Saturday, August 28
Washington State Fire Training Academy
8:00 AM — 4:30 PM
Pre-Exercise Meeting 8/27/10

Introductions of both Oregon and Washington Team members at the Edgewick Inn, North Bend WA
Dominic Marzano- City of Kent Emergency Manager

Dominic Marzano, Incident Commander gives an Exercise Brief to our bi-state medical volunteer team.
Akiko Berkman, Oregon State Public Health

State MRC Coordinator and co-lead with Scott Carlson on the MRC Exercise
Reimbursement Form Fun

Exercise was made possible by a generous grant from the Office of the Civilian Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps and the National Association for City and County Health Officials. Oregon Public Health received and administered the grant. Participants had to fill out reimbursement forms for lodging, mileage and food per diem.
Day of the Exercise-
Washington State Fire
Training Academy
8/28/2010
Over 200 people participated in the exercise. Pictured is Sandy Kiosk, PA Nehalem Bay MRC Unit Coordinator (Oregon) and Garth Hadley, EMT-P Washington County MRC (Oregon)
Walking to the Morning Briefing
Check-in (Tested Legend ID/Salamander Badging)

Oregon and Washington share the same badging system
Checking in with Salamander

Brenda Bramwell- Issaquah MRC Unit Coordinator (WA)
Jesús Reyna and Cynthia Valdivia, Washington County MRC Unit Coordinator (Oregon)

Communication is always the number one issue in any activation or exercise
Scott Carlson, Washington State MRC Unit Coordinator, Akiko Berkman and Jesús Reyna

Before the exercise begins
Denise Mack, WA State Citizen Corps Coordinator

Ms. Mack was the lead for the entire Citizen Corps Expo/ Exercise and welcomed all of the participants.
Dominic Marzano - Incident Commander (IC)

IC gives an Exercise Brief to all participants.
Exercise Safety Officers
The MRC Team

Both Oregon and Washington State Medical Reserve Corps Volunteers worked together in two medical teams.
Incident Command Post
Incident Command getting ready for start of exercise
Volunteer Reception Center Training

One of three different trainings that MRC Volunteers participated in when they were not exercising.
Volunteer Reception Center Training
MRC Team 1- Reporting to Medical Treatment Area

Medical Reserve Corps participants were broken out into 2 teams for morning and afternoon sessions.
MRC Team 1 sizing up the scene

The day was split into trainings and exercise. Each team spent half of the day in trainings and then participated in the medical treatment area for the exercise the other half of the day.
MRC Team 1- Medical Treatment Area

MRC teams were tasked with setting up a treatment area in the rubble of the disaster scene - using whatever supplies and resources they could find.
Kathy Thompson, BSN, CHN
Clackamas County MRC Unit Coordinator (Oregon)
MRC Team 1- assessing disaster victims

Center Pictured in Red, Ellen Arthur- Region 2 MRC Coordinator (Washington State)
Victim in MRC Medical Treatment Area

Victims were volunteers as well. The Seattle Children’s Hospital did all of the moulage for the victims.
Victim Intake to the Medical Treatment Area

Jean Carmona, RN (King County, WA)- MRC Team 1 Leader
Where do you want him?
CERT volunteers carrying victim into medical treatment area
April Welch, RN and Dawn Daeges, RN (Oregon MRC)
Margaret Myers, RN (Jackson County MRC, OR) taking patient notes
MRC Team 1- Medical Treatment Area

Supplies were either part of the exercise cache or brought by MRC members.
Fred Bretsch- FEMA Region X Citizen Corps Coordinator taking pictures and observing
Evaluators reviewing the treatment site
MRC Team 1 – Medical Treatment Area
Busy medical treatment area - multiple victims arriving
Where should we locate the morgue?
Patient Assessment

Diana Smith, RN (Skagit County MRC, WA) in blue MRC vest works along side Dr. Grace Wang, MD (King County MRC, WA) center in black sweatshirt.
Dr. Grace Wang (King County MRC) awaits next patient
Pamela Alvey, RN (Clackamas County MRC and ESAR-VHP Volunteer, OR) standing by as Natina Dudley, RN (King County MRC, WA) comforts patient.
Clear the airway...

Tiffany Stafford, HPP Region 7 Oregon Coordinator and Pamela Alvey, RN discuss the ABCs.
Patient Assessment

Dr. Grace Wang, MD (King County MRC, WA)
We will make room!
Tiffany Stafford comforts the patient
We are here to help..

From left, Katie Baker, NP (King County MRC, WA) and Theresa Joan Major, RN (Oregon ESAR-VHP and Clackamas County MRC volunteer)
Can you hear me?
Firefighter Training was also taking place on-site
Reviewing situation
Diana Smith, RN (Skagit County MRC, WA)
Lois Weasner, RN (Oregon ESAR-VHP Medical Volunteer) in front
Oregon ESAR-VHP/ MRC Team Members

Dawn Daeges, RN and Theresa Joan Major, RN
Medical Supplies gathered in the field

Many ESAR-VHP/MRC volunteers brought their own supplies.
Victims comfort each other
MRC Team Leader 1- Jean Carmona, RN (King County MRC, WA) checks in on patient
Rummaging for supplies in Medical Treatment Area

Pallets were used as beds for patients. Pictured here is Margaret Myers, Jackson County MRC and ESAR-VHP Medical Volunteer (Oregon)
Setup almost complete- ready for patients!
Communication is key!!!
Burn Barrel for CERT Fire Extinguisher Training
Pleased with the success of the exercise..

Bill Basl- Executive Director, WA Commission for National and Community Service (Left)
Fred Bretsch- FEMA Region X Citizen Corps Coordinator (Right) with Lola the exercise mascot for the day.
CERT volunteers sizing up accident scene
CERT volunteers transporting victim to medical treatment area
Car Wreck! CERT volunteer assisting victims
Fire Training Center nestled in Cascade foothills
Burn Tower
Rain anyone? Luckily no!
Communication, communication, communication

Make shift radio towers inside concrete and car tires stand tall to transmit signals.
View of the medical treatment area from hill
Another training class
It was a beautiful day!
Chemical Hazards
Sandbagging training
MRC Volunteers learning about sandbagging

MRC Team 2 Leader- Judy Hubbard, LPN (Grays Harbor MRC, WA)
MRC Volunteers and CERT members trained together
Seattle Children’s Hospital Volunteers

Moulage area
Animal Rescue Trailer

One of the three training classes that MRC/ESAR-VHP volunteers could take during their half day of training.
Fire Training Center – note green building/shed in center is where the medical treatment area was located, as directed by Incident Command.
From left: Dawn Daeges, RN and Tiffany Stafford
On the way to lunch!
Waiting for lunch!
Reflecting on the day so far

Jean Carmona, RN (King County MRC-WA) and April Welch. RN (Linn County MRC-OR) both were on Team 1
Networking in lunch line

Dave Nichols- King County MRC Coordinator (WA) and Kathy Thompson, BSN, CHN-Clackamas County MRC Unit Coordinator and Clackamas County Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coordinator (OR)
Jesús Reyna, RN, BSN (Region X MRC Coordinator) talking with Oregon MRC member, Theresa Joan Major
All smiles after the morning exercise and before lunch
Tribute to fallen firefighters
Time for a break!
Washington Crew!

Scott Carlson- Washington State MRC Coordinator
Kenda Machorro- Snohomish MRC AmeriCorps VISTA
Jesús Reyna- Region X MRC Coordinator
Go bags on display
Supply Inventory- setting up MRC Team 2 medical treatment area

Paul Morris, EMT (King County MRC, WA) and Sandy Kosik, PA (Oregon ESAR-VHP Medical Volunteer and Nehalem Bay MRC Unit Co-Coordinator)
Having Fun in the chaos!

Stephanie Blackwell, CNA (Issaquah MRC, WA) on the right
MRC Team 2 in action - PPE

Pictured in Center - Audrey Hensiek, OT (Lewis County MRC, WA)
Evaluating Medical Treatment Area

Scott Carlson- WA state MRC Coordinator
MRC Team 2- Waiting for the first patients to arrive

Hollie Kaufman, ARNP (Lower Elwha MRC Coordinator, WA)
Psych Consult

On left Heidi Hart, PMHNP (WA County and ESAR-VHP Medical Volunteer, OR) and on right Heather Bee, PsyD (Columbia County MRC and ESAR-VHP Volunteer, OR) with Team 2 Leader-Judy Hubbard, LPN (Grays Harbor MRC, WA) in the middle.
How many beds do we have left?
These are our supplies?

Carly Harris, RN (Grays Harbor MRC, WA)
Sharon Blessing-Snell, EMT (King County MRC, WA)
Garth Hadley, EMT-P (WA County MRC and ESAR-VHP Volunteer, OR) in red vest assessing supplies
Minor injury
A comfortable bed waiting for a patient
Organizing treatment area
Minor injury- move him over to the green section
MRC Team 2 Leader
Taking vitals
Mental Health Professionals Needed!
Heather Bee, PsyD (Columbia County MRC and ESAR-VHP Volunteer, OR)
Severe bleeding....

Carly Harris, RN (Grays Harbor MRC, WA)
Judy Hubbard, LPN (Grays Harbor MRC, WA)
This garbage can is not going anywhere!
Scott Carlson gives the exercise a thumbs up.
MRC Team 2 volunteers assisting patient to bed
Assessing patient as a team
I love it when a plan comes together!

Jesús Reyna and Akiko Berkman
Severely injured patient

Garth Hadley (WA County MRC and ESAR-VHP Volunteer, OR) attending to a patient.
Identifying additional spaces for patients

Center Standing- Carly Harris, RN (Grays Harbor MRC, WA)
Right Pointing- Judy Hubbard, LPN (Grays Harbor MRC, WA)
MRC Team 2- Patient intake
Careful patient movement...
Severe bruising- internal injuries?

Left- Thalia Rae Coleman, RN (Mason County MRC, WA) and Sandy Kosik, PA (Nehalem Bay MRC Unit Co-Coordinator)
View of the MRC Team 2 treatment area
Double up! - running out of beds for severely injured- note CERT team bringing in yet another victim......
Teamwork!!

Paul Morris, EMT (King County MRC, WA)
Carly Harris, RN (Grays Harbor MRC, WA)
Checking up on the green patients (minor injuries)
Assisting patient in medical treatment area

Thalia Rae Coleman, RN (Mason County MRC, WA)
MRC Team 1 members observing Team 2’s Medical Treatment area
Firefighter Training Across the street from the Medical Treatment Area
Firefighters checking on us!
Very Busy at the MRC Team 2 Treatment area
We take good care of our patients!

Carly Harris, RN (Grays Harbor MRC, WA)
Nora LeBlanc, Grays Harbor MRC Coordinator!
Helping patients
Paul Morris, EMT (King County MRC, WA)
Making use of plywood beds- over 20 patients assessed in treatment area
Evaluators discussing medical treatment exercise

Dave Nichols, King County MRC Coordinator, WA
Akiko Berkman, State MRC Coordinator and ESAR-VHP Project Officer, OR
Cynthia Valdivia, Washington County MRC Unit Coordinator, OR
Exercise Debrief

At the very end of the day....
Exercise Debrief cont.
TEAMWORK!!
Jesús Reyna, Region X MRC Coordinator,
Akiko Berkman Oregon State MRC Coordinator &
Scott Carlson Washington State MRC Coordinator