



# ***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

**OH-1 Info Hotline:**

**(419) 383-5163**

### **Meeting schedule 2004**

**June 16**

**\*\* MCO Health Ed  
Bldg RM 100**

**July 15**

**August 18**

**September 16**

**October 20**

**November 18**

**No December Mtg**

**OH-1 Headquarters**

**25601 Ft Meigs Rd.  
Perrysburg, OH**

**2004 Conference for NDMS Participants**

## **Catastrophic Care for the Nation**

**April 17 - 21, 2004 • Dallas, Texas**



**Link here to many interesting  
NDMS 2004 Conference presentations**

[http://www.ndms.chepinc.org/index.asp?content\\_idq8](http://www.ndms.chepinc.org/index.asp?content_idq8)

**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://www.ndms.fema.gov>

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



## Commander's Corner



Our spring exercise was a great success (despite the total lack of patients) in that we learned more about using the medical strike team concept of mass gathering medicine and worked with some great folks from OH-5 and OH-6. The planning and execution of this was a real team event and I thank all who participated and made this possible. This exercise also included computer lab time for team members to work on their on-line training. All team members are required to complete 30% of the core curriculum in order to be deployable. By February, 2005, everyone needs to have *completed* the core in order to remain on the federal roster and this was a great opportunity to work toward that end.

Not only was this a great opportunity but it was a *paid* opportunity. The average team member who would have attended 8 hours of computer lab and 12 hours at the Saturday drill would have earned about \$380.00! Think about that as we plan our fall exercise at Toledo Express Airport and remember to sign up for the event at least 30 days prior.

The Leadership Group has accepted Kelly Burkholder-Allen's resignation from the Deputy Unit Commander position. Fortunately, Kelly will remain with the team in a nursing role. This does, however, leave a leadership position open. Any team member who wishes to be considered for the position should contact Jim Fenn at [jwfenn@buckeye-express](mailto:jwfenn@buckeye-express) or by phone at 419-891-9008.

I'm happy to say that Churton has sent multiple federal applications to FEMA and I expect that all will be approved in short order. This means that our team is growing! Let's continue to recruit those medical positions and maintain our leadership within NDMS.

At the federal level, the workgroups which will fine tune how teams will be handled, staffed and supplied, have begun in Washington. This means that there will be more changes coming in the future but I'm sure that OH-1 will be able to easily adapt.

James Fenn  
Unit Commander



World War II Vets

Enjoying the dedication ceremony

OH-1 DMAT team members  
in background:

Jim Buford  
Mike Lands

In foreground a team member  
From OH-5

## **CURRENT HAPPENINGS / NEED TO KNOW**

- **Employer Letters** -DHS/FEMA has issued letters for all NDMS approved members that can be provided to your employer. The letter serves as official notification of your status with NDMS and explains your job protections under USERRA. The letters will be put into electronic format so that the team has your letter on file. Your letter will be available to you and your employer via the web by mid May. If you want your original letter, send your request to Churton Budd (churton@mediccom.org).
- **Reminder from FEMA** - If any team member should receive a subpoena to testify related to any DMAT activities you should contact your team leader immediately. jwfenn@buckeye-express.com
- **June Availability** - Churton Budd, Administrative Officer, needs to know your availability for our June on-call status. Please let Churton know ASAP, what your dates of availability could be for June.
- **Committees** - Interested in participating more on the team? Want to make a difference? Be-  
come active on one or more committees! Here are the contacts:

**Bylaws/ Policy and Procedure Committee** – Mary Vance hitbypitchleft@buckeye-express.com

**Deployment Packing (AKA Pack Rat) Committee** – John Lewton JCLHAROLD@aol.com

**Membership/Recruitment** – Donato Borrillo, MD—donato.borrillo@ProMedica.org

**Website:** Churton Budd: churton [churton@mediccom.org]

**SEE YOU WEDNESDAY  
June 16 7:00 PM**

**MCO  
HEALTH ED BLDG  
ROOM # 100**

## **DMAT CORE CURRICULUM**

**For the next three months, anyone can call Churton  
any time and be able to use the computer  
Lab at MCO.**

**Call Churton: 419-386-6461**

**Email: churton@mco.edu**

**Lab hours: 8:30—5:00 pm M—F**