The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers established the National Flood Fight Materiel Center (NFFMC), located in Rock Island District, to serve as the USACE Center of Expertise for the emergency supply and distribution of flood fight materiel. The organization provides reach-back emergency contracting and direct assistance to facilitate expeditious delivery of critical flood fight resources before, during and after a flood event.

The NFFMC maintains a vast inventory of flood fight supplies and equipment and administers multiple emergency Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Contracts which allows for more flexibility in the support that is available to impacted USACE districts. These contracts contain provisions for expeditious delivery anywhere in the CONUS, establish innovative packaging methods to improve transportation and storage efficiencies, and include technical advisory services and refurbishment of new flood fight technologies being offered by the NFFMC.

The NFFMC can provide the following materiel support:

- Sandbags (shipped in shipping containers or on pallets)
- Large sandbags (airlift drop capable)
- Polyethylene sheeting
- Flood pumps (diesel and power-take-off driven)
- Expedient Flood Fight Products (HESCO, Portadam, RDFW)

The NFFMC was established as a national center of expertise by HQ-USACE in the 2014 All Hazards Plan. Prior to 2014, the program operated as a Regional Flood Fight Materiel Center with responsibility for support to the Mississippi Valley Division. The program is administered by the Rock Island District Emergency Management Division and receives a significant amount of support from the MVR Contracting Division, Operations Division and USACE Logistics Activities.

For more about the Rock Island Districts’ Emergency Management mission, visit us on the Web @ http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/About/Offices/EmergencyManagement.aspx