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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

OH-1 Info Hotline:

(419) 383-5163

Meeting schedule 2004

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**

COLORADO ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH!!

Bruce and Susie Delnay are on the move to Colorado, and we want to wish them the best!!!

Bruce Delnay, RPh gave a presentation on DMAT to the Toledo Area Pharmacists in February. The presentation provided them with information on our mission as well as encouraged membership on the team. Thank you Bruce!



OH-1 FIRST CALL TEAM 2004 JUNE / OCTOBER



Are you available ???
Are you packed and ready ???



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/>



Commander's Corner



Our first in month has come and gone without incident. Next up is June and we will continue to monitor the threat level in the country. NDMS may still put the team on Alert regardless of our on call status so please remain at the ready.

Those of us who went to the Response Teams Conference in Dallas have a lot of news to share with the team. Much of it is very good news and we'll be covering the most important highlights at the team meeting on April 28.

I do hope to see a good turnout as these changes will have a significant impact on all team members.

Please keep in mind your availability for the coming months and be prepared to give a 'yes' or 'no' answer if and when called for an Alert or Activation.

Jim
Unit Commander

Recruit! Recruit! Recruit! We need physicians, nurses and paramedics.

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

All hands on deck!

OH-1 has been asked to provide medical coverage for the Memorial Day event that will be held in downtown Toledo. This promises to be a **BIG** event and we need your help. Team members will be placed on medical strike teams to provide Basic Life Support and will remain mobile. Hours of operation are 6:30 am to 7:00 pm .

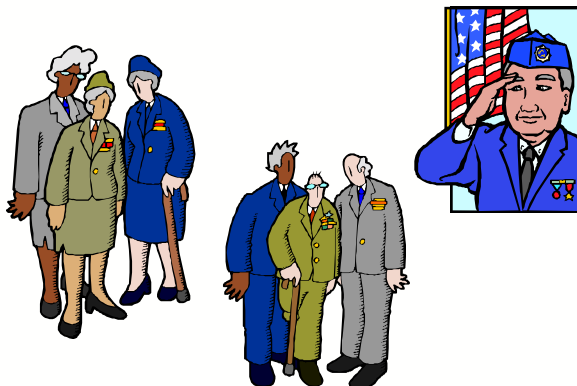
For security (and pay) issues, team members must pre-register by contacting Roberta Hobbs NO LATER THAN April 30: hoblets@aol.com
Details will be forthcoming at the April 28, 2004 meeting.

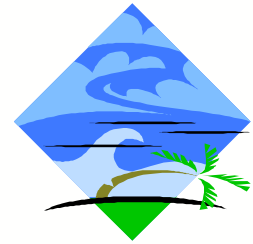
The National World War II Memorial will be the first national memorial dedicated to all who served during World War II. The memorial, which will be established by the American Battle Monuments Commission, will honor all military veterans of the war, the citizens on the home front, the nation at large, 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 the 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 be huge.





***EXCEPT OF LETTER FROM A DEPOLYED DMAT CAREGIVER AFTER
HURRICANE ANDREW: Submitted by Jim Fenn***

I agree John things were very poorly managed in the first week or better after Andrew and politics never help matters at all. Even now when I see a program about Andrew and how the government supposedly failed to send in help soon enough I cringe.

As part of the first team in (IN-2) we found quite a mess waiting for us 48 hours after the devastation began necessitating that we divert our C-130 from Homestead AFB into the Opa-Laca Coast Guard station and then be transported by bus and trucks to South Dade County Governmental Building in Cutler Ridge.

Upon finding a safe and secure spot in the damaged building and clearing away a lot of storm debris including several dead birds we then set up our compound. We were ready to treat patients and they didn't hesitate to present themselves by ambulance or by foot.

Between Tuesday the 25th and Sunday we treated 1407 patients seeing a variety of problems from diabetic and cardiac patients without their medications to 300 plus puncture wounds. We also treated gun shot victims and other violent injuries caused by the increased tensions caused by the storm.

Many "innocent" looters presented for treatment.

The most memorable patient for me was an elderly gentleman who insisted on having his goat (which turned out to be his only possession left) treated first before him.

After much hesitation and trying to treat him first we eventually managed to get an IV into the badly dehydrated goat and treat both of them for their injuries.

It was a hectic pace and in the time we were located there in Cutler Ridge we made many friends.

Late Sunday we were relieved by another DMAT leaving all of our supplies and equipment in place for the arriving team. We then packed our duffels and rode a bus up to Fort Myers where fortunately the State of Indiana had arranged for us to fly to Indianapolis via commercial flights. We were none too pretty and boy did that airline food taste good compared to MRE's. Another bus trip up north to Fort Wayne and it was done.

We all kept tabs on what was going on in Florida for quite a while and some of us have even made it back to the Cutler Ridge site although no trace is left of what we did.

Politics sad to say eventually caught up with the IN-2 team and we were disbanded in 2002.

I jumped ship and am now a proud member of OH-1. Carl Lyvers RRT





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 April

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 AND DEPLOYMENT STATUS 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 georgia.siebenaler@promedica.org

**SEE YOU WEDNESDAY
APRIL 28, 2004 7:00 PM**

**REMINDER: IF YOU HAVE BEEN
ISSUED A DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY ID
BRING IT TO THE MEETING**

Education: Pediatric Trauma



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