

JOINT HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS COURSE

Two Sessions:

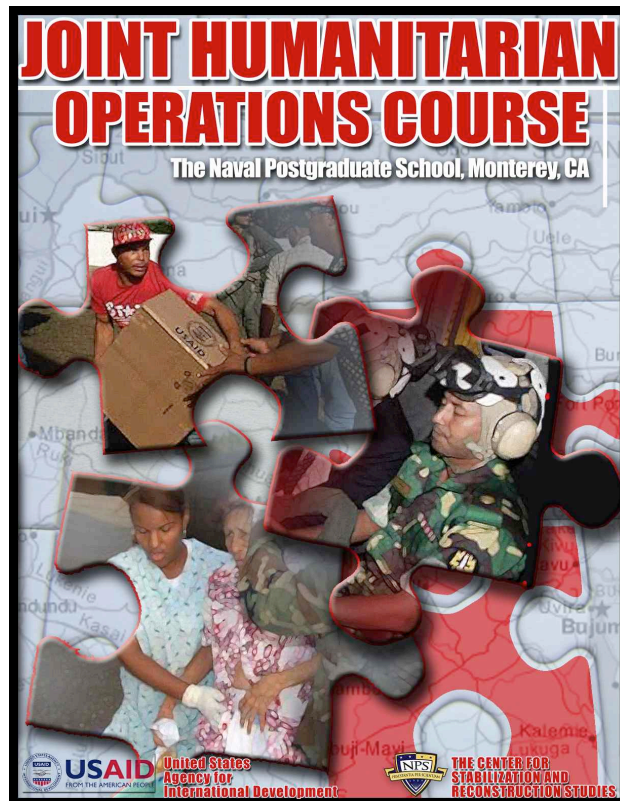
September 21-22, 2010

September 23-24, 2010

**Naval Postgraduate School
Monterey, California**

(Participants need only attend one session)

The US Agency for International Development (USAID) and the US military routinely respond to overseas disasters and participate in relief efforts alongside each other. This course, designed and conducted by USAID, provides a forum for US military personnel to discuss relationships between USAID, its partners and the US military, enhancing their ability to work collaboratively during humanitarian assistance and disaster response operations. This course is designed for US military participants.



WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Become familiar with USAID; its structure, mandate and international operations.
- Identify potential areas for coordination and cooperation between USAID and the US military.
- Develop knowledge of USAID offices and personnel that work with the US military during humanitarian assistance and disaster response operations.
- Identify other governmental, international and non-governmental organizations that have a role in these operations and understand their roles and responsibilities as they relate to USAID and the US military.

WHO WILL ATTEND:

The course is open to US military personnel (all services) who are interested in, and highly motivated to learn about, the conduct of humanitarian assistance and disaster relief in conjunction with USAID. Past participants include officers and NCOs who work in operations, logistics, communications, medical, planning, and civil affairs. Each of the two back-to-back classes (September 21-22, September 23-24) will consist of approximately 30 members of the US military.

METHODOLOGY:

The two-day course is focused on interactive presentations, participant discussion groups, and case-study methodology. The course highlights how humanitarian agencies relate to the US military's mission when supporting foreign humanitarian assistance and disaster response (HA/DR) operations, specifically Foreign Humanitarian Assistance (FHA) Relief Missions as provided for under DOD Directive 5100.46, Foreign Disaster Relief Act.

FACULTY:

USAID will provide the instructors for this course.

SPECIFIC DATES:

The course will run twice sequentially, Tuesday-Wednesday, September 21-22, and Thursday-Friday, September 23-24, 2010. Participants need only attend one session.

APPLICATIONS:

- * Applications are accepted via the CSS online system: <http://www.csrs-nps.org>.
- * Deadline for applying: August 31, 2010.
- * Applicants will be notified via e-mail if they have been accepted on a rolling basis starting July 1st, 2010.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Participants will be responsible for arranging their own overnight accommodation. The CSRS Program Coordinator can provide you with recommendations in the Monterey Bay area.

COST:

There is no tuition or conference fee. Participants are responsible for their own transportation and billeting. Low-cost billeting and meals can be obtained on the Naval Postgraduate School campus depending on availability.



CONTACT:
Graseilah Coolidge,
gcoolidg@nps.edu,
(831) 656-3359