

organized, trained, and equipped and available for mobilization in the event of a national emergency or war, in accordance with the deployment schedule, and capable of participating in combat operations, in support of the Army and Air Force war plans.

### **State Armory Board**

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M.G. WARREN G. LAWSON, chair, Johnston  
 COL. HAROLD E. BOWMAN, Ankeny  
 COL. JAMES S. KESSLER, Des Moines  
 CPT. DAWN PROTZMAN, Johnston  
 CPT. JODY TYMESON, Dike  
 DEL VAN HORN, Jefferson  
 1LT. SUSAN ZIEGENFUSS, Polk City

Section 29A.57, *Code of Iowa*, provides the authority, powers, and responsibilities of the board. The adjutant general serves as chairman of the board. The powers and responsibilities of the board include: (1) procurement of land or real estate for location or construction of armories, facilities, and outdoor training sites; (2) administration of federal and state funds assigned for construction and maintenance of armories and facilities, and coordination of the use of armories and facilities as required for administration, training, and support of the National Guard.

### **Disaster Services Division/Office of Disaster Services**

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*Ellen Gordon, administrator; Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515/281-3231*

The adjutant general has general direction and control of the Office of Disaster Services, and is responsible to the governor for the carrying out of emergency response/recovery and planning, and in the event of disaster beyond local control, may assume direct operational control over all or any part of the emergency response/recovery functions within the state of Iowa.

The office is under the management of the director of disaster services, who is appointed by the governor.

The administrator is vested with the authority to administer emergency management affairs within the state of Iowa, including man-made or natural disasters, and is also responsible for preparing and executing the management emergency programs of the state, subject to the direction of the governor and supervisory control of the executive director of the Department of Public Defense.

The administrator is also responsible for preparing a comprehensive plan and program for the emergency resource management of the state, and for coordinating the preparation of plans and programs for emergency planning for the political subdivisions and various departments of the state. Such plans are to be integrated into and coordinated with a comprehensive state emergency program for the state of Iowa as coordinated by the director of public defense to the fullest possible extent. The administrator is also responsible for making such studies and surveys of the industries, resources, and facilities in the state of Iowa as may be necessary to determine the capabilities of the state for emergency resource management and to plan for the most efficient emergency use thereof.

The administrator, appointed by the governor, serves as the chair of the State Emergency Response Commission, with the responsibility to implement Public Law 99-499, Title III, Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know.

The administrator is also responsible for the statewide administration of enhanced 9-1-1 implementation.

### **Veterans Affairs Division**

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*Dale L. Renaud, administrator; Camp Dodge, 7700 NW Beaver Dr., Johnston 50131-1902; 515/242-5331*

MURIEL E. ALLAN, Maquoketa; term expires 1992  
 DOROTHY ANDREWS, Cedar Rapids; term expires 1994  
 GAIL K. DANILSON, Woodward; term expires 1994  
 LARRY JATHO, Des Moines; term expires 1992  
 JOHN MC FARLAND, Stuart; term expires 1992

The 67th General Assembly, 1978 session, created the Department of Veterans Affairs. The governor appoints five commissioners, who shall be veterans; four are selected from chartered service organizations and one at-large. Chapter 35A, *Code of Iowa*, directs the department to: collect and maintain information and records