

Notice for U.S. Security Assistance and Training Program Managers

The Humanitarian Assistance Response Training (HART) provides military professionals a three day course designed to inform international military personnel on their roles in coordinating support to civilian-led humanitarian assistance operations, including disaster response operations.



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HART COURSE

Humanitarian Assistance Response Training



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In Disaster Management & Humanitarian Assistance

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE HART COURSE

Course information is accessible via the MASL registry (#PI75020). For information on requesting the course under this MASL number, please contact Douglas Wallace at doug.wallace@coe-dmha.org or call (808) 433-4599. For questions on course content, please contact Bobby Ray Gordon at bobby.gordon@coe-dmha.org or call (808) 433-6547.



INFORMING MILITARY PERSONNEL ABOUT DISASTER RESPONSE OPERATIONS

With its focus on civilian-military relations, including interacting with civilian agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and international organizations, HART provides a key professional development opportunity for evolving requirements of the International Military Student Offices (IMSO).

TOPICS COVERED IN COURSE

The operational-level course focuses on key areas that include:

- Civilian humanitarian agencies and their roles and operations
- Fundamental humanitarian principles that inform humanitarian operations
- Humanitarian security and how that impacts military Force Protection measures
- Affected populations and their protection under international law
- Internationally recognized principles of civil-military coordination
- Response assessments and how they can build societal/community resiliency
- How the military supports whole-of-government response
- Disaster management principles and how the military can utilize them to build long-term reconstruction and development
- Medical and public health concerns in disasters
- International humanitarian law as it related to human rights and disaster response

PREPARING HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

The HART course is available as an International Military and Education Training (IMET) workshop course. The course is exportable on demand to all IMET recipient countries. For this purpose, the Military Articles and Services List (MASL) number is: PI75020.

PREPARING HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

The course will consist of lectures and case studies. Over the three-day period, HART participants will apply their knowledge at a table-top exercise in a refugee crisis scenario and a field exercise in constructing displaced persons' shelter. Graduates are better prepared to respond to humanitarian emergencies in their respective capacities through increased awareness and understanding of different types of humanitarian response environments. They will receive a Certificate of Participation and a CD-ROM with all presentations and reference materials useful in a HA/DR operation. The HART course faculty have diverse civilian and military experiences with subject matter expertise in humanitarian assistance, public health, disaster management, stability, security and peacekeeping operations.