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This manual describes the process by which Army elements are mobilized and deployed to support the implementation of the national military strategy and subsequently redeployed and demobilized. Through implementation of this definitive process, the required assets (forces [units], manpower [individuals], and logistics) are provided to effectively and efficiently implement operational plans in support of the national military strategy.

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