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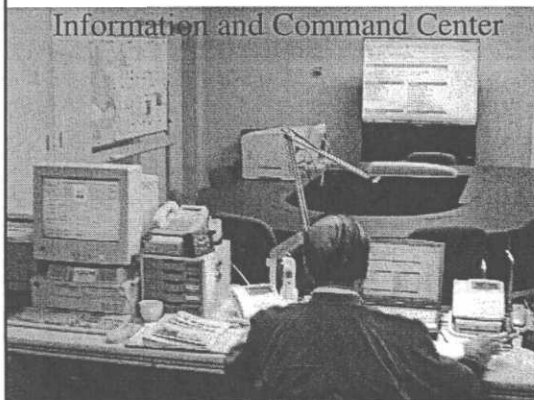
Health Emergencies in Japan

- Natural Disasters
 - Earthquake, Tsunami
 - Volcanic Eruption
 - Typhoon
 - Heavy Rain, Flood, Landslide
- Man-made Disasters
 - Road Traffic Accident involving many vehicles
 - Train/airplane crash
 - Chemical & Nuclear Plant/Factory Accident
 - Terrorism

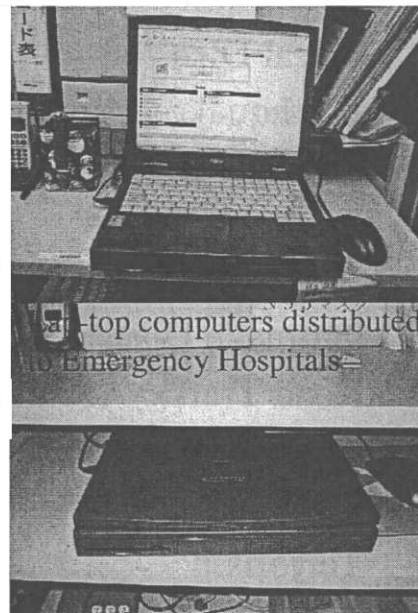
Urgent proposals to strengthen capacity for disaster reduction

- Establishment of disaster information network
- Implementation of disaster medicine operation unit/hospital designated as disaster medical center
- Establishment of dispatching EMS teams to disaster affected area
- Provision of long distance medical transportation
- Encouragement of training and education on disaster medicine
- Education to the citizens on emergency health care

Wide-area Disaster and Emergency Medical Services Information System



Every emergency hospitals are requested to renew the number of vacant beds twice a day on this network system.



Disaster Medical Centers

Expected to :

- play leading role on disaster management
- accept many casualties in case of emergencies

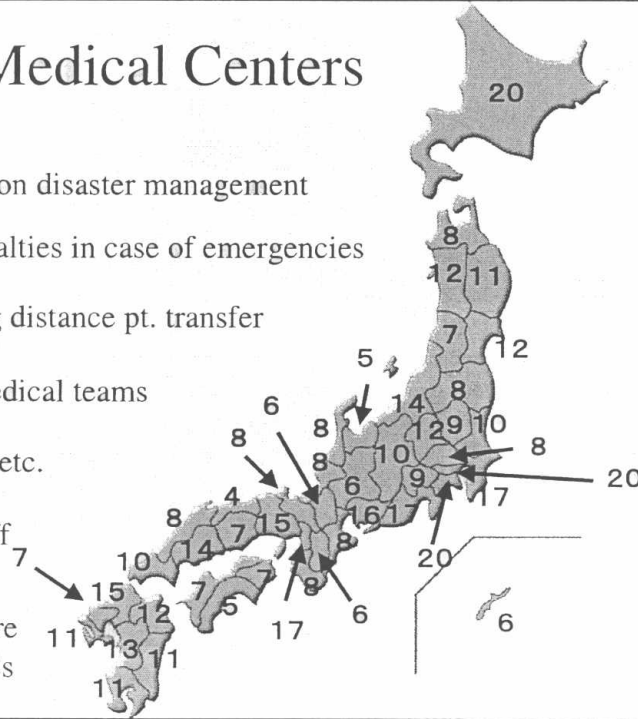
Be centers of long distance pt. transfer

Dispatch relief medical teams

Deposit medicine etc.

Train medical staff

545 hospitals were designated as DMCs



Disaster Medical Centers in Hyogo

Hyogo Emergency Medical Center



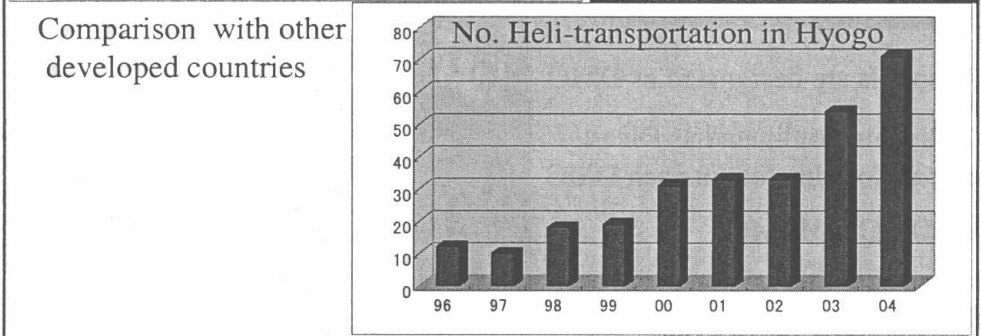
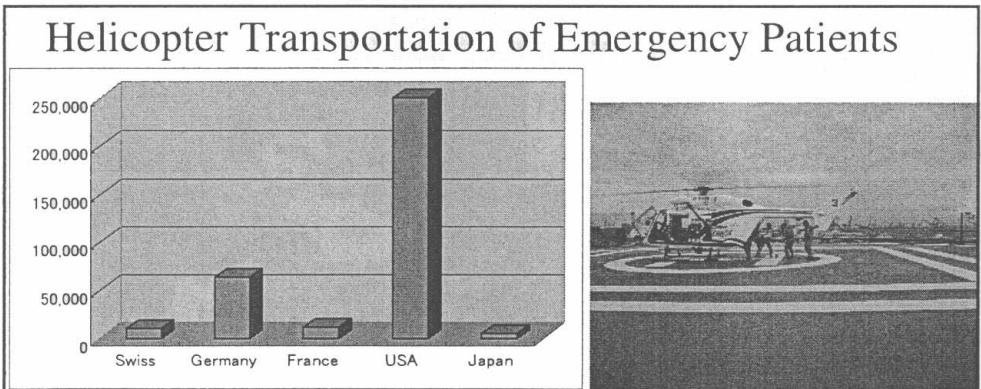
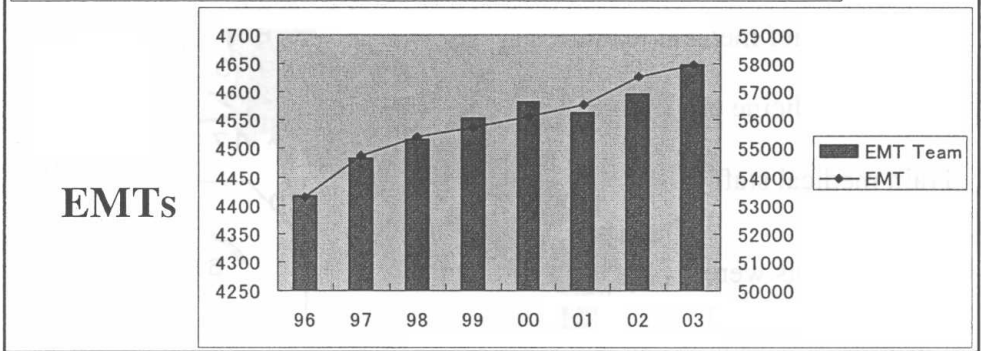
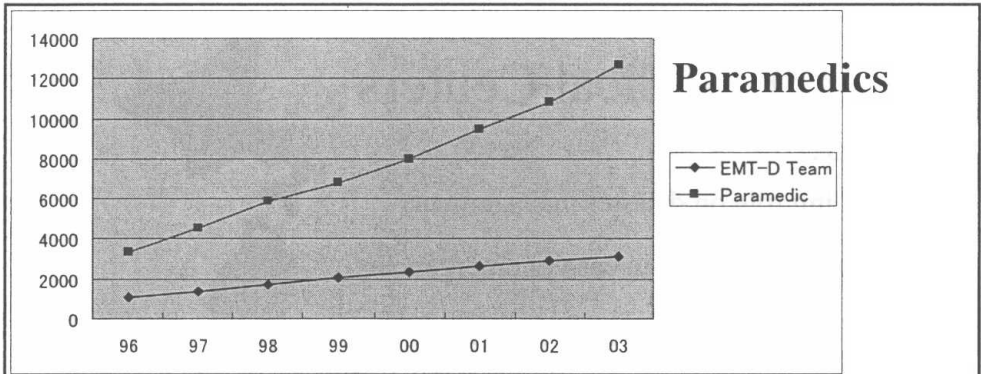
15 hospitals are designated as DMC

2~3 Drs. are nominated as Disaster Medical Coordinators in each DMC

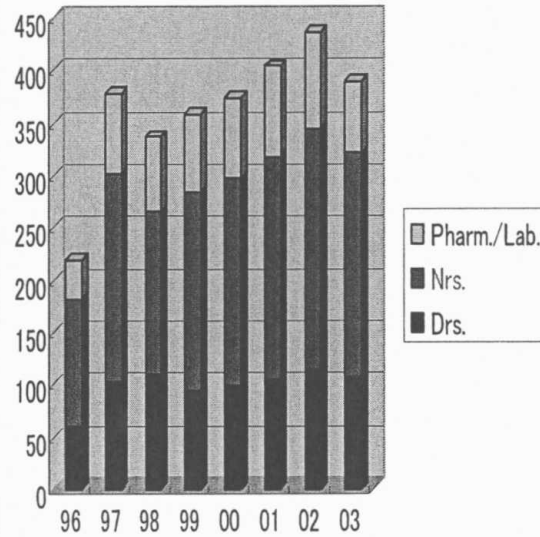
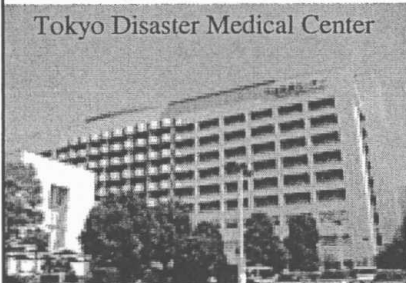
Main DMC is HEMC

Training seminars of personnel are held several times a year





Training of Medical Personnel



Number of trained personnel at TDMC