

 **Federal Coordinating Center  
Denver** 

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**Operation Mountain Move 2008**  
Butts Army Airfield, Fort Carson Colorado

**Coordination Meeting**  
Wednesday, 3 September 2008




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**NDMS in Action!**



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**Agenda**

- Purpose
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- FCC Denver Mission
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### **Background: Previous Exercises**

- Jun 2003 – Internal – Colorado Springs Airport
- Nov 2004 – Patient Movement – Colorado Springs Airport
- Jun 2005 – Full-Scale – Denver International Airport
- Jun 2006 – Tabletop – Colorado DEM
- May 2007 – Full-Scale – Colorado Springs Jet Center
- Feb 2008 – Validation – FEMA Region VIII Defense Coordinating Element



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### **FCC Denver Mission**

**Denver FCC Mission Statement: IAW the Federal Coordinating Center Guide and National Response Framework (NRF), FCC Denver will coordinate and execute a patient reception and movement exercise for the Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo region.**

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### **Mountain Move 2008 Scope**

**Mountain Move 2008 will train and validate the EACH NDMS Patient Reception Team and patient tracking system; test and assess federal, state and local OEM policies and procedures relating to hospital surge patient capabilities; integrate Incident Management Team (IMT) Command and Control policies and procedures.**

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## Mountain Move 2008 Goals

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Practice group problem solving

Examine contingencies




Assess interagency coordination

Test group message communication

Participant feedback and lessons learned from event

Implement new techniques to improve efficiency

Lay foundation for 2009 / 2010 exercises

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## Scenario

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Earthquake occurs in Utah

Requires activation of FCC Denver Patient Reception Team

Department of Homeland Security and FEMA Region VIII transfer patients to the Colorado Front Range

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## Exercise Purpose

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Conduct Patient Reception Exercise

Identify EACH Patient Reception Team

Integrate IMT Command and Control policies and procedures

Build cooperation between Front Range agencies in support of Homeland Security

Improve interagency communication

Refine roles and responsibilities for the Front Range agencies regarding surge patient reception and movement

Enhance use of the National Incident Management System

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## Exercise Objectives

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- Assess patient reception procedures
- Assess EACH Patient Reception Team
- Implement IMT Command and Control policies and procedures
- Assess interagency capabilities
- Assess interagency communications
- Enhance patient reception and tracking
- Implement NIMS

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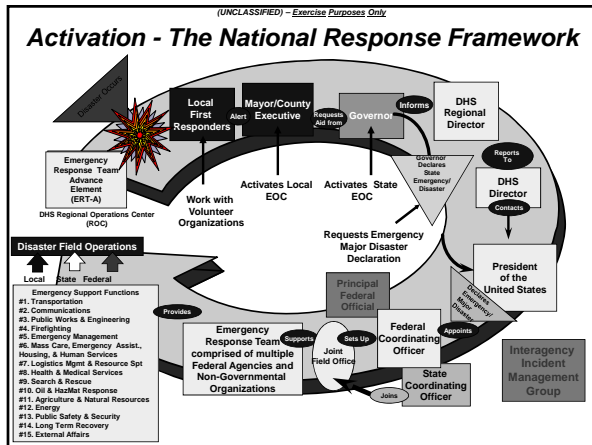
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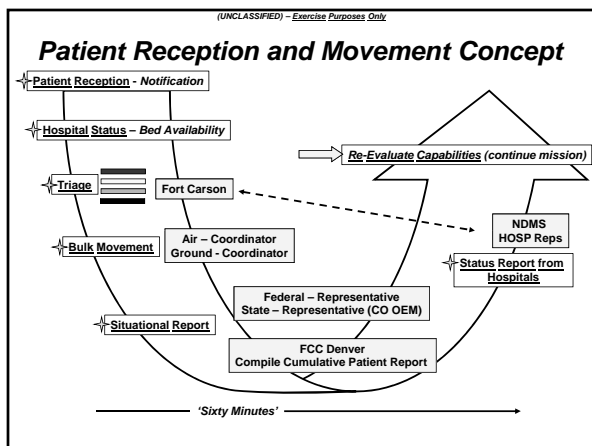
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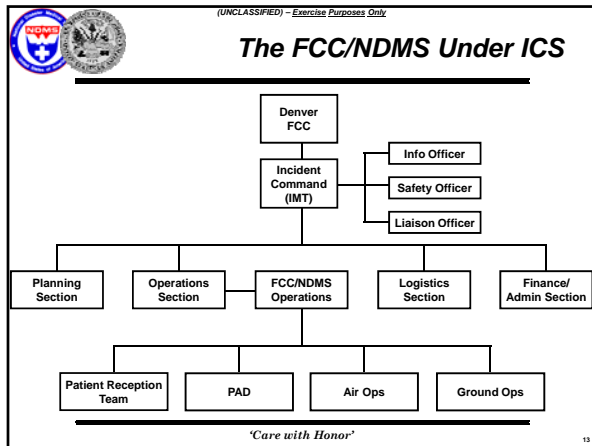
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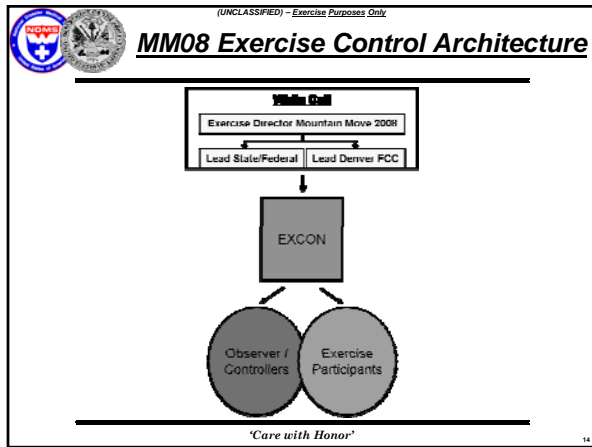
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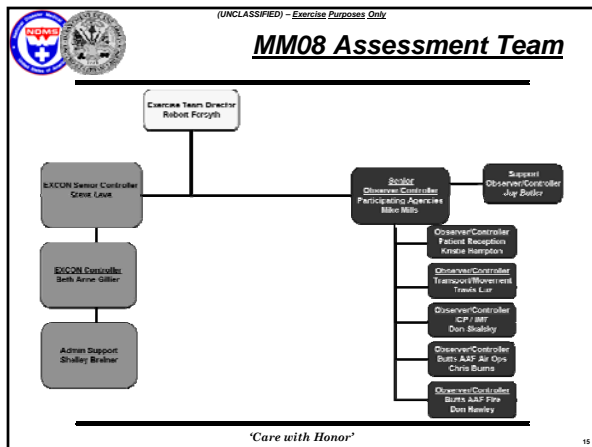
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## MM08 Assessment Groups

Kristie Hampton	Patient Reception	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) National Medical Response Team (NMRT) Evans Army Community Hospital (EACH) USA MEDDAC EOC Denver NDMS Hospitals Colorado Springs NDMS Hospitals Pueblo NDMS Hospitals Grand Junction Hospitals
	Air/Ground Transportation	American Medical Response (AMR) Colorado National Guard Butts Army Airfield
Travis Luz	ICP/IMT	State Office of Emergency Management (OEM) Colorado Springs OEM El Paso County OEM Pueblo OEM Grand Junction OEM
Don Skalsky		Defense Coordinating Element (DCE) FEMA Region VIII NDMS FEMA, Region VIII HIS Region VIII USNORTHCOM
Mike Mills Jay Butler	Participating Agencies	Colorado Salvation Army American Red Cross (Pikes Peak) Fort Carson Warrior Transition Battalion Fort Carson Transportation Motor Pool (TMP) Colorado Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES)
Chris Burns	Air Ops	Butts Army Airfield
Don Hawley	Fire	Butts Army Airfield

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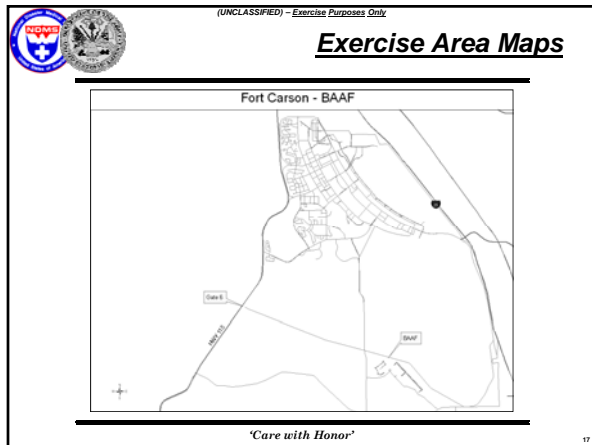
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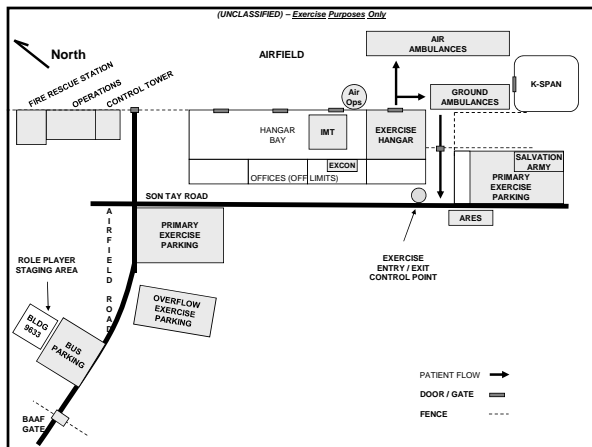
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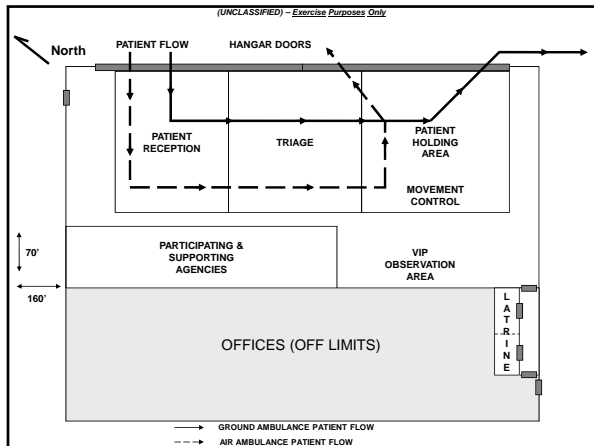
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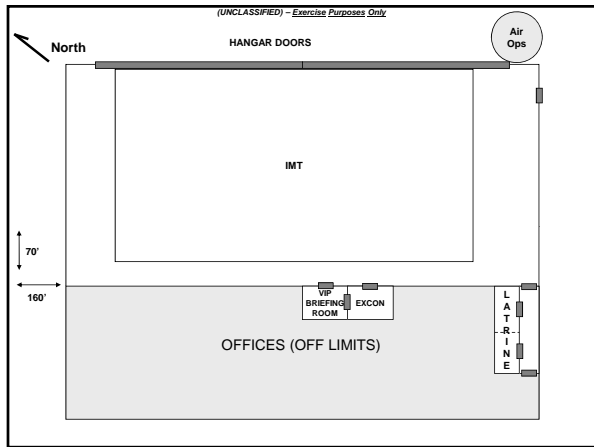
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## Exercise Participants

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<p><b>State Office of Emergency Management (OEM)</b>  <b>Colorado Springs OEM</b>  <b>El Paso County OEM</b>  <b>Pueblo OEM</b>  <b>Grand Junction OEM</b>  <b>Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE)</b>  <b>Jefferson County Incident Management Team (IMT)</b>  <b>National Medical Response Team (NMRT)</b>  <b>American Medical Response (AMR)</b>  <b>Defense Coordinating Element (DCE) FEMA Region VIII</b>  <b>NDMS FEMA Region VIII</b>  <b>HHS Region VIII</b>  <b>Colorado National Guard</b></p>	<p><b>USNORTHCOM</b>  <b>Evans Army Community Hospital (EACH)</b>  <b>USA MEDDAC EOC</b>  <b>Denver NDMS Hospitals</b>  <b>Colorado Springs NDMS Hospitals</b>  <b>Pueblo NDMS Hospitals</b>  <b>Grand Junction NDS Hospitals</b>  <b>Butts Army Airfield</b>  <b>Colorado Salvation Army</b>  <b>American Red Cross (Pikes Peak)</b>  <b>Fort Carson Warrior Transition Battalion</b>  <b>Fort Carson Transportation Motor Pool (TMP)</b>  <b>Colorado Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES)</b></p>
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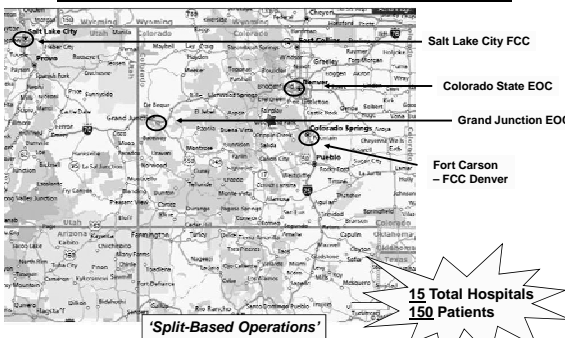
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### Exercise Scope Mountain Move 2008 & 2009



Salt Lake City FCC  
Colorado State EOC  
Grand Junction EOC  
Fort Carson - FCC Denver

15 Total Hospitals  
150 Patients

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### Way Ahead - Short Range

Fort Carson Staff Coordination Meeting	20 JUN 2008
Exercise In Progress Review (IPR)	25 JUN 2008
Exercise In Progress Review	13 AUG 2008 (AM)
Key Leader Exercise Rehearsal	13 AUG 2008 (PM)
<b>Exercise IPR Meeting</b>	<b>3 SEP 2008 (AM)</b> ←
<b>Key Participant Rehearsal</b>	<b>3 SEP 2008 (PM)</b>
Exercise Setup	9 SEP 2008
Exercise	10 SEP 2008
Exercise Recovery	11 SEP 2008
Exercise After Action Review	25 SEP 2008

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### Action Items

- Confirm Exercise Participants
- Obtain Participant Operations Manual (OPSMAN) Annexes
- Obtain Participant Master Scenario Events List Injects
- Confirm Butts Army Airfield / Fort Carson Access Procedure
- Update Public Affairs Activities
- Confirm Air Evacuation Assets
- Flightline Safety Materials and Procedures
- Confirm Life Support Activity Responsibilities: BAAF

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## Today's Take Aways

Exercise Scope

Scenario

Activation Process

THE SALVATION ARMY  
EMERGENCY DEASTER SERVICES  
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO



Patient Reception and Movement Process

Participant Responsibilities

Future Dates

Follow-Up Action Items



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## QUESTIONS?



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