



DLA Distribution Mapping supports Pakistan humanitarian efforts

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DLA Distribution Mapping, with detachments throughout the world, supported military units going into Pakistan both on the ground and in the air. The organization's support office in Bahrain provided maps, charts and aviation products to the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit, or MEU. In total, Bahrain provided Marines with 37 lines and over 2,200 aeronautical and topographic products for use during the course of their deployment to provide humanitarian assistance to disaster stricken areas in Pakistan. Joint Operations Graphics, Evacuation Charts and Topographic Land Maps allowed the 15th MEU to safely operate both in the air and on the ground under difficult conditions.

Mapping support was not limited to in-theater commands, however, with DLA Distribution Mapping at Norfolk, Va., providing support to the USS KEARSARGE (LHD 3) and Marine Tactical Air Control Squadron (TACRON) 21, which were deploying to deliver aid to flood victims in Pakistan. The KEARSARGE received support from the Norfolk mapping office



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in the form of a short notice, over the counter pickup of nearly 100 line items and a referral to DLA Distribution Mapping Headquarters of 26 line items, with a total quantity of nearly 450 products. The TACRON received nearly 500 line items with a total quantity of almost 550 products, all within 72 hours of notification.

“The support provided by our regional offices was critical in the safe navigation of the ships and other military to the region in order to provide aid to what seems to be, unfortunately, one of the largest humanitarian crises the organization has assisted,” said DLA Distribution Mapping commander United States Navy Cmdr. Robert Csorba.

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