

What is METL? No, it's not an award which is pinned to your uniform.

METL stands for Mission Essential Task List, and is the basic set of elements required to accomplish tasks.

The State Defense Force recently revised its METL as follows:

GSDF MISSION

When ordered by the Adjutant General, provide an organized, trained, disciplined, rapid response volunteer force to assist state and local government agencies, and civil relief organizations in impending or actual emergencies to assure the welfare and safety of the citizens of Georgia.

GSDF MISSION ESSENTIAL TASK LIST (METL)*

1. Support and augment Georgia National Guard forces
2. Provide professional skills to the Georgia Department of Defense
3. Assist Georgia Communities.

METL DERIVED COMMON TASKS*

1. Disaster Reconnaissance Search and Rescue Operations
2. Traffic/Evacuation Control Guard Family Assistance Support
3. Area Isolation/Area Security Base and Field Medical Support
4. Evacuee Shelter Augmentation Crowd Control/Event Security
5. EOC/SOC Augmentation Facilities Security
6. Special Skill Support to GADOD
7. Other Tasks as Authorized

* Reflects the GSDF peacetime METL and those Common Tasks derived there from that have been authorized for GSDF execution.*