



NonCombatant Evacuation Operations



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What is NonCombatant Evacuation?

- Dept. of State (Embassy) led
 - Dept. of Defense (United States Forces Korea) assisted
- Noncombatants at risk are evacuated
 - War
 - Political / Civil Instability
 - Natural Disaster
- Safe Haven or Repatriation





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Past Real World Evacuations

- 1950 – South Korea
- 1965 – Dominican Republic
- 1975 – Vietnam, Cambodia
- 1981 – Liberia
- 1991 – Philippines, Somalia, Haiti, Zaire
- 1992 – Sierra Leone
- 1994 – Rwanda
- 1996 – Liberia
- 1997 – Albania, Zaire, Sierra Leone, Cambodia
- 1998 – Kenya, Tanzania, Eritrea, Guinea Bissau
- 2002 – Sierra Leone
- 2003 – Turkey
- 2004 – Bahrain
- 2006 – Lebanon, Wake Island





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Qualification as an Non-Combatant Evacuee

- **US citizens who may be ordered to evacuate**
 - US Government civilian employees and dependents
 - US Armed Forces family members
 - Designated US Armed Forces military personnel
- **US/non-US citizens who may be authorized assistance**
 - Private US citizens and their dependents
 - Legal permanent residents of the US
 - Designated foreign national employees of the US Government and their dependents
 - Designated foreign nationals

U.S. Embassy (AMEMB), Seoul designates those authorized evacuation assistance



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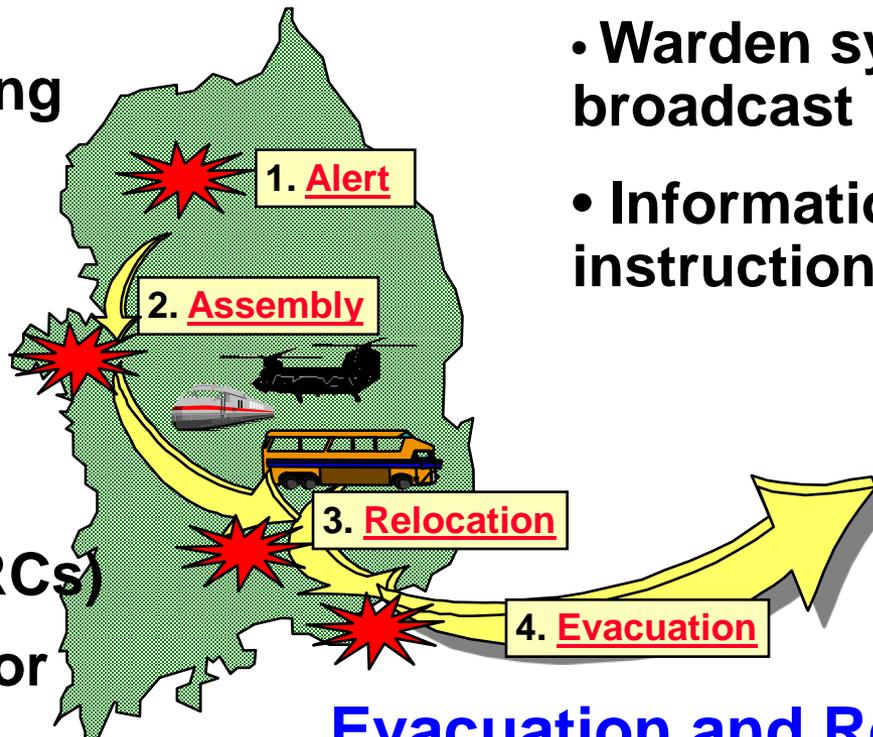
Concept of Evacuation

Assembly

- Evacuation Control Center (ECC) processing
- Screen, search, and secure
- Register and inform
- Prepare to move

Relocation

- Relocation Centers (RCs)
- Sustain and protect for extended period
- Austere conditions
- Move to Air or Sea Port



Alert

- Warden system or broadcast media
- Information and instructions



5. Safe Haven/Repatriation



Evacuation and Repatriation

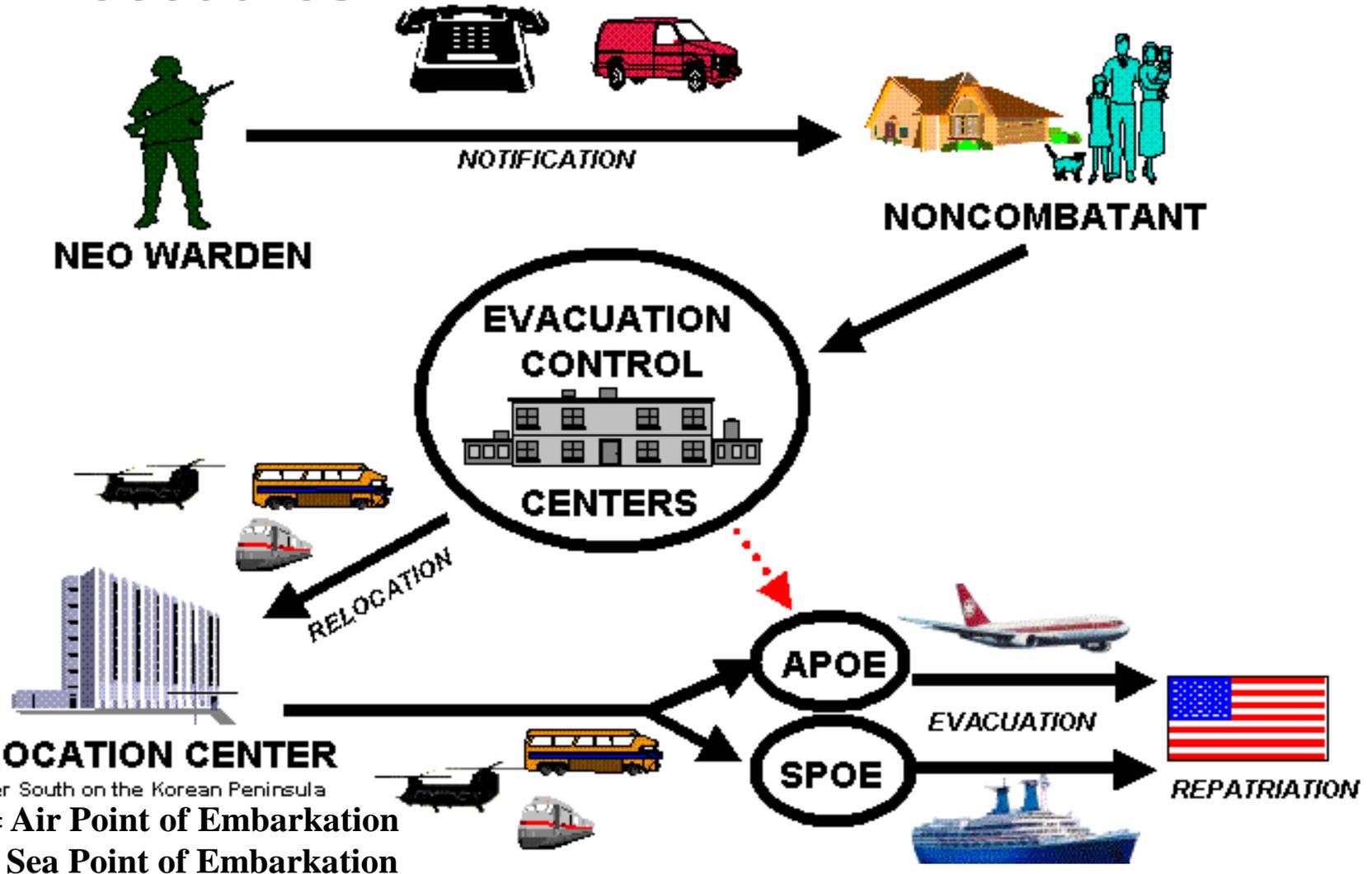
- Evacuation to safe haven
- Repatriation in Continental US



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Sites Procedures



APOE= Air Point of Embarkation
SPOE= Sea Point of Embarkation



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Evacuation Control Center (ECC) Flow

ELIGIBILITY SCREEN

Evacuation Control Center

SEARCH

BRIEFING

REGISTRATION

PROPERTY PROCESSING

MANIFEST / LOADING

ONWARD MOVEMENT





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Pets

- **PETS EVACUATION (DOGS AND CATS ONLY) FOR DoD FAMILY MEMBERS**
 - REGISTERED IN / TRACKED BY NEO TRACKING SYSTEM
 - DO NOT HAVE PRIORITY OVER PEOPLE
- **IF <25lbs, EVAC WITH OWNERS (CARRY-ON)**
 - LARGE PETS WILL BE SHIPPED LATER
- **OWNERS MUST BRING FAA-APPROVED PET CARRIER AND 10 DAYS FOOD**
- **VET SCREENING/LIMITED CARE AT EVACUATION CONTROL CENTER/RELOCATION CENTER**





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Non Combatant Responsibilities

1. Be prepared!

- Austere environment
- Little or no warning
- Remain calm
- Follow instructions



2. Participate in Non Combatant exercises!

3. Be proactive and cooperative!



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“CRITICAL DOCUMENTS” NEEDED TO RESUME LIFE IN U.S.

MANDATORY ITEMS

- IDENTIFICATION CARDS
- PASSPORTS
- FAMILY CARE PLAN (Single and Dual Military Parents)
- PREPARED FORMS

RECOMMENDED ITEMS (Hard to replace items)

- BIRTH, MARRIAGE AND ADOPTION CERTIFICATES
- POWER OF ATTORNEY
- WILL
- INSURANCE POLICIES
- CHECK BOOK/BANK BOOK/CREDIT CARDS
- VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND TITLE
- SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS
- TAX RETURNS
- MEDICAL RECORDS

NEO Packet





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NEO Bags

SUGGESTED ITEMS

- 3 DAYS FOOD / WATER
(BABY, TOO!)
- 30 DAYS MEDS
(CONTINGENCY PRESCRIPTION)
- PROTECTIVE MASKS
- BLANKET
- CHANGE OF CLOTHES (WARM)
- TOILETRIES, TOWELS
- BABY & FEMININE ARTICLES
- FIRST AID KIT
- BATTERY OPERATED RADIO
- FLASHLIGHT AND BATTERIES
- LIMITED CASH (~\$100-200)



**EACH PERSON IS ALLOWED ONE AIRLINE CARRY-ON
& ONE CHECK-IN BAG TOTALING NO MORE THAN 66 LBS**

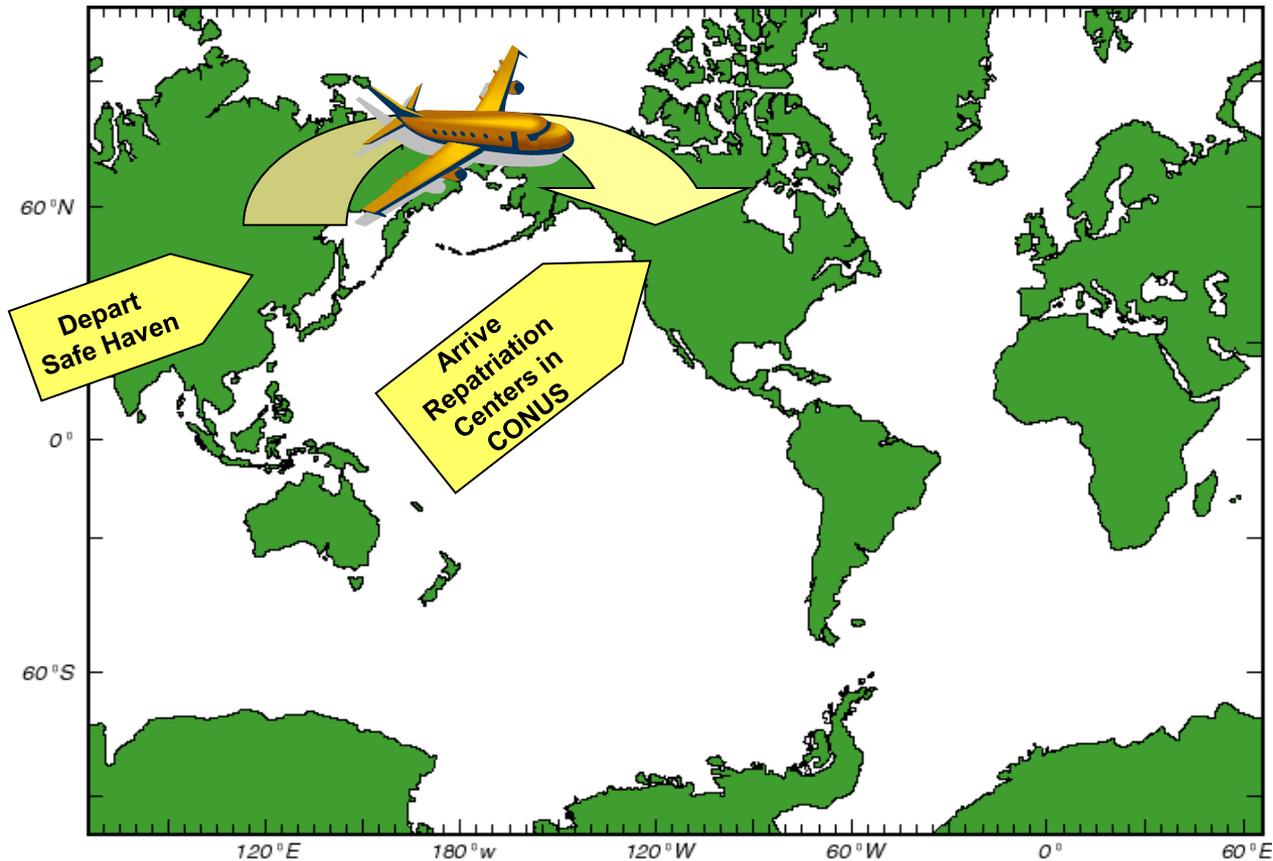


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The Repatriation Process

The final link in the evacuation process



Repatriation is the process whereby American citizens are officially processed back into the United States subsequent to their evacuation from overseas



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Repatriation Centers

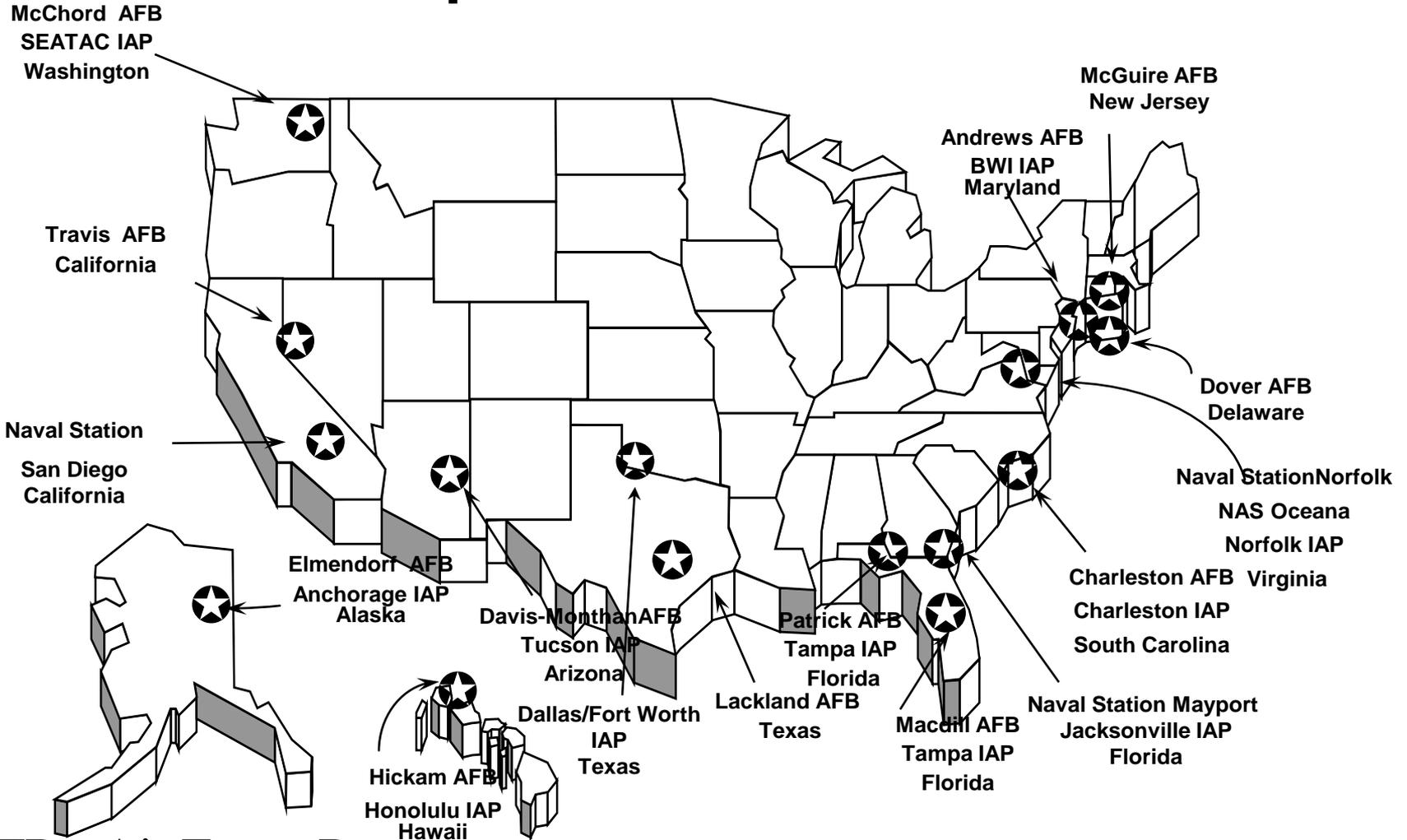
- **16 Repatriation sites in Continental United States, to include Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico**
- **Designed to process Department of Defense military and civilian family members, private US citizens and Third Country Nationals**
- **Operations normally no more than 15 days; most completed within 24-48 hours**



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Repatriation Sites in U.S.



AFB= Air Force Base



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Repatriation Center Services

- Assistance with orders, ID cards, etc.
- Medical care
- Counseling
- Temporary lodging
- General transportation and onward movement
- Legal assistance
- Financial assistance (receive safe haven entitlements)
- Emergency relief assistance, if needed
- Veterinary services
- Family/child care
- Family support center information (throughout the US)



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NEO Rehearsals



- Annual NEO Field Training Exercise – Every Spring
- Non Combatants Evacuation Operations sites established / operated
- Relocation and evacuation
- Department of Defense -affiliated noncombatants must participate
- Trains both Non-Combatant Evacuees and NEO operations personnel
- 30-45 minutes to participate (or even less!)

If you would like to participate and you are not affiliated to the Department of Defense
Please contact the U.S. Embassy in Seoul at seoul_acs@state.gov



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Questions?
Contact your assigned NEO Wardens

