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# **From Maria to the Earthquakes: Facing Nature's Wrath**

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## Conversation Topics

- **Hurricane Maria Lessons Learned**
- **On-going Operations after Earthquakes**
- **Importance of being Prepared**

# Hurricane Maria Lessons Learned

- **Interagency coordination is critical and must be addressed in all plans**
- **Importance of proactive measures by US NORTHCOM to pre-position support elements**
- **Have Emergency Management Assistance Compacts (EMAC Agreements) in place**

## On-going Operations after Earthquakes

- **Base Camp Management in Ponce, Peñuelas, Guayanilla, Yauco and Guanica**
  - **PRNG Medical Personnel – Over 6,000 Health Care Services provided**
  - **PRNG Cooks – Over 96,000 meals prepared**
  - **USAR Laundry & Bath Specialists – Over 20,000 showers administered and over 3,900 bundles of laundry serviced**
- **Over 1.7 Million Bottles of Water and more than 100,000 MREs delivered**
- **Direct assistance with Safety Assessments, Security, and Mental/Spiritual Health**

## Importance of being Prepared

- **Everyone must have a Family Plan**
- **Evacuation Plans at work and at home are needed**
- **Emergency Bags must be prepared with survival items as well as important documents and identification**



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