Special Session : 1.X

Plenary Presentation

Lt General Robert R Blackman Jr
Commander III Marine Expeditionary Force, US Pacific Command;
Former Commander Combined Taskforce 536
Pentagon offers assistance

• Assistant Secretary of Defence Winkenwerder calls WHO December 29th
• Indicates that US Government ready to support the international health effort
• Plans made to establish WHO support office in Bangkok from Jan 2nd
• UN/WHO liaison with Utapao set up: Contact made with General Blackman
U-Tapao - Coordination of Inter-Agency Rapid Health Assessment
(9 January)

CSF-536

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WHO

OCHA

World Health Organization
U-Tapao Naval Base
Commander Supporting Force (CSF-536)
(8 January)
CSF-536 Collections Assets

(24 Jan 05)

USS LINCOLN
CSG-9
SEVAR
- 16 x M/SH-60

USS ESSEX
SEVAR
- 5 x CH-46
- 4 x MH-53
- 4 x MH-60

USS FT. MCHENRY
SEVAR
- 3 x CH-46

National IMINT

Colombo

Commercial IMINT

Banda Aceh

Phuket

Utapao INTL
- 2 x P-3 AIP

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Inter-Agency Health Assessment Team
Missions (13 – 20 Jan)

Zone 1
- Gleebruk
- Lamno
- Lho Kruet
- Patek (Reuben)
- Suak Buekan
- Munasah Baroh

Zone 2
- Padang Tanjung
- Gunung Setui
- Keude Panga
- Jaya
- Suak Kaumude

Zone 3
- Keude Teunom
- Samatiga

Zone 4
- Meulaboh
- Pandang Banjang

Helo Landing Zones:
- Complete

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Mission:

• To advance our understanding of the situation so we can better define, target and implement further immediate life-saving and life-sustaining assistance and begin looking at immediate recovery needs.

• Develop active programming recommendations for agencies for immediate and 30-day actions.
Assessment Resources

- Team members from Indonesia's MoH and TNI
- Participation from WHO, WFP, UNICEF, UNHCR, OCHA
- Participation from AusAid and USAID, CDC Atlanta, IRC/CARDI, Save the Children
- Logistical support, communications, helicopters and medical staff from the USS Abraham Lincoln, US Navy
Results

• Distribution of Population
• Needs
• Logistical Damage
• Importance of co-ordinated response
• Water and Environmental Health
• Lack of Sustained assistance
• Health facilities
• Clarity
• What is on offer?
• Capabilities: Communications, Command and Control
• Combined Co-ordination Centres – planning, co-ordination, deconfliction; meeting room, infrastructure, staff and people
• Role – to support host nation response
• Military = Personnel and Equipment, can support
General "Rusty" Blackman

- Graduated Cornell University June 1970
- Director of Marines Sea School till July 1975
- 3rd Marine Division from Jan 1980
- Graduate of Marine Corps Command and Staff College 1985
- Command of 3rd Batallion, 8th Marines 1988
- Fellow Kennedy School of Government 1990
- Command of 15th Military Expeditionary Unit till 1995
- President of Marine Corps University then promotion to Brigadier General 1996
- Commanding General, 2nd Marine Division
- October 2002 Chief of Staff for Coalition Land Forces, Operation Iraqi Freedom
- Commanding General, III Marine Expeditionary Force US Pacific Command (including CSF 536)
Further discussion tomorrow

- Panel 2.15: Civil Military Co-operation in Humanitarian Health Action
- Dr Randy Hyer
- Admiral R D Hufstader
- General Dr Achmad Hidayat
- Lt Gen James Peake
- Discussant: Dr Anshu Bannerjee