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## Baltimore District responds to New York, Washington attacks

**Baltimore** – As the nation continues to respond to the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Arlington, Va., and the airline jet crash in Pennsylvania, the Baltimore District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is supporting emergency operations and deploying its considerable resources to support recovery efforts.

“We will respond with the best of America and do so with the sorrow, grief, shock and anger that we all are feeling at this time,” said Col. Charles J. Fiala, Jr., District commander of the Corps’ Baltimore District. “We have enormous capability in the Baltimore District, and we stand ready to support our nation in this time of need.”

The District’s debris removal team is in New York City assisting in Federal Emergency Management Agency-directed efforts at the disaster site. Another four-person team has been dispatched to Stewart Air Force Base, N.Y., to provide logistical support to FEMA. The District has also sent its high-tech mobile communications Rapid Response Vehicle to Fort Hamilton, N.Y., for use in the emergency response operations in New York. In Washington, D.C., our real estate office is assessing possible alternative work sites to accommodate displaced Pentagon personnel.

“The Baltimore District remains poised to respond to requests from the Pentagon and FEMA for experts in structural engineering, hazardous and toxic waste removal, real estate, debris removal and other Corps of Engineers professional specialties as needed,” said Fiala.