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SUBJECT: **Request for Assistance from the Department of War for  
Federal Facility Protection Support to the Department of  
Homeland Security (State of Oregon)**

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**Overview**

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) requests immediate and sustained assistance from the Department of War (DoW) in order to safeguard federal personnel, facilities, and operations in the State of Oregon. Federal facilities, including those directly supporting Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the Federal Protective Service (FPS), have come under coordinated assault by violent groups intent on obstructing lawful federal enforcement actions. These groups are actively aligned with designated domestic terrorist organizations and have sought to impede the deportation and removal of criminal noncitizens through violent protest, intimidation, and sabotage of federal operations.

At the President's direction, DHS is seeking to put an end to the migrant invasion and these lawless riots. This further executes and follows the intent of past Executive Orders: (1) Executive Order Clarifying the Military's Role in Protecting the Territorial Integrity of the U.S. (20 Jan 2025), section 2; (2) Executive Order Declaring a National Emergency at the Southern Border of the U.S. (20 Jan 2025); (3) Executive Order Guaranteeing the States Protection Against Invasion (20 Jan 2025). Additional requests may follow as the situation develops.

**DHS Overarching Goal**

DHS seeks DoW support to ensure the continued protection of federal facilities in Oregon that are experiencing sustained unrest, thereby reinforcing the safety of federal personnel, safeguarding public property, and enabling uninterrupted execution of federal law enforcement missions.

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**Specific Topics for Request**

DHS requests deployment element of approximately 200 DoW personnel, trained and equipped for mission security in complex urban environments. These personnel would integrate with federal law enforcement operations, serving in direct support of federal facility protection, access control, and crowd control measures.

**End of Mission**

DHS requests that DoW-authorized support capabilities remain in place through the cessation of unrest and unlawful protests in Oregon.

**Funding**

DHS requests DoW provide support on a reimbursable basis.