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Indiana National Guard to take part in international search and rescue training

INDIANAPOLIS – Airmen and Soldiers with the Indiana National Guard's premier disaster response team will conduct search and extraction training at Muscatatuck Urban Training Center near Butlerville, Ind., on Wednesday.

The National Guard members, along with local, state, national and international emergency response teams, will participate in United Front 2015, a search and rescue exercise that will simulate earthquake damage.

List of participating organizations:
Indiana National Guard
Israeli Home Front Command
Indiana Department of Homeland Security Indiana Task Force 1
The U.S. Marine Corps' Chemical Biological Incident Response Force
Bloomington Fire Department Columbus Fire Department
Perry-Clear Creek Fire Department

The goal of the exercise is to share search and extraction tactics, techniques and procedures among the different organizations.

Media are invited to attend. Please arrive at noon to capture video or photos. A press conference is scheduled for 1 p.m.

Please contact Capt. Catalina Carrasco at 317-247-3561 if you plan to attend in order to validate press conference site as location may change due to inclement weather.

B-roll video of the exercise can be found at DVIDS: www.dvidshub.net/unit/CAPA

This is an update to Monday's advisory with the link above, Israeli and U.S. Marine participation, and brief cancellation.