



# ***D.M.A.T.T.E.R.S***

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OH-1 Web Page: <http://mediccom.org/public/tadmat/tadmat.html>

## **OH-1**

### **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, statewide, national or International.

#### **Unit Commander**

- Jim Fenn, RN, EMT-P

#### **Deputy Co-Commanders**

- Kelly Burkholder-Allen, RN
- Roberta Hobbs, EMT-P
- Mary Vance, RN
- Donato Borrillo, MD

#### **TADMAT Info Hotline:**

**(419) 383-5163**

## **Meeting schedule 2004**

**January 15**

**February 18**

**March 18**

**April 28**

**May 20**

**June 16**

**July 15**

**August 18**

**September 16**

**October 20**

**November 18**

**No December Mtg**

#### **OH-1 Headquarters**

25601 Ft Meigs Rd.  
Perrysburg, OH

[www.mediccom.org/public](http://www.mediccom.org/public)

## **New Officers**

The Team Leadership Group has appointed two new officers to fill vacant positions. **Please welcome**

• **Donato Borrillo, MD** as our newest Deputy Unit Commander

• **Churton Budd, RN** as our Administrative Officer



**Catastrophic Care for the Nation**  
**2004 Conference for NDMS Participants**  
April 17 - 21, 2004 • Dallas, Texas



For those attending the conference..Any Questions?  
Contact Roberta Hobbs [hoblets@aol.com](mailto:hoblets@aol.com)

## **For All Members**

Check out these websites for information about NDMS  
<http://oep-ndms.dhhs.gov>

For Education and completing Modules for training  
<http://centrelearn.umbc.edu/>



OH-1 FIRST CALL TEAM  
2004  
MARCH/ JUNE / OCTOBER





## Commander's Corner



### **Recruit! Recruit! Recruit!**

We need the assistance of everyone on the team to help recruit new members to fill some critical needs positions. Those positions include: Physician, Physician Assistant, Registered Nurse, and Nurse Practitioner. If you know of anyone who might be interested in disaster response in one of those categories please bring them to a meeting or at least get a team application to them. We'll be holding a recruitment committee meeting immediately following the regular team meeting (**2/18**). Anyone interested in helping out is welcome to attend.

#### **Speaking of applications**

– the NDMS application process is changing a bit (once again). It looks like there will be some additional forms added to the application packet. Applications still need to be delivered in person to the team Administrative Officer but when they are complete we'll be sending them direct to FEMA. Hopefully this will facilitate a more speedy approval process.

#### **And speaking of approval processes**

– the Department of Homeland Security will be doing federal background checks on all currently rostered personnel as well as on all new applicants. I'm sure they'll do a much better job than what we were able to do at the team level and we won't incur any expense for this.

Hope to see you at a meeting.

Jim  
Unit Commander

**OH-1 has received re-accreditation as an EMS continuing education provider from the State of Ohio board of EMS. Thank Georgia for seeing the application process through!**

# OH-1 Spring Drill

Mark your calendars: May 29, 2004



The National World War II Memorial will be the first national memorial dedicated to all who served during World War II. The memorial, which will be established by the American Battle Monuments Commission, will honor all military veterans of the war, the citizens on the home front, the nation at large, and the high moral purpose and idealism that motivated the nation's call to arms. The Second World War will be the only 20th century event commemorated on the Mall's central axis.

**Nearly 59 years after the end of World War II, the National World War II Memorial will be dedicated in Washington, D.C., on Saturday, May 29, 2004.**

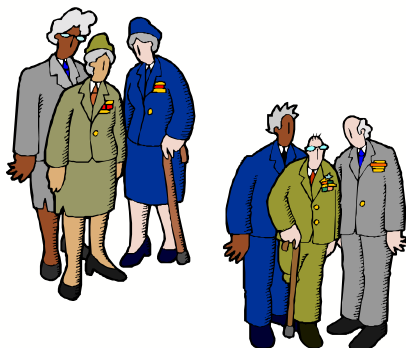
## Regarding our Spring Drill and the National memorial dedication:

Toledo will have a Memorial Day parade, and in the afternoon, a dedication ceremony will take place in 5/3 Field, and it will occur simultaneously with the Washington, D.C. event. There is a plan taking place to bring in WWII vets from the surrounding areas/states. The numbers could reach into the thousands.

Our team has been asked to take part in this dedication ceremony, to provide medical assistance for these visiting vets, at 5/3 Field. Details will be forthcoming at our next meeting, February 18, 2004 and at future meetings.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:** If you would be interested in assisting at the Dedication, please contact Deputy Commander Roberta Hobbs at: [hoblets@aol.com](mailto:hoblets@aol.com)

We would like to have a listing of interested volunteers by March 1, 2004.





**centre learn stats for 2003:**  
**105 OH-1 members: 26 have completed the DMAT Core Curriculum modules at CentreLearn! 50% of team has been participating in working on the modules!!**

## **The training schedule for Jan-April is as follows:**

**FEBRUARY 18** New Team Member Orientation  
 Review of contents/list Action Packer # 201.

**MARCH 18** Intro to HAZMAT Awareness: Scott Rahrig

**APRIL 28** Pediatric Trauma: TB

**May 29, 2004 OH-1 Spring Drill \*\* Mark your calendars NOW**



**NDMS EDUCATION On-Line Training  
 INTERNET ACCESS AT OH-1 HEADQUARTERS  
 or AT HOME!**

### **Ready, Set, Go.....**

Log on to: <http://ndms.dhhs.gov> (response team training) or <http://ndms.umbc.edu/>

This site can also be accessed by logging on to: <http://centrelearn.umbc.edu/>

Once you are at the NDMS education site, click onto the **Program Login** on the left side of your screen.

The next page will prompt you for your **USER NAME** and **PASSWORD**.

Your User name is: **First initial** of your first and last name:

**John Doe + JD**

And your last 4 digits of your Social Security number:

**123-45-6789**

So your user number would look like this:

**JD6789**



### **YOU MUST USE UPPER CASE LETTERS.**

The first time you log onto the site, your Pass code will be the same as your User Name. You can then change your pass code to anything you like.

Once you are logged in you will see the **Course List** which tells you which courses you are enrolled in. This will either be **Medical** or **Non-Medical**. **Follow the instructions and you are on your way!**

## TEAM FUNDING DEPENDS ON YOU!

70% of our team **MUST** complete the online training by **AUGUST 18th 2004** for us to continue to receive full funding from the Dept of Homeland Security! Remaining on the team, or ability to be deployed may also suffer without completion!

Contact Georgia or Churton if you have questions about access to the training, login Problems etc: [churton@mco.edu](mailto:churton@mco.edu) [georgia.siebenaler@promedica.org](mailto:georgia.siebenaler@promedica.org)

# SEE YOU WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2004

## Please wear your NDMS federal ID to each meeting beginning

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