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## RIMPAC 2012 Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Response (HADR)

This year will mark the **first time U.S. hospitals have participated in RIMPAC**. It is an unprecedented opportunity which will offer live practice for hospitals statewide. Coordinated by HAH Emergency Services, hospitals will participate in the disaster scenario exercises with helicopter landings, patient transport, and moulage (mock injuries molded from rubber or latex). Simulated casualty care operations will run July 19 and 20, 2012.

### 23 PARTICIPATING HOSPITALS

#### CASUALTY CARE

Castle Med Center  
Kahuku Med Center\*  
Kaiser Foundation Hospital\*  
Kapiolani Medical Center  
Kahi Mohala  
Kuakini Medical Center\*  
Maui Memorial Med Center\*  
Pali Momi Medical Center  
The Queens Medical Center\*  
Shriners Hospital  
Straub Clinic & Hospital  
Tripler Army Medical Center\*  
Wahiawa General Hospital

\* Denotes helicopter operations

#### NON-CASUALTY CARE

Hawaii State Hospital  
Kona Community Hospital  
Kauai Veterans Memorial  
Lanai Community Hospital  
Leahi Hospital  
Spark Matsunaga VA Medical Center  
Molokai General Hospital  
North Hawaii Community Hospital  
Samuel Mahelona  
Wilcox Memorial Hospital

### OTHER COALITION PARTICIPANTS

Blood Bank of Hawaii  
Hale Aneunue  
Hawaii Kai Assisted Living  
Hawaiian Islands Medical  
Kulana Malama  
Liliha Healthcare  
Mahuhia  
St. Francis Home Care  
St. Francis Hospice  
Lanai Community Health Center  
Waikiki Community Health Center  
West Hawaii Community Health Center



# Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Response (HADR) component Operation Restore Chianti July 16-20

## The Scenario:

Hawaii serving as the fictional nation of “Chianti”. 9.0 Earthquake in Chile generates a massive tsunami , resulting in substantial damage to coastal infrastructure with injuries and loss of human life. HAH operations focused on Thursday, July 19 and Friday, July 20.

HAH and Tripler Army Medical Center will jointly manage the medical components of the HADR. HAH Emergency Services will participate in a significant medical component including the establishment and operations of a joint field medical facility (DMAT and Tripler Army Medical Center ) on Ford Island, patient movement to various hospitals on Oahu and Maui by ground and air, and an array of related activities including simulated DOD-produced public health messaging, activation of our alert and notification network, resupply operations and exercise communications on WebEOC, APAN, 800 MHz and other networks.

The US Navy will be engaging participating forces of larger RIMPAC 2012 exercise to conduct response operations on federal facilities.

The Hawaii DMAT will arrive on 19 July and establish the ACM. Simulated casualty care operations begin the morning of 20 July. Teams working together at the HAH Emergency Services Acute Care Module at Ford Island on July 20th:

- 35-person (+) Hawaii DMAT
- PHAST (Public Health Assessment & Surveillance Team) from Hawaii State Department of Health
- US Army SMRC (Special Medcom Response Capabilities) Team from Tripler Army Medical Center
- Psychiatric Hospital Emergency Response Team (HERT) from Kahi Mohala



## Response & Recovery:

HAH supporting joint nation maritime forces to reduce human suffering and assist with short-term recovery.

## HAH Emergency Services Missions:

1. Coordinate statewide coalition operations
2. Manage aeromedical and ground patient movement
3. Establish and operate 50-bed ACM for 48 hours
4. Coordinate with participating government agencies
5. Support joint public information initiative with US Navy Public Affairs

## OPERATIONS SUMMARY

- 50-bed Acute Care Module (ACM) at Ford Island staffed by members of the Hawaii DMAT (Kalawao Rescue)
- Helicopter landing zone (HLZ) near ACM
- Coordinate operations from the field at Ford Island
- Support operations from HAH Emergency Services Operation Support Center (OSC)
- Patient movement - Aeromedical (HM-60 Seahawk) and ground (ambulance buses) to participating hospitals

## What is HAH Emergency Services?

HAH Emergency Services, a division of the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, provides emergency preparedness and operations management services to over 115 health care coalition members throughout the state of Hawaii including hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, home care and hospice, air and ground ambulance, blood banks and clinical laboratories.

HAH Emergency Services is one of three federally recognized health care coalitions (along with Indianapolis and DC) that serve as exemplars for the rest of the nation.

## What is Hawaii DMAT?

HAH Emergency Services deploys emergency response teams (Hawaii Disaster Medical Assistance Team and Kalawao Rescue) for casualty care, aeromedical transport, medical surge and incident management.

Hawaii Disaster Medical Assistance Team (Hawaii DMAT) is a trained corps of medical professionals who respond to calls for medical surge, disaster and humanitarian assistance throughout the U.S. and the Pacific Region. There are currently more than 75 members of Hawaii DMAT. Hawaii DMAT provides on-scene high acuity casualty care services within 2 to 4 hours of request.

Hawaii DMAT is also known as Kalawao Rescue within the State of Hawaii; a nonfederal configuration of the team that provides enhanced services to the State of Hawaii. Kalawao Rescue is administered by HAH Emergency Services.

## RIMPAC Overview

- Largest maritime exercise in the world
- Conducted every two years in Hawaiian waters
- June 29 to August 7
- 22 participating nations refining joint operations

<http://www.cpf.navy.mil/rimpac>

<http://www.dvidshub.net/feature/RIMPAC>

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