



DMATTERS

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TADMAT: Established 1985

NDMS Level-1 Team

Mission: to triage, stabilize and prepare disposition for the victims of any incident that exceeds the medical capability of an affected area, be it local, state-wide, national or international

Unit Commander:

- Churton Budd, RN, EMT-P

Deputy Co-Commanders:

- Jim Fenn, RN, EMT-P
- Kelly Burkholder-Allen, RN
- Paula Edwards, RN
- Mary Vance, RN

TADMAT Info Hotline:

(419) 383-5163

Mailing Address:
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Toledo, OH 43614
CALENDAR

Meeting schedule 2001

OH-1 FIRST CALL AUGUST

September 20: Rm 105

FALL DRILL: OVERNITE

East Harbor State Park
Port Clinton, Ohio
SEPT. 22—23

October 17: Rm 103
November 15: Rm 105

*All meetings held at
MCO: Health Education Bldg.*

OLYMPIC DEPOLYMENT APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

2002 Winter Olympics: Salt Lake City, UT
February 5-16, 2002 5 person Strike Team

Deadline AUGUST 25, 2001

Application Packets can be found at the
TADMAT web page

www.mediccom.org/public/tadmat/tadmat.html

download the application
and return by August 25, 2001

or
request an application via the hotline: 419-383-5163
leave your fax number or snail mail address

SELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AUGUST 27 TH

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS : AUGUST 25, 2001



**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: NOMINATIONS MUST BE IN BY
THE SEPTEMBER 20 MEETING FOR FUTURE VOTE**

The TADMAT elections committee is calling for and accepting nominations from within the team for the open positions that will begin in January of 2002. Barbe Fisher, John VanRynen, and Joyce Donaldson are on the election committee.

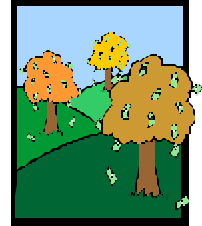
Two Deputy Commander positions are up for election as well as the position of Treasurer. Paula Edwards, and Kelly Burkholder-Allen's TLG positions are up for re-election for 2002, per the by-laws.

Nominations thus far for these positions have been made: Paula Edwards and Kelly Burkholder-Allen will run as incumbents, as well as Roberta Hobbs. Deb Pfann incumbent, Tony Shiple and Bonnie Fogle have been nominated for Treasurer.

A SLATE OF NOMINEES WILL BE PRESENTED FOR VOTE AT THE OCTOBER MEETING. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE SOMEONE, OR WOULD LIKE TO SEEK A POSITION YOURSELF, PLEASE EMAIL BARBE AT: BGFRN13@aol.com
OR CALL THE HOTLINE: 383-5163

FALL FIELD EXERCISE SET FOR SEPTEMBER 22-23: OVERNITE EAST HARBOR STATE PARK, PORT CLINTON OHIO DON'T MISS OUT

OH-1 has invited several teams, and the drill is shaping up very nicely!! Don't miss out on the important educational activities, and participation with teams from Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois as well as our friends from Youngstown and Dayton! The invitation is extended to the DMORT and VMAT's also.



East Harbor State Park has rolled out the red carpet for our team, enabling us to have a first class Fall drill! Grassy areas, open roads and a Helipad! All are ours for the weekend drill. Teams from Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois have been invited, as well as our friends from the Youngstown and Dayton teams who have been with us on many occasions.

** A SPECIAL INVITED GUEST IS: Chuck Hutchins from OEP...Chuck has been impressed with the work of our team, and the deployments we have handled, and is planning to attend this great event.

FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 AM 25601 Ft. Meigs Rd. Meet Denny at the warehouse if you can! We will load up the gear and head on over to East Harbor. We will set up the tent city, and be prepared for the car pool troops who will arrive on Saturday morning. This will allow a timely beginning for the activities on Saturday. ***



Please let Denny know if you can come on Friday to assist with set-up:
dgbradley1305@aol.com or phone the HOTLINE 383-5163.

SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 22 7:00 am St. Charles Hospital: Car Pool to East Harbor State Park. Car pooling from St. Charles. Direct routes from there to East Harbor. We will meet at 7 am.

The drill will run from 8:30 am on Saturday September 22 until 1:00 pm Sunday September 23. Everyone should be at East Harbor State Park by 8:30 am Saturday.



The agenda for Saturday will include a welcome and introduction of our guest teams, and Chuck Hutchins, and then our educational agenda will begin.

The Education pieces will include: Hazmat Awareness Certification, Altitude Sickness, Carbon Monoxide poisoning, Dr. Pennington will discuss Ticks and Poison Ivy, a GPS presentation and exercise; Skill stations: splinting, airways, CPR etc. as well as a Med Teams discussion by Paul Rega. A Disaster exercise is planned with Incident Command, and triage with the set up and operation of Red, Yellow and Green tents.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to do a skill station or lecture, please email Barbe Fisher: bgfrn13@aol.com

LETS MAKE THIS THE BEST DRILL EVER!! BRING NEW RECRUITS!

WE MUST HAVE A RESERVATION/HEAD COUNT FOR FOOD AND SPACE ASAP.....NOW....

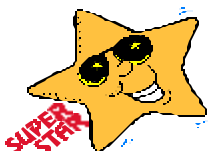
Please let Denny, Churtaon and Barbe know if you are coming: Abe is cooking and he needs to know too! Call the HOTLINE TODAY: 419-383-5163 or email: bgfrn13@ao.com.

Directions to East Harbor State Park Port Clinton Ohio: from St. Charles Hospital: Take Rt. 2 east to Port Clinton, then go East on Rt. 163 to St. Rt. 269 North. East Harbor State Park is located on St. Rt. 269. See the mape on page 5 of the news!

WE WANT YOU! COME OUT TO THE DRILL...MEET THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE TEAM GREET SOME OF OUR VETERAN MEMBERS WHO WE HAVE NOT SEEN FOR A WHILE!

GET READY TO ENERGIZE.....AND STEAM THE TEAM AHEAD! HAVE A BALL !





MORE ON ELECTIONS: NOMINATIONS DUE 9/20/01



Nominations are also being accepted for Volunteer of the Year.
Currnt Nominees are:

Barbe Fisher, Mike Fogel, and Paul Johnson. If you would like to nominate someone, contact the election committee at **bgfrn13@aol.com** or call the Hotline: **383-5163**

This position is given to the team member who best exemplifies dedication to the team and commitment to show up at meetings, drills and take active part. The winner of the VOY will receive reimbursement for Hotel, Air and conference registration if they attend the NDMS annual conference. The VOY is also recognized at the conference. Past recipients of the VOY award include: John Van Rynan, Denny Bradley, and Jim Fenn.

JOB DESCRIPTION PER THE BYLAWS: TREASURER

1. Collect dues from the membership.
2. Make timely deposits of dues and revenue into the MCO foundation account.
3. Maintain records of dues, checking account and all income and expenditures.
4. Give monthly financial reports to the membership. The treasurer is authorized to write checks, withdraw funds, or distribute monies belonging to the organization in amounts less than or equal to \$200 (two hundred dollars). Receipts/expenditures must be approved by no less than two (2) Executive Committee members.



JOB DESCRIPTION: DEPUTY DMAT LEADER POSITION

Functional Description

The Deputy DMAT Leader is responsible for assisting the DMAT Leader in managing all aspects of a DMAT mission. The Deputy DMAT Leader may fulfill The role of DMAT Leader in the Leader's absence; when providing 24-hour operations; or may be assigned to work in special positions, operations, or situations as requested by the MST. The Deputy DMAT Leader reports directly to the DMAT Leader.

Description of Duties

- Under the DMAT Leader, manages and ensures proper and timely completion of the overall Team function of providing medical care to disaster victims;
- !Ensures that supplies and support necessary to accomplish assignments and activities are available;
- !Assists in the supervising subordinates;
- !Serves in specialized positions as assigned by the DMAT Leader;
- !Interacts with the MST in planning sessions for coordination of Team activities and support requirements;
- Attends briefings with the MST and ensures all Team personnel are kept informed of mission objectives and status changes;
- !Ensures that regular SITREPs are forwarded to the MST;
- !Ensures the completion of all required reports and maintenance of records;
- !Ensures EISS management activities for Team personnel are addressed; and
- !Ensures performance evaluations are completed for assigned personnel.

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JOB DESCRIPTION: DEPUTY DMAT LEADER POSITION (continued)

Knowledge

- Formal training in managing large-scale disasters or events;
- !Extensive knowledge of other disaster response organizations with HHS agreements;
- !Extensive knowledge of other disaster response organizations, (i.e., ARC, NGOs, etc.);
- !Extensive knowledge of methods of support for disaster victims;
- !Extensive knowledge of the terminology and capabilities of the major Items in the DMAT equipment cache;
- !Extensive knowledge of the hazards associated with various disaster environments;
- !Comprehensive knowledge of ICS;
- !Comprehensive knowledge of the functional and overall role of the action planning process;
- !Comprehensive knowledge of OEP and MST standard operating procedures; and
- !Comprehensive knowledge of supervisory and personnel management skills .

Skills

- Five years of related experience in emergency incident management; and
- !Manage subordinates in stressful work environments.

Abilities

- Capable of effectively coordinating and directing Team interaction during mission assignment;
- !Possess good interagency coordination skills; work well with technical experts, local officials, and other organizations; and
- !Meet the moderate physical fitness requirement.

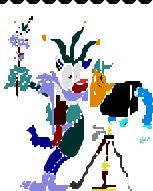
Training Requirements

- Complete Advanced ICS training;
- !Complete large incident management training, or equivalent; and
- !Complete Command and General Staff functional training.

**VERY
IMPORTANT
NEWS**



NEW PHOTO ID'S ISSUED



Jim Fenn reports that you may receive your new ID card at a regularly scheduled team meeting or drill. All Paper ID cards will become invalid after 12/31/01.

Any team member who has not been issued a new ID by the above date, will be archived by NDMS, and will no longer be able to deploy with the team.

2002 ON CALL OH-I FIRST IN FOR

**February 2002
July 2002
December 2002**



Port Clinton is to the left here, of East Harbor State park.....Rt. 163 will meet Rt. 269.....then straight on in to East Harbor State Park.

KUDOS AGAIN!!

Jim Fenn and Kelly Burkholder-Allen gave a presentation in Fremont during EMS week, and our team received a check for \$ 100.00 for this participation!

Thank You: Jim and Kelly

TADMAT GAINS MORE RESPECT

The TFD and county EMS has broached the subject with us regarding a possible future relationship in the case of a WMD event.

TADMAT believes that this interest shows that there is a better awareness of what our team is capable of, and how we can respond.

Nothing is firm, or developing, but just being considered is a plus!

Action



LEGISLATION TO ASSIST NDMS RESPONSE TEAMS: H.R. Bill 2333 WILL RECOGNIZE NDMS

This is the "HOTTEST" news to hit the DMAT trail in months!

Review the information below, AND WRITE YOUR LETTERS to the representatives letting them know how important it is!! THIS ALLOWS US MORE BUDGET POTENTIAL, WORKERS COMP FOR TRAINING AND DEPLOYMENTS...MUCH MORE!

The entire Bill and more info can be found on the NADMAT web site:

www.mediccom.org/public/nadmat CLICK ON LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

07/02/01: Dr Lew Stringer, NC-1 DMAT and NMRT-WMD East Commander

Re: H.R. Bill 2333. Legislation to assist NDMS response members North Carolina, 5th District, Congressman Richard Burr presented H.R. Bill 2333.

The bill has been referred to the House Energy & Commerce Committee. The committee's website is <http://www.house.gov/commerce/>.

Mr. Burr's staff informed me that they are under the impression the bill will be further referred to the Health Subcommittee. Membership lists for the committee and the subcommittee are available on the website.

Summary of the Bill as it went to committee.

- 1.The bill will give official congressional recognition to the Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP) and the National Disaster Medical System.
- 2.The bill will give OEP protection so that it's budget cannot be held up during the Department of Health and Human Services, DHHS, budget reviews .
- 3.The bill will provide recognition for NDMS response members as official temporary employees of the federal government.
- 4.The bill will provide coverage by the Federal Worker's Compensation for training time as well as deployment time.
- 5.The bill will provide employment protection for NDMS response members for training time and deployment time. This protection will be similar to the job protection afforded to the military reservists and the national guards.

I believe that this bill will address many of the issues we, as a group, have discussed for years. This bill will be a good for NDMS. You folks can track its status, and will be able to read the bill, at <http://thomas.loc.gov> or at <http://www.house.gov/commerce/>.

Please pass this information to other members of your team and to your team leaders. This bill will affect DMAT, DMORT, VMAT, NMRT and all special teams. Please ask NDMS team members to make a contact with their representative and let the representative know how important this matter is to each of us and to every citizen of the our county.

SAMPLE LETTER: TO OUR MEMBER OF CONGRESS.....

Dear Congressman name,

I am writing this letter in support of H.R. 2333 sponsored by Congressman Richard Burr of N.C. The purpose of this legislation is to assure the ability of the Office of Emergency Services and the National Disaster Medical System to be better prepared to respond to disasters in the United States. This legislation is important to me because I am a volunteer (title on team name) located in your district. This legislation also has provisions to provide members like myself the protection of other federal employees. Please show your support of this very important bill.

Respectfully:

Your name and title
OH-1 DMAT

MORE SAMPLE LETTERS ARE ON THE NADMAT WEBSITE!



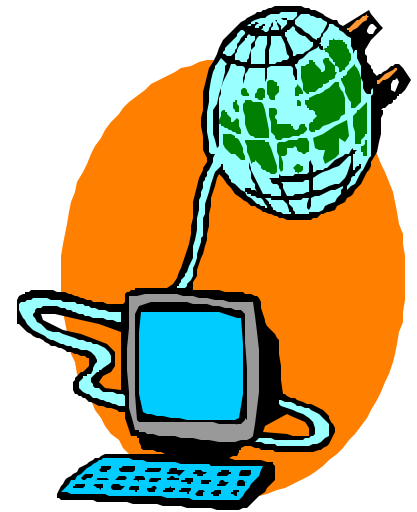
Training Modules I, II, III

NDMS EDUCATION

BE A WISE OLD OWL...PLUG INTO THE NDMS TRAINING MODULES ON-LINE....

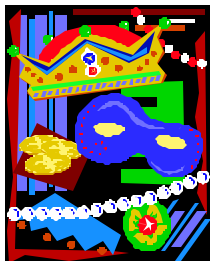
If you need help....call Churton...MCO computers are available for the DMAT team to use....expectations will be here soon for members to have Modules complete in order to deploy!

Get a Study Buddy and have fun at the same time!



**IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO PLAN A PARTY
PICK A THEME, AND LET'S ROCK!**

Contact the social committee...and let's make a plan..
jdjp@sylvania.sev.org the party line!



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: **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSTION GRANTED \$2000** :

• Our team is looking for members to help with support functions, assist in the warehouse, answer phones, help with mailings, drill planning etc. This can be divided amongst members who help, but if we don't use the money granted, we lose it. If you are interested in helping with logistics and other team needs, please call the Hotline and advise Churton. Anyone earning \$200 will have to fill out a 1099 form.
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PERSONNEL OFFICER JIM FENN REPORTS:

**LICENSES NEED TO BE KEPT CURRENT....IF YOU
NEED TO RENEW, PLEASE SEND INFO TO
JIM FENN.....RN, EMTP, PHARMACY
ALSO.....DON'T FORGET THE PHOTO'S.....**