SMART POWER IN THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET

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SOFT POWER

Soft Power + Hard Power = SMART POWER

Humanitarian Assistance + Maritime Security + Deterrence + Sea Control + Power Projection

PP in Cambodia
CARAT in Singapore
USS Hawaii enters Yokosuka
GW arrives Manila
Humanitarian Response
From The Sea

Humanitarian Assistance / Humanitarian Civic Assistance

- **Pacific Partnership**
  - planned in unison with the U.S. interagency, sister services, NGOs, as well as host and partner nations.
  - Objectives of the mission include increasing interoperability and mutual understanding while increasing capacity to respond to disasters.
  - 2007 – present
    - Even years
      - USNS Mercy
      - Southeast Asia
    - Odd years
      - L class ship
      - Oceania

- **CARAT**
  - Tailored to request
Humanitarian Response
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Disaster Response

• UNIFIED ASSISTANCE – 2004
  – Southeast Asia Relief

• Tropical Cyclone Sidr – 2007
  – Bangladesh Relief

• TOMODACHI – 2011
  – Japan Relief

ABRAHAM LINCOLN and MERCY during UNIFIED ASSISTANCE
Engineering Engagement

Construction Civic Action Details (CCAD)
- CCAD Cambodia
- CCAD Timor Leste
- CCAD FSM
- CCAD Palau
- CCAD Philippines

Regional Partnerships
- Persistent Presence in Timor Leste with new sites in FSM/RMI
- Large, one-time mission to Kiribati
- Involvement of host nation (HN) Engineer forces

Naval Facilities (NAVFAC)
- NAVFAC Laos
U.S. Navy Engineering Gaps

Underlying Regional Issues Include:
• Water Resource Management
• Sustainable Development
• Government Level Planning
  – Infrastructure Maintenance
  – Renewable/Affordable Energy
  – Waste Management

Seabees and NGO’s are traditionally “Blue Collar” forces

Suggestions for STEM Schools
• Curricula on world issues
• Internships with USG
• Participate in NGO’s
• Credit for Practical Experience
Mahalo

Discussion