

## Humanitarian Service Medal - Approved Operations

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Hurricanes Helene and Milton			U.S. Service members, Coast Guardsmen, and Reserve Component (to include the National Guard) members, who were who were physically present in the geographic areas of eligibility during the periods of award listed. Due to the overlap of area and period, only one award is authorized for participation in humanitarian efforts in either or both Florida hurricanes.
Hurricane Helene	29-Sep-24	20-Dec-24	Only qualifying counties in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. Contact your respective Military Department or Service Decorations and Awards branch for list of qualifying counties.
Hurricane Milton	9-Oct-24	20-Dec-24	The following counties in Florida: Brevard, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, DeSoto, Duval, Flagler, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Miccosukee Indian Reservation, Nassau, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter, and Volusia.
Operation NEPTUNE SOLACE (ONS)	2-Mar-24	31-Aug-24	Service members, Coast Guardsmen, and Reserve Component (to include the National Guard) members, who were deployed in support of ONS or conducted humanitarian air operations. The area of eligibility (AOE) for ONS includes the land area of Cyprus, the Eastern Mediterranean Sea corridor from Cyprus to Gaza, and the Gaza coastline and territorial waters. The AOE for humanitarian air operations includes the airspace of Gaza itself.
Hawaii and Maui Wildfires	8-Aug-23	31-Dec-23	Service members, Coast Guardsmen, and Reserve Component (to include the National Guard), who were physically present at the islands of Hawaii and Maui and provided humanitarian assistance.
Mount Bagana Eruption	7-Aug-23	16-Aug-23	Service members, Coast Guardsmen, and Reserve Component (to include the National Guard) members, who contributed to and supported humanitarian operations while deployed to the area of eligibility (Bougainville Region, Papua New Guinea).

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Super Typhoon Mawar	19-May-23	20-Jun-23	Service members, Coast Guardsmen, and Reserve Component (to include the National Guard), who were physically present in the Territory of Guam and provided humanitarian assistance.
Türkiye Earthquake Relief	6-Feb-23	10-Mar-23	Service members and Reserve Component members (to include the National Guard) who were physically present and provided direct humanitarian assistance to the relief efforts. The area of eligibility for award includes the Provinces of Gaziantep, Kahramanmaras, Sanliurfa, Diyarbakir, Adana, Adiyaman, Osmaniye, Hatay, Kilis, and Malatya within the country of Türkiye
Pakistan Flood Relief	1-Sep-22	16-Sep-22	Service members and Reserve Component members (to include the National Guard) who were physically present and provided direct humanitarian assistance to the relief efforts. The area of eligibility is the country of Pakistan and extending 12 nautical miles to sea per the international maritime sea boundary.
California Wildfire Season of 2021	29-Aug-21	29-Sep-21	U.S. Service members, Coast Guardsmen, and Reserve Component (to include the National Guard), who were physically present in the California Counties of Butte, Lassen, Plumas, Shasta, and Tehama, and provided direct humanitarian assistance or disaster relief support during the designated period.
Hurricane Ida	26-Aug-21	30-Sep-21	U.S. Service members, Coast Guardsmen, and Reserve Component (to include the National Guard), who were physically present in Louisiana and provided direct humanitarian assistance during the designated period.

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Operation ALLIES REFUGE	1-Jul-21	30-Aug-21	Service members who were physically present and provided direct humanitarian assistance to the evacuees during the transportaiton to and initial settlement at the following itermediated, safe haven locations: Qatar - Al Udeid Air Base, Camp as Sayliyah, and Camp Doha; Kuwait - Camp Buehring and Ali Al Salem Air Base; Shaikh Isa Air Base, Bahrain; United Arab Emirates - Abu Dhabi and Al Dahfra; Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia; Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo; Germany - Rhine Ordnance Barracks and Ramstein; Rota, Spain; Sigonella, Italy; Virginia- Chantilly, Dulles, Quantico, Fort Pickett, and Fort Lee; Fort Bliss, Texas; Fort McCoy, Wisconsin; Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey; Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, and Tampa, Florida
Haiti Earthquake Relief Operations	15-Aug-21	5-Sep-21	Service members who were physically present in the Joint Task Force Haiti Joint Operations Area (Haiti and 12 nautical miles per the national maritime boundary) and provided direct humanitarian assistance.
Hurricanes Eta and Iota	5-Nov-20	5-Dec-20	Honduras, Guatemala, Belize, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, and Columbia, adjacent airspace and adjacent waters within 10 nautical miles
USARNORTH Operations in Support of California Wild Land Fires	1-Aug-20	31-Oct-20	California Wild Land Fires - Soldiers who directly participation in the humanitarian act or operation, and who were physically present at the designated location during the period of immediate relief.
Port of Beirut Explosion Relief	4-Aug-20	21-Aug-20	Beirut, Lebanon
DoD Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Operations / Activities	31-Jan-20	1-Jun-23	Global
Puerto Rico Earthquakes	9-Jan-20	17-Feb-20	Puerto Rico
Australian Bushfires Contingency Operations and Operation BUSHFIRE ASSIST	1-Sep-19	31-Mar-20	Military personnel who were physically present in Australia, and provided humanitarian assistance
Tropical Cyclone Idai	23-Mar-19	13-Apr-19	Cities of Maputo, Quelimane, Chimoio, and Beira, Mozambique
Typhoon Mangkhut and Super Typhoon Yutu	11-Sep-18	2-Feb-19	Guam and U.S. Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands
Hurricane Florence	7-Sep-18	8-Oct-18	Designated counties in North Carolina and South Carolina
California Wild Land Fires	10-Aug-18	6-Sep-18	California

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Operation WILD BOAR (Tham Luang Nang Non Cave rescue operation)	26-Jun-18	14-Jul-18	Thailand, Chiang Rai Region
Tropical Cyclone Gita	11-Feb-18	2-May-18	American Samoa
Hurricanes Irma and Maria	8-Sep-17	15-Nov-17	Florida; Caribbean, and adjacent waters, from Barbados northward to Anguilla, and then westward to the Florida Straits
Hurricane Harvey	23-Aug-17	31-Oct-17	<p>Texas and Louisiana:</p> <p>TX counties: Aransas, Austin, Bastrop, Bee, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Karnes, Kleberg, Lavaca, Lee, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Polk, Refugio, Sabine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Tyler, Victoria, Waller, and Wharton.</p> <p>LA parishes: Acadia, Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, Vermilion, and Vernon.</p>
Sri Lanka flood relief	12-Jun-17	15-Jun-17	Sri Lanka
New Zealand earthquake relief	17-Nov-16	20-Nov-16	New Zealand
Hurricane Matthew	4-Oct-16	19-Oct-16	Haiti, Cuba, Jamaica, and Cayman Islands
Washington Wild Land Fires	16-Aug-15	14-Sep-15	Washington
Operation SAHAYOGI HAAT (Earthquake Relief) – Joint Task Force 505 (III Marine Expeditionary Force)	27-Apr-15	26-May-15	Nepal
Tropical Storm Hanna, Honduras	29-Oct-14	30-Oct-14	Honduras
Government of Slovenia Assistance (Operation Urgent Response)	7-Feb-14	12-Feb-14	Slovenia
U.S. Embassy Evacuation, Juba, South Sudan	18-Dec-13	1-Feb-14	South Sudan
Operation DAMAYAN (Typhoon Haiyan Relief) – Joint Task Force 505, Functional Component Service Commands, and U.S. Pacific Command	10-Nov-13	1-Dec-13	Philippines
Colorado Flooding Operations (Operation Centennial Raging Waters)	13-Sep-13	20-Sep-13	Colorado
Oklahoma Tornado 2013 – Tinker AFB	20-May-13	2-Jun-13	Moore, Oklahoma

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III Marine Expeditionary Force Forward Command Element – Republic of the Philippines Relief Efforts – Typhoon Pablo	8-Dec-12	15-Dec-12	Philippines
Task Force Hurricane Sandy Response	29-Oct-12	25-Nov-12	New York and New Jersey
Operations in Montenegro	19-Feb-12	2-Mar-12	Montenegro
Republic of Thailand Flood Relief Efforts	13-Nov-11	3-Dec-11	Thailand
Republic of Thailand Flood Relief Efforts	15-Oct-11	5-Nov-11	Thailand
North Dakota Flood 2011 – 5th Bomb Wing and 91st Missile Wing	10-May-11	21-Nov-11	Minot, Burlington and Velva, North Dakota
TOMODACHI / PACIFIC PASSAGE / PACIFIC HOMECOMING	11-Mar-11	31-May-11	Japan
Super Typhoon Juan (Megi)	19-Oct-10	23-Oct-10	Philippines
Pakistan Flooding	31-Jul-10	15-Dec-10	Pakistan
TS AGATHA & Volcano Eruption	26-May-10	7-Jun-10	Guatemala
Chilean Earthquake	6-Mar-10	29-Mar-10	Cities of Angol, Santiago, & Talcahuano
UNIFIED RESPONSE – Haiti Earthquake Relief Effort	13-Jan-10	4-Feb-10	Haiti
Flooding/Mudslides – JTF Bravo	11-Nov-09	23-Nov-09	El Salvador
PACIFIC WAVE – JTF-HD	29-Sep-09	10-Oct-09	American Samoa
North Dakota Flood 2009 – 319th Refueling Wing	13-Mar-09	7-May-09	Grand Forks, North Dakota
Kentucky Severe Winter Storm	28-Jan-09	24-Feb-09	Kentucky
Tropical Storm – Heavy Rains	25-Nov-08	5-Dec-08	Panama & Costa Rica
Hurricane Hanna Disaster Relief	8-Sep-08	26-Sep-08	Haiti
Hurricanes IKE & GUSTAV	1-Sep-08	25-Sep-08	Specific counties of Louisiana and Texas
ASSURED DELIVERY	14-Aug-08	10-Sep-08	Country of Georgia
Typhoon Fengshen Disaster Relief	25-Jun-08	2-Jul-08	Panay Island, Republic of the Philippines
CARING RESPONSE – Cyclone Nargis	12-May-08	21-Jun-08	Burma
SEA ANGEL II – Cyclone Sidr	18-Nov-07	8-Dec-07	Bangladesh
Hurricane Felix	5-Sep-07	18-Sep-07	Nicaragua
Earthquake	16-Aug-07	12-Sep-07	Peru
Earthquake & Tsunami	6-Apr-07	20-Apr-07	Solomon Islands
NEO Lebenon (TF59)	14-Jul-06	24-Aug-06	Lebanon
Indonesian Earthquake	27-May-06	14-Jun-06	Yogyarkarta Region only
Mudslide Relief	17-Feb-06	28-Feb-06	Philippines
Pakistan Earthquake	8-Oct-05	31-Mar-06	Pakistan
Hurricane Stan	6-Oct-05	27-Oct-05	
Hurricane Katrina Relief Effort	29-Aug-05	13-Oct-05	Southern Coast, United States
Hurricane Rita Relief Effort	29-Aug-05	13-Oct-05	Southern Coast, United States
JTF New Horizons, Haiti	15-Feb-05	15-May-05	Haiti
Typhoon Nan Madol	4-Dec-04	18-Dec-04	

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UNIFIED ASSISTANCE – Tsunami Relief Effort	1-Dec-04	1-Dec-04	
SECURE TOMORROW, Port-au-Prince	15-Mar-04	25-Jun-04	Haiti
Joint Task Force, Liberia	25-Jul-03	15-Oct-03	Liberia
Joint Special Operations Task Force SHINING EXPRESS	7-Jun-03	20-Jun-03	
CHALLENGER Fisher Vessel Ecuadorian Migrant Rescue	5-Feb-03	9-Feb-03	Eastern Pacific Ocean
Super Typhoon Pongsona Relief	8-Dec-02	31-Dec-02	Guam
SHEPARD SENTRY	29-Oct-02	3-Nov-02	Central African Republic
DoD HIV/ AIDS Prevention Program	1-Oct-02	1-Apr-04	Sub-Saharan African Countries
AUTUMN RETURN	22-Sep-02	4-Oct-02	Ghana, Cote D'Ivoire, and West Africa
Typhoon Chata'an Relief Operation	2-Jul-02	11-Oct-02	Micronesia
La Plata, Maryland Tornado Relief Operation	2-May-02	12-May-02	Maryland
Task Force Avid Recovery (Lagos)	19-Feb-02	15-Apr-02	Nigeria
Indonesian Fishermen Rescue	7-Oct-01	7-Oct-01	Indonesia
Operation Noble Eagle	12-Sep-01	2-Oct-01	New York City
Motor Vessel Fortuna and Fishing Vessel Consuelo Migrant Rescue	12-Jul-01	14-Jul-01	Coast of Costa Rica
Carlos Enrique (Fishing Vessel) Ecuadorian Migrant Rescue	22-Jun-01	25-Jun-01	Ecuador
Egypt Deming Operation	2-Jun-01	9-Aug-01	Egypt
Oman De-mining Operation	1-Mar-01	10-May-01	Oman
Djibouti De-mining Operation	1-Mar-01	11-May-01	Djibouti
U.S. Support Group East Timor	1-Mar-01	31-Dec-02	East Timor
Indian Earthquake Relief Operation	26-Jan-01	19-Feb-01	
El Salvador Earthquake Relief Operation	14-Jan-01	28-Feb-01	El Salvador
Belize Hurricane Relief Operation	4-Oct-00	8-Oct-00	Belize
Western U.S. Wild Land Fires	13-Jul-00	24-Sep-00	Idaho and Montana
Kingdom of Jordan De-mining Operation	15-Jun-00	15-Aug-00	Kingdom of Jordan
Operation FIERY RELIEF in the Republic of the Philippines	3-Mar-00	7-Mar-00	Republic of the Philippines
Operation Joint Task Force Atlas Response	18-Feb-00	27-Mar-00	Botswana, Mozambique, and South Africa
Motor Vessel Diosa Del Mar Ecuadorian Migrant Rescue	26-Sep-99	1-Oct-99	Coast of Central America
STABILIZE	16-Sep-99	23-Feb-00	East Timor
Hurricane Floyd Disaster Relief	15-Sep-99	9-Nov-99	North Carolina
Kingdom of Jordan De-mining Operation	13-Sep-99	14-Dec-99	Kingdom of Jordan
AVID RESPONSE	17-Aug-99	11-Sep-99	Western Turkey

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West Point Military Reservation Fire (West Point)	28-Jul-99	16-Aug-99	New York
Oklahoma Tornado and Flood Disaster Relief Effort	3-May-99	28-May-99	Oklahoma
PROVIDE REFUGE (Fort Dix)	1-May-99	31-Jul-99	New Jersey
SHINING HOPE	3-Apr-99	5-Jun-99	Albania, Macedonia
Republic of Yemen De-mining	15-Mar-99	30-Jun-99	Republic of Yemen
Alpine Rescue Operation	24-Feb-99	28-Feb-99	
Clarksville Tornado Relief Operation (Clarksville, TN)	17-Jan-99	26-Jan-99	Tennessee
Thailand De-mining Operation	1-Jan-99	30-Sep-01	Thailand
Hurricane Mitch Disaster Relief Operation in Central America	28-Oct-98	20-Feb-99	Central America
Central and South Texas Floods	21-Oct-98	13-Nov-98	Texas
TEMPEST GUARDIAN (Hurricane Georges)	26-Sep-98	10-Oct-98	Mississippi
Joint Task Force Full Provider	25-Sep-98	1-Nov-98	Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic and Haiti
Hurricane Georges Disaster Relief	25-Sep-98	1-Nov-98	Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic and Haiti
SHADOW EXPRESS	20-Sep-98	10-Oct-98	Liberia
AIR ANGEL 1998	9-Sep-98	23-Sep-98	Bangladesh
Evacuation Operations in the Democratic Republic of Congo	8-Aug-98	17-Aug-98	Republic of Congo
Joint Task Force-Kenya for Operation Resolute Response	7-Aug-98	31-Aug-98	Kenya
SAFE DEPARTURE	6-Jun-98	7-Jun-98	Eritrea
Joint Task Force Nobel Obelisk	25-May-98	6-Jun-98	Sierra Leone
Republic of Yemen De-mining Operation	15-May-98	15-Dec-98	Yemen
Ecuador El Nino Disaster Relief Effort	9-May-98	24-May-98	Ecuador
Italy Flood Relief	7-May-98	18-May-98	Italy
Sao Miguel Relief Operation	19-Mar-98	20-Jun-98	Azores
Northeastern U.S. Ice Crisis 1998 Disaster Relief Operation	10-Jan-98	30-Jan-98	New York and Maine
Super-Typhoon Paka Relief Effort	17-Dec-97	24-Jan-98	Guam
Indonesian Forest Fire Relief	17-Oct-97	4-Dec-97	Indonesian
Korean Airline Flight 19801	6-Aug-97	23-Aug-97	Guam
Eritrea/Ethiopia De-mining Operation	5-Jun-97	25-Jul-97	Eritrea/Ethiopia
Grenada Drought Operation	25-Apr-97	23-Jun-97	Grenada, Martinique
North Central U.S. Floods Disaster Relief Operation	7-Apr-97	3-Jun-97	North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota
Operation Silver Wake Evacuation	13-Mar-97	24-Mar-97	Albania
Operation Uphold Democracy and Exercises Fairwinds and New Horizons	21-Feb-97	12-Aug-97	Haiti

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Snow Blow 1997 Disaster Relief Operation	10-Jan-97	7-Feb-97	North Dakota and South Dakota
Western U.S. Floods 1997 Disaster Relief Operation	4-Jan-97	24-Feb-97	California, Nevada and Idaho
Susquehanna River Flooding Relief Operation	22-Jan-96	26-Jan-96	Pennsylvania
Western Washington Flooding	29-Nov-95	1-Dec-95	Washington
Hurricane Opal Disaster Relief Operation	4-Oct-95	13-Oct-95	Alabama and Florida
Hurricane Marilyn Disaster Relief Operation	16-Sep-95	1-Oct-95	Puerto Rico
Joint Task Force – PROMPT RETURN	21-Jul-95	10-Aug-95	Wake Island
Russia Relief Operation	13-Jun-95	17-Oct-95	Vladivostok, Russia
Joint Special Operations Task Force Eritrea and Ethiopia	30-May-95	30-Sep-95	Eritrea and Ethiopia
Oklahoma City Bombing Disaster Relief Operation	19-Apr-95	3 May-1995	Oklahoma
Achielle Lauro At Sea Rescue	30-Nov-94	4-Dec-94	Somalia
Typhoon Zelda Evacuation	4-Nov-94	4-Nov-94	Antahan Island
Tornado Relief Efforts	2-Oct-94	31-Jan-95	Georgia
Joint Task Force 11980/11990 and MNF Haiti (UPHOLD/ RESTORE DEMOCRACY)	10-Sep-94	31-Mar-95	Haiti
Joint Task Force – SAFE HAVEN	26-Aug-94	3 Mar-95	Panama
Joint Task Force – SURINAME	19-Aug-94	31-Oct-94	Suriname
Evacuation of Ambassador and Staff	22-Jul-94	24-Jul-94	Banjul, The Gambia
Joint Task Force SPT HOPE	20-Jul-94	7 Oct-1994	Rwanda
Southeast Flood Disaster Relief	7-Jul-94	19-Aug-94	Georgia, Alabama, and Florida
Operation Able Manner and Able Vigil (CG Approved)	18-Jun-94	23-Sep-94	Haiti
Colombian Earthquake Relief Effort	6-Jun-94	28-Jun-94	Colombia
Joint Task Force 160 (Operation SEA SIGNAL)	20-May-94	15-Apr-96	Haiti, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
Operation Provide Promise and UN Protection Force	7-Mar-94	30-Aug-94	Republic of Yugoslavia
Northridge Earthquake Relief Op.	17-Jan-94	25-Feb-94	California
Southern California Wildfires	2-Nov-93	7-Nov-93	California
Cambodia De-mining Operation	1-Aug-93	30-Sep-95	Cambodia
Rift Valley Fever Epidemic	24-Jul-93	25-Aug-93	Egypt
Operation Bridge Lift	20-Jul-93	20-Aug-93	Nepal
Mississippi River Flood Operation	9-Jul-93	20-Aug-93	Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota, and North Dakota
Ecuador Flood Relief Operation	29-Mar-93	1-May-93	Ecuador
Joint Task Force PROV REFUGE	11-Feb-93	11-Mar-93	Marshal Islands



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Tijuana River Valley Floods Rescue	7-Jan-93	17-Jan-93	California
Operation PROVIDE HOPE - (On-Site Inspection Agency, DOS) (2 of 2 qualifying periods)	1-Oct-92	30-Apr-93	Commonwealth of Independent States
Joint Task Force – Hawaii	12-Sep-92	8-Nov-92	Hawaii
Joint Task Force – Marianas	28-Aug-92	19-Sep-92	Marianas
Hurricane Andrew Disaster Relief (2 of 2 qualifying periods)	26-Aug-92	8-Oct-92	Florida
Hurricane Andrew Disaster Relief (1 of 2 qualifying periods)	23-Aug-92	10-Nov-92	Florida
Joint Task Force PROV RELIEF	18-Aug-92	4 Dec-1992	Somalia
Operation PROVIDE HOPE (On-Site Inspection Agency, DOS) (1 of 2 qualifying periods)	1-Aug-92	31-Aug-92	Commonwealth of Independent States
Operation Baker-Mifanilla II	10-Jul-92	27-Jul-92	Madagascar
Joint Task Force – GTMO III	1-May-92	30-Jun-92	Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
Task Force PROV COMFORT-III	16-Apr-92	31-Jul-93	Iraq/Turkey
Task Force PROV COMFORT-III (Third Increment)	16-Apr-92	31-Jul-93	Northern Iraq, Kuwait
Mount Etna Volcano Disaster	11-Apr-92	25-Apr-92	Sicily
Operation DEPREM	14-Mar-92	20-Mar-92	Erzincan, Turkey
Operation PROVIDE HOPE (USTRANSCOM Aircrews only)	5-Feb-92	27-Apr-92	Commonwealth of Independent States
Joint Task Force – GTMO II	1-Feb-92	30-Apr-92	Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
Operation GTMO Haitian Refugee Rescue	4-Jan-92	31-Jul-92	Haiti
Tropical Storm Zelda Relief	6-Dec-91	22-Feb-92	Marshall Islands
Joint Task Force - GTMO I	22-Nov-91	31-Jan-92	Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
Angolan Relief Operation	12-Sep-91	1-Jun-92	Luanda, Angola
Task Force PROV COMFORT-II	15-Jun-91	15-Apr-92	Iraq/Turkey
Operation Sea Angel	10-May-91	13-Jun-91	Bangladesh
Tropical Cyclone 02B Relief	30-Apr-91	13-Jun-91	
Costa Rican Disaster Relief	22-Apr-91	3-May-91	Costa Rica
Operation Helping Hand	22-Apr-91	4-May-91	Panama/Costa Rica
Task Force PROVIDE COMFORT	5-Apr-91	14-Jun-91	Iraq/Turkey
Kuwait Reconstruction Effort	26-Feb-91	31-Dec-91	Kuwait
Operation Eastern Exit, Evacuation U.S. Ambassador and Staff	3-Jan-91	11-Jan-91	Mogadishu
Typhoon Russ, Guam International Disaster	21-Dec-90	15-Feb-91	Guam
Super Typhoon Mike (Ruping)	28-Nov-90	7-Dec-90	Philippines
Western Washington Floods	10-Nov-90	24-Nov-90	Washington
Super Typhoon Mike	9-Nov-90	28-Feb-91	Republic of Palau
Okefenokee Wildfire Operation	30-Sep-90	15-Oct-90	Georgia
Korean Flood Relief Operation	11-Sep-90	12-Sep-90	South Korea
Joliet/Will County Tornado Relief	28-Aug-90	29-Aug-90	Illinois

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Operation Firebreak 1990	9-Aug-90	21-Aug-90	California and Oregon
Evacuation of Kuwait and Iraq Military Assistance Program Office, Amman Jordan	6-Aug-90	30-Sep-90	Kuwait/Iraq
Island of Luzon Earthquake	16-Jul-90	18-Sep-90	Luzon
Operation Amigo (JTF Bravo)	13-May-90	19-May-90	Honduras
Alabama Flood Relief Operation	16-Mar-90	4-Apr-90	Alabama
Operation ATLAS RAIL	3-Feb-90	19-Mar-90	Tunisia
Islands of Basco and Ibayat, Batanes Province	12-Dec-89	21-Dec-89	Philippines
Huntsville Tornado Relief Operation	15-Nov-89	30-Nov-89	Alabama
Loma Prieta Earthquake, CA	17-Oct-89	13-Dec-89	California
Hurricane Hugo	18-Sep-89	24-Nov-89	Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Puerto Rico
Evacuation of U.S. Embassy, Beirut	6-Sep-89	6-Sep-89	Beirut, Lebanon
Ethiopian Search and Rescue	1-Aug-89	1-Aug-89	Ethiopia
Operation Firebreak	28-Jul-89	25-Aug-89	Oregon and Idaho
Typhoon Judy Flood Relief	25-Jul-89	27-Jul-89	South Korea
United Airlines Flight 232 Crash	19-Jul-89	20-Jul-89	Iowa
Soviet Burn Victims	9-Jun-89	23-Jun-89	Soviet Union
Grosse Tete Tornado Relief	8-Jun-89	14-Jun-89	United States
Grand Forks Flood Relief	7-Apr-89	13-Apr-89	Nebraska
Costa Rica Flood Relief Operation	28-Oct-88	3-Nov-88	Costa Rica
Hurricane Gilbert Disaster Relief	24-Sep-88	1-Oct-88	United States
Inner Passage 1988 (Sudan)	25-Aug-88	10-Sep-88	Sudan
Firefighting, Western United States	19-Aug-88	6-Oct-88	United States
Burma Evacuation of U.S. Persons	15-Aug-88	30-Sep-88	Burma
Rescue of Vessel Elvira	9-Aug-88	9-Aug-88	
South Dakota Forest Fire	26-Jul-88	30-Jul-88	South Dakota
Pakistan Ammunition Depot Relief	10-Apr-88	18-May-88	Pakistan
Greenland Sledge Dog Relief	9-Feb-88	29-Apr-88	Greenland
Costa Rica Flood Relief Operation	31-Jan-88	5-Feb-88	Costa Rica
Tropical Cyclone Anne	16-Jan-88	19-Jan-88	Solomon Islands
Korean Freighter Hyundai 7	25-Dec-87	25-Dec-87	Korea
U.S.S. CHANDLER Rescue of PIVOT	12-Dec-87	12-Dec-87	Persian Gulf
Typhoon Nina Relief Operation	25-Nov-87	21-Dec-87	Micronesia
Operation Pocket Planner	1-Nov-87	1-Nov-87	
Operation Firebreak	5-Sep-87	15-Sep-87	United States
Kum-Gang Valley Flood Relief	15-Jul-87	26 Jul 1987	South Korea
Ecuador Earthquake Disaster Relief	5-Mar-87	5-Apr-87	Ecuador
Cyclone Uma Disaster Relief	13-Feb-87	18-Feb-87	Republic of Vanuatu
Typhoon Tusi	24-Jan-87	8-Mar-87	American Samoa
Babuyan Island Relief Operation	15-Dec-86	19-Dec-86	Philippines
Typhoon Kim	3-Dec-86	23-Dec-86	Saipan
El Salvador Earthquake Relief	10-Oct-86	20-Oct-86	El Salvador
Northern Illinois Flood Relief	29-Sep-86	1-Oct-86	Illinois

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Lake Nyos Disaster Relief Operation	25-Aug-86	26-Sep-86	Cameroon
Typhoon Namu	27-May-86	29-May-86	Solomon Islands
Western Nevada Flood Relief	17-Feb-86	21-Feb-86	Nevada
California Flood Relief	14-Feb-86	16-Mar-86	California
Colombia Disaster Relief Operation	16-Nov-85	20-Dec-85	Colombia
West Virginia Flood Relief (Army and Army National Guard)	5-Nov-85	28-Nov-85	West Virginia
Sugar Grove, West Virginia Flood Relief – Operation (Navy)	4-Nov-85	22-Nov-85	West Virginia
Virginia Flood Relief Operation	4-Nov-85	25-Nov-85	Virginia
Disaster Relief for Puerto Rico	6-Oct-85	21-Oct-85	Puerto Rico
Mexico City Earthquake	19-Sep-85	4-Oct-85	Mexico
Hurricane Elena Relief Operation	29-Aug-85	8-Sep-85	Mississippi
Cheyenne, Wyoming, Flood Relief	1-Aug-85	5-Aug-85	Wyoming
Mercer County Tornado Relief	31-May-85	1-Jun-85	Pennsylvania
Mali Raft Famine Relief Operation	23-May-85	31-Oct-85	Mali
Preventive Medicine Operation	21-Apr-85	14-May-85	Somalia
Rescue of Survivors of Pacific Protector	19-Oct-84	19-Oct-84	Persian Gulf
Operations TRANSFER & SHEEBA 1	29-Sep-84	30-Sep-84	South Korea
Hurricane Diana Relief Operation	10-Sep-84	8-Oct-84	North Carolina
Operation INTENSE LOOK	8-Aug-84	1-Oct-84	Suez Canal & Red Sea
Eastern Nebraska Flood	13-Jun-84	15-Sep-84	Nebraska
Barnveld, Wisconsin, Tornado	8-Jun-84	8-Jun-84	Wisconsin
Cyclone Kamisy Disaster Relief – U.S.S. HECTOR (AR 7)	23-Apr-84	30-Apr-84	Madagascar
North Carolina Tornado Disaster	28-Mar-84	19-Apr-84	North Carolina
Water Disaster Relief – NAVFAC Antigua; NMCB 62 Det	15-Mar-84	18-Jun-84	Antigua
Beirut Evacuation	10-Feb-84	12-Feb-84	Lebanon
Agalega Island Disaster Relief – U.S.S. FIFE (DD 91991); Helicopter Anti-Submarine Sqdn Light 37, Det 3	13-Dec-83	13-Dec-83	Mauritius
Animal Disease Eradication	10-Nov-83	12-Mar-84	Indiana, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia
Turkey Earthquake Disaster Relief	31-Oct-83	14-Nov-83	Turkey
Grenada Rescue (URGENT FURY), USFORCARIB Disaster Relief, Survey Team	27-Oct-83	6-Nov-83	Grenada
Merchant Vessel LICA LU Rescue: WHITEPLAINS (AFS 4), Helicopter Combat Support, Sqdn Three, Det 106	25-Oct-83	25-Oct-83	Pratas Islands
Cholera Epidemic – Truk Island	7-Sep-83	12-Dec-83	Micronesia

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Costa Rica Earthquake Disaster Relief	5-Jul-83	13-Jul-83	Costa Rica
Peru Flood Relief	26-Jun-83	1-Jul-83	Peru
Coalinga Earthquake Relief Operations	2-May-83	18-May-83	California
Utah Flood Relief	30-Apr-83	1-Jul-84	Utah
Popayan Earthquake Disaster Relief	31-Mar-83	8-Apr-83	Colombia
Fiji Islands Cyclone Disaster Relief	9-Mar-83	26-Mar-83	Fiji Islands
Medical Support to Central America (Project Green Earth)	9-Feb-83	25-May-84	El Salvador
California Flood Relief	24-Jan-83	15-Jul-83	California
Southeast Missouri Flood Relief (2 of 2 qualifying periods)	21-Dec-82	22-Dec-82	Missouri
Southeast Missouri Flood Relief (1 of 2 qualifying periods)	3-Dec-82	10-Dec-82	Missouri
New Baden, Illinois Tornado Disaster Relief	2-Dec-82	12-Dec-82	Illinois
Mississippi River Flood	2-Dec-82	30-Jun-83	Lower Valley Mississippi (Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee)
Hurricane Iwa Relief	25-Nov-82	29-Nov-82	Hawaii
Tunisia Flood Relief	2-Nov-82	22-Apr-83	Tunisia
Lebanon Evacuation	23-Jun-82	25-Jun-82	Lebanon
Bridge Disaster Relief	21-May-82	2-Jul-82	Panama
Paris, Texas Tornado Disaster Relief	25-Apr-82	29-Apr-82	Texas
Ft. Wayne, Indiana Flood Relief	19-Mar-82	21-Mar-82	Indiana
Air Florida Crash Recovery	13-Jan-82	27-Jan-82	Washington, DC
San Francisco Area Flood Relief	4-Jan-82	12-Mar-82	California
RPS DATU KALANTIAW (PS 1976) Rescue	21-Sep-81	24-Sep-81	Luzon Straits
Federal Aviation Agency Air Traffic Controller Support	3-Aug-81	1-Jul-83	United States
Typhoon Dinah Disaster Relief	26-Nov-80	13-Dec-80	Saipan
Italian Disaster Relief	1-Nov-80	7-Dec-80	Italy
Algeria Earthquake Disaster	12-Oct-80	21-Oct-80	Algeria
Haitian Refugee Resettlement	23-Sep-80	30-Apr-82	Puerto Rico
Hurricane Relief	12-Sep-80	22-Sep-80	Mississippi
Saint Lucia Hurricane Relief – U.S.S. PATTERSON (FF1061)	7-Aug-80	9-Aug-80	Saint Lucia
Haiti Hurricane Relief	6-Aug-80	21-Aug-80	Haiti
Island, Nebraska, Tornado Relief	3-Jun-80	18-Jun-80	Nebraska
Mount St. Helens Volcano Relief	18-May-80	28-May-80	Washington
Cuban Refugee Resettlement	27-Apr-80	19-Feb-82	Florida Straits
Iran Hostage Rescue	24-Apr-80	25-Apr-80	Iran
Costa Rica	21-Apr-80	27-Apr-80	Costa Rica

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Liberian Assistance (U.S. Military Mission, Liberia)	12-Apr-80	22-May-80	Liberia
San Bernardino Flood and Mud Slide Disaster	8-Feb-80	15-Mar-80	California
Azores Earthquake Disaster	1-Jan-80	15-Jan-80	Azores
Nicaragua Disaster Relief	17-Dec-79	8-Jan-80	Nicaragua
Colombia Earthquake Relief	13-Dec-79	30-Dec-79	Colombia
Majuro Atoll Disaster Relief	27-Nov-79	8-Jan-80	Marshall Islands
Indochina Refugee Relief	26-Oct-79	30-Apr-80	Thailand
Gallup Indian Medical Center Relief	3-Oct-79	15-Apr-80	New Mexico
Hurricane Frederick Relief	12-Sep-79	23-Feb-80	Alabama
Dominican Republic Disaster Relief	1-Sep-79	26-Oct-79	Dominican Republic
Dominica Disaster Relief	31-Aug-79	30-Nov-79	Dominica
Jamaican Disaster Relief	14-Aug-79	23-Dec-79	Jamaica
Graves Registration Effort	10-Aug-79	15-Sep-79	Panama
Operation Boat People – U.S. Naval Station, Cubi Point	21-Jul-79	18-Jan-80	Philippines
Operation Boat People	21-Jul-79	30-Jun-84	Southeast Asia
Cheyenne Tornado Disaster	16-Jul-79	29-Jul-79	Wyoming
Operation Boat People – U.S.S. SAFEGUARD (ARS 25)	13-Jun-79	17-Jun-79	
Nicaragua Evacuation (Noncombatants)	11-Jun-79	31-Jul-79	Nicaragua
Operation Boat People – U.S.S. LYNDE McCORMICK (DDG-8)	9-Jun-79	31-Jul-79	
Operation Boat People – U.S.S. ROBERT E. PERRY (FF 1073)	5-May-79	9-May-79	
Red River of the North Flood Relief – North Dakota	20-Apr-79	30-Apr-79	North Dakota
Red River of the North Flood Relief – Minnesota	17-Apr-79	2-May-79	Minnesota
Falls - Vernon, Texas Tornado Disaster Relief	10-Apr-79	21-Apr-79	Texas
Jackson, Mississippi, Flood Relief	8-Apr-79	9-Jul-79	Mississippi
Operation Boat People – U.S.S. DOWNES (FF 1070)	3-Apr-79	3-Apr-79	
Iran Evacuation – U.S.S. KINKAID; U.S.S. HOEL; U.S.S. DECATUR; U.S.S. LASALLE; U.S.S. TALBOT; and Admin. Support Unit Bahrain	19-Feb-79	25-Feb-79	Iran
North Illinois Snow Removal	19-Jan-79	25-Jan-79	Illinois
Iran Evacuation	8-Dec-78	20-Feb-79	Iran
Louisiana Tornado Disaster Relief	3-Dec-78	31-Dec-78	Louisiana
Sri Lanka Disaster Relief	27-Nov-78	13-Dec-78	Sri Lanka
Jonestown, Guyana Disaster Relief	20-Nov-78	20 Dec 1978	Guyana

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Operation Boat People – U.S.S. WHIPPLE (FF 1062)	22-Aug-78	22-Aug-78	
Operation Boat People – U.S.S. FRANCIS HAMMOND (FF 1067)	9-Aug-78	14-Aug-78	
Texas Flood Relief	3-Aug-78	15-Aug-78	Texas
Operation Boat People – U.S.S. FLASHER (SSN 613)	14-Jul-78	15-Jul-78	
Operation Boat People – U.S.S. REASONER (FF 1063)	7-Jun-78	7-Jun-78	
Zaire Airlift	19-May-78	27-May-78	Zaire
Naples Relief	18-Apr-78	21-Apr-78	Italy
Snow Blow/Snow Blow II	26-Jan-78	18-Feb-78	Connecticut, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Ohio, and Rhode Island
Washington State Flood Relief	2-Dec-77	31-Jan-78	Washington
North Carolina Flood Relief	6-Nov-77	21-Dec-77	North Carolina
Johnstown Flood Relief	20-Jul-77	16-Aug-77	Pennsylvania
Appalachian Flood Relief	6-Apr-77	30-Jun-77	Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia
Canary Islands Commercial Aircraft Disaster	28-Mar-77	30-Mar-77	Canary Islands
Aircraft Disaster (Armed Forces Institute of Pathology)	28-Mar-77	22-Apr-77	
Port-au-Prince Disaster Relief	22-Mar-77	1-Jun-77	Haiti
Snow-Go	30-Jan-77	8-Feb-77	New York
Eniwetok Radiological Cleanup	24-Jan-77	15-Apr-80	Eniwetok
Turkey Earthquake Disaster	24-Nov-76	22-Jan-77	Turkey
Bolivian Commercial Air Disaster	13-Oct-76	21-Oct-76	Bolivia
Big Thompson Flood Disaster Relief	31-Jul-76	3-Aug-76	Colorado
NMCB 1	29-Jul-76	15-Sep-76	
Beirut Evacuation	20-Jun-76	27-Jul-76	Lebanon
Teton Dam Disaster Relief	5-Jun-76	19-Jun-76	Idaho
Typhoon Olga Disaster Relief	25-May-76	1-Jun-76	Philippines
NMCB 40	10-May-76	31-Jul-76	
Lion Assistance	7-May-76	4-Jun-76	Italy
Typhoon Pamela Disaster Relief	1-May-76	15-Jun-76	Guam
Guatemala Earthquake Disaster Relief	4-Feb-76	30-Jun-76	Guatemala
Frequent Wind	29-Apr-75	30-Apr-75	Vietnam
Eagle Pull	12-Apr-75	12-Apr-75	Cambodia
Baby Lift 4	4-Apr-75	9-May-75	Vietnam
Evacuation of Laos	1-Apr-75	15-Aug-75	Laos
New Life	1-Apr-75	1-Nov-75	Vietnam

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