MEETING REPORT

Place U.S. Naval Hospital Naples,

Gricignano

Date 17 January 2012

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Agenda Greetings Capt. (US N) Dr. Craig L. Bonnema, MD

Introduction of the participants Col. Dr. R. Mattei

Pr. Dr. Giuseppe Noschese

Organizational updates Col. Dr. R. Mattei

Conference logo Pr. Dr. Giuseppe Noschese

Observers remarks All

Day by day agenda Col. Dr. R. Mattei

Pr. Dr. Giuseppe Noschese

Open discussions All

Next meeting BG Medico Dr. Nicola Sebastiani

Col. Dr. R. Mattei

Closing remarks Col. Dr. R. Mattei

Introduction Welcome from the host Capt. (US N) Dr. Craig L. Bonnema, MD

Introduction of guests Col. Dr. R. Mattei

Pr. Dr. Giuseppe Noschese

Organizational updates Col. Dr. R. Mattei

Conference logo Pr. Dr. Giuseppe Noschese

Discussions Provisional conference agenda. The

conference is proposed for the September 2012 timeframe (first half) and will merge this Medical Civil Military Cooperation Conference with the pre-existing Combat Trauma Symposium held annually at that time. The consensus was to consolidate the two

meetings, leading to economies in expenses and time commitments for

subject matter experts.

The first day agenda would include academic presentations, a video presentation of the Italian Army Role 2

hospital at Persano, a video

presentation from Italian Civil Protection

and finish with a variety of national briefs.

The second day agenda would be dedicated to organizational briefs on experiences in disaster relief operations. Representatives from the UN, EU, NATO, Italy, and the US were suggested as presenters. The day may also include expert panel discussions.

The third day agenda would focus on Civil-Military cooperation in training, planning, and execution of disaster management support. Logistics would be a key topic in this area.

- Location
- Shelter
- Water
- Medicine
- Command chain

Educational issues were also discussed in the context of the third day agenda.

A question was asked about how the Italian system activates a mass casualty response vice routine trauma. Civil Protection has a primary role in that decision.

A tabletop or practical exercise was proposed and discussed.

There was general consensus for shorter presentations with time allowed for longer discussions, and an expert summary at the end of each session.

A final meeting report was proposed and discussed as a desired outcome. Another desired outcome would be support for a civil-military trauma program in Italy, similar to existing programs in the U.S. (i.e., Shock Trauma in Baltimore).

It was suggested that the conference should leave attendees with a clear idea of disaster management principles. And an appreciation for the spectrum from the management of a single trauma patient through a mass casualty situation.

Summary of the decisions

A small group will meet to finalize the provisional agenda and present to the larger group at a future meeting.

Define the three most important items to focus on for the conference.

Decide who to invite as presenters and who is the inviting Authority from Italian Army.

Next coordinating meeting will be hosted by BG Medico Dr. Nicola Sebastiani at Italian Army Logistics Command for Southern Italy in Piazza Plebiscito, Naples on Monday, 06.02.2012; 10:30.

Date

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