



“Faces of the Tsunami:”

U.S. Response to the DECEMBER 26, 2004 Tsunami in Indonesia

Summary of actions in: Banda Aceh, Indonesia

Nias Island, Indonesia

3 Feb-19 Apr 2005

Rear Admiral/USN/retired

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FOUNDED IN 1958



Primary Mission

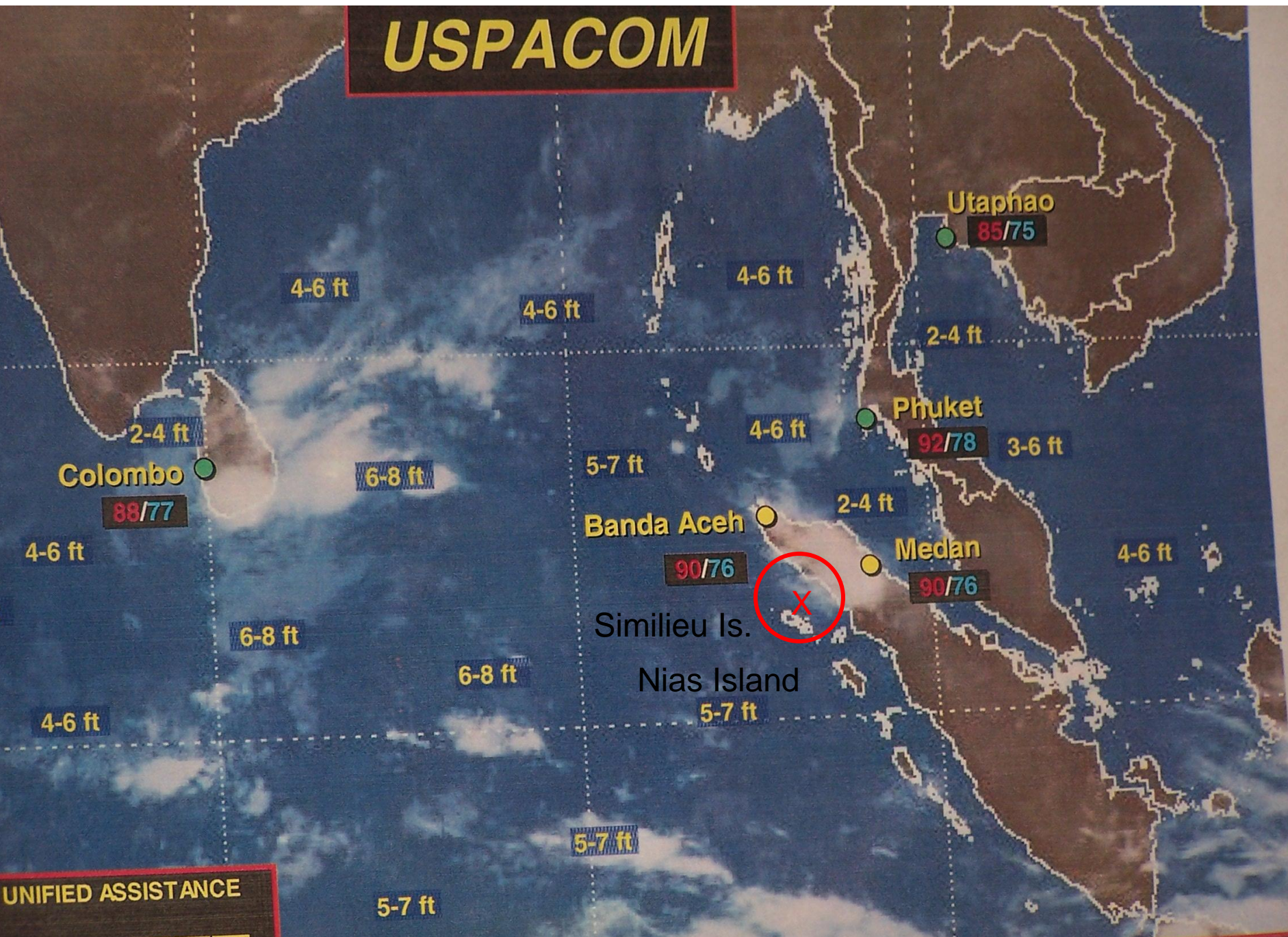
USNS Mercy (T-AH 19) *Steaming to Assist!*



26 Dec 2004 9.0-9.3 Earthquake/tsunami

- On Dec 26, the earthquake that hit the Indian Ocean was more powerful than all the earthquakes in the world in the last 5 years combined. No one knows how many really died that day, but at least 140,000 died in Indonesia. Another 90,000 simply went missing. Most of those died in the first 10 minutes of the tsunami. This is a story of some of those incredible Indonesian people who survived.

USPACOM



UNIFIED ASSISTANCE

Banda Aceh Sumatra, Indonesia


City map

ID Type	Name	Map ID	Type	Name
Bank	BRI	22	Health	Provincial hospital Zainul Arifin
Bank	BRI	24	Health	German Military Hospital
Bank	Bank Mandiri	25	Health	Hospital
Bus	Bus terminal	27	Health	Klinik Spesialis Cempaka Lima (Hospital)
Cemetery	Dutch Cemetery	28	Market	Pasar
Donor	DEMA	29	Market	Pasar
Gas	Gas station	31	Media	Kantor Berita Antara, Banda Aceh
Gas	Gas station	32	Media	RRI Station
Government	BNP	33	Media	Pos Metro TV
Government	Major's Office	35	Military	Lapangan KODAM
Government	Pendopo	37	Military	KESDAM
Government	High Court	38	Mosque	Mosque
Government	Badan Narkotika Provinsi	40	Mosque	Grand Mosque
Government	Karwil Hukum dan Perundangan	41	Museum	Museum
Government	KSDA			
Government	Syah Kuala district			
Government	WELHI/AMAM			
Government	Dinas pertambangan dan energi			
Government	Satkorlak PB			

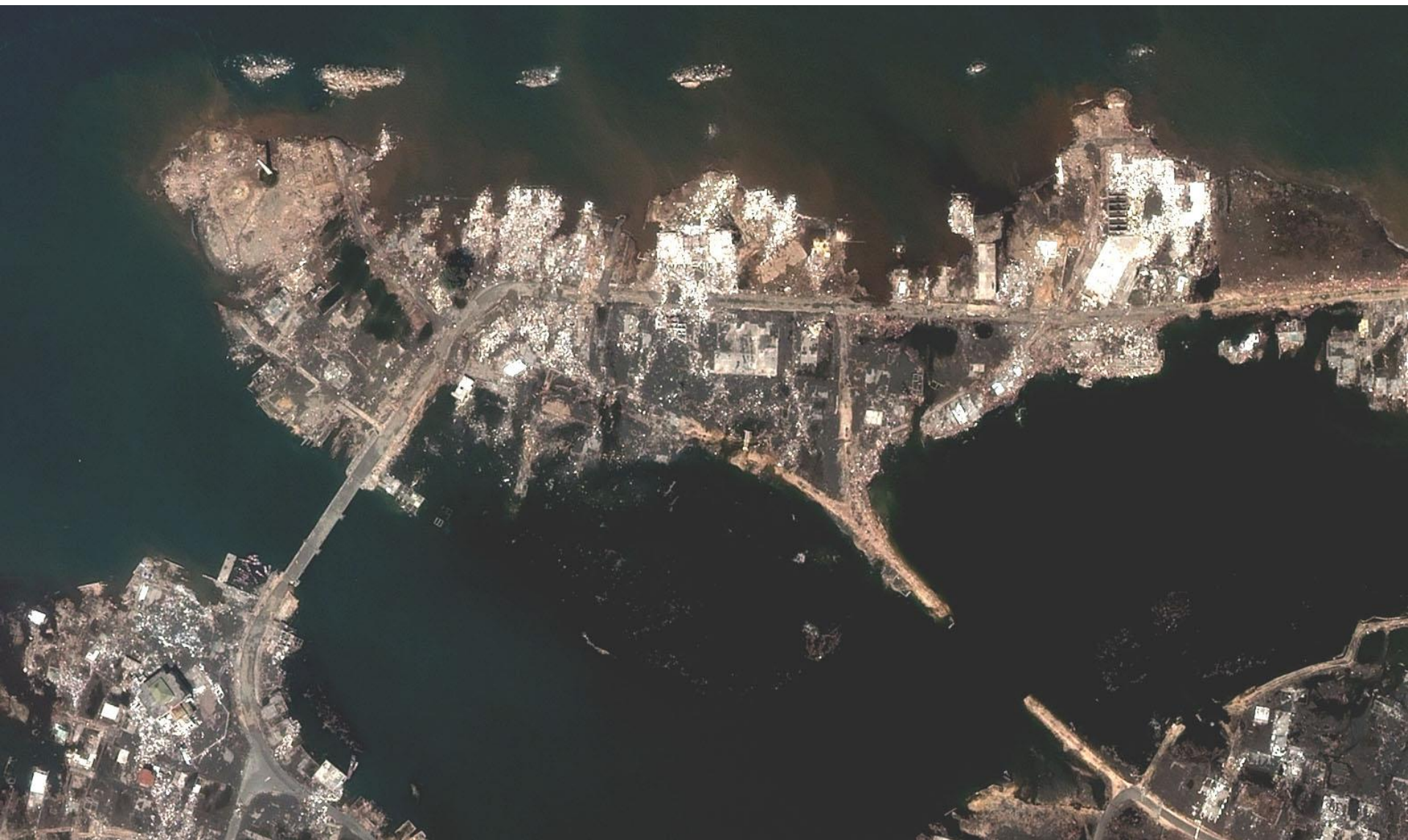


— Primary roads
— Secondary roads
 Tsunami-affected area
 Flood-affected area

42	NGO	Save the Children
43	NGO	Yayasan PASE
44	NGO	AMURT
45	NGO	Handicap International
46	NGO	MDM
47	NGO	ACF
48	NGO	OXFAM
49	NGO	PBI
50	NGO	IFRC
51	NGO	Jesuit Refugee Service
52	NGO	NRC-CARDI
53	NGO	TGH
54	NGO	Mapala UI
55	Police	Provincial Police Station
56	Police	Brimob
57	Police	City District Police Station
59	Posko	Posko Forum LSM
60	Posko	Drinking water distribution post
61	Posko	posko BRI perduil
63	Posko	posko pks
64	Posko	Yarsi
65	Private	Pertamina Office
66	Private	Telkom office
67	Private	Garuda
68	Private	PLN
79	UN	UNICEF
80	UN	ILO
81	UN	UNVOCHA-HIC/WFP/ILC
82	UN	UNDP
95	UN	WHO

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Staff

- Mix of Project Hope personnel, Navy personnel, US Public Health Service, and Civilian mariners
- Experiment proposed by Chief of Naval Operations to CEO of Project Hope
- Is currently the template for all use of the ships













Charge RN = Contin
SR HM = HHS SHORE

WARI #1
JONES - #208 Sup -
COLLIER - #207

♀ + child

1	Escort for ↓ ♀	—
2	Aulia ♀ 9yrs.	CINDY
5	Hanafiah ♀ 57yrs.	MARYELLEN
6	Muhammad ♀ 25yrs	EMILY
9	escort for bed 5 ♂	
10	escort for bed 6 ♂	
13	escort for 19 ♂	
14	Purnamasari	CINDY
17	escort for bed 18	
18	Nurfitriah	9yrs WENDY
21	escort for ↓ ♀	
22	Nina OR*	
25	escort for ↓	
26	Surifidah 11 mo ♀	MARYELLEN
29	Kamal ♂	escort on floor Emily
30	Adrian	2yr ♂ SANDY
33	escort for ↑ ♀	
34		

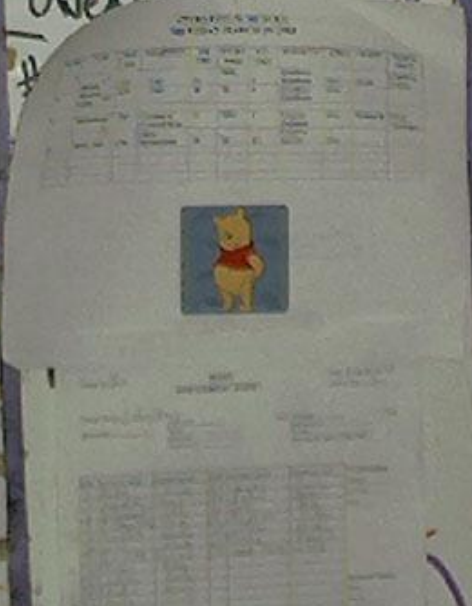
Rhonda 219

Chaplains:

Hussain-
090

* Owens

ESCORT = RED
PATIENTS



Body

41	escort for Arafin	
42	Arafin ♂	CINDY
45	Bahri ♂	SANDY
46	escort for 50	
49	escort for 45	
50	Musliadi ♂	MARYELLEN
53	escort for 54	
54	Basri ♂ 6yrs	SANDY
57	NAZIR ♂	EMILY
58	ESCORT FOR 54 (ASNI)	
61	escort for 62	
62	RASHAD, Idrawati ♀	
65	ESCORT FOR 66 ♂	
66	SALEH, ROSNITH ♀	JEAN
69	ALL, ERLINA ♀	CINDY
70	SABRINA: 11 mo	escort. CINDY
73	Escort for 69 ♂	
74		
77	IRMA ♀	MARYELLEN
79	UMMAH, ANITA, 5yrs	



PRAYER
Room
(RUANG SHALAT)





PLEASE DON'T FORGET MY PRAYER
RITA RAMLIYANTI
Please

Terima Kasih
Thank You

Scope of work of USNS Mercy

- Tertiary care for 350 patients
- 9,500 outpatients
- Engineering support for facility repair
- Preventive medicine support—water and air testing, structural damage assessment
- Psychological teaching for trainers
- Mass immunizations with UNICEF
- Ancillary support for all local medical facilities
- COMREL projects galore
- Indonesian response to our care

DICARI



Rizana (17 thn)



Aprilia (3 thn)



Satria/adek (8 thn)



Sakdiah (18 thn)



Mawaddah (10 thn)



Taufik Hidayat (16 thn)




Nur'aini (35 thn)

Bila ada salah seorang yang anda ketahui dari foto di atas mohon dikabarkan kepada : SYAMSUAR HP. 0852 600 196





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CHILDREN CENTER

UNICEF 























USNS MERCY
T-AH 19

Rescue Hope
USNS MERCY
VALE RESCUE SERVICE
T-AH 19
OPERATION UNIFIED ASSISTANCE

POCONG

Tsunami

MADE IN
FENDI
ACEH

ACEH
LULUH LANTAK

26 12 09
60 21 92

dan 8 15 00



Iqbal

- 12yo boy. Washed out to sea by Tsunami
- Family killed
- Survived by hanging on to wood; rescued 24 hours later
- Eventually found by uncle in IDP camp. Malnourished.
- Developed Aspiration Pneumonia (“Tsunami Lung”.)
- Respiratory arrest. Intubated by Australians and transported to MERCY in BGEN Glueck’s Helo.
- Two weeks in ICU on respirator hanging on to life.
- Another 2 weeks in hospital
- Left with new family to many tears on the ship.





TQBAL'S
...
...
... POT !!!



Maknawiyah

- 15yo girl
- Malignant tumor of left forearm
- Severe pain and miserable
- Amputation of left arm below elbow.
- Never stopped smiling and lifting everyone's spirit
- Learning English at an astounding rate!
- Sadly, the cancer was discovered to be widely spread throughout her small body.





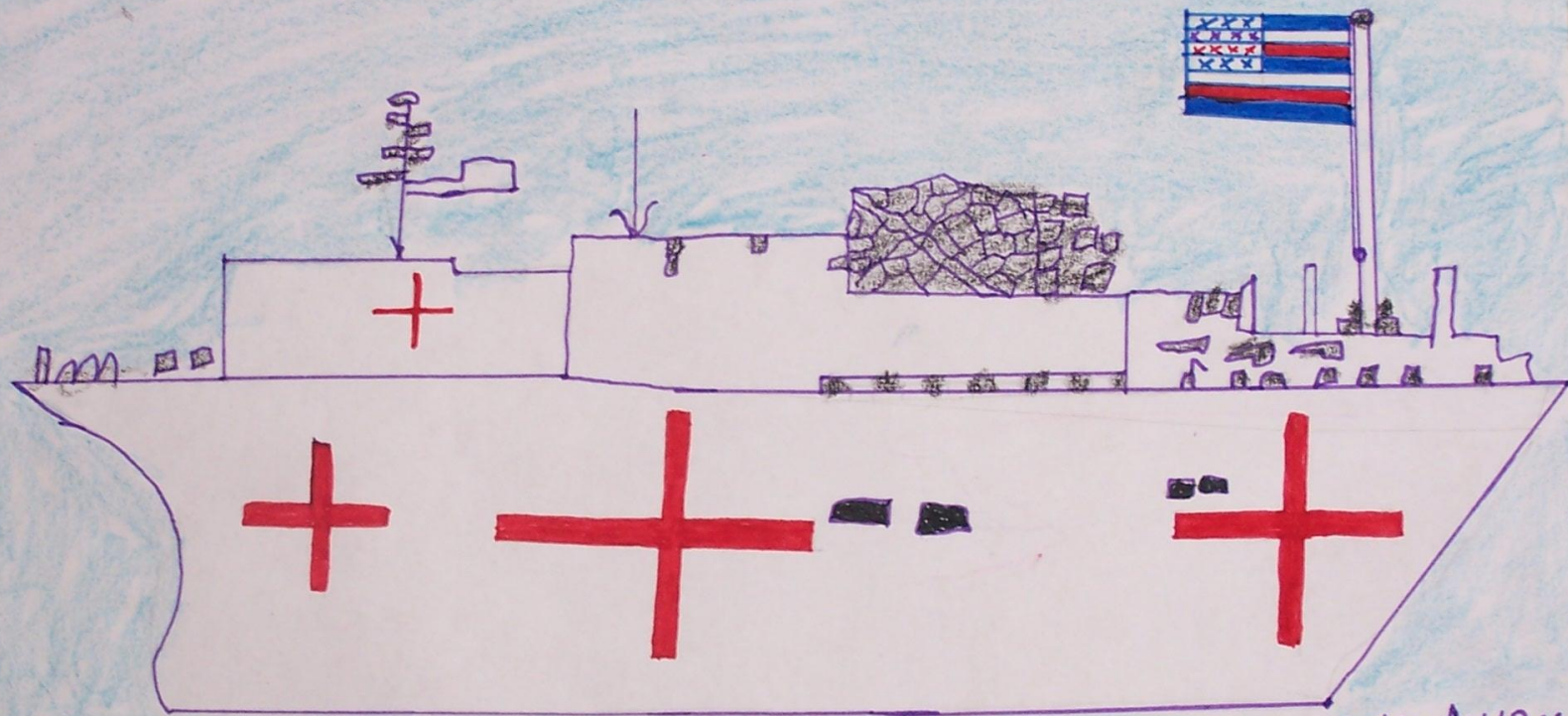


MAKNAWIYAH

Pohon

Maknaty





MAKNAWIYAH-
J.L.M.B.A. GEUDONG
PASE. LEUBOKRUSEP
DESA TANJONG PUTEH
K.C.T. NIBONG
ACEH UTARA.

MAKNAWIYAH





Left
JM









Zahrul today



Failures

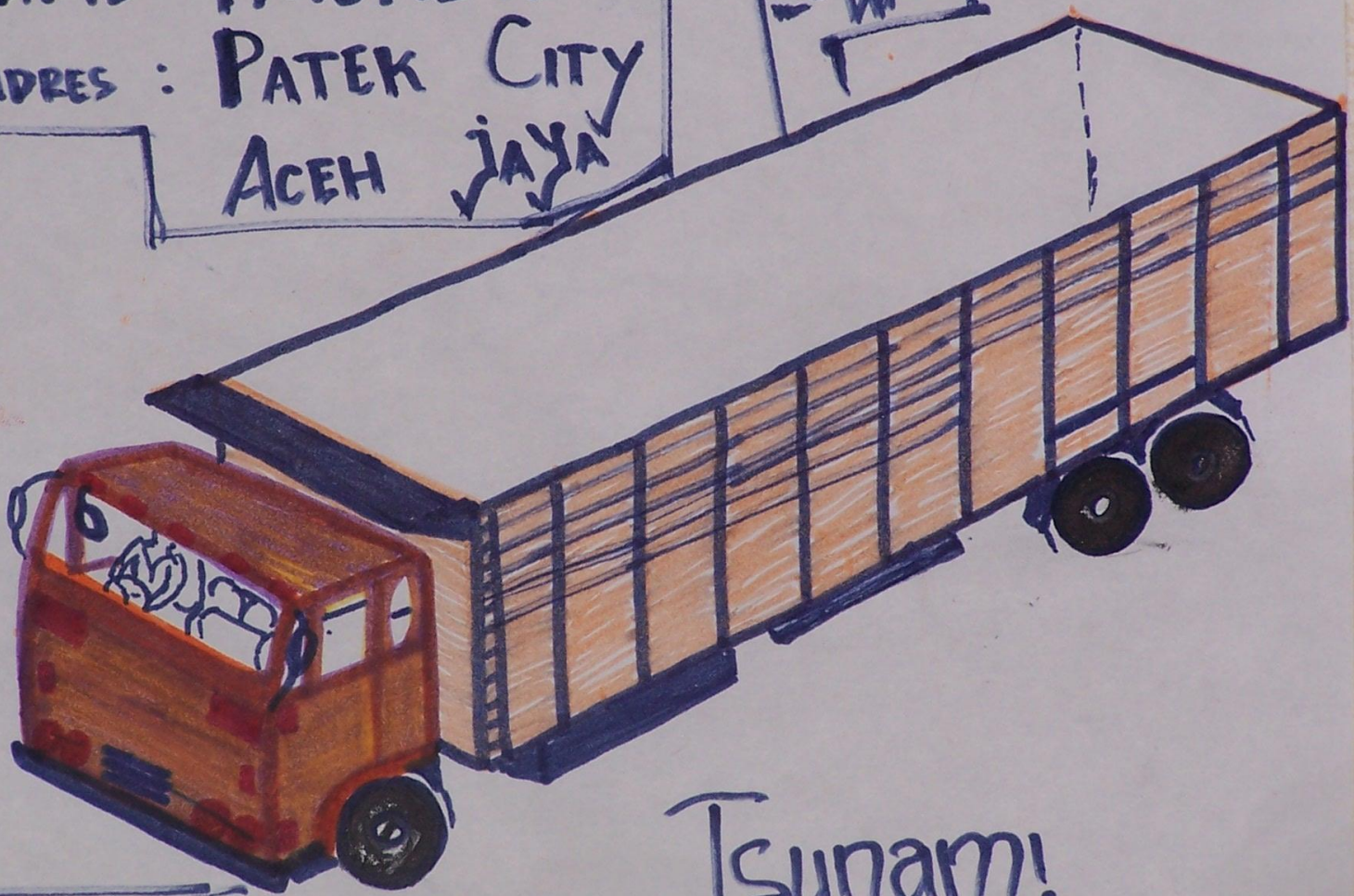
- Habibah
- 41 y.o. with necrotizing pancreatitis
- 2 week old with hemorrhagic dengue fever
- 38 year old hemiplegic in Nias
- Lots of tears...on our side

NAME : FAISAL .MR

ANDRES : PATEK CITY

ACEH JAYA

Tsunami



FUSO 220 PS

Tsunami!

* INDAH PURNAMA SARI *
INDONESIA AGUN





STATUE OF LIBERTY



WWW.CITY

Elisa

- 17 yo girl
- “Tsunami Lung”
- Half of family lost in Tsunami
- Brain abscess resulting in loss of speech and right sided paralysis.
- Cared for by Team of Internal Medicine, Critical Care, Infectious Disease, and Neurology
- Recovered most of speech and motor function
- Referred from ICRC; returned there when we left

Abscess in
brain





Segeja Dipakai

BANDA ACEH Presiden Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono (SBY) berjanji pemerintah akan memberikan lebih awal pasokan dana APUN yang sebelumnya dipotong Juli 2005. Hal ini diungkapkan Presiden SBY saat menandatangani dalam konferensi pers wali kabupaten, menjelang berakhirnya jabatan Kepala Aceh dan Aceh Besar. Saat itu, SBY didampingi Menteri Koperasi dan Usaha Kecil dan Menengah, Babirua, dan Menteri Perencanaan Pembangunan Nasional, Bambang P. J. Hayudipandita.

Presiden berjanji akan segera mengkomunikasikan dengan DPR RI tentang mekanisme dan proses pencairan dana dari sumber APUN tersebut. "Tentu saja hal itu salah satu dari tren, sebagai kebijakan untuk merespon situasi tanggap darurat, sehingga kita tak perlu terlalu lama menunggu realisasi dana dari APUN,"

Anggota DPR RI asal Aceh, M. Y. Fauzan Husain yang ditugaskan DPR RI untuk memantau pelaksanaan APUN itu.



LAMBAKAN TANGAN - H Kristiani Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono menyarakat yang menunggu kehadiran Presiden Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono. Ibu Negara akan mengulangi lga program bimbingan Aceh, terutama yang terkait gelombang tsunami.

Info Intelijen Australia: Teroris akan Serang Aceh

JAKARTA Suatu informasi dari badan intelijen Australia, menyebut adanya pemikiran bahwa teroris akan menyerang Aceh. Informasi itu diungkapkan oleh Menteri Luar Negeri Australia, Sabtu (19/2). Menurut info tersebut, pihak teroris bisa jadi memencanakan serangan kepada para pekerja kemanusiaan asing di Aceh dan Sumut.

"Baru-baru ini kami menerima informasi baru, yang menyatakan bahwa teroris bisa jadi memencanakan serangan kepada warga asing yang terlibat dalam usaha penanaman di Aceh dan bagian lain utara Sumatera,"

Ulu Depla, kemarin.

Depla, Australia juga menyatakan, warga sipil yang tidak masuk dalam tim operasi kemanusiaan atau bantuan lain di Aceh. Bagi mereka yang telah berada di daerah itu diminta segera pergi.

Saat ini ribuan orang sipil dan militer Australia berada di daerah bencana itu. Awal Maret, pasukan militer Australia baru akan meninggalkan daerah bencana setelah turun turun tangan pada awal Januari depan. (tnc)

Aceh Perlu Waspadai Hujan

YOYAKARTA Masyarakat di wilayah Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam (NAD) dan Sumatera Utara (Sumut) selain menaruh perhatian pada bencana alam gempa bumi dan tsunami, perlu juga memperhatikan dan mewaspadaai hujan.

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Hal itu, diungkapkan dalam pertemuan tersebut, di dihadiri dengan perencana bencana alam gempa bumi dan tsunami, perlu juga memperhatikan dan mewaspadaai hujan.

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Ibu Negara Gu 3 Program Ban

BANDA ACEH - Setidaknya 50 buah rumah akan dibangun di Komplex IV, Desa Aju, Darul Imarah, Aceh Besar untuk warga yang terpaksa mengungsi ke rumah. Lebih 100 anak di panti asuhan Nirmala Lampung. Acara ini, selanjutnya PKR RI. Denda, juga hadir tinggal Rumah tabahid, Geure dan Aceh. Para

"Welcome on Board, Welcome to The Mercy"

TULAH ucapan Kapten David Mark Edward Lewellyn, komandan kapal rumah sakit USNS Mercy, begitu rombongan jurnalis, termasuk Serenak, menanti di dek kapal warna putih, yang sejak 4 Februari lalu berada di perairan Aceh.

Waktu menunjukkan pukul 12.13 Wib, hari Sabtu (19/2), ketika helikopter jenis Seahawk milik Angkatan Laut di udara. Beberapa jurnalis sempat bersemangat sekali di dek kapal.

Hanya butuh waktu sekitar 12 menit dari Pangkalan Udara Sultan Iskandar Muda (Lamid SIM) Blang Bintang, Aceh Besar, ke kapal itu dengan helikopter. Dari udara terlihat beberapa kapal di laut antara Banda Aceh dan Sabang. Satu di antaranya sangat mencolok karena berwarna putih. Di depannya terdapat beberapa palang merah. Itulah USNS Mercy.

Selain belasan wartawan, kemarin, ada juga kunjungan sejumlah pejabat penting AS, termasuk di Wikomveter yang menjabat sebagai Asisten Menteri Pertahanan untuk Urusan Kesehatan.



DIRAWAT - Seorang paramedic Angkatan Laut AS sedang berbicara dengan Elias (17), warga asal Lambara-Saip, Banda Aceh, di kapal rumah sakit USNS Mercy hari Sabtu (19/2). Kapal milik US Navy ini sejak beberapa waktu lalu berada di perairan Aceh untuk membantu korban tsunami dan pasien lainnya.

Pidato tak Mega Mar

BANDUNG Mantan Presiden Keenam RI periode 1999-2004 yang juga Ketua Umum DPP PDIP, H Megawati Soekarnoputri, terlihat marah saat memberikan pidato di depan pembina rakerta ke-XI PDIP se-Jabar, Sabtu (19/2) di Hotel Lingga, Bandung.

Kemarahan Mega ini dikemukakan, peserta rakerta yang berdiri di belakangnya dan tidak menyontok pidato yang tengah disampaikan di tengah-tengah acara tersebut. (19/2). Kapal milik US Navy ini sejak beberapa waktu lalu berada di perairan Aceh untuk membantu korban tsunami dan pasien lainnya.

Sick children...scare the devil out of me. I became an orthopedist to get away from this!











Lessons learned..sort of

Communication is the biggest problem...always!

- Ship to ship, ship to shore. Local cell phones, sat phones (not so good)
- Higher authority comms are frequently too good! Second guessing, undermining local commander, too much external interference!
- Comms between all parties (ship, hospital, NGO's, UN agencies, host nation entities, etc) is not a one time occurrence!

Form relationships ashore

- I.e., all patients were technically admitted to Abidin Hospital, then to the ship.
- Again, make the rounds. Nurse to nurse, doctor to doctor makes all the difference.
- Educate, educate, educate! They thrive on it and we get tremendous return.
- Know all the players and communicate with them several times a week.

Comms, cont

- For the most effective utilization of our assets, there should be one fairly senior person assigned to facilitate constant interchange with all other entities. That person should have the authority to get things done, and the ear of the highest person in the chain of command. That person cannot go in heavy handed! We are there to support and facilitate, not take over.

Projection ashore

- Need the ability to project personnel and equipment ashore when needed.
(Ophthalmology operating scope, Preventive med assets, OR equipment when needed. Stay ashore at times.)
- Need significant local input as to security.
- Med repair techs, engineers are invaluable.

Tailor your assets

- Correct mix of specialists.
- Regardless, heavy on eye, dental, and preventive medicine.
- Avoid labor and time intensive specialty intervention...neurosurgery, complex repairs, ones requiring long term follow-up.

Follow Up

- **Gilbert Zebua** Bill I have met Sister Clara as a nun who run the orphanage, Putri Duha has been adopted by someone since she is an ophan. She will try to find last address and will contact me ASAP. According to her, Putri is now in a good condition.

Patient explanation

“We are a strong people. We take time to look ahead. We find time every day to laugh and sometime to remember. Those of us who survive must live our lives, and we will be OK.”

From a letter of one of our Banda Aceh translators...

- “Here you not only healed their bodies but you treated them with such gentleness, such compassion and such great courtesy. For the first time in their lives they were treated as human beings who have worth. You see a man who has lost an arm, a patient who has lost a leg and yet when they leave the ship they are all smiling. The joy in them is overwhelming. They are perhaps happier than they have ever been in their lives because for the first time they are aware of their worth as people - that their thoughts and feelings and lives count. When they leave here they know that they are valuable. They leave with self-esteem. This is something very special and very rare that you have given them. “

So, is this kind of endeavor
worth while?

Absolutely!



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MSC SUPPLY

PLEASE
KEEP DOOR
CLOSED

LTR from Jabal

Hy, Sorry for the first time, may be my english is not well, i'm really happy when i read your email and i told to my father about your email, he said thanks for your attention, and for the long time we never talk like this time, he give the greeting for all crews of USNS Mercy who help us in Aceh after tsunami, and also thanks for book you have wrote about Aceh.

In this time i have been collage student in jakarta, i took the accounting for the major,i have leave aceh since 2013 for collage in jakarta.

This is my mailing address in jakarta, "Mesjid Almakmur street No.2 RT 015 RW 07 east pejaten. Pasar Minggu. South of Jakarta. 12510"

Send my greeting for all crews of Mercy,especially for you.

Jabal (Muhammad Iqbal)

Today





The End *and Thank you!*