SMART POWER IN THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET

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SOFT POWER

Soft Power + Hard Power = SMART POWER

Humanitarian Assistance  Maritime Security  Deterrence  Sea Control  Power Projection

PP in Cambodia  CARAT in Singapore  USS Hawaii enters Yokosuka  GW arrives Manila
Humanitarian Response
From The Sea

Humanitarian Assistance / Humanitarian Civic Assistance

• Pacific Partnership
  – planned in unison with the U.S. interagency, sister services, NGOs, as well as host and partner nations.
  – Objectives of the mission include increasing interoperability and mutual understanding while increasing capacity to respond to disasters.
  – 2007 – present
    – Even years
      • USNS Mercy
      • Southeast Asia
    – Odd years
      • L class ship
      • Oceania

• CARAT
  – Tailored to request
Humanitarian Response
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Disaster Response

- **UNIFIED ASSISTANCE** – 2004
  - Southeast Asia Relief

- Tropical Cyclone Sidr – 2007
  - Bangladesh Relief

- **TOMODACHI** – 2011
  - Japan Relief

ABRAHAM LINCOLN and MERCY during UNIFIED ASSISTANCE
Construction Civic Action Details (CCAD)
- CCAD Cambodia
- CCAD Timor Leste
- CCAD FSM
- CCAD Palau
- CCAD Philippines

Regional Partnerships
- Persistent Presence in Timor Leste with new sites in FSM/RMI
- Large, one-time mission to Kiribati
- Involvement of host nation (HN) Engineer forces

Naval Facilities (NAVFAC)
- NAVFAC Laos
U.S. Navy Engineering Gaps

Underlying Regional Issues Include:
• Water Resource Management
• Sustainable Development
• Government Level Planning
  – Infrastructure Maintenance
  – Renewable/Affordable Energy
  – Waste Management

Seabees and NGO’s are traditionally “Blue Collar” forces

Suggestions for STEM Schools
• Curricula on world issues
• Internships with USG
• Participate in NGO’s
• Credit for Practical Experience

CCAD Kiribati constructing the Maternity Clinic
Mahalo

Discussion