

NADMAT LUNCHEON MEETING

1998 NDMS Conference

MINUTES FROM THE NADMAT LUNCHEON MEETING MARCH 30, 1998 **1998 NDMS CONFERENCE HELD IN DENVER, COLORADO**

The meeting was opened at 1200 by 1997 Chairman CAPT Gary Lindbergh.

Roll call by John Hoyle 3rd Chair. AK 1, AK 2, AR 1, CA 1, CA3, CA 4, CA 6, CO 1, FL 1, FL 2, FL 3, FL 5, GA 1, GA 3, HI 1, KY 1, MA 1, MI 1, NJ, NM 1, NY 5, OH 5, RH 1, TN 2, TX 1, VMAT, WI 1, DMORT 4

Gary Lindbergh apologized for the lack of food during this "luncheon"- explained constraints with hotel and the cost of sack lunch at \$17.50.

Introduction of 2nd Chair Dr Jonathan -HI-1 and 3rd Chair John Hoyle-KY 1.
John Hoyle explained the concept of NADMAT. It is not a union, or labor organization- but a group of members with the same issues. Each Unit Commander has a voice and vote and the 3 Chairmen are likened to as Executive Officers. NADMAT is a voice to carry for forth the problems and issues of all the teams and to speak as a unified voice instead of multiple teams calling the office of NDMS.

Gary Lindbergh explained reason for meeting today prior to the NDMS/DMAT meeting tonight. Approximately one month ago Gary send out packets to all DMAT Unit Commanders. The packets contained the after action report that NADMAT, Dr Knouss and staff attended in Rockville, Md Dec 1997. More packets are available for those who did not get them due to address changes. Meeting today to reflect on the accomplishments this past year and to set goals for the teams for next year.

Information in the packets contained the following :

Issues on air deployment- example DMAT logistical support to DMORT.

Amount of personnel will depend upon the location.

Three mental health specialty teams will be created to respond to needs of the responder/teams.

2.5 million dollars budget for DMAT communication equipment.

Three meetings a year between NADMAT and NDMS- Chairman will be paid to attend.

Training issues infrastructure needs work- recent DMAT/DOD planned exercise failed.

Transportation issues - remain problem- loadmaster problems, transporting O2 issues.

Issues: funding and finances.

Backfill

(During this discussion the group agreed this is an issue to continue to pursue with NADMAT's assistance- will discuss tonight with FEMA, PHS, & NDMS.)

Dr Jon Hoyle reminded the teams that the two issues NADMAT was to address this past year was funding and backfill and that the teams have been given \$5,000.00 for training and equipment maintenance.

Team deployment roster – the present roster is working for the teams because they can plan the months they are on call. (The group would like to remain on this type roster versus rotating every 3 months.

Some teams are making MOU's/ verbal agreements with each other to go out the door together to get more Level 2 teams are backing Level 1's.)