

"I was honored to be part of the International Medical Surgical urgent Response TEAM part of the National Disaster Medical System that is maintained by the Department of Health and Human Services. We were deployed and provided orthopaedic care to those who came to be treated at the Gheskio Field hospital in Port-au-Prince.

It was an austere & challenging environment to operate, much less live. It demanded a TEAM effort from security by the 82nd Airborne, transport & supply of life's & operating essentials by surrounding NDMS groups, our own logistics-comm-pharmacy who kept the water running, lights on, radios chirping, drugs flowing & stools flushing, all the physicians that provided medical care to our patients and plugged us into IVs when we got dysentery, our fellow critical care trauma surgeons who shared living & OR space with us & to finally the true angels the nurses who accompanied us & outworked us all. "

OTA Member, Mark P. Andrew, MD



OTA Member, Dr. Mark McAndrew in Haiti.



Dr. McAndrew's camp was in lower half of the photo.



Dr. McAndrew at work in Haiti.