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MAJOR CHANGES FOR DMORT DPMU TEAM AND COMMAND STAFF

By Shannon Dotson, Michael Gedert & Bob Shank, Jr.

With little notice, ASPR Logistics has made the decision to integrate the DMORT DPMU Team into the three new Regional LRAT's (Logistical Response Assistance Teams). The LRAT's will consist of logistics personnel from throughout the NDMS system and will fall under the leadership of ASPR Logistics. LRAT teams will be responsible for maintaining and deploying the equipment caches for all NDMS teams including DMORT, DMAT and the Veterinary teams.

With this change, the current command structure of the DMORT DPMU team will no longer exist as it stands today. In the event of a deployment, the leadership of the team will be determined by ASPR Logistics, the LRAT Commander and the Logistics Chiefs. The team will be assembled from the regional LRAT teams.

While there are some DMORT DPMU Team members integrating into a regional LRAT team, many others, due to the changes that are taking place, as well as serious concerns about logistical support during missions, will be transferring back to regional teams or resigning from the system. The team members who are transferring back to regional teams will no longer be part of the logistical response.

It has been a VERY difficult time for the DMORT DPMU Team members. The team has always tried to give 110% to bring every DMORT mission success. They have a great respect for all the DMORT team members that make this organization so great. The decisions that have been made by the DMORT DPMU team members have not been

made lightly. There is great disagreement with the changes that are being made by ASPR. However, seeing as the attempts to maintain the system in its current state have failed, it is time to move on. The changes will be effective November 30, 2009.

The team is unanimous in feeling it has been a PRIVILEGE serving all of you and the citizens of this great country!! You are the BEST!

The DMORT DPMU Team and Command Staff

NATIONAL DMORT TRAINING

May 16-22, 2010

Knoxville, Tennessee

The first full-system DMORT hands-on training is in the planning stages and should be a reality by the scheduled May date in Knoxville, TN.

The training will involve all 10 regional DMORT teams, DMORT WMD, FACT and the DPMU. All segments of the training are being designed to create a realistic deployment situation for the DMORT attendees. The training is planned to follow the NDMS Summit in Nashville next year. The planned dates for the upcoming training in Knoxville are Sunday, May 16 through Saturday May 22, 2010, with Sunday and Saturday being travel days.

The training is intended to allow DMORT team members, especially those who have never been deployed, to experience a mass fatality disaster in a controlled, training environment. The experience gained during this training exercise should prepare DMORT members to be better equipped when deployed and to gain the insight of working inside the mobile morgue, with the FACT and the DMORT WMD Team.

The training will involve classroom as well as morgue and decontamination operations over a five-day period.

DMORT members will work with cadavers and other disassociated human remains. This will allow those who have not worked with human remains on a routine basis, the opportunity to experience what they may face during a real deployment.

The DMORT WMD Team has trained for three consecutive years in this simulated real-world environment and the results for team members has been extremely positive. The scenario will begin with a disaster incident involving mass death and resulting in contaminated human remains. The remains will initially be taken through the decontamination process with DMORT WMD and then be transported to another venue where the mobile morgue will be set up. The remains will be taken through the various forensic stations. The Family Assistance Team (FACT) members will also train working with victims' family members, who will be volunteers in the exercise.

All DMORT team members will have the chance during their rotations to learn and experience all sections of the DMORT system.

The training is being made possible with the assistance of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, the Knoxville Fire Department, the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and the University of Tennessee Forensic Anthropology Department.

The number of DMORT members deployed to this training has not been determined, pending the release of the 2009-2010 fiscal budget. Those selected to attend this training will be determined by each team's command staff.

The planning and resolving of logistic issues will continue over the next several months. The plan is to ensure this training will be the best learning experience possible. It will help provide every DMORT team member who attends to be prepared when the next deployment call comes.

CREDENTIALING

All DMORT team members who have a medical license must be registered in CredentialSmart by **November 15, 2009**. This license is what you have on file with your AO and what is listed in RMS. Members have been sent their user name and password. Please refer the instructions on the website itself or the helpdesk email address if you have any problems. Jack Beall, Director of NDMS, is expecting all DMORT teams to be compliant by Nov. 15th.

CONGRATULATIONS



Several DMORT members successfully challenged the American Board of Forensic Odontology's examination process and are now Diplomates; they are **Adam J. Freeman**

DDS (Region I); Bruce Schrader, DDS (Region VI); Stephen M. Lojeski, DDS (Region IX) and Laura A. Kaiser, DMD (Region IV).

Congratulations on their accomplishments.

REGIONS I & II
ANNUAL TRAINING
Albany, New York
November 6-8, 2009



On the weekend of November 6- 8, 2009, over 100 members of DMORT Regions I & II travelled to Albany, New York to participate in a Team Building weekend. To start off the weekend, there was a get-together for all to get re-acquainted on Friday evening in the hotel. On Saturday, the **New York State Police Academy** generously played host once again for the training itself.

Training Officers **Scott Schmidt** (Region II Training Officer) and **Patti Soucie** (Region I Training Officer) welcomed the group and presented information on Responder E-Learn. Updates on dental protocols were given by **Dr. Adam Freeman** and **Dr. Ray Miller**. **Vincent Iocovozzi** and **Dan Holland** presented the first ever presentation on Trailer Management. This was an education for all in attendance considering most team members are unaware of this aspect of a DMORT mission. **Kathleen Costigan** (Region II Administrative Officer) gave an informative talk regarding updates to personal information. She explained how this will help each Administrative Officer, but the main benefits are to each DMORT member.

Kevin Costigan (Region II Commander) and **Michael O'Neil** (Region I Commander) explained how the team structures will be changing and also gave helpful advice to some of the prospective new members that were in the audience. **Dr. Dianne Vertes** (Deputy Medical Examiner from Erie County) captivated the audience with a presentation on the

crash of Continental Flight 3407. Her program was divided into two parts: “Recovery from the Scene” and “Morgue Operations”.

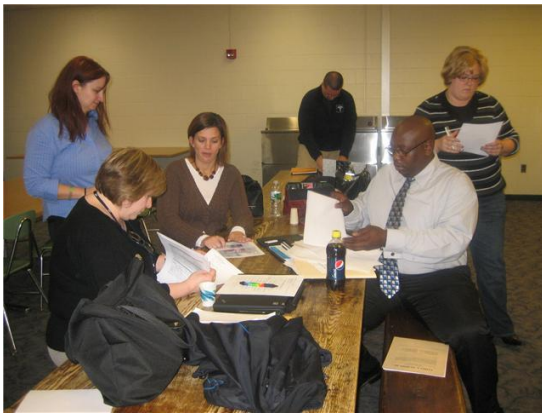
Steve Allen from NDMS Headquarters was in attendance and gave an update from the Training Section of the Program Development Branch. He also introduced **Mr. Bill Devir** from the Management Working Group.

The friendships which have evolved between Region I and Region II are priceless and long-standing. The weekend had the feeling of a family reunion, complete with an Italian Buffet Dinner at the Hilton Garden Inn following the training. Many members commuted to the training on Saturday but the majority travelled to Albany Friday night for the welcome reception, and stayed for the entire weekend at the Inn. The fact that each member came to this training without funding and without any type of reimbursement was certainly remarkable. Relationships were strengthened because of this weekend and this underscored the importance of getting together to share and to learn as a family.



Dr. B. D. Friedman and Kevin Costigan







REGION II NEWS

Robert Golden (Deputy Commander) has recently been selected as the **Suffolk County Employee of the Year**. Bob was chosen from amongst thousands of employees for his work with DMORT and his response to the Buffalo Plane Crash. He is the Senior Medical Investigator for the Suffolk County Medical Examiner's Office. DMORT 2 is proud to have him as our deputy. Congratulations!

At DMORT Region I & II's training on November 7, 2009, which was held at the New York State Police Academy, we learned that A New York State Trooper was killed in the line of duty just days before. New York State Police have always worked closely with DMORT and have hosted many of our trainings in their State Police Academy. A voluntary collection was taken and \$350.00 will be donated to Trooper David Lane #4705 Memorial Foundation. We send our sincere condolences to both his family and his State Police family.

REGION III NEWS

DMORT Region III celebrated the end of summer with a barbeque over the Labor Day weekend. The event was hosted at the home of **Pat Kauffman** (Region III Team Commander) and **Daryl Sensenig** (WMD Team Member) in Philadelphia. It was a great opportunity for the team to visit and reconnect. Family members were also welcome and many attended. Some team members came from the local area, while others travelled from a distance, stayed overnight, and enjoyed a delicious brunch the following morning at the *DMORT III Bed and Breakfast*.

Those who participated concur that the weekend was a lot of fun: everyone brought their favorite dessert to share with one another; and together, they celebrated the birthday of a team member's daughter. The weather also cooperated, which further created a perfect weekend!



Suzanne & Kevin Flannery – DMORT III Dental Assistant and her husband



Anita Quain holding Abby Carangi – Anita is the Spouse of David Quain (DMORT III Medicolegal Investigator) and Abby is their daughter



George & Ginny Holborow – DMORT III Mortuary Officer and spouse



Emma Carangi – Daughter of **Celeste Carangi** (DMORT III Nurse Practitioner)



Birthday of Mikki Quain, daughter of team member **David Quain** – David is DMORT III Medicolegal Investigator



Michael & Barbara Kaner – DMORT III Forensic Odontologist and spouse



*Team members **Dave DeCapria**, **Suzanne Flannery**, **Michael Kaner** – DMORT III Safety Officer, Dental Assistant, and Forensic Odontologist*



*The Region III BBQ hosts: **Pat Kauffman** (Region III Team Commander) and **Daryl Sensenig** (WMD Team Member)*

REGION III
ANNUAL TRAINING
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
March 18-21, 2010

DMORT Region III will hold their annual team training at the newly renovated **Eisenhower Inn and Conference Center**, in historic **Gettysburg, Pennsylvania**, on **March 18-21, 2010**.

The training will implement ASPR (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response) mission objectives, with special emphasis on personal health and wellness. Popular annual refresher exercises will cover *Safety First!*, *Immunization Compliance*, and the *DMORT SOPs* (Standard Operating Procedures). There will be a *Uniform Inspection*. This training will incorporate workshops on *Basic Readiness*, *ICS* (Incident Command

System), and *HAZMAT Awareness*. By popular demand, a special six-part practicum will feature three DMORT Specialties (*X-Ray Technologists, Medicolegal Investigators, and Dentists/Dental Assistants*) who will cover the basic science theory of their respective disciplines as well as the forensic applications in the DPMU (Disaster Portable Morgue Unit) for the entire team.

There will be break-out sessions covering *New Member Orientation*, a *DMORT Cadaver Dog Exhibition*, and an intensive, interactive course on *Basic First Aid* offered by our sister team, the PA SMRT (Pennsylvania Special Medical Response Team).

Also offered will be one in a series of lectures on *Reaching Your Full Potential as a DMORT Member: How to Deal with the Bureaucracy and Maintain a Sense of Humor*.

New events at this training will include a Chaplain-led session on *Faith and the Responder*, and challenging *Team-Building Activities*.

Friday will bring the ever-popular team *Pig Pickin' and Chowderfest*, while the *Annual Team Banquet and Awards Ceremony* will take place Saturday evening.

Spouses, significant others, family members, and friends are all welcome to come and enjoy Gettysburg's ghost tours, historic taverns, horseback riding along the battlefields, and many other family-friendly activities in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

DMORT members from all regions are invited.

For more information, please contact:

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REGION IV
ANNUAL TRAINING
Charleston, South Carolina
January 8-10, 2010

DMORT Region IV will be conducting their annual team training at the **Francis Marion Hotel**, in historic **Charleston, South Carolina**, on **January 8-10, 2010**. The Registration Fee for the training is \$25.

For more information, please contact:

Gail Works (Region IV Training Officer)
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Participants must mention that they are with DMORT when making reservations at the hotel: www.francismarioncharleston.com or call (877) 756-2121.

REGION V CONDOLENCE



The DMORT family grieves the loss of a devoted team member. **John E. Stanley** passed away unexpectedly of natural causes on September 13, 2009, at his home in DeForest, Wisconsin. John was the Dane County Coroner in Wisconsin. He was elected in 2000 and held this position since that time, working with the utmost dignity, respect, and love for all those who ever worked alongside him.

John was a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps, serving in Vietnam and earning the rank of sergeant-combat engineer. Following his honorable military service, John served as sergeant and juvenile officer for the Village of McFarland Police Department, while working part-time at the Dane County Sheriff's Department. John also joined the McFarland Volunteer Fire Department – his experience there compelled him to fight for recognition of the EMS (Emergency Medical System) in Wisconsin, as well as to develop, facilitate, and instruct EMS programs. He was an instructor of *Police and Fire Science* at the Madison Area Technical College, and an Emergency Medical Service License Examiner on the Wisconsin State Board of VTAE (Vocational, Technical, and Adult Education). John also worked many years at St. Mary's Hospital, where he was chief of security and director of the EMS training center. John's career with the Dane County Sheriff's Department, his EMS experience, and sincere compassion motivated him to become Dane County Deputy Coroner in 1988; he served diligently in that office, until he was elected Coroner.

John was a dedicated member of **DMORT V** since joining in 2005. His enthusiasm and presence at the annual team trainings and meetings will be sadly missed.

John is survived by his wife – Theone, his daughters – Nickie and Theone, his son – John, and four grandchildren.

The DMORT family extends their deepest sympathy to the Stanley family.

REGION VI NEWS

Region VI is pleased to introduce a new addition to their website – it is a member recognition segment, highlighting a team member every couple of months. Hopefully, this will give some insight to the dedication and value of team members. Most recently, the team recognized **Bobby Humphries**. Congratulations Bobby!



Bobby Humphries is a latent print examiner with over 18 years of experience. He is also a member of DMORT Region VI. When not assisting DMORT, he is employed with the Arkansas State Crime Laboratory.

During his professional career, he has earned several certifications, including Arkansas Senior Law Enforcement Certificate, Certified Law Enforcement Training Instructor, International Association for Identification-Certified Latent Print Examiner, Certified Arkansas Concealed Weapons Instructor, and Certified Instructor with Federal Emergency Management Agency's Mass Fatality Critical Incident.

He has received Officer of the Year in 1985 and Officer of the Quarter in 1996.

Mr. Humphries belongs to the following organizations: Past Executive Board Member – Arkansas Municipal Police Association, Current member Arkansas Division of the International Association for Identification, Past Chairman of Latent Print Certification Committee of the ADIAI, Current member of the International Association for Identification, Past President of the Texarkana Police Association and Past Executive Board Member, Arkansas Narcotics Officer Association.

Mr. Humphries has been deployed with DMORT on the following missions: Oklahoma City Tornado (May 1999), World Trade Center (September 2001), Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (September 2005), and Hurricane Ike (2008).

REGION VII TRAINING July 2009

We have had another great year for DMORT 7 trainings. **John Filippi** and **John Frasco** have pulled off what appears to me a minor miracle by having 51 DMORT 7 team members attend the 2009 National DMORT Field Training Exercise in Nashville, TN in May, 2009. The venue was the Gaylord Opryland Hotel, a very opulent location with all the amenities to support a great opportunity for intense DMORT training. New members to the National Disaster Medical System were brought in to Nashville a day earlier than the general membership for a course entitled 'NDMS 101' which briefed them on all of the details relating to team membership and mission assignment activities and preparation. The general membership was exposed to a preliminary session with the N-95 fit testing and an in-depth discussion of the DMORT mission in Buffalo, NY to the winter plane crash. Also, a series of presentations gave insight to the world of disaster response and our role under the Emergency Support Function #8.

Again in **July**, the team was offered a training event at the **Resort at Port Arrowhead**, with 46 team members and six guests in attendance. During the July team training, team member **Kevin Davis** was awarded the Distinguished Member of the Year award from DMORT Region 7. Kevin was assigned to the Hurricane Ike DMORT mission in September 2008 and really showed what he is made of during the short but intense mission. Kevin provided services in a variety of areas including Morgue Operations, trailer management and general services, providing exemplary enthusiasm, stamina and team spirit. Congratulations to Kevin for a job well-done.

Deputy Team Commander **Mike Henderson** was also recognized at the summer training for his years of dedication and service to DMORT 7, the National Disaster Medical System, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Department of Health and Human Service and for his unwavering conviction for excellence. Mike received the DMORT 7 Commanders Award for Excellence. Congratulation, Mike!



Kevin Davis
DMORT 7 Distinguished Member of the Year



Dr. John Frasco presents Michael L. Henderson, Deputy Team Commander with the DMORT 7 Commander's Award for Excellence



Mary Phillips working the DMART 7 desk



"Pop" visiting with Sue Atwood



Linda Love and Dan Flynn



Marsha Voelker and Tracy Brookshire



Jan and Lance Manson



Kevin, Kelly, Jozie and Maverick Davis



*DMORT 7
Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri
July 21, 2009*



Does anyone know the date and location of this photo?

GREETINGS FROM REGION IX!

DMORT-IX is proud to announce our new team motto: **Ku Lokomaika ‘i**

In English, this means **“Others Before Self,”** and this encapsulates the essence of DMORT missions probably more than any other type of NDMS team.

We are very proud of having the state of Hawaii as part of our region, and the personnel from Hawaii are a vital part of our team. We wanted to incorporate the island influence into our team motto, and share the meaning of the translation with the rest of our DMORT family, for it is very special:

“Lokomaika ‘i” is the best way to translate “Others Before Self,” because it means all of those good things like generosity selflessness, giving, altruism, etc.

“Ku” was added because it means that one stands for and exhibits what is Lokomaika ‘i.

Our sincere thanks is extended to Kimo Cullen for assisting with the proper translation of this very special team motto.

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DMORT-IX is very excited about upgrading and improving our call-out and notification system. Graciously, the Arizona Division of Emergency Management has incorporated DMORT-IX into their automated communication system. Our Command Staff will be fully trained in December on how to use this time-saving and critical system, which will enable us to more quickly and effectively contact team personnel en masse. We are looking forward to partnering with the state of Arizona in this venture, and our thanks is sincerely extended to team member Henry Zappia for his assistance in bringing this to fruition.

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REGION X NEWS

DMORT 10 RESPONDS TO ALERT FOR AMERICAN SAMOA

On September 29, 2009, a significant earthquake and resultant tsunami hit American Samoa resulting in a full NDMS response. At approximately 1900 on the evening of September 29, 2009, DMORT 10 was placed on Alert by headquarters for possible deployment. The Alert Order was from September 30 to October 14, 2009. Early reports indicated extensive casualties. DMORT 9 had deployed a Rapid Assessment Team and was deploying a full team early the following morning. DMORT 10 was told to expect deployment orders sometime on September 30, 2009. The Secretary's Operation Center (SOC) was requesting a deployment team of 30-35 personnel by 0800, September 30, 2009. Immediately upon notification of the Alert the DMORT 10 Command Staff began to notify the team personnel and develop the roster for the deployment team. This task was somewhat challenging due to the late hour.

On the morning of September 30, 2009, less than 12 hours after the initial call from the SOC, DMORT 10 had assembled a roster of 32 team personnel ready to deploy to wherever the mission would be. In addition, two DMORT 10 personnel were deployed to Oakland, California to support the IRCT-A operations. The personnel on the Alert roster had prepared their professional and personal lives to rapidly deploy to an apparently austere venue in a very short amount of time. The deployment team consisted of veterans of several previous missions, including World Trade Center and Hurricanes Katrina/Rita, along with many new personnel for whom this would be their first deployment. The deployment team kept in close contact with the DMORT 10 Command via our electronic messaging system.

As information on the status of the response matured, it appeared that DMORT 10 would **not** be assigned a mission on this response. On October 2, 2009, DMORT 10 was advised to remain on Alert status for a developing super-typhoon headed towards Saipan

and the Marianas Islands. The SOC advised DMORT 10 to maintain Alert status over the upcoming weekend.

Over the weekend of October 3 and 4, 2009, three of the Alert personnel had to withdraw from the roster due to illness and other personal reasons. Replacement personnel were backfilled from DMORT 8.

At 0500 on Monday, October 5, 2009, DMORT 10 was released from Alert status. The two personnel tasked to the IRCT-A were demobilized later in the week and returned home.

This Alert was the first for many of the newer personnel, and the first possible full deployment for DMORT 10 since Hurricane Katrina. This was the first possible mission into a remote island location, and many challenges would need to be overcome. The DMORT 10 personnel responded in a true DMORT manner to support the nation on very short notice wherever the mission would take them. Many thanks go out to our colleagues on DMORT 9 for lessons learned during their actual deployment to American Samoa, and to the personnel of other DMORT teams who assisted with our planning phase. Lastly, thanks to the DMORT 10 personnel who changed their daily lives on very short notice and stood up for this Alert.

DMORT-WMD WEEKEND RETREAT
Tybee Island, Georgia
October 2009

DMORT-WMD has begun the practice of planning a yearly get together for the team. This is an event for team members and their families to get together and just relax and catch up.

This year, several team members and their families converged on **Tybee Island, Georgia** the first weekend in October.

Tybee Island is a beautiful beach community that offers lots of activities for its visitors. In addition, it is very close to historic Savannah, Georgia so there are lots of things to do.

Some team members and their families enjoyed taking in the Oktoberfest on the riverfront in Savannah, as well as dining in the restaurant that made Paula Dean a household name.

Many enjoyed touring the Tybee Island lighthouse, but I think most everyone enjoyed just relaxing on the beach watching the children having fun playing in the surf.

We would like to thank **Dr. Howard Cooper** and **Rick Perry** for their work in putting together the weekend retreat.



*DMORT WMD Team member **Brenda O'Connell** with a friend, Butch Driggers, a state park ranger, at a recent beach get away for team members at **Tybee Island, SC**. Brenda is a registered nurse and serves as part of the medical section for the team.*

CURRENT DMORT LEADERSHIP

Updated November 2009

DMORT I Officers

Commander: Michael O'Neil
Deputy Commander: Joseph Allen
Deputy Commander: Byron Kelly
Administrative Officer:
 Robert (Zeke) Plante
Training Officer: Patricia V. Soucie
Medical Officer: Deb Moore

DMORT II Officers

Commander: Kevin T. Costigan
Deputy Commander: Robert Golden
Deputy Commander: Roy Sonkin
Administrative Officer:
 Kathy Costigan
Training Officer: Scott Schmidt

DMORT III Officers

Commander: Patricia Kauffman, MD
Deputy Commander: John McGuire
Deputy Commander: Jack Ingle
Deputy Commander:
 John Carson, DDS
Administrative Officer: Todd Wolfe
Administrative Officer: Dorothy Harris
Training Officer: Patrick Murray, DDS
Safety Officer: David DeCapria
Safety Officer: Kathee Henning

DMORT IV Officers

Commander: Cotton Howell
Deputy Commander: Paul Taylor
Deputy Commander: Al Pryor
Deputy Commander: Ronnie Freels
Deputy Commander: Danny Baldwin
Administrative Officer: Kim Plunk
Administrative Officer: Lynette Fine
Administrative Officer:
 Jason H. Byrd, PhD
Training Officer: Gail Works

DMORT V Officers

Commander: Frank Saul, PhD
Deputy Commander: Brad Targhetta
Deputy Commander: David Hunt
Administrative Officer: Sue Atwood
Training Officer: Jan Simons
Safety Officer: Dave Walters
Logistics Officer: Jim Adams, DDS

DMORT VI Officers

Commander: Todd Ellis
Deputy Commander: Terry Edwards
Deputy Commander: Chuck Smith
Administrative Officer: Cindy Mathews
Assistant Administrative Officer:
 Jamie Hawthorne
Training Officer: Vickie Atchley

DMORT VII Officers

Commander: William H. (Bill) Young
Deputy Commander:
 Michael L. Henderson
Deputy Commander (Acting):
 Michael L. Phillips
Administrative Officer:
 John Frasco, DDS
Deputy Administrative Officer:
 Nadine McNeal
Training Officer: John E. Filippi, DDS

DMORT VIII Officers

Commander: Lance Peterson
Deputy Commander: Alan Siddoway
Deputy Commander: Julie Stringer
Deputy Commander: Chuck Bowman
Administrative Officer: Rich Lipich
Training Officer: Jeff Zealley

DMORT IX Officers

Commander: John Linstrom
Deputy Commander (Primary):
 Robert Vigil
Deputy Commander:
 Robert “Rocky” Shaw
Deputy Commander (Acting):
 Anthony “Tony” Manoukian, MD
Administrative Officer (Primary):
 Barbara Salazar
Deputy Administrative Officer:
 Melinda “Mindy” Latta-Roberts
Training Officer: Michael Ilescu

DMORT X Officers

Commander: Frank Sebastian
Deputy Commander:
 Stephanie Swyter, DDS
Administrative Officer: Penny Englert
Training Officer: John Courtney
Communications Officer:
John Leavitt

FACT Officers

Commander: Jennie Thommen
Deputy Commander: Don Bloom
Administrative Officer: Arbie Goings
Deputy Administrative Officer:
 Susan Eastman
Training Officer: John Turner

WMD TEAM Officers

Commander: Dale Downey
Deputy Commander (Administration):
 Steve Tinder
Deputy Commander (Operations):
 Leonard Parker
Administrative Officer:
 Melissa Moeckel, DDS
Deputy Administrative Officer:
 Andrea Couch
Training Officer: Hank Ellison
Medical Director: Joe White, MD

DPMU Officers

Commander: Shannon Dotson
Deputy Commander: Mike Gedert
Deputy Commander: Bob Shank Jr.
Administrative Officer:
 Joseph (Bart) Jones
Logistics Chief: Robert “Bubba” Stevens
Training Officer (IT): Mark Soucie
Safety Officer: Mark Stewart
Communications Officer: Josh Gore

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