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**Slide 2 – What is EMAC?**

Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) is a national interstate agreement that is used to aid the sharing of resources among states during periods of disasters. EMAC is timely and cost-effective. EMAC also is efficient as states best understand each other’s needs.

**Slide 3 – What is Military-Civil Support?**

Military-civil support is where the military uses its assets and resources to intervene in situations where the civil authorities have limited capability.

**Slide 4 - EMAC and Military-Civil Support**

Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) requires that the governor of a state declare a state of emergency and request for assistance. According to military-civil support rules of engagement, the military can only intervene in a situation where the threat is credible and large enough to overcome the capacity of the local agencies.

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The EMAC hierarchy has an external and internal A-team for states that helps to assess the resources required and liaison activities and coordinate resources received from a request to ensure that a mission is successful. The military, on the other hand, identifies and contacts state planners, who are responsible for coordinating the military resources requested.

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The process by which states request for resources allows for smooth and quick response for the military as the processes are identical. They, therefore, complement each other. The states also are where the civil authorities are located. The smooth flow of processes as stipulated by EMAC and Military-Civil support requirements enable the military to support civil authorities in dealing with disasters as part of the military’s role of protecting the nation.

**Slide 7 – References**

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