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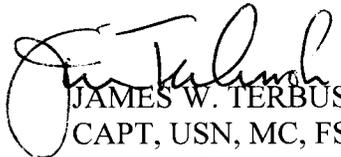
MEMORANDUM FOR COMMAND SURGEON CONFERENCE INVITEE

FROM: N-NC Command Surgeon
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SUBJECT: Invitation to N-NC Command Surgeon Conference

1. You are cordially invited to the North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command (N-NC) Surgeon's Conference "Building Community Resilience and a Culture of Preparedness" to be held 11-12 March 2009 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
2. Resilience during an influenza pandemic requires a national response that integrates the various sectors of society that would be impacted. Participants in this conference will examine interdependencies between these various sectors and identify gaps created by these dependencies to work towards potential solutions and build more resilient communities.
3. A dynamic series of speakers will present on topics related to community resilience including: "4th Generational Warfare and Community Resilience;" "Public-Private Partnerships in a Pandemic;" and "Resilience Factors in Katrina Survivors." Attendees will also develop and refine resilience related issues by participating in working groups.
4. Our audience will include members of DoD Medical Departments; Combatant Commands Surgeons; N-NC component commands; Federal Interagency partners; State, Tribal, Local agencies and private partners involved in ESF-8 and Critical Infrastructure; mental health providers, faith-based organizations; and others involved in individual and family resilience.
5. An optional Medical Effects of Ionizing Radiation preconference course will be offered at N-NC by the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute on 9-10 March 2009.
6. Please join us in this important initiative. We request you register by **January 31, 2009** by completing the N-NC Surgeon's Conference Registration Form at <http://www.cdham.org> under "CDHAM Event Registration." Logistical details are available through the registration web link.
7. Please contact Commander Eric Sergienko at (719) 554-0042, DSN 692-0042, eric.sergienko@northcom.mil if you have any questions or concerns.

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