

DoD Support to Tsunami Relief Efforts

The Department of Defense is providing assistance to the governments of Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand and other affected nations as they deal with the effects of the earthquake and tsunami. U.S. military operations are in support of overall U.S. government assistance efforts, and are being conducted in coordination with international organizations, non-governmental organizations and other nations.

SUPPORT TO DATE

PERSONNEL:

There are 13,003 US Navy, Marine, Army, Air Force and Coast Guard service members involved in providing relief support.

Currently on Ground: 1402

Thailand 1001
Sri Lanka 167
Indonesia 127
Malaysia 107

Currently afloat: 11,601

SHIPS:

14 US Navy ships (USS Ft McHenry underway and en route)
6 Maritime Pre-positioning ships (MPS)
1 US Coast Guard vessel

AIRCRAFT:

16 – C-130 Medium Lift cargo aircraft
9 – P-3 Reconnaissance aircraft
4 - KC -135 Medium Lift/refueling aircraft
46 helicopters are in the region
 17 helicopters from USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN Carrier Strike Group.
 25 helicopters from USS BONHOMME RICHARD Expeditionary Strike Group (now on station)
 4 land-based helicopters

RELIEF EFFORTS:

	Missions flown	Relief supplies and equipment delivered to region
Recon assessment	28	
Fixed wing inter-theater	11	90,000 lbs
Fixed wing intra-theater	328	120,000 lbs
Helicopters	37	110,100 lbs (45 Medivac Flights)

JTF LEVEL OF EFFORT TO DATE:

460, 000 lbs of relief supplies delivered

316,664 lbs water, 135, 102 lbs food, 8,246 lbs medical supplies (non-medicine)