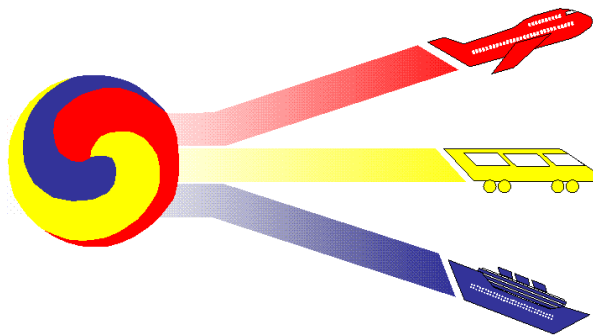




# NONCOMBATANT EVACUATION OPERATIONS (NEO)





# What is Noncombatant Evacuation?

- Department of State (Embassy) led
  - Department of Defense (United States Forces Korea) assisted
- Noncombatants at risk are evacuated
  - War
  - Political / Civil Instability
  - Natural Disaster
- Safe Haven or Repatriation





# Past Real World Evacuations

- 1950 – South Korea**
- 1965 – Dominican Republic**
- 1975 – Vietnam, Cambodia**
- 1981 – Liberia**
- 1991 – Philippines, Somalia, Haiti, Zaire**
- 1992 – Sierra Leone**
- 1994 – Rwanda**
- 1996 – Liberia**
- 1997 – Albania, Zaire, Sierra Leone, Cambodia**
- 1998 – Kenya, Tanzania, Eritrea, Guinea Bissau**
- 2002 – Sierra Leone**
- 2003 – Turkey**
- 2004 – Bahrain**
- 2006 – Lebanon, Wake Island**
- 2010 – Haiti**





## Who qualifies as an Noncombatant Evacuee?

- **US citizens who may be ordered to evacuate**
  - US Government civilian employees and dependents
  - US Armed Forces family members
  - Designated US Armed Forces military personnel
- **US/non-US citizens who may be authorized assistance**
  - Private US citizens and their dependents
  - Legal permanent residents of the US
  - Designated foreign national employees of the US Government and their dependents
  - Designated foreign nationals

**U.S. Embassy (AMEMB) Seoul designates those authorized evacuation assistance**



# Steps in NEO that affect you!

## 1. Voluntary Departure

- a. Noncombatants leave at their own expense

## 2. Authorized Departure

- b. US Government (USG) affiliated Noncombatants leave at government expense

## 3. Ordered Departure

- a. US Government (USG) affiliated Noncombatants are ordered to leave (at government expense) per Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA)

**Note: Step #4 NEO includes evacuation of American Citizens (AMCITs) and select Third Country Nationals (TCNs) from Korea according to US Department of State.**





# Concept of Evacuation

## Assembly

- Evacuation Control Center (ECC) processing
- Screen, search, and secure
- Register and inform
- Prepare to move

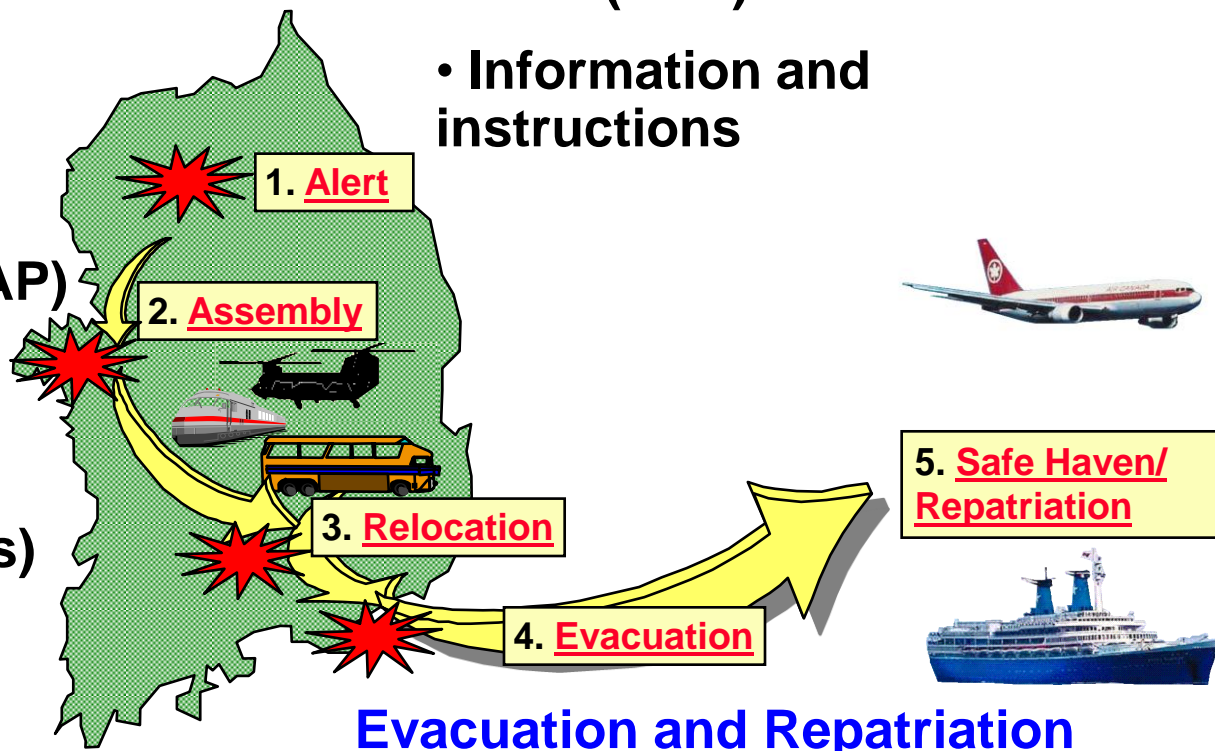
Note: Assembly Point (AP) only screen and move

## Relocation

- Relocation Centers (RCs)
- Sustain and protect for extended period
- Austere conditions
- Move to Air or Sea Port

## Alert

- Warden system or broadcast media (AFN)
- Information and instructions

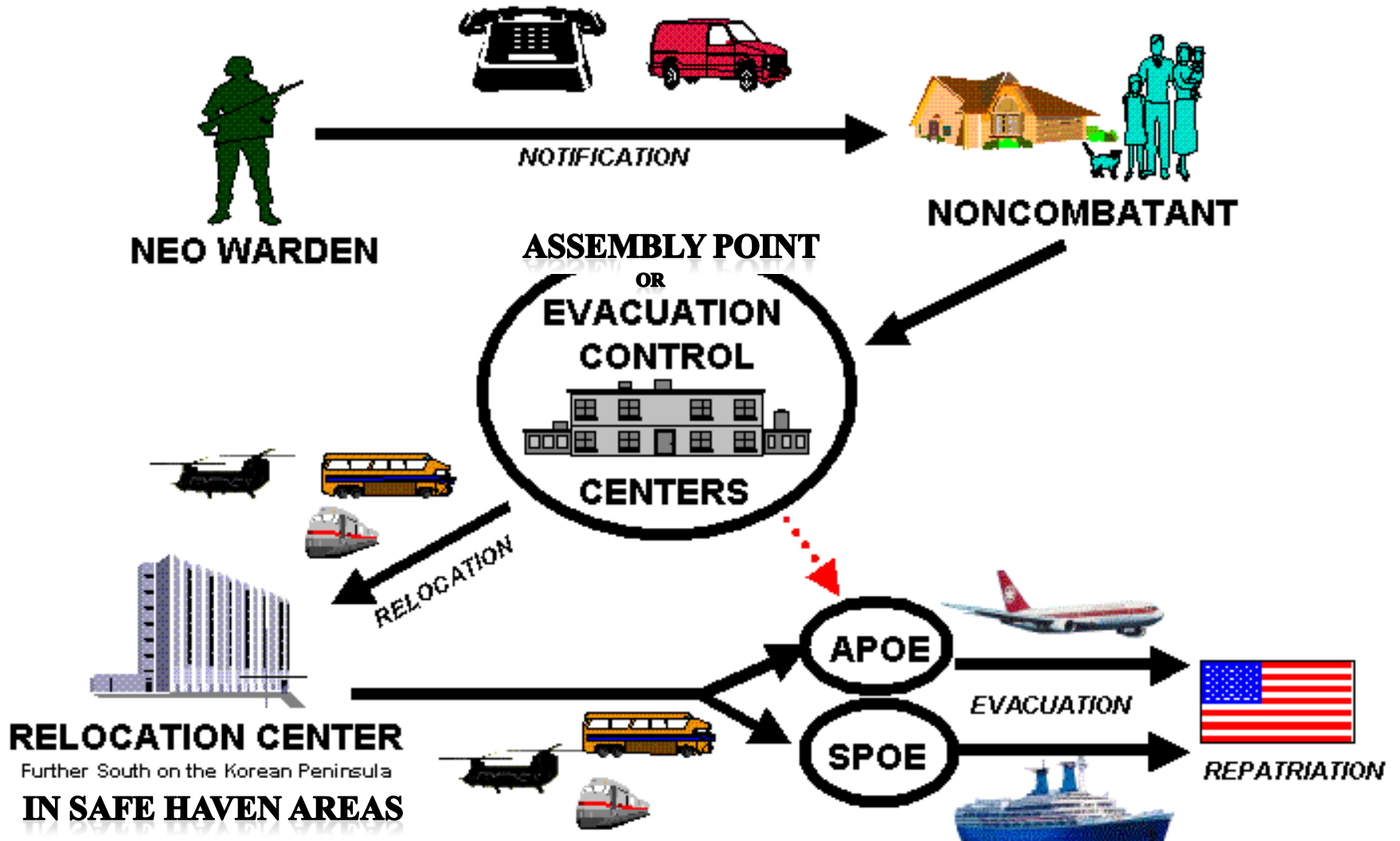


## Evacuation and Repatriation

- Evacuation to safe haven
- Repatriation in Continental US



# NEO Sites and Procedures





# Assembly Point (AP) Flow

**ELIGIBILITY SCREEN**



**Assembly Point**

**RELOCATION**

**Assembly Point (AP) is a more austere NEO site than Evacuation Control Centers which offer more stations and services.**

**1. The following NEO sites have been changed from Evacuation Control Centers (ECC) to Assembly Points (AP) in order to expedite evacuation:**

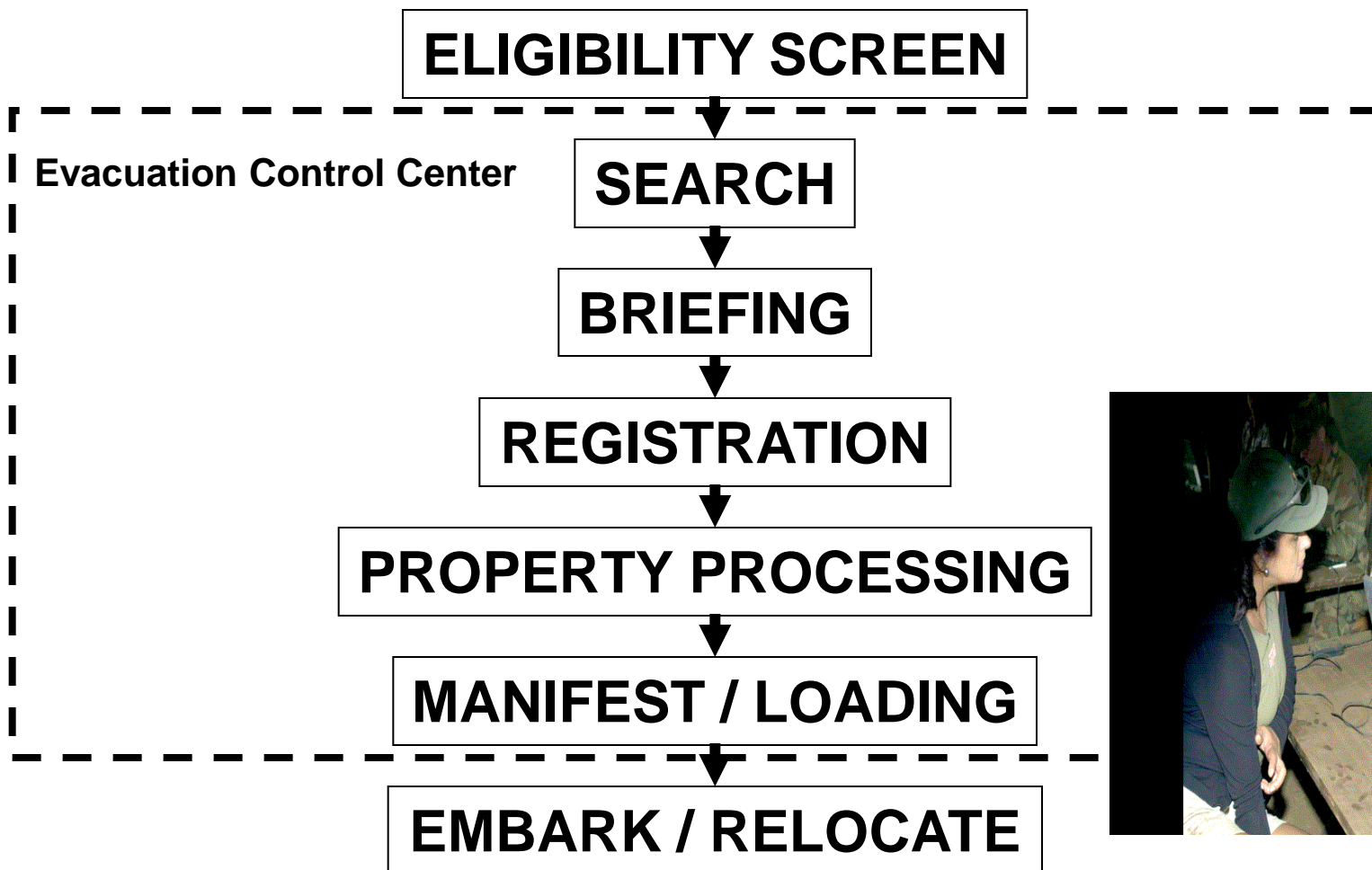
- a. Camp Red Cloud ECC is now an AP**
- b. Camp Casey ECC is now an AP**
- c. Collier Field House ECC is now an AP**







# Evacuation Control Center (ECC) Flow



Evacuation Control Centers (ECC) offer more stations & services than Assembly Points (AP).



# Relocation Center (RC)

**ARRIVE FROM ASSEMBLY SITE**

**Relocation Center:**  
Sustained while awaiting  
transportation off peninsula

**SEARCH**

**BRIEFING**

**REGISTRATION**

**SUSTAINMENT / AWAIT TRANSPORTATION**

**MANIFEST / LOADING**

**EMBARK / RELOCATE TO APOE/SPOE**





# Noncombatant Responsibilities

## 1. Be prepared!

- Austere environment
- Little or no warning
- Remain calm
- Follow instructions



## 2. Participate in Noncombatant exercises!

## 3. Be proactive and cooperative!



# NEO Packet

**“CRITICAL DOCUMENTS” NEEDED TO RESUME LIFE IN U.S.**

## **MANDATORY ITEMS**

- IDENTIFICATION CARDS
- PASSPORTS
- FAMILY CARE PLAN (Single and Dual Military Parents)
- PREPARED FORMS

## **RECOMMENDED ITEMS** (Hard to replace items)

- BIRTH, MARRIAGE AND ADOPTION CERTIFICATES
- POWER OF ATTORNEY
- WILL
- INSURANCE POLICIES
- CHECK BOOK/BANK BOOK/CREDIT CARDS
- VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND TITLE
- SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS
- TAX RETURNS
- MEDICAL RECORDS







# NEO Bags

## SUGGESTED ITEMS

- 3 DAYS FOOD / WATER  
(BABY, TOO!)
- 30 DAYS MEDS  
(CONTINGENCY PRESCRIPTION)
- PROTECTIVE MASKS
- BLANKET
- CHANGE OF CLOTHES (WARM)
- TOILETRIES, TOWELS
- BABY & FEMININE ARTICLES
- FIRST AID KIT
- BATTERY OPERATED RADIO
- FLASHLIGHT AND BATTERIES
- LIMITED CASH (~\$100-200)



**EACH PERSON IS ALLOWED ONE AIRLINE CARRY-ON  
& ONE CHECK-IN BAG TOTALING NO MORE THAN 66 LBS**





# Pets

- **PETS ARE CONSIDERED FAMILY MEMBERS**
  - REGISTERED IN / TRACKED BY NEO TRACKING SYSTEM
  - DO NOT HAVE PRIORITY OVER PEOPLE
- IF <25lbs, EVAC WITH OWNERS (CARRY-ON)
  - LARGE PETS WILL BE SHIPPED LATER
- OWNERS MUST BRING FAA-APPROVED PET CARRIER AND 10 DAYS FOOD
- VET SCREENING / CARE AT EVACUATION CONTROL CENTER / RELOCATION CENTER
- PETS CANNOT BE ABANDONED
- THIS ONLY APPLIES TO USG NONCOMBATANTS



Note: USFK pet policy ISO NEO will be updated in 2010.



# Family Force Protection Initiative

- Protective masks for non-combatants
  - ICAPS (Infant Chemical Agent Protective System) 0-10 years of Age
  - Joint Service Chemical Environment Survivability Mask (JSCESM) Adults/older children 11 years and up = M52
- Training Responsibility
  - MSC's are responsible for ensuring all authorized personnel are trained on each piece of protective equipment
  - All personnel will coordinate with their CBRN representative for training documents and aids.
  - Training Aids are available at area Training Support Activity - Korea (TSA-K) Centers
    - Training Video
    - Training ICAPS/ M52
- Sponsor responsibility
  - Sign for protective equipment at CIF
- Available for:
  - Command Sponsored/ Non-Command Sponsored military dependents
  - U.S. DoD civilians/dependents
- Not available for:
  - Contractors / Technical reps  
(Corporation holding contract must provide)

## FFPI



ICAPS



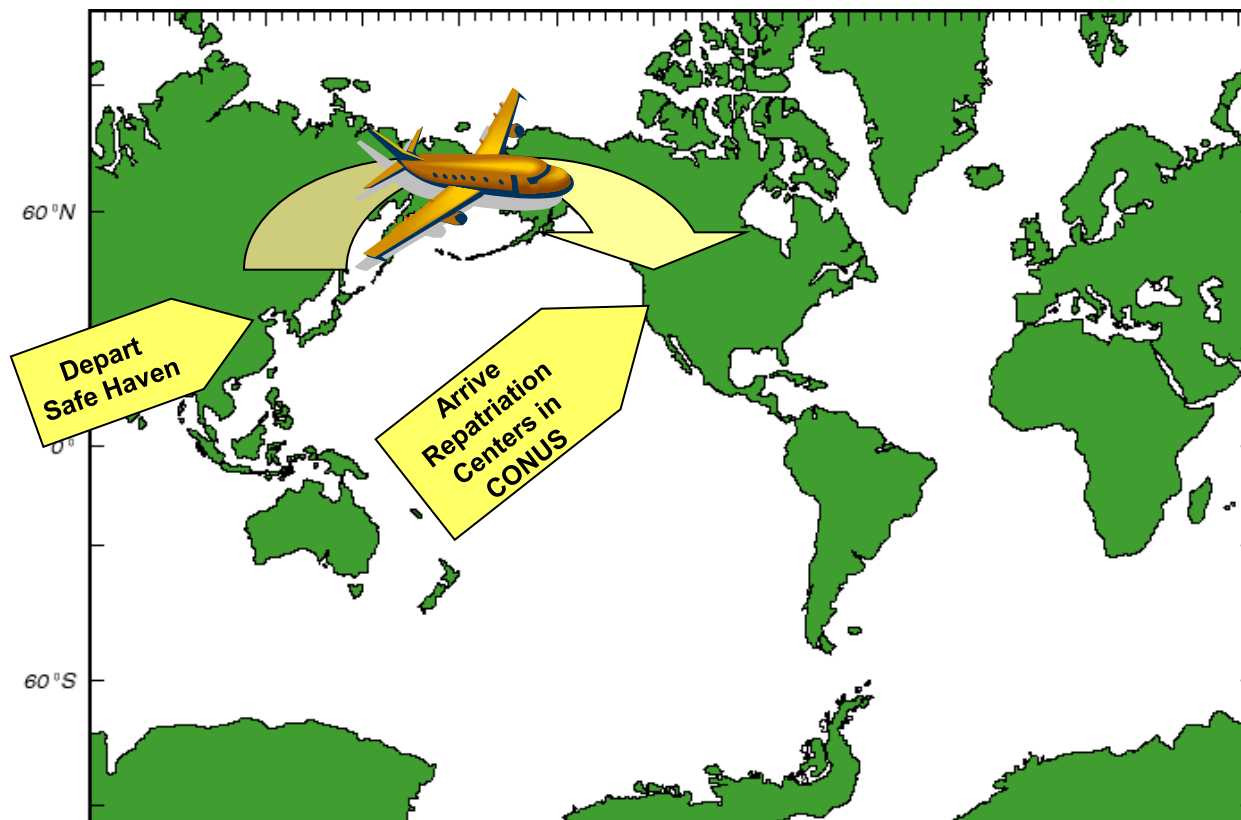
M52 JSCESM

ICAPS Mask comes in a sealed box. The box can be opened and the contents can be used for training. **The only portion that must remain sealed is the canister. Do not remove or tamper with the canister.**



# The Repatriation Process

The final link in the evacuation process



Repatriation is the process whereby American citizens are officially processed back into the United States subsequent to their evacuation from overseas

CONUS= Continental United States

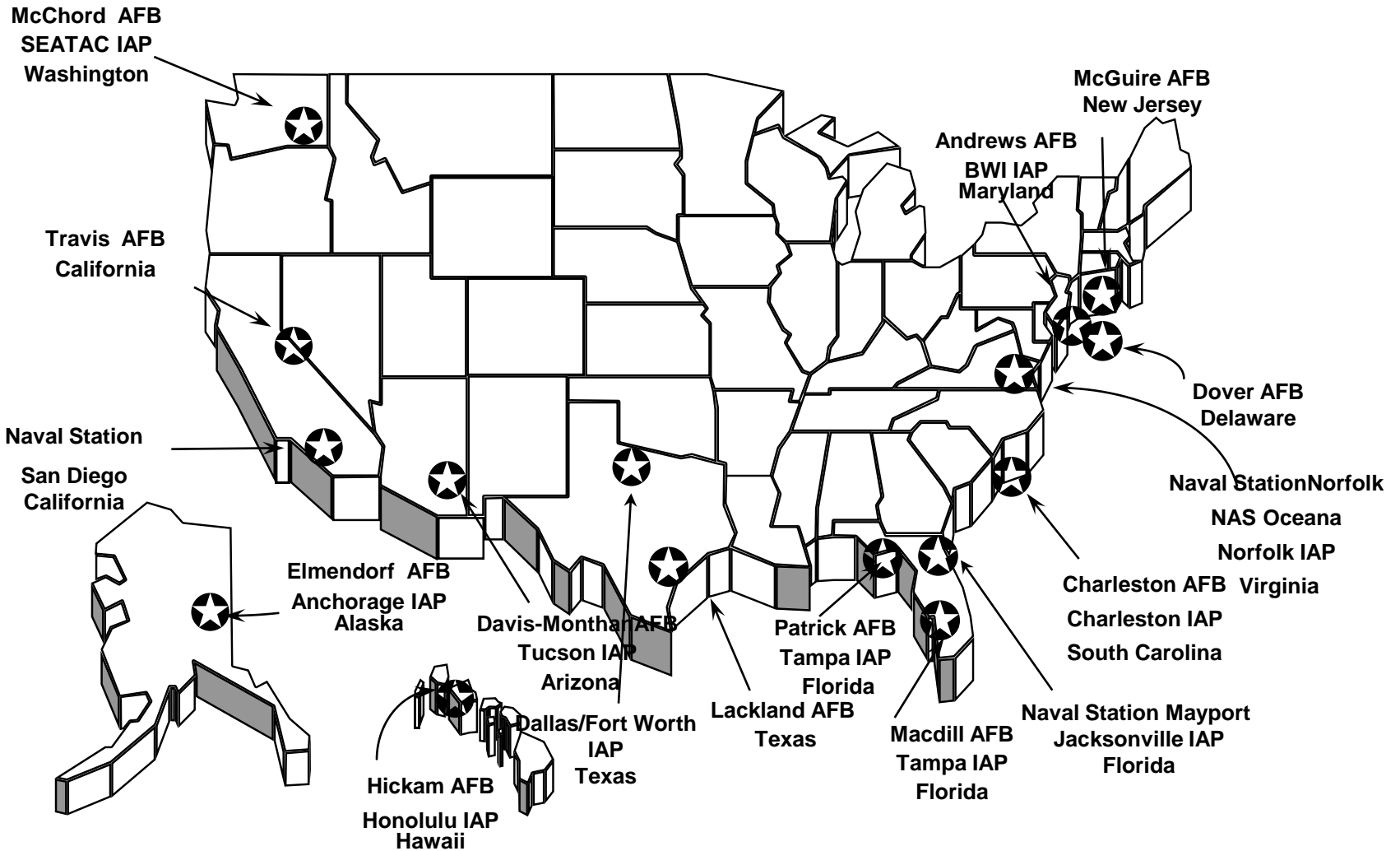


# Repatriation Centers

- **16 Repatriation sites in Continental United States, to include Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico**
- **Designed to process Department of Defense military and civilian family members, Private American Citizens (AMCITs) and Third Country Nationals (TCNs).**
- **Operations normally no more than 15 days; most completed within 24-48 hours**



# DoD & Potential State Run US Repatriation Sites



AFB= Air Force Base





# Repatriation Center Services

- **Assistance with orders, ID cards, etc.**
- **Medical care**
- **Counseling**
- **Temporary lodging**
- **General transportation and onward movement**
- **Legal assistance**
- **Financial assistance (receive safe haven entitlements)**
- **Emergency relief assistance, if needed**
- **Veterinary services**
- **Family/child care**
- **Family support center information (throughout the US)**



# Non Combatants Operations (NEO) Rehearsals

## Courageous Channel

A graphic featuring a central spiral in red, yellow, and blue. Three arrows radiate from the spiral: a red arrow pointing up and right with a red airplane, a yellow arrow pointing right with a yellow train, and a blue arrow pointing down and right with a blue ship.

- Annual NEO Field Training Exercise
- Noncombatant Evacuation Operation sites established and operated
- Relocation and evacuation training for military units and Noncombatants
- Department of Defense affiliated noncombatants must participate
- 30-45 minutes to participate (or even less!)
- Stay prepared and keep in contact with your NEO Warden, unit FRG, etc

If you would like to participate and you are not affiliated to the Department of Defense  
Please contact the U.S. Embassy in Seoul at [seoul\\_acs@state.gov](mailto:seoul_acs@state.gov)