

HUMANITARIAN RESCUE UNIT



ARMED FORCES OF GUATEMALA



CFAC MISSION



- **“CFAC” WILL PROMOTE TRUST AND WILL CARRY OUT A PERMANENT AND SYSTEMATIC COOPERATION, COORDINATION AND MUTUAL EFFORT OF THE ARMED FORCES FROM THE ISTHMUS, TO CONTRIBUTE TO MILITARY SECURITY DEVELOPMENT AND INTEGRATION IN THE REGION.**



CFAC OBJECTIVES



- **RECOMMEND CONCRETE ACTIONS AGAINST THREATS TO DEMOCRACY, PEACE AND LIBERTY, TO PROVIDE AN OPTIMUM LEVEL OF DEFENSE.**
- **EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCES IN ALL ASPECTS OF COOPERATION AND STIMULATE MUTUAL TRUST MECHANISMS AMONG MEMBER COUNTRIES.**
- **PARTICIPATE IN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND MILITARY FORUMS OF INTEREST FOR THE INTEGRATION OF DEFENSE, DEMOCRATIC SECURITY, PEACE AND LIBERTY OF THE NATION.**



CFAC OBJECTIVES



- **PROMOTE THROUGH SPECIALIZED ACTIVITIES, THE STUDY, DISCUSSION AND REFLEXION ON MILITARY AND OTHER COMMON INTEREST ISSUES.**
- **ESTABLISH PERMANENT COMMUNICATION WITH THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN INTEGRATION SYSTEM (SICA) .**
- **ASSIST IN STUDIES CONTRIBUTING IN THE PROMOTION OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND IN THE REDUCTION OF IMPACTS IN THE EVENTS OF DISASTERS. (UHR-CFAC)**

HUMANITARIAN RESCUE UNIT HRU- CFAC OF THE GUATEMALAN ARMED FORCES

• MISSION

THE HUMANITARIAN RESCUE UNIT OF THE ARMED FORCES OF GUATEMALA WILL CARRY OUT HUMANITARIAN AND RESCUE OPERATIONS UPON REQUEST, IN ANY CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRY (*MEXICO AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC*) WHERE NATURAL OR MAN MADE DISASTERS OCCUR, IN ORDER TO SAVE AND PROTECT HUMAN LIFE AND MITIGATE DISASTER EFFECTS.





URH-CFAC LEGAL FRAMEWORK



- **POLITICAL CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA (ARTICLE 64 Y 67).**
- **BILATERAL DISASTER AGREEMENT MEXICO/GUATEMALA (1987).**
- **GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT 109-96, CONRED LAW.**
- **PEACE TRANSITION OPERATION PLAN 97**
- **EMDN OPERATION PLAN UNDER THE DIRECTION OF AA.CC. D-5.**
 - **WATER CONTINGENCY PLAN I TO IV**
 - **VOLCANIC ASHES CONTINGENCY PLAN I TO IV**
 - **EARTHQUAKE CONTINGENCY PLAN I TO IV**
 - **FIRE CONTINGENCY PLAN I TO IV**
- **HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE OPERATION PLAN (1999).**
- **HRU-CFAC ESTABLISHMENT AGREEMENT (1999).**

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•PURPOSE

**ESTABLISH THE HRU-CFAC TO SATISFY
FUTUR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS OF
THE CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES
ON THE EVENT OF A NATURAL OR MAN
MADE DISASTER.**

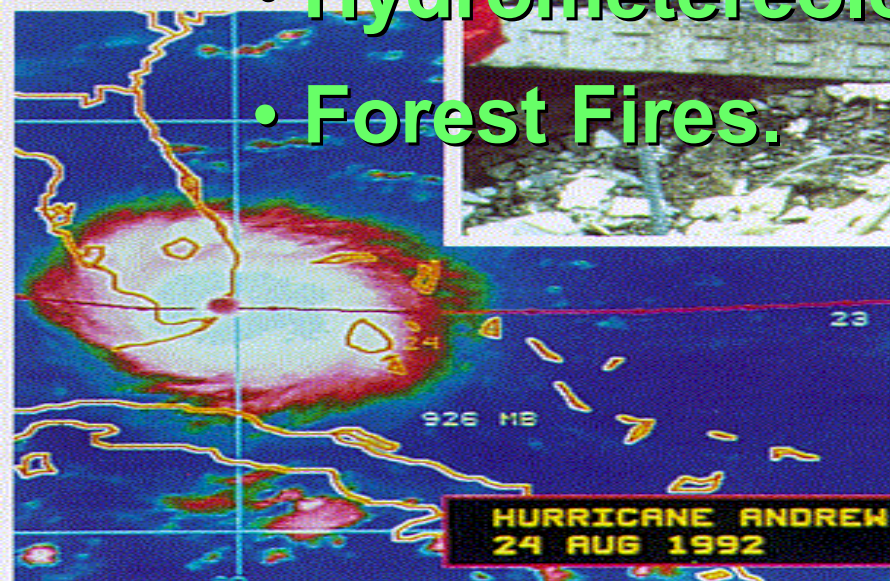
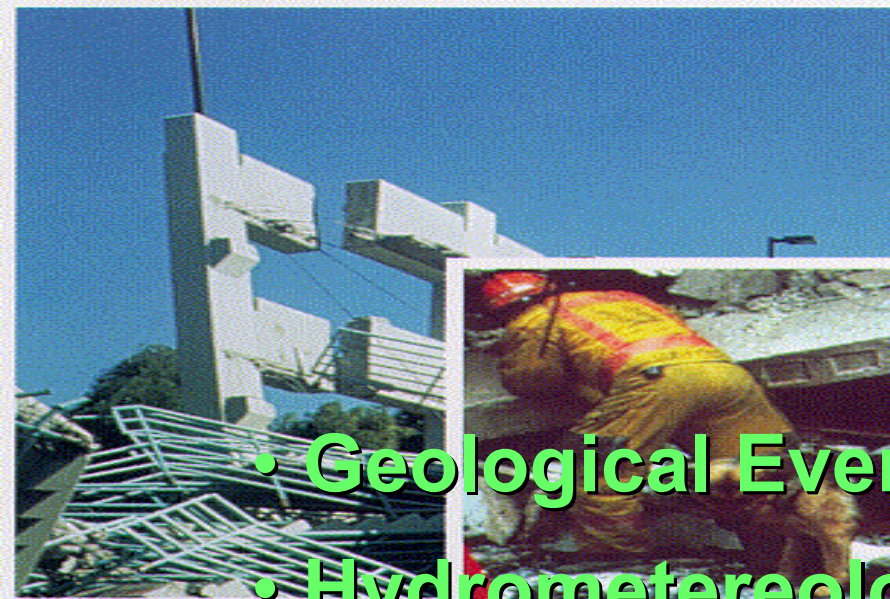


HRU HAS THE CAPACITY OF

RESPONDING TO DIFFERENT

TYPES OF DISASTERS

- Geological Events.
- Hydrometeorological Events.
- Forest Fires.





• Volcanic Eruptions.

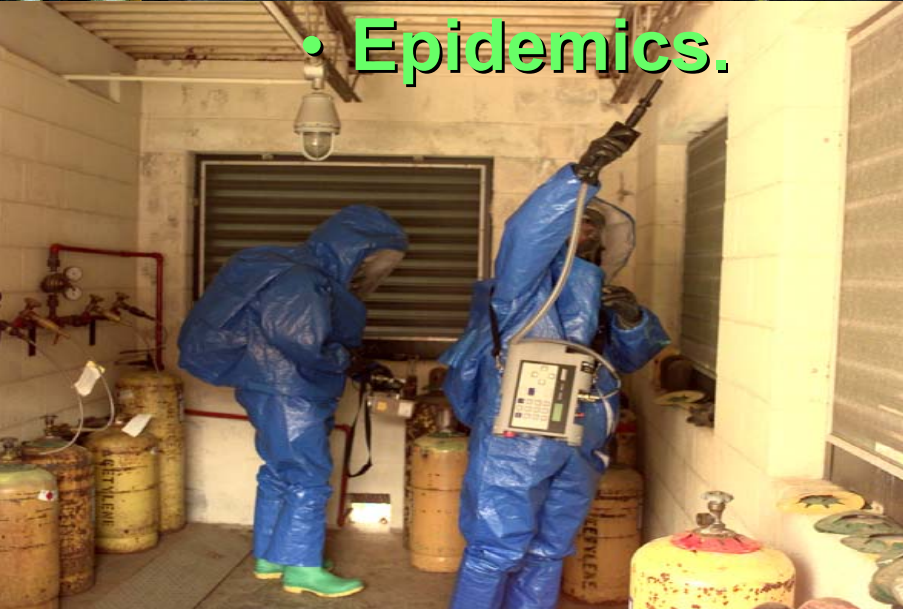




Man-Made Events



• Handling of hazardous materials.



• Epidemics.





IAL ACTIVITIES TO ORGANIZE THE

HRU-CFAC

IN THE EVENT OF SISASTERS

- **COORDINATES WITH E.M.D.N**
- DIRECTORATES**
- **LAND, NAVY AND AIR FORCES**
- **EXECUTES RESCUE OPERATIONS**
- **EXECUTES HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS**

HUR-CFAC CAPABILITIES:

- THE HUMANITARIAN AND RESCUE UNIT HAS THE CAPABILITY TO MANAGE A DISASTER AND MITIGATE ITS CONSEQUENCES IN THE AREA OF OPERATIONS; CAPABILITY IS UNDERSTOOD AS :
 - A. LAND, SEA AND AIR MOBILIZATION.
 - B. THE INSTALATION OF NECESARY INFRASTRUCTURE TO OPERATE.
 - C. OPERABILITY IN ANY TERRAIN METHREOLOGICAL CONDITIONS AND ADVERCE SITUATIONS.
 - D. MINIMUM FIVE DAY AUTONOMY.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

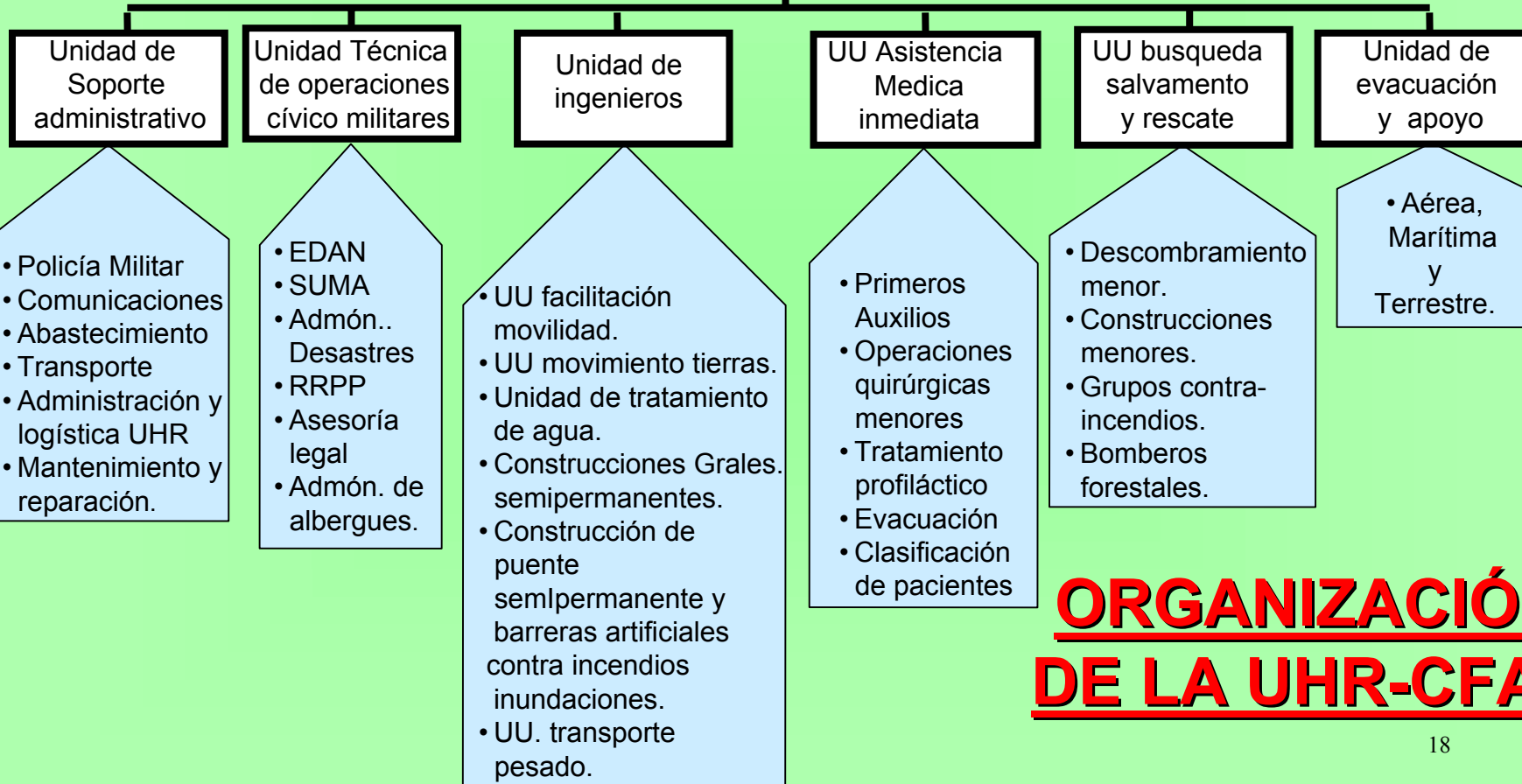
- **UPON THE DECLARATION OF THE EMERGENCY AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE AFFECTED COUNTRY; THE PRESIDENTS AND GENERAL COMMANDERS OF THE COUNTRIES SPARED BY THE EVENT ACTIVATE THE HUMANITARIAN AND RESCUE UNITS THROUGH THE MINISTRIES OR COMMANDERS IN CHIEF OF CFAC MEMBER COUNTRIES.**
- **ONCE THE MOBILIZATION IS APPROVED BY THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS THEY INCORPORATE THEMSELVES INTO THE THE ARMED FORCES OF THE AFFECTED COUNTRY SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL OPERATIONS CENTER OR ITS COUNTERPART.**
- **THE OPERATIONS AND HUMANITARIAN RESCUE UNIT WILL BE RECOGNIZED BY THE ACRONYMS HUR-CFAC.**

OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

- **THE FIELD OF OPERATIONS OF THE HRU-CFAC WILL BE HUMANITARIAN AND RESCUE RELIEF OPERATIONS, RESPECTING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND TREATIES ENFORCED IN THE AFFECTED NATIONS.**
- **THE LEGAL STATUS OF HRU-CFAC WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE CHANCERIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH BILATERAL AGREEMENTS.**
- **THE HRU-CFAC WILL BE ORGANIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DISASTER, CAPACITY, AND AVAILABILITY OF EACH ONE OF THE ARMED FORCES.**
- **A COMMUNICATION METHOD SHOULD BVE ESTABLISHED IN ORTER TO ALLOW A PERMANENT FLOW OF INFORMATION.**

LOGISTIC PROCEDURES

- **CFAC MEMBER ARMED FORCES PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE ARMED FORCES OF OTHER COUNTRIES IN TRANSIT TO THE DISASTER STRICKEN COUNTRY.**
- **UPON INTEGRATION THE HRU-CFAC MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF FIVE DAYS ECONOMIC AND LOGISTIC AUTONOMY, AFTER THE POSSIBILITY OF CONTINUING ASSISTING THE AFFECTED COUNTRY WILL BE EVALUATED.**



ORGANIZACIÓN DE LA UHR-CFAC

HRU COMMAND AND CHIEF OF STAFF

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| 1. Commander | Lieutenant Colonel |
| 2. Executive | Major |
| 3. Staff Officer | Major/ 1st. Capt. |
| 4. Intelligence Officer | Major/ 1st. Capt. |
| 5. Operations Officer | Major/ 1st. Capt. |
| 6. Logistic Officer | Major/ 1st. Capt. |
| 7. AA.CC. Officer | Major/ 1st. Capt. |
| 8. TTMM and FAG Liaison | 1st. Or2d. Capt. |