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1	STRATEGIC GOAL: Integrate State and Uniform Military Service Pandemic Influenza Planning				
2	APPENDIX A.5 - Ensure Integration of Uniform Military Services Needs & Assets			Final Concluding Assessment for Alabama	
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7	Ensure key State Emergency Planners and Public Health Officials have met with the Adjutant General and his/her key leaders to coordinate PI planning efforts to include identifying critical issues, shortfalls, and planning gaps during the Prepare Phase of PI planning.	Alabama's Pandemic Influenza Operational Plan, July 9, 2008, page(s) 79, The Alabama National Guard (ALNG) COL ...		3	Complete response; documentation indicates actionable plan. The Alabama National Guard (ALNG) the Guard State Surgeon, has met with ADPH many times on behalf of the TAG and Chairs the Government Agency sub-Group of the State Bio-terrorism TF.
8	If requested by the Governor, or his designee, the National Guard shall provide technical assistance to the Lead State Agency in developing and writing an actionable response plan.	Alabama's Pandemic Influenza Operational Plan, July 9, 2008, page(s) 79, ALNG can provide limited support...		2	Documentation only indicates intention or beginning of planning for activity, or only a part of the activity has been addressed. ALNG can provide limited support if notified in advance of specific requirements, as stated by the Alabama response. There is no specification or request within either the State or ALNG plans that could be pointed to and verbiage could not be found upon searching both plans.
9	Ensure key State Public Health and Emergency planning officials have been briefed on the full spectrum of State National Guard domestic support capabilities and have incorporated these capabilities into all phases of the State response plan.	Alabama's Pandemic Influenza Operational Plan, July 9, 2008, page(s) 79, ALNG COL John McGuinness has ...		3	Complete response; documentation indicates actionable plan. The ALNG Surgeon has briefed Alabama Dept of Public Health (ADPH) on multiple occasions and potential ALNG capabilities have been provided to ADPH and are also included in the ALNG CONPLAN.
10	Ensure State PI planning and Public Health officials have been briefed on the capabilities of the National Guard of the surrounding states.	Alabama's Pandemic Influenza Operational Plan, July 9, 2008, page(s) 79, ALNG contacted other States and ...		2	Minimally responsive; documentation only indicates intention or beginning of planning for activity, or only a part of the activity has been addressed. The AL response states that the research has been conducted. It says nothing about the briefing of State PI planners. (Alabama's Pandemic Influenza Operational Plan, July 9, 2008, page(s) 79.)
11	Consideration has been given to a regional response plan to share low density or unusual response assets.	Alabama's Pandemic Influenza Operational Plan, July 9, 2008, page(s) 79, ALNG CONPLAN references the ...		2	Minimally responsive; documentation only indicates intention or beginning of planning for activity, or only a part of the activity has been addressed. ALNG CONPLAN references the NORTHCOM PI CONPLAN 3591, see AL PI Op Plan CD-ROM under Support Documents, who manages the regional military response. (Alabama's Pandemic Influenza Operational Plan, July 9, 2008, page(s) 79). While not specifically noted in Alabama's submitted plan NORTHCOM's Region-B PI Planner, has personal knowledge that the state is an active participant in the Region IV ESF 8 Unified Planning Coalition's Regional PI Work Group which is working this specific aspect. This active participation needs to be documented in the plan in order for the plan to receive a 3 (Go).

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12	Ensure the State National Guard leadership has been briefed by the Lead Pandemic Influenza planning agency to facilitate joint understanding of roles, missions and responsibilities during a pandemic.	Alabama's Pandemic Influenza Operational Plan, July 9, 2008, page(s) 80, ALNG COL McGuiness has briefed ...		3	Complete response; documentation indicates actionable plan. ALNG Surgeon has briefed the TAG on multiple occasions. (Alabama's Pandemic Influenza Operational Plan, July 9, 2008, page(s) 79).
13	Ensure the State Plan recommends continuous and close coordination between the State National Guard, State Emergency Planners and Public Health Officials during a PI event.	Alabama's Pandemic Influenza Operational Plan, July 9, 2008, page(s) 80, ALNG is part of ADPH ...		2	Substantial, but incomplete response; documentation indicates that State has largely addressed activity, but response is not complete or actionable. Response states "ALNG is part of ADPH EP Advisory Committee, which includes PI planning." Documentation within either State or ALNG plans missing.
14	Ensure the State National Guard has developed and published an actionable PI plan that been synchronized to, and supports, the overarching State response plan.	Alabama's Pandemic Influenza Operational Plan, July 9, 2008, page(s) 80, ALNG CONPLAN references the national ...		3	Complete response; documentation indicates actionable plan. ALNG CONPLAN references the national strategy assuming the state strategy will follow suit, see AL PI Op Plan CD-ROM under Support Documents.
15	Ensure the essential domestic response capabilities of the State National Guard have been identified by the Lead State PI Planning Agency. State planners have cross walked National Guard capabilities to the appropriate NRF ESF's. Shortfalls and critical resource gaps have been identified and specific tasking and requests for support have been issued to the office of the Adjutant General.	Alabama's Pandemic Influenza Operational Plan, July 9, 2008, page(s) 80, ALNG potential capabilities have been ...		3	Complete response; documentation indicates actionable plan. ALNG potential capabilities have been provided to ADPH and are also included in the ALNG CONPLAN Base document, see AL PI Op Plan CD-ROM under Support Documents. See paragraph 3d, pp 24-26 Note that the ALNG CONPLAN has two paragraphs listed as 3d. This typographical error needs to be corrected to clear up any confusion.
16	Ensure the National Guard requirements for PPE during a pandemic are included in the State Plan.	Alabama's Pandemic Influenza Operational Plan, July 9, 2008, page(s) 80, COL McGuiness estimates ALNG will ...		2	Extensive discussion of the requirements of various State agencies, but not NG. NC: Substantial, but incomplete response; documentation indicates that State has largely addressed activity, but response is not complete or actionable. The ALNG Surgeon estimates ALNG will need approximately 15,000 sets (3x 5,000 guardsmen), this is addressed in Guard CONPLAN. See AL PI Op Plan CD-ROM under Support Documents. Essential personnel at the JFHQ and each MACOMB will be identified and given priority for the administering of anti-virals, if available. Para 1d (1), Annex Q (pQ-7) ALNG CONPLAN For Pandemic Influenza. Although there have been extensive discussions the inclusion of a plan for the ALNG needs to be clearly documented within the plan.
17	The State is responsible to provide for the antiviral medications and vaccine requirements of the National Guard, unless Federalized.	Alabama's Pandemic Influenza Operational Plan, July 9, 2008, page(s) 80, ALNG has identified priority to ...		1	The response is missing, the priority is identified, and P 35 discusses the potential impact on ALNG, but no comment on anti-virals for ALNG. Documentation does not address activity. Review of submitted AL PI Plan, ALNG Base CONPLAN and Annex Q of ALNG CONPLAN did not reveal specification as to ALNG identified as a state priority to received antivirals.

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18	Ensure the State PI planners have included the National Guard in State antiviral and vaccine distribution plan.	Alabama's Pandemic Influenza Operational Plan, July 9, 2008, page(s) 80, ALNG has identified priority to ...		0	This identifies the need for a priority, but again there is no reference in the state plan allocation a priority ranking to the NG. Review of submitted AL Strategic National Stockpile documents failed to reveal any notation of inclusion of ALNG.
19	Ensure state plans include DoD beneficiaries who receive their medical care from the civilian sector are accounted for in determining medical countermeasure requirements, e.g. PPE, antiviral drugs, and vaccine (when available).	Alabama's Pandemic Influenza Operational Plan, July 9, 2008, page(s) 80, ALNG because a pandemic can ...		1	OSD: The question has to do with accountability for the beneficiary of the active duty service member that are receiving care from a civilian source e.g. Tri-Care. One example would be if the State of Alabama has accounted for the state population and purchased Tamiflu through the Health and Human Services cost share program has the dependents of that active duty service member receiving care from a local health care practitioner been accounted for in the states population count? Recommend the State Emergency planners communicate with the Installation health care facility for a ball park accounting of how many dependents receive care from a source outside of the Installation health care system. The documentation does not address activity. Alabama's response was, "ALNG because a pandemic can be so overwhelming that local, state and non-military Federal responders cannot manage the situation. DoD support however, should not be depended upon for assistance specifically within the boundaries of the State of Alabama. DoD missions will more than likely transcend state boundaries and primary focus will be to support federal missions versus state specific requirements."
20	Ensure plans recommend the State Health Department advise local health departments in jurisdictions adjacent to Active Federal Military Installations to contact and coordinate their activities with the installation Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO).	Alabama's Pandemic Influenza Operational Plan, July 9, 2008, page(s) 81, ALNG contacted lead PI planners ...		2	This is more than just the Alabama NG rep communicating with the Installation. There should be contact list of the Active Duty Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO) on the Installation. If the Pandemic Influenza cases occur on the installation there has to be a communication change to the right personnel both at the Public Health Dept and the Emergency Mgt office for the State of Alabama. Recommend that contact numbers for the PHEO be added to the plan. Documentation provided does not address activity. Response deals with ALNG actions. Guidance is to State Health Departments' plan advising local health departments contact with PHEOs.
21	Ensure plans recommend continuous coordination and communication between State Emergency planners and the PI coordinators assigned to the five PI Principal Federal Official regions (A thru E) from U.S. Northern Command (NORTHCOM).	Alabama's Pandemic Influenza Operational Plan, July 9, 2008, page(s) 81, ALNG CONPLAN addresses the DoD/NORTHCOM ...		2	The CONPLAN for the NG or NORTHCOM Domestic CONPLAN 3591 are a great start but this question is more than just military. The Dept of Homeland Security has 5 Pandemic Influenza liaison personnel (PFO's) for every two FEMA regions. These personnel can provide assistance to the State planners. If the PI plans are completed with a total communication, planning, exercising construct in mind then the plan could be used for any all hazard contagious environmental occurrence. Documentation does not address activity. Vehicle for this coordination is available via the Reg IV ESF Unified Planning Coalition Pandemic Influenza Working Group.

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22	Ensure plans recommend the State Emergency Management Agency advise local emergency managers in jurisdictions adjacent to Active Federal military installations to contact and coordinate their activities with base/post installation managers or the installation commander to identify areas for mutual support.	Alabama's Pandemic Influenza Operational Plan, July 9, 2008, page(s) 81, According to AEMA, the use...		2	It is a correct statement that DoD is governed by Federal statute and Request For Assistance of DoD capabilities' will come from the State to FEMA to the Secretary of Defense office. However the communication channels with points of contact must be established as I stated earlier. If DoD military personnel show signs of influenza and it grows to an epidemic/pandemic proportion or if those living around the Installation have the flu in epidemic proportions then certain mutual support should take place such as Public affairs messages, social distancing, increased hygiene education or maybe limited access to the installation or town. The continuity of government issue addressed. The 40% absentee rate will affect all so second and third order affects should be addressed. This question is really at the local level not the assistance DoD can provide. Recommend the State Emergency Manager, TAG, Public Health lead get with the Installation Staff and compare plans to make sure everything has a synergy. There are areas of commonality between local emergency managers in jurisdictions adjacent to Active Federal military installations and base/post installation managers that do not r
23	Activity Added by State		--		
24	SUM OF RATINGS			33	
25	enter number of Activities			16	
26	CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGE			69%	
27	ASSESSMENT				