

Team Leaders log

Wednesday, September 30, 2009
10:57 PM

30 Sep 09

1500hr UN web asks for assistance for Indonesia, send e-mail to IRC to see if they are going and ask permission to join if so
Send out request for vol

2200 sent assistance request to external affairs can

1 Oct

0700 rcvd confirm from IRC that they are going

0730 put out final call Adam and myself

0730 Contact Indo embassy ref permission to travel, transferred to Councillor General Singgel in Vancouver

1000 contacted Foreign affairs duty officer to inform of departure (FA responded to request on 5 Oct)

-sent CG Singgel our travel info and request info for departure

1200 Marcel and Adam pack gear

1400 Ready to fly, flights booked for 2100 hr departure out of Calgary

1730 RTB for final checks

1800 depart to Calgary

2050 depart for Vancouver on Air Canada

2400 depart for Manila on Philippine Airlines

3 Oct

0500 arv in Manila

0700 depart for Singapore

1000 arv Singapore

1100 dep Singapore

1250 arv Jakarta

1300 clear customs and immigration

1310 meet IRC, IRC arranging transport to domestic airport and flights

1600 depart for domestic airport

2100 depart for Padang on a Indonesian airline

2230 arv Padang meet UN, signed in IRC TL to meeting

2400 depart for government house for brief, tasked to Swiss Hvy Rescue team as Tech Search

Today's temp 32c 100% humidity

4 Oct

0200 Arv at swiss camp, set up our camp



0300 bed

0430 orders for search of 5 buildings to be completed by 1600

0630 depart for search area

0700 start search of english school-3 storey re-enforced concrete pancake collapsed to 12'- for 1 known missing person, visual search, void search, delsar search, no signs of life, strong smell of decomp





0915 search completed moved to second mission
 0930 start search of shopping mall- 3 stories re-enforced concrete with basement shops-unknown # of missing persons CIRO assigned basement- basement 3" of water, lots of manikins-spookv-no one found, strong decomp smell in center court around collapsed escalators.



1030 completed
 1045 arv at 3rd task, building locked conducted perimeter search
 1100 RTB for lunch
 1130 depart for #4 government office building investigation ..building no occupied at the time, call off search
 1200 moved to #5 market -2 storey re-enforced concrete building with small shops throughout- second storey pancake onto first storey no chance of surviving, bottom level fire started and completely burnt building still small fires on site..no chance of survival over 20 missing



1300 RTB our 5 missions complete
 1600 TL meeting- assigned a new section for 0400 on 5 Oct
 1800 complete down pour till midnight
 Today temp 36c w/ 100% humidity
5 Oct
 0400 meeting w/UN search director ALL search missions to be cancelled, SAR complete, start exit plan, next meeting @0900
 0900 TL at meeting and team is packed and ready to depart
 1030 TL rtn and we depart for airport flights booked to Jakarta for 2100

1500 meet with Russian team for meet and greet
2100 dep for Jakarta
2230 arv Jakarta say good byes to IRC (they fly out on the 7th)
2300 transport to international airport

6 Oct

0400 meet with Singapore AL for possible flight- booked out for 0600
0600 dep Jakarta
0730 Arv Singapore
0830 Depart Singapore on Philippine Airlines
1200 arv Manila
1500 depart Manila
1430 arv Vancouver
1600 dep Vancouver on Air Canada
2000 arv Edmonton -diversion due to bad weather in Calgary
2030 depart Edmonton
2130 arv Calgary
2300 arv HQ