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After Action Reports

The first After Action Reports (AARs) were developed by army generals. One of the first and best examples of an AAR is Julius Caesar's "Commentaries on the Gallic War" where Caesar describes, in the third person, the battles and intrigues that took place in the nine years he spent fighting the Germanic peoples and Celtic peoples in Gaul that opposed Roman conquest.

Contemporary examples of AARs include project evaluations in business, emergency management, and summaries of large gaming sessions in the videogame culture. Analytical AARs are formal documents intended to serve as aids to performance evaluation and improvement by registering situation-response interactions, analyzing critical procedures, determining their effectiveness and efficiency, and proposing adjustments and recommendations.

Analytical AARs have three central objectives:

- Identifying problematic issues and needs for improvement
- Proposing measures to counteract problematic elements
- Obtaining "lessons learned"

While FEMA has a strong interest in all of the objectives of an AAR, as defined above, there is a continual emphasis of the "Lessons Learned" objective which can be defined as the documentation of the cause of issues and the reasoning behind any corrective action taken to address those issues.

FEMA's "Lessons Learned" objective has four program goals:

- Develop content to support learning and continuous improvement
- Develop policy and doctrine that supports decision making, improves performance and contributes to preparedness assessments
- Promote a culture of learning and continuous improvement through the development and use of innovative tools, approaches, and processes
- Foster lessons learned and continuous improvement among FEMA and the whole community

In the interest of supporting "Lessons Learned" and AARs, you are invited to view the Lessons Learned Information Sharing site at: <https://www.fema.gov/lessons-learned-information-sharing-program>

TRAINING

Training Course	Location/Date	Point of Contact	Description/Audience
AWR-136: Essentials of Community Cyber Security	Unified Communications Center 5/3/2016	hsema.training@dc.gov	A four hour lecture that places the role of cyber security in a community context and demonstrates how cyber-attacks by terrorists can impact, stop or prevent emergency operations.
MGT-384: The EOC's Role in Community Cyber Security	Unified Communications Center 5/3-4/2016	hsema.training@dc.gov	Provides an awareness of how cyber events can impact communities.
G-775: Emergency Operations Center Management and Operation	Unified Communications Center 5/10/2016	hsema.training@dc.gov	Explains the role, design and functions of an EOC
WebEOC User Training	Unified Communications Center 5/11/2016	hsema.training@dc.gov	A four hour course introducing a web-based crisis communication system.
ELO-100: Emergency Liaison Officers (ELO) Training	Unified Communications Center 5/11/2016	hsema.training@dc.gov	Outlines the role and responsibilities of the ELO in the EOC

ICS-402: ICS Overview for Executives and Senior Officials	Unified Communications Center 5/12/2016	Hsema.training@dc.gov	This course is designed to give an overview of ICS for the busy executive.
AWR-147: Rail Car Incident Response Course	Delaware State Fire School 5/5/2016	training.dema@state.de.us	Participants will gain an understanding of potential hazards at a train derailment, the properties of specific chemicals, and various incident control, confinement and containment mitigation techniques. In addition, participants will learn about basic rail car design and construction features as well as damage assessment strategies to help interpret damage to the rail cars in the event of an incident
AWR-160: SAT-2 Weapons of Mass Destruction Standardized Awareness Training	DEMA 5/19/2016	training.dema@state.de	This course covers prevention and deterrence and chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive (CBRNE) hazards.
L-378: Preliminary Damage Assessment for IA and PA	DEMA 5/24/2016	training.dema@state.de	This 1 day course, delivered by FEMA program specialists, is designed to familiarize participants with the preliminary damage assessment (PDA) process, with documentation requirements for the Public Assistance (PA) and Individual Assistance (IA) Programs and with the federal declaration process
L-371: Public Assistance Eligibility	DEMA 5/25/2016	training.dema@state.de	This 1 day course, delivered by FEMA program specialists, is designed to help students better understand the Public Assistance (PA) eligibility program to include the new Public Assistance Policy Guide (PAPPG) which is in effect since 1/1/2016. It will cover the various categories of work under the PA program and will provide specific guidelines and case studies in PA eligibility.
Debris Management Seminar	DEMA 5/26/2016	training.dema@state.de	This 1 day course, delivered by FEMA program specialists, will give participants a better understanding of FEMA assistance available for initial debris operations, such as estimating and contracting

AWR-209: Dealing with the Media	Delaware State Fire School 5/26/2016	training.dema@state.de	This course is designed to provide rural first responders with the skills and knowledge to quickly adopt the role of Public Information Officer (PIO) if or when needed and to communicate with the public through the media
ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	DEMA 5/31-6/2/2016	training.dema@state.de	Designed for front line personnel with supervisory responsibilities such as an Incident Commander or Planning Section Chief. Continues lessons learned in ICS100 and 200.
G-270.4: Recovery from Disaster: The Local Government Role	Montgomery County Dept. of Emergency Services 5/3/2016	James Tully james.tully@maryland.gov	This course covers the activities usually performed by local governments after the emergency response to a disaster has peaked and the long-term activities (called recovery) begin. Recovery may commence while the emergency response is still ongoing; however, recovery activities usually require different knowledge, skills and abilities than response activities, and are usually performed by a different team of people.
Maturing Public/Private Partnerships	Laurel Partnership Hall 5/10-12/2016	Marcia Seibel Marcia.seibel@maryland.gov	The Workshop is designed to provide emergency managers with the knowledge and skills to develop, implement, administer, sustain, and evaluate public-private partnerships in emergency management. While the concept of partnership is not new to emergency management, there continues to be challenges in developing common goals and commitment that sustain successful emergency management partnerships. Successful partnerships will have a positive outcome on community and national security and resiliency through the more effective utilization of resources
G-202: Debris Management Planning	Montgomery County Dept. of Emergency Services 5/11-13/2016	Nicole Lanigan nicole.lanigan@maryland.gov	This is an inter-active workshop designed to assist you in understanding the elements of a FEMA accepted debris management plan and aid in writing a Debris Management Plan for your county/jurisdiction. Benefits of having an accepted DMP: * To be better prepared to restore public services and ensure the public health and safety in the aftermath of a disaster * To be better positioned to receive a full level of assistance available from FEMA and other participating entities. * FEMA Cost Share incentive for having an accepted plan and at least one or more pre-qualified contractors

Public Information and Warning	Partnership Hall 5/16-17/2016	Marvine Hamner marvine.hamner@maryland.gov	This course introduces participants to what the Public Information Officer (PIO) does in Emergency Management, along with basic information about the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS).
PER-304: Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	WC Division Emergency Service Training Center 5/21/2016	John Broaddus John.broaddus@maryland.gov	This course focuses on the use of social media in disaster preparedness, response, and recovery. Social media has shown to help people communicate and collaborate about events as the events unfold. Social media can provide rapid and immediate real-time information about events that helps provide greater situational awareness leading to better decision making. Participants are provided with the knowledge and skills to integrate social media into their current communication plans.
Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)	James N. Robey Public Safety Training Center 5/24-25/2016	Marcia Seibel Marcia.seibel@maryland.gov	This is an intermediate level training course that incorporates exercise guidance and best practices from the HSEEP Volumes. Throughout the course, participants will learn about topics including exercise program management, design and development, conduct, evaluation, and improvement planning. In addition to the instructor led presentations, the course includes small group activities, videos, group discussions, and introductions to HSEEP-related initiatives such as technology (e.g., HSEEP Toolkit) and capabilities-based planning.
FEMA Shelter Field Guide Training	Harry C. Ruhl Armory 5/24-26/2016	James Tully james.tully@maryland.gov	This course was developed by the American Red Cross and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to train a variety of participants in sheltering practices and techniques. The course is designed to train faith-based groups, non-profit organizations, youth groups, government partners and private industry in the use of the Shelter Field Guide which provides best practices for shelter operations.
RORE/24: Rope/High Angle Rescue I	Hughesville Volunteer Fire Company 5/3, 5, 7/2016	Public Safety www.lyco.org	Students will be introduced to the various types of rope and related rescue equipment. Students will be training in tying basic knots and hitches used in rope rescue, basic rappelling techniques, tie-offs, self-rescue, basic litter tie-ins, and basic litter handling skills. www.lyco.org

Everbridge Workshop	Coatsville 5/12/2016, AM or PM session	Heather Morgan 610-344-5540 hmorgan@chesco.org	For additional course description and registration information please click on this link: http://destraining.chesco.org/ema
G-557: Rapid Needs Assessment	Coatsville 5/18/2016	Heather Morgan 610-344-5540 hmorgan@chesco.org	For additional course description and registration information please click on this link: http://destraining.chesco.org/ema
G-775: EOC Management and Operations	Coatsville 5/24-25/2016 Nesquehoning 5/21-22/2016	Heather Morgan 610-344-5540 hmorgan@chesco.org Mark Nalesnick 570-325-3097 Ccema@ptd.net	For additional course description and registration information please click on this link: http://destraining.chesco.org/ema
G-364: Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools	Eagleville 5/10-12/2016 or 5/24-25-2016	Tom Piatek 610-631-6515 tpiatek@montcopa.org	For additional course description and registration information please click on this link: http://bit.ly.119LK6v
ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Eagleville 5/10-12/2016 or 5/17-19/2016	Tom Piatek 610-631-6515 tpiatek@montcopa.org	For additional course description and registration information please click on this link: http://bit.ly.119LK6v
G-202: Debris Management Planning	Saegertown 5/17/2016	814-763-4600 saegertown@zoominternet.net	This is an inter-active workshop designed to assist you in understanding the elements of a FEMA accepted debris management plan and aid in writing a Debris Management Plan for your county/jurisdiction. Benefits of having an accepted DMP: * To be better prepared to restore public services and ensure the public health and safety in the aftermath of a disaster

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G386: Mass Fatalities	Pittsburgh 5/3-4/2016	Keith Morse 412-473-3653 Keith.morse@alleghenycounty.us	<p>For additional course information please click on this link:</p> <p>http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_3_67604_226_5026_483662_43/docman/download/843604/0/0/0/Allegheny%20-%20G-Series%20Training%20-%20to%20Spring%202016.pdf</p>
L-964: All Hazards Situation Unit Leader Course	Erie 5/2-6/2016	Brian Mesaros 814-434-8969 bmesaros@eriecountypa.gov	<p>For additional course information please click on this link:</p> <p>http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_3_67604_226_5026_483662_43/docman/download/854174/0/0/0/L%20964%20SITL%20announcement%2003%202016%20%20(003).pdf</p>
Working with the Community in the Wake of Violent Events	Waynesburg 5/10/2016	Ruth Apa 717-772-7788 c-rapa@pa.gov	<p>For additional course information please click on this link:</p> <p>http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_3_67604_226_5026_483662_43/docman/download/854065/0/0/0/AdvSks.SWReg13%205-10-16%20Working%20with%20Community%20Final.pdf</p>
Centre County Animal Response Team Training	Centre County 5/14/2016	Jennifer Johnson 717 – 443 – 1181 jenjohnson@pa.gov	<p>For additional course information please click on this link:</p> <p>http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_3_67604_226_5026_483662_43/do/document/overview?projID=13544</p>

Chemistry for the HazMat Technician	Friedens 5/21/2016	Joel D. Landis 814-445-1515 landisj@co.somerset.pa.us	For additional course information please click on this link: http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_367604_226_5026_483662_43/docman/download/857500/0/0/0/Region%2013%20-%20Chemistry%20for%20the%20Hazmat%20Technician.pdf
L-550: Continuity of Operations Planning Course	Hampton 5/3-5/2016		Enrollment is through the Commonwealth of Virginia Knowledge Center (KC). There are two options for enrollment: * For students who are comfortable with using the KC log into an existing KC account with any state agency. For students who do not already have an existing KC account click on: http://www.vaemergency.gov/em-community/training/no-exist-acct * For those who do not feel comfortable using the Knowledge Center, you may access an online enrollment form <u>at this link:</u> http://www.vaemergency.gov/content/course-request-form
Preliminary Damage Assessment for Individual and Public Assistance	Manassas 5/17/2016 Chesapeake 5/18/2016		Enrollment is through the Commonwealth of Virginia Knowledge Center (KC). There are two options for enrollment: * For students who are comfortable with using the KC log into an existing KC account with any state agency. For students who do not already have an existing KC account click on: http://www.vaemergency.gov/em-community/training/no-exist-acct * For those who do not feel comfortable using the Knowledge Center, you may access an online enrollment form <u>at this link:</u> http://www.vaemergency.gov/content/course-request-form
Debris Management Seminar	Blacksburg 5/19/2016		Enrollment is through the Commonwealth of Virginia Knowledge Center (KC). There are two options for enrollment: * For students who are comfortable with using the KC log into an existing KC account with any state agency. For students who do not already have an existing KC account click on: http://www.vaemergency.gov/em-community/training/no-exist-acct

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G-311: Hazardous Materials Contingency Planning	WV State Police Academy 5/25/2016		To find out more about this course and to register, please click on the link below: http://www.onlinelearning.wv.gov/dmapscm6/cm710/home.html
G-557: Rapid Needs Assessment Application & Class Announcement	NJEPA Conference Atlantic City, NJ 5/4/2016	Lynne Reid ftu@gw.njsp.org 609-963-6962	This course provides information and resources that will enable participants to plan an effective Damage Assessment Program and conduct rapid and effective damage assessments in order to save lives, protect property, and the environment, and begin the process of Recovery and Mitigation.
ICS-402: ICS for Executives & Senior Officials	NJEPA Conference Atlantic City, NJ 5/4/2016	Lynne Reid ftu@gw.njsp.org 609-963-6962	This course provides information and orientation to the ICS for Executives and Senior Officials including elected officials, city/county managers, and agency administrators.
G-358: Evacuation & Re-Entry	Regional Operations Intelligence Center (ROIC), NJ State Police Headquarters 5/18/2016	Lynne Reid ftu@gw.njsp.org 609-963-6962	This course is designed to provide participants with the knowledge and skills needed to design and implement an evacuation and re-entry plan for their jurisdictions.
E-197: Integrating Access & Functional Needs into Emergency Management	Regional Operations Intelligence Center (ROIC), NJ State Police Headquarters 5/11-12/2016	Lynne Reid ftu@gw.njsp.org 609-963-6962	Provides participants who are responsible for Emergency Planning with the information necessary to utilize disability and access and functional needs inclusive practices, as well as the additional updated skills and knowledge they will need to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies.

G108: Community Mass Care Emergency Assistance	Middlesex County Fire Academy 5/24-25/2016	Lynne Reid ftu@gw.njsp.org 609-963-6962	To develop a foundational knowledge of mass Care and Emergency Assistance services in the community. It is not a “how to” for sheltering. Participants will use this information to build community emergency action items and to identify gaps in the community’s program.
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EXERCISES

Dates	Sponsor	Type	Title	Hazard/Function	Info	POC
May 1-6	DOD, FEMA, PANG, PEMA	FE/FSE	Vibrant Response 16	Manmade/CBRNE	Biennial FEMA National Level Exercise Prevent Protect – Invitation Only - Vibrant Response 16 is a combination of active, reserve, National Guard and civilian components that come together to form a unified, joint response to a large catastrophic CBRNE event.	Kevin Kirmse ARNORTH 210-221-1892 Kevin.m.kirmse.civ@mail.mil Robert Pesapane FEMA R3 215-931-5605 Robert.pesapane@fema.dhs.gov Graham Hess PEMA 717-651-2701 grahess@pa.gov
May 2-17	FEMA NED	TTX/FE/ FSE	Capstone	Manmade/Terrorism	Biennial FEMA National Level Exercise Prevent Protect – Invitational Only	Robert Pesapane FEMA R3 215-931-5605 Robert.pesapane@fema.dhs.gov
May 10	USCG Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh, PA	TTX	Operation Thunder Storm 2016	Natural Hazard/Storm	Operation Thunder Storm 2016	David Morgan USCG MSU Pittsburgh 412-221-0807 David.j.morgan@uscg.mil
May 11	FEMA* REP/PEMA	DRILL	Limerick Generating Station	Manmade CBRNE	Medical Services Drill – Reading Hospital (Invitational Only)	Thomas Scardino FEMA R3 215-931-5546 Thomas.scardino@fema.dhs.gov
May 17	FEMA* REP DEMA	FE	Salem/Hope Creek Generating Station REP Plume Exercise	Manmade/EOC Response	Salem/Hope Creek Generating Station Plume Exercise – REP– (Invitational Only)	Thomas Scardino FEMA Region 3 215-931-5546 Thomas.Scardino@fema.dhs.gov
May 18	FEMA R3, DCHSEMA	WS/TTX	Debris Exercise	Natural Flood/Debris	Debris Removal Workshop and TTX for NCR area	Ed Budnick FEMA R3 215-931-5727 Edward.budnick@fema.dhs.gov

May 24	FEMA* REP/PEMA	DRILL	Three Mile Island	Manmade CBRNE	Medical Services Drill – Carlisle Medical Center (Invitational Only)	Thomas Scardino FEMA R3 215-931-5546 Thomas.scardino@fema.dhs.gov
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(*REP Exercises are for scheduling visibility only and are not for add-on agencies to participate.)

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