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Somber recovery crews began collecting human remains from the smoldering rubble of the Pentagon victims.

Because many of the bodies disintegrated or were severely burned Tuesday when a hijacked jetliner s scientific methods to identify victims, physicians said.

A crew of about 75 military pathologists, dental experts and DNA scientists will be assigned to the job communities if necessary, said Christopher C. Kelly, a spokesman for the Armed Forces Institute of F

The operation will be headed by the institute's director, Navy Capt. Glenn N. Wagner.

The examinations will be done in the port mortuary at Dover (Del.) Air Force Base, which can handle from the Beirut Marine Corps barracks bombing, the Guyana mass suicide and the Nairobi embassy l

"There is no other place in this country that's as well set up to do mass examinations of human remain examiner for the institute.

"We are prepared to be able to handle in the hundreds over a number of hours," Kelly said. "It's the i remains and to utilize the DNA expertise we have there."

Because of its role in investigating acts of terrorism, the FBI will lead the investigation on the Pentag expertise will be helpful in identifying victims, he said.

A Salvation Army consultant who worked inside the Pentagon all day yesterday said authorities set u dozen body bags brought from the debris by rescue workers and laid in a grid in the courtyard by mic delivered to refrigerated trucks parked on the perimeter of the building.

"They don't look like corpses," Dake said of the remains delivered to the courtyard. "They look like sr

Dake said teams of rescue workers entered the damaged area for about an hour at a time and took 15 tears."

Giant Food lent two refrigerated trailers to the Defense Department for storage of remains until they preserve them. No bodies are expected to arrive in Dover until today at the earliest.

The decision to use the military pathologists came after a behind-the-scenes tug of war with Virginia pathologists had jurisdiction over the Pentagon's land, she reassigned staff members from three other the onslaught of postmortem exams.

"We're in a state of readiness right now," said Rochelle Altholz, state administrator of the agency.

But later in the day, she said the Defense Department informed Fierro that federal law calls for the m

Kelly said he was not certain who made the decision.

Charles J. Stahl, the institute's retired chief medical examiner, predicted the investigation will be ext activities with the Defense Department, the FBI, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, severa examiners in Virginia, the District and Maryland.

A key advantage in identifying military personnel is that all are required to give blood samples for the

To identify civilians, the medical examiners will rely more on dental records and fingerprints, Stahl s could be compared with remains collected at the Pentagon, but that isn't as easy to arrange, he said.

Weedn said samples should be aggressively collected from the civilians.

"It really makes sense to start going to the families right off the bat and show them they can help in tl

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