

ANNOUNCEMENTS

29 DEC 2020

Deadline for CAN-STRUCTION Food Drive Photo Submission. Design and build structures from canned foods, then drop off on 30 Dec to designate locations to be donated to the Ministry of the Homeless.

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NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the SAME Guam Post!

- Bill Grip
Senior Program Manager
MBP
Sustaining Member Rep.
- Roland DeGuzman
Senior Project Manager
MBP
Sustaining Member Rep.

OPPORTUNITIES

Education:

Available free to members. Visit: www.same.org/education-opportunities to boost your knowledge!

No Meeting in December!!!!

Happy Holidays

Meetings renew in January 2021!



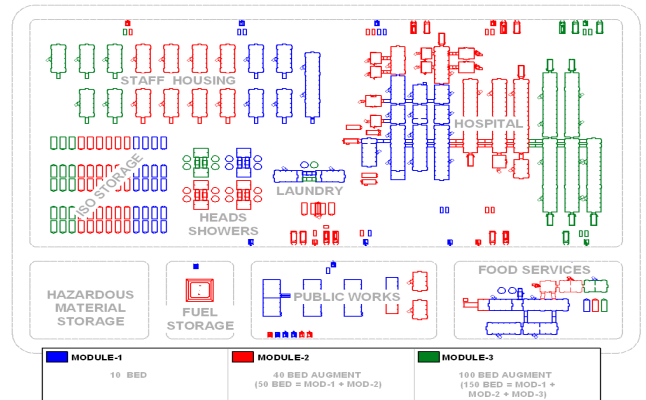
**NOVEMBER MAIN PRESENTATION RECAP:
 EXPEDITIONARY MEDICAL FACILITY (EMF) BUILD
 AT SOUTH FINEGAYAN, GUAM**

CDR Brandon Casperson, provided the main presentation at our virtual November General Membership Meeting covering the EMF Build at South Finegayan, Guam. CDR Casperson is currently the Chief Staff Officer under Commander, Task Force 75 (CTF 75), Navy Expeditionary Forces Command Pacific (NEFCPAC).



The purpose of the EMF's construction in South Finegayan was to rapidly expand the military's on-island medical capability and capacity to support the recovery of Sailors assigned to aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt impacted by an outbreak of the coronavirus. Nearly 5,000 sailors were moved ashore from the aircraft carrier and all of the crew were tested for the virus on Guam. The EMF will also enable forces to be postured to support Guam and the region if a Defense Support of Civil Authorities mission is requested.

The EMF provides additional medical services similar to that of a community hospital, including operating rooms, an intensive care unit, an acute care ward, extended patient holding, equipment sterilization, a medical laboratory, a pharmacy, and a blood bank. Support facilities include staff housing, food services, bathrooms, showers, laundry, public works, storage containers, fuel storage, and hazardous material storage.



Conceptual layout of EMF 10-, 50-, 100-bed Configurations

EMF equipment was offloaded, sorted and organized into a staging yard on Naval Base Guam (NBG) to enable rapid transit to the construction site when the location was ready. Simultaneously, the Seabees prepared the ground for the construction of the facility, including grading and leveling of the five-acre site. Seabees assigned to 30th Naval Construction Regiment completed construction of the EMF in South Finegayan the week of May 11, achieving full operating capability and enabling the EMF to execute all of its designated medical tasks.

The EMF was eventually relocated to NBG, which is a more consolidated site with durable structures and is better suited to support sustained medical capabilities and additional capacity in the military's regional fight against COVID-19 throughout typhoon season.



Aerial Overview of EMF-150