

# Operation Knight Flight



**WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO**

May 2025

# Deliver Hope To the World



James 2:17

In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead





# Answering questions:



- Who and what is OKF?
- What mission does OKF perform?
- Why is this mission important?
- Do we really make a difference?
- How does OKF work?
- How do I get started?





# Today's talking points

- About us
- About our mission
- Why we do it
- The Denton Amendment
- U.S. Government support
- The Denton Process
- How it's going so far
- Charity wins
- Military wins
- What you need to learn
- How you can get started
- OKF support of Knights and Dames



# Who and what is OKF?

A vision of Modern Day Knights Templar making a difference for those less fortunate



OKF is a "Community Service" program for Knights and Dames  
It is classified as an official SMOTJ Christian assistance program





# So, what is our mission?

## SMOTJ MISSION:

"We are a Christian, chivalric order dedicated to leading, serving, and protecting the faithful at risk in the Holy Land and throughout the world"

## OKF MISSION:

"Deliver hope to the world"





# Why is this mission so important?



In 2024, 300 million people were in need humanitarian assistance and protection

In 2025, an anticipated 74.1 million people will need humanitarian assistance in East and Southern Africa



# Christian brothers, sisters and families are in need



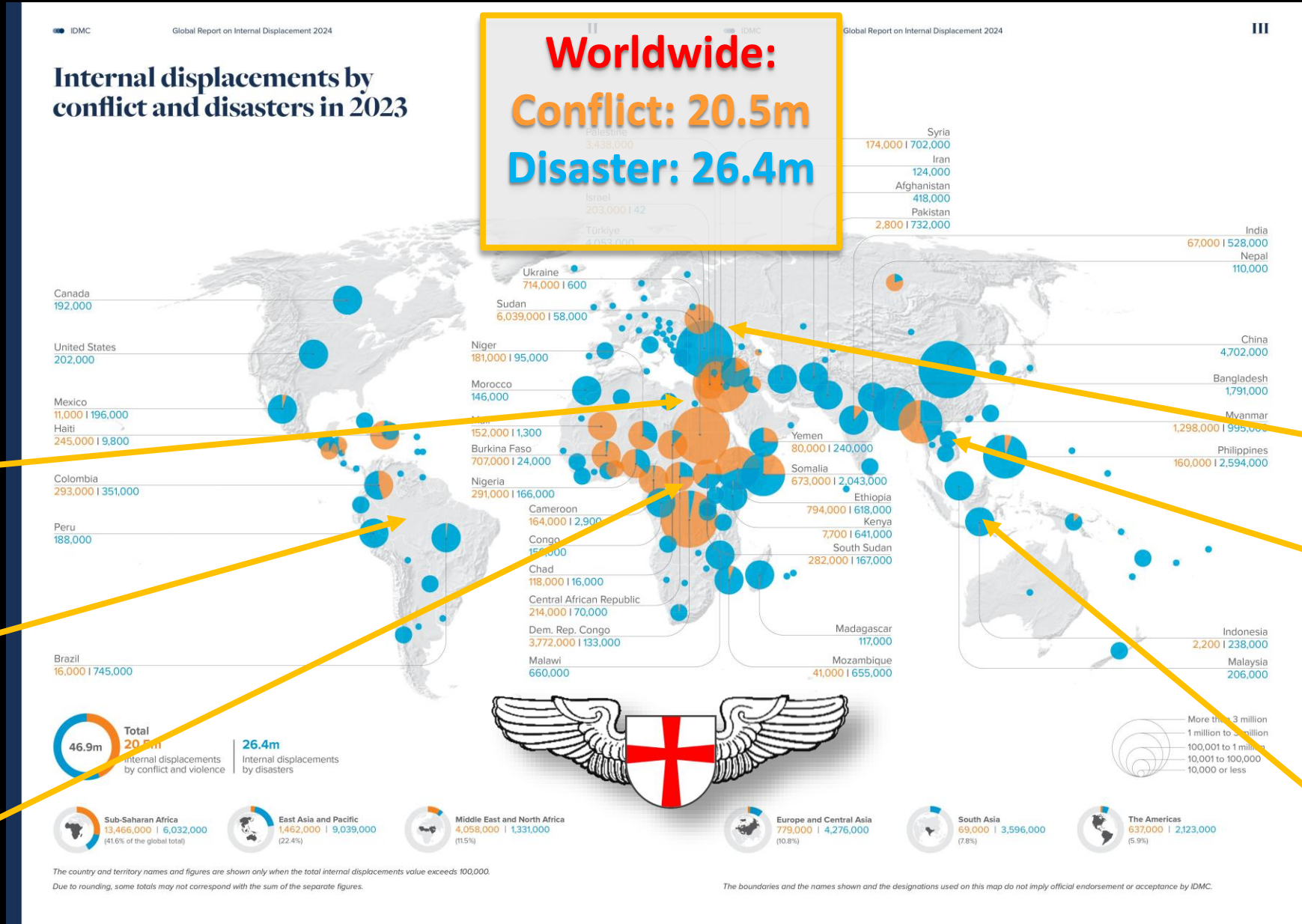
**In 2023, over 75.9 million people around the world were forced to leave their home.**

**Almost 1 child in every 5 around the world is living in or fleeing from conflict zones.**





# Internal Displacements from conflict and disasters



**Middle E/N Africa:**  
Conflict: 4.1m  
Disaster: 1.3m

**Europe/Cent Asia:**  
Conflict: 0.8m  
Disaster: 4.3m

**Americas:**  
Conflict: 0.1m  
Disaster: 2.1m

**East Asia/Pacific:**  
Conflict: 1.5m  
Disaster: 9.0m

**Sub Sahara Africa:**  
Conflict: 13.4m  
Disaster: 6.0m

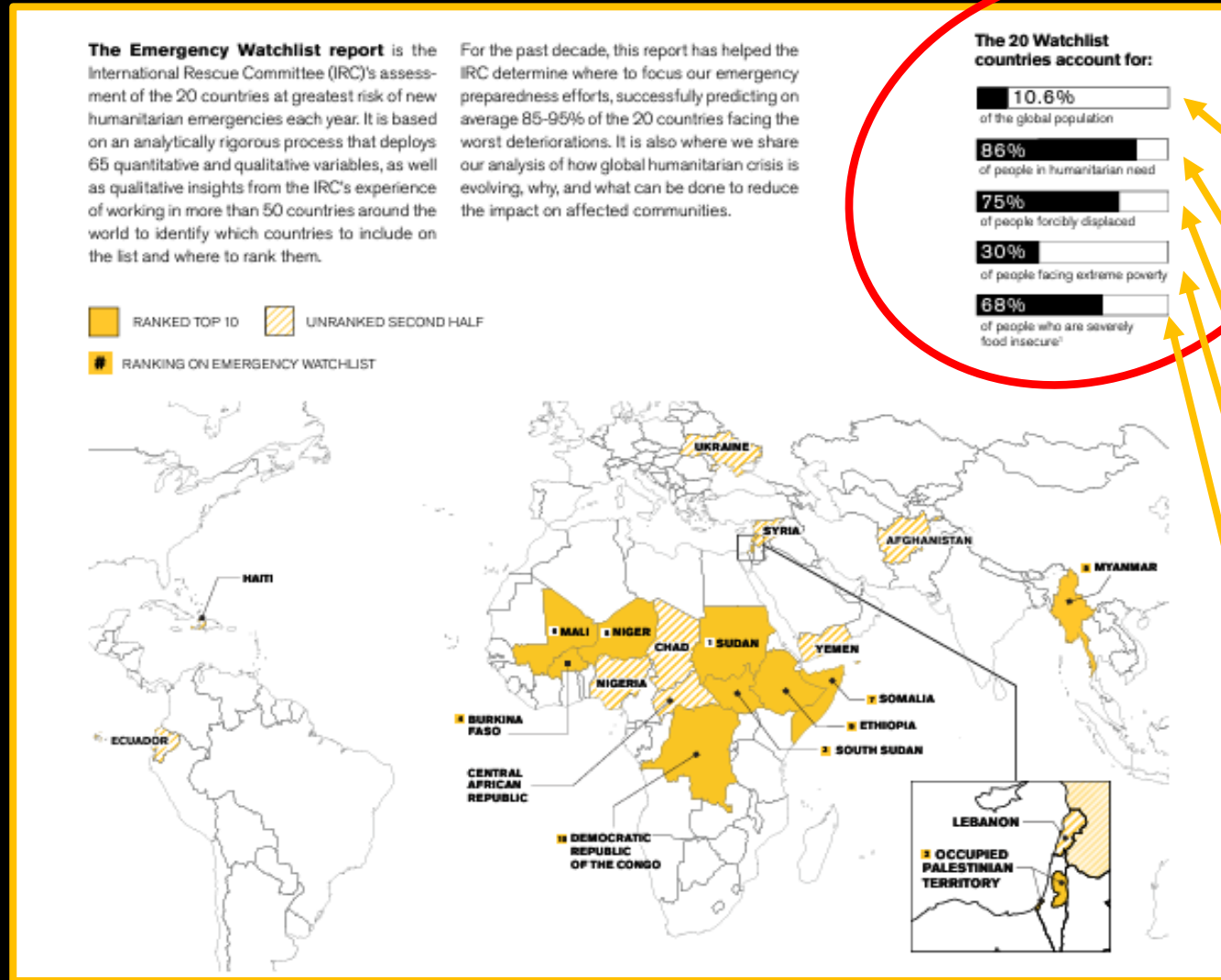
**South Asia:**  
Conflict: 0.1m  
Disaster: 3.6m



# Global Humanitarian Emergency Watchlist

## 20 COUNTRIES:

SUDAN  
NIGER  
MALI  
DR OF CONGO  
SOMALIA  
ETHIOPIA  
SOUTH SUDAN  
MAYANMAR  
NIGER  
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES  
NIGERIA  
CHAD  
YEMEN  
SYRIA  
UKRAINE  
AFGHANISTAN  
LEBANON  
ECUADOR  
HAITI  
BURKINA FASO



## THESE 20 REPRESENT:

10.6% of global population

86% of people in humanitarian need

75% of people forcibly displaced

30% of people facing extreme poverty

68% of people severely food insecure





# The Denton [Amendment] Program

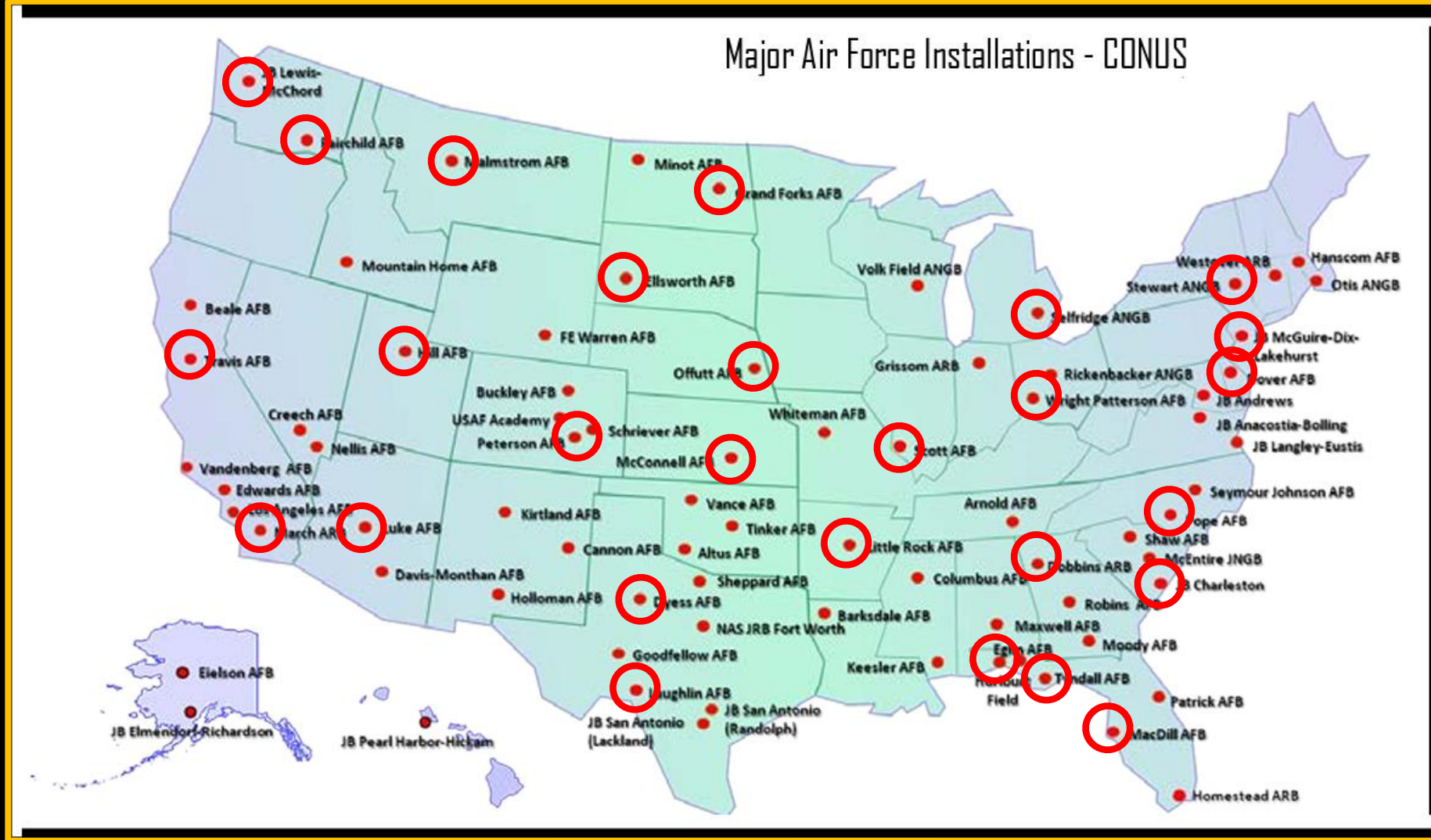


Founded by POW, Rear Admiral, and late **Senator Jeremiah Denton**, this DoD transportation program moves humanitarian cargo, donated by U.S. based Non-Governmental Organizations, to developing nations to ease human suffering...  
**...FREE to the user.**





# USAF Bases supporting the Denton Program



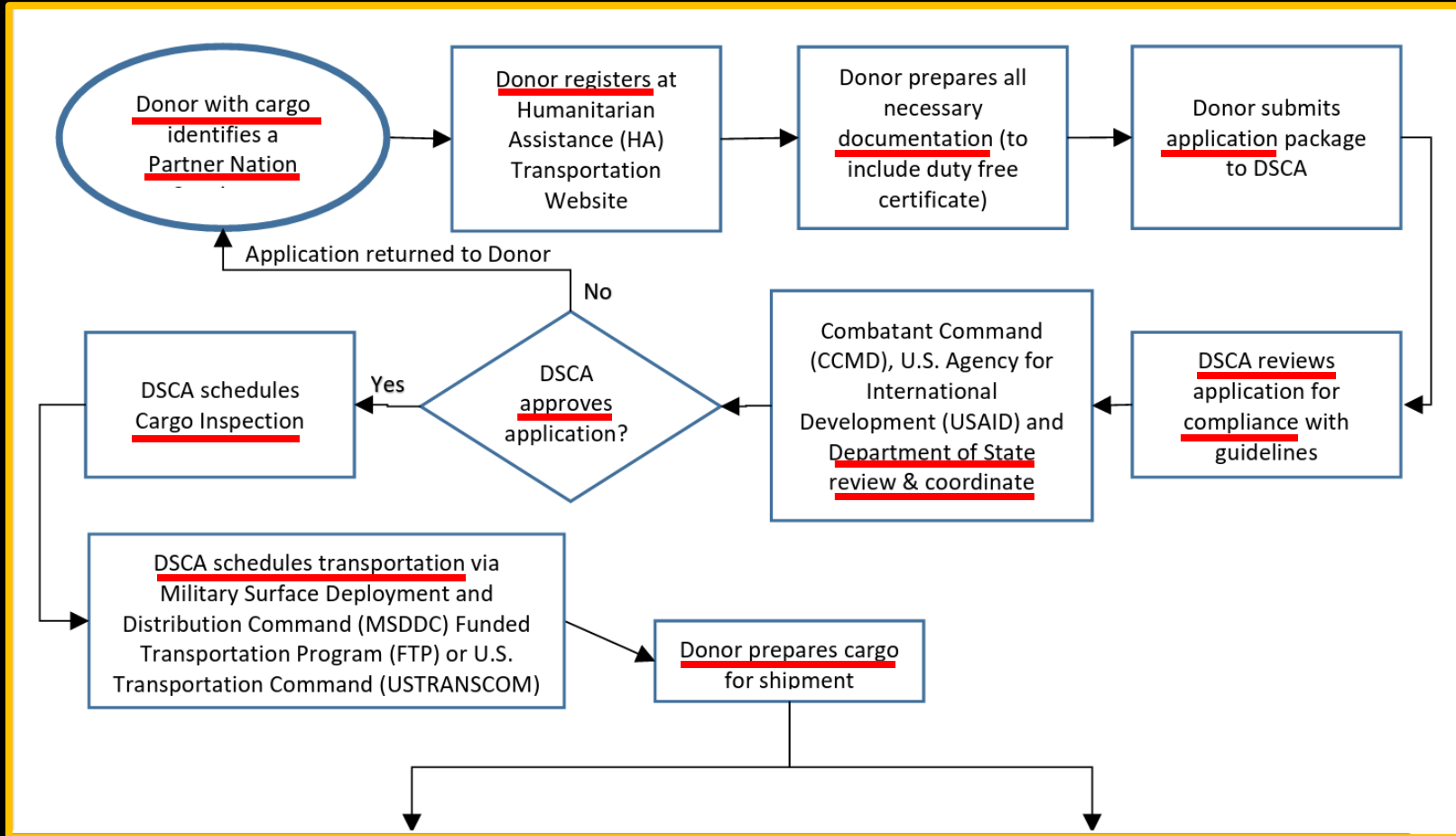


# U.S. agencies involved

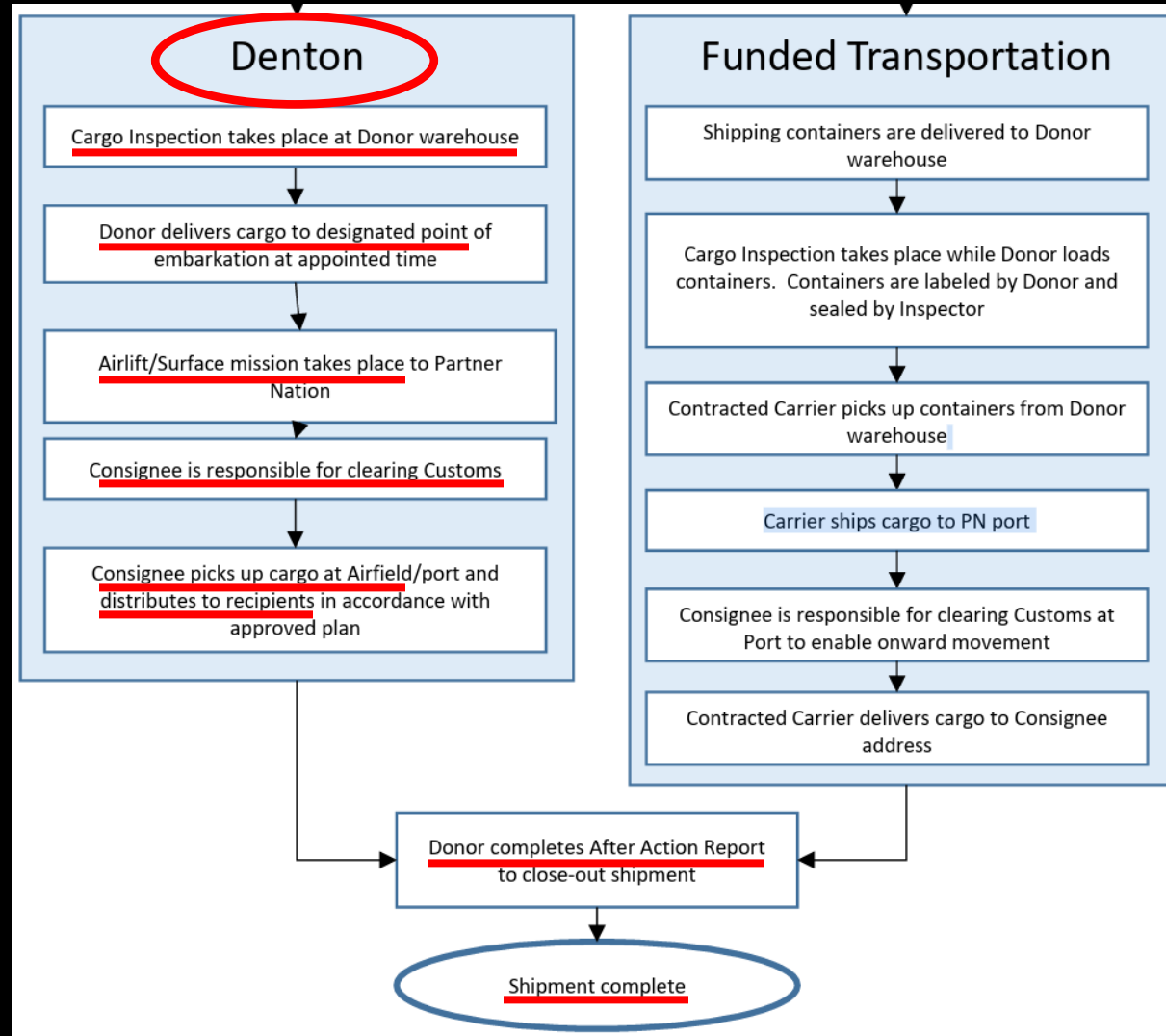




# Denton Process Flow Chart (Part 1)

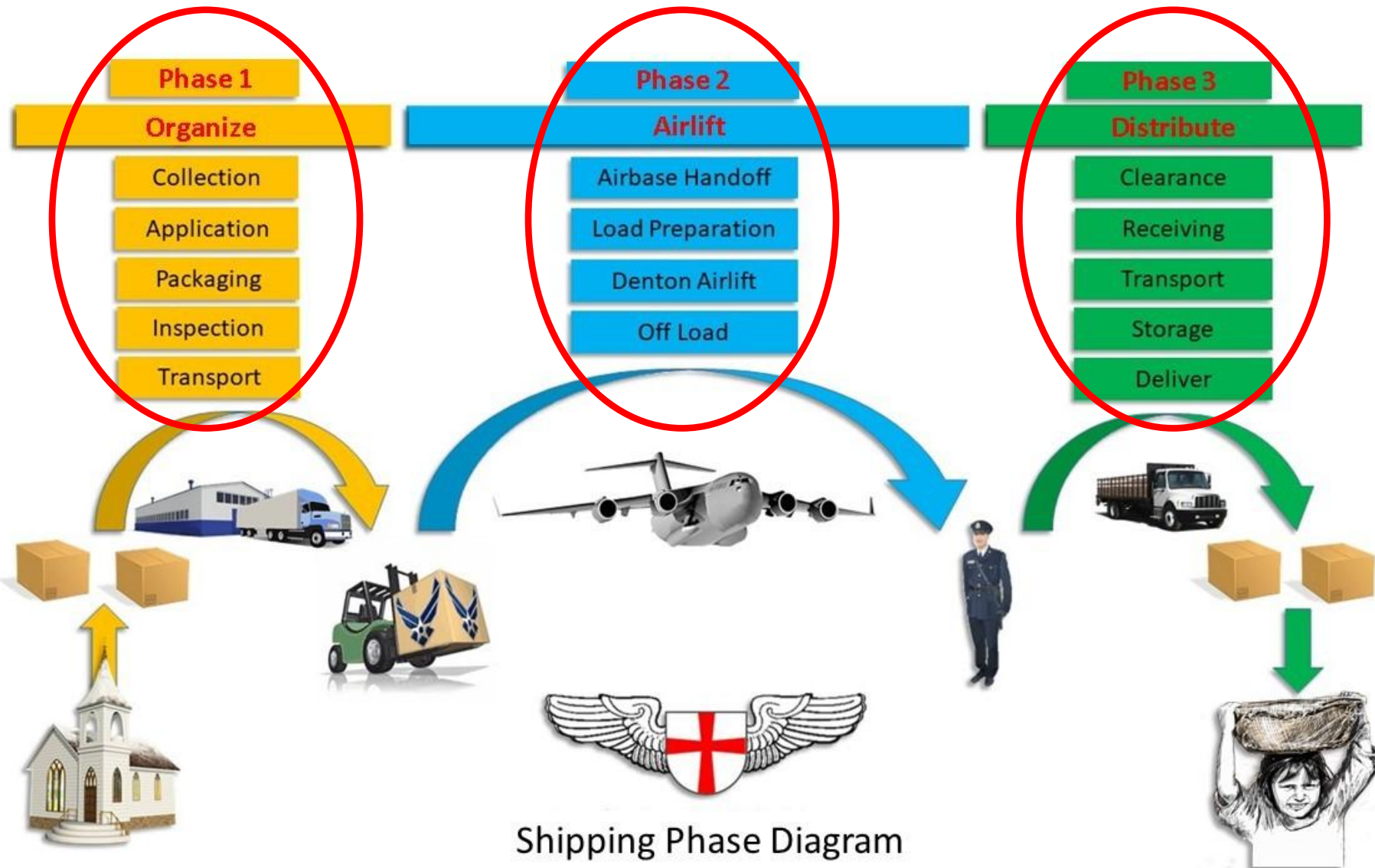


# Denton Process Flow Chart (Part 1)





# Process summary





# Is OKF making a difference?



Indeed, we are...  
... but we can do more...  
...with your help!





# Our record of hope

OPERATION KNIGHT FLIGHT DONOR SHIPMENTS			LAST UPDATED 20-May-25						
COMPLETED SHIPMENTS									
NUMBER	DATE	DONOR ORG	PRIORY	DEPARTURE BASE	DESTINATION	PALLETS	WEIGHT	COMMUNITIES SERVED	CARGO DESCRIPTION
1	3/1/2018	ROADS OF SUCCESS	SHIELD	MARCH ARB	IRBIL IRAQ	22	6,941	DAHUK, MOSEL	Clothes, Blankets, Desks, Wheelchairs, Educational Material
2	11/1/2018	ROADS OF SUCCESS	SHIELD	MARCH ARB	IRBIL IRAQ	22	8,618	NINEVAH PLAIN, DAHUK, MOSEL	Clothes, Blankets, Walkers, Wheelchairs, Educational
3	4/1/2019	CHALDEAN CHURCH	LIGHT	SELFRIDGE AFB	IRBIL IRAQ	36	7,926	KURDISTAN	Educational, Furniture, Household, Hygene
4	7/1/2019	ROADS OF SUCCESS	SHIELD	MARCH ARB	IRBIL IRAQ	22	9,031	ANKAWA, IRBIL	Clothes, Bedding, Educational Hygiene Materials, Household
5	10/1/2020	ROADS OF SUCCESS	SHIELD	MARCH ARB	IRBIL IRAQ	32	15,822	DAHUK, SIGY, MOSEL, NINEVAH PLAIN	Clothes, Blankets, Educational, Medical Supplies, Toys, Shoes
6	1/1/2021	ROADS OF SUCCESS	SHIELD	MARCH ARB	IRBIL IRAQ	22	7,452	DAHUK, MOSEL, NINEVAH PLAIN	Clothes, Blankets, Educational, Medical Supplies, Shoes
7	6/1/2021	ROADS OF SUCCESS	SHIELD	MARCH ARB	IRBIL IRAQ	25	16,259	IRBIL, DAHUK	Shoes, Wheelchairs, Clothing, Hygiene Supplies, Toys
8	7/1/2021	ST GEORGE/CHALDEAN	LIGHT	SELFRIDGE AFB	IRBIL IRAQ	24	13,484	NINEVAH PLAIN	Food Stuffs, Hygiene Supplies, Bedding, Clothing, Shoes,
9	11/1/2021	ROADS OF SUCCESS	SHIELD	MARCH ARB	ETHIOPIA	8	2,400	ETHIOPIA	Shoes, Blankets
10	1/21/2022	CHALDEAN CHURCH	LIGHT	SELFRIDGE AFB	IRBIL IRAQ	12	5,906	NINEVAH PLAIN	Educational, Funiture, Hygiene Supplies, Clothing, Bedding
11	1/29/2022	ROADS OF SUCCESS	SHIELD/SOLDIER	MARCH ARB	IRBIL IRAQ	34	27,706	SYGI, ESIAN, SHARYA, BARDARASH	Shoes, Medical Supplies, Toys
12	3/1/2022	ROADS OF SUCCESS	SHIELD/SOLDIER	MARCH ARB	IRBIL IRAQ	24	22,000	NINEVAH PLAIN	Clothing, Bedding, Desks, Medical Supplies
13	4/1/2022	ROADS OF SUCCESS	SHIELD/SOLDIER	MARCH ARB	IRBIL IRAQ	12	12,000	NINEVAH PLAIN	Clothing, Hygene Items, Educational Material
14	12/20/2023	GOODS FOR GOOD	LIGHT	SELFRIDGE AFB	IRBIL IRAQ	12	11,000	NINEVAH PLAIN	Clothing, Hygiene Supplies, Educational Materials
15	4/21/2024	ROADS OF SUCCESS	SHIELD/SOLDIER	MARCH ARB	HONDURAS	8	8,520	LANGUE, LAS MARIAS, EL TEMPESIQUE, LA ARADA	Clothing, Shoes, Personal Hygene
16	1/8/2024	ROADS OF SUCCESS	SHIELD/SOLDIER	MARCH ARB	IRBIL IRAQ	24	27,030	NINEVAH PLAIN	Clothing, Hygiene Supplies, Educational Materials
17	5/9/2024	ROADS OF SUCCESS	SHIELD/SOLDIER	SHIELD/SOLDIER	HONDURAS	8	8,520	LANGUE, LAS MARIAS, EL TEMPESIQUE, LA ARADA	Clothing, Shoes, Personal Hygene
18	9/19/2024	ROADS OF SUCCESS	SHIELD/SOLDIER	MARCH ARB	HONDURAS	24	29,375	LANGUE, LAS MARIAS, EL TEMPESIQUE, LA ARADA	Clothing, Shoes, Personal Hygene
TOTALS:						371	239,994		
PROJECTED SHIPMENTS									
DATE	DONOR ORG	PRIORY	DEPARTURE BASE	DESTINATION	PALLETS	WEIGHT	COMMUNITIES TO BE SERVED	CARGO DESCRIPTION	
SUSPENDED	ROADS OF SUCCESS	SHIELD/SOLDIER	MARCH ARB	IRAQ			NINEVAH PLAIN	Clothing, Shoes, Personal Hygene	
SUSPENDED	ROADS OF SUCCESS	SHIELD/SOLDIER	MARCH ARB	HONDURAS			LANGUE, LAS MARIAS, EL TEMPESIQUE, LA ARADA	Clothing, Shoes, Personal Hygene	
6/1/2025	ROADS OF SUCCESS	SHIELD/SOLDIER	MARCH ARB	IRAQ	24	25,000	NINEVAH PLAIN	Clothing, Shoes, Personal Hygene	
11/1/2025	ROADS OF SUCCESS	SHIELD/SOLDIER	MARCH ARB	HONDURAS	24	25,000	LANGUE, LAS MARIAS, EL TEMPESIQUE, LA ARADA	Clothing, Shoes, Personal Hygene	
TOTALS:						48	50,000		
COMBINED TOTAL									
DATE	DONOR ORG	PRIORY	DEPARTURE BASE	DESTINATION	PALLETS	WEIGHT			
TOTALS:						419	289,994		



# Our partners



**ROADS OF SUCCESS**



**CHALDEAN CHURCH**



**Knightly Order Valiant of St George**





# Because of this program, Charities and needy win



- Access to FREE global airlift
- Outsized cargo accommodated
- Weights from 2,000 – 100,000 lbs.
- In transit pilferage eliminated
- Process transparency



# Because of this program, the Military also wins









- Accomplish aircrew training requirements
  - Foster unit Esprit de Corps
- Productive use of distributed flying-hours
  - Community goodwill/publicity
  - Congressional report card
  - Reservist/Guardsman friendly





# Ready to help? First let's learn the basics

LESSON SUMMARY		
<b>LESSON 1</b> 	<b>LESSON 2</b> 	<b>LESSON 3</b> 
<b><u>DENTON PROGRAM</u></b>  Background Scope and Provisions Program Requirements Denton Program Office	<b><u>HOW IT WORKS</u></b>  3 Program Phases Gather Transport Distribute	<b><u>GETTING CHARITIES STARTED</u></b>  Christian Organizations Program Presentation Suitability Assessment Process Facilitation
<b>LESSON 4</b> 	<b>LESSON 5</b> 	<b>LESSON 6</b> 

Visit <https://okflearn.org> and take the course



# How you, personally, can get started



- Research:** Search for local Christian charities/organizations needing humanitarian material transport
- Identify:** Choose charity with established overseas mission and identifiable in-country representative
- Qualify:** Give slide presentation of the program's operations and limitations and determine viability
- Facilitate:** Help with program entity registration, form completion, and administrative requirements
- Coordinate:** Contact OKF staff for packing, inspection, ground transport, and airbase access





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# Summary



OKF is bona fide:

OKF serves as a guide:

OKF helps the needy:

OKF works:

OKF has experience:

OKF is personally fulfilling:

OKF motivates and inspires:

The Denton Program is a congressionally sanctioned activity  
We help Christian charities navigate the nuances of this program

Worldwide demand for humanitarian assistance remains high  
¼ million lbs. of aid has already passed through this operation

We have staff experience of 35 years using this program

Want to make a difference? Here's your opportunity to make it so

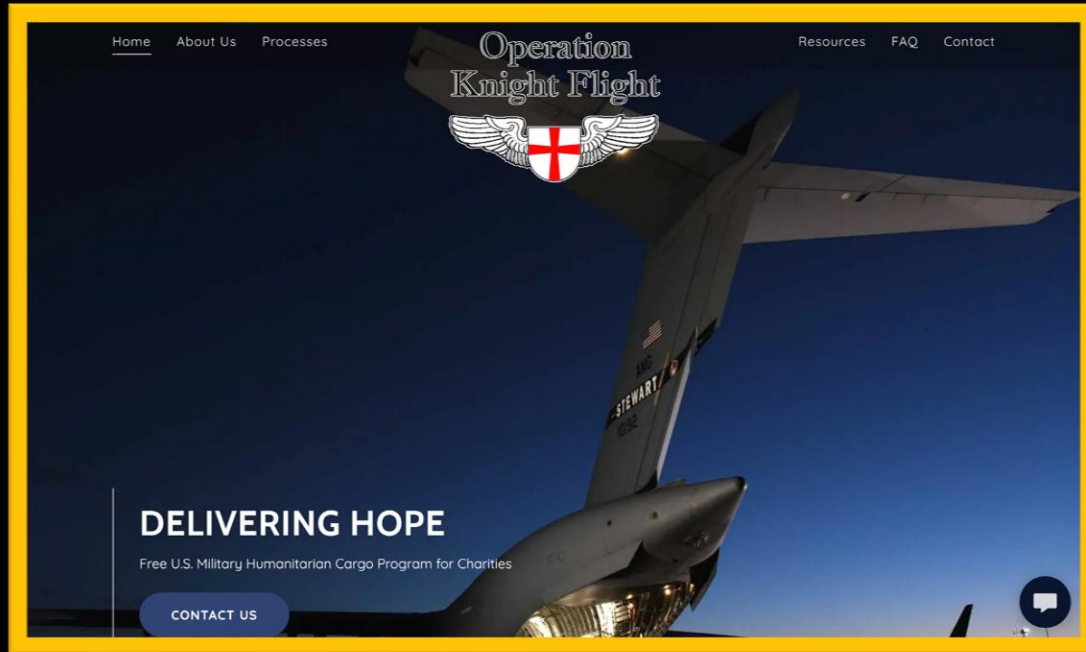
This activity is a great publicity, Recruitment, and Retention tool





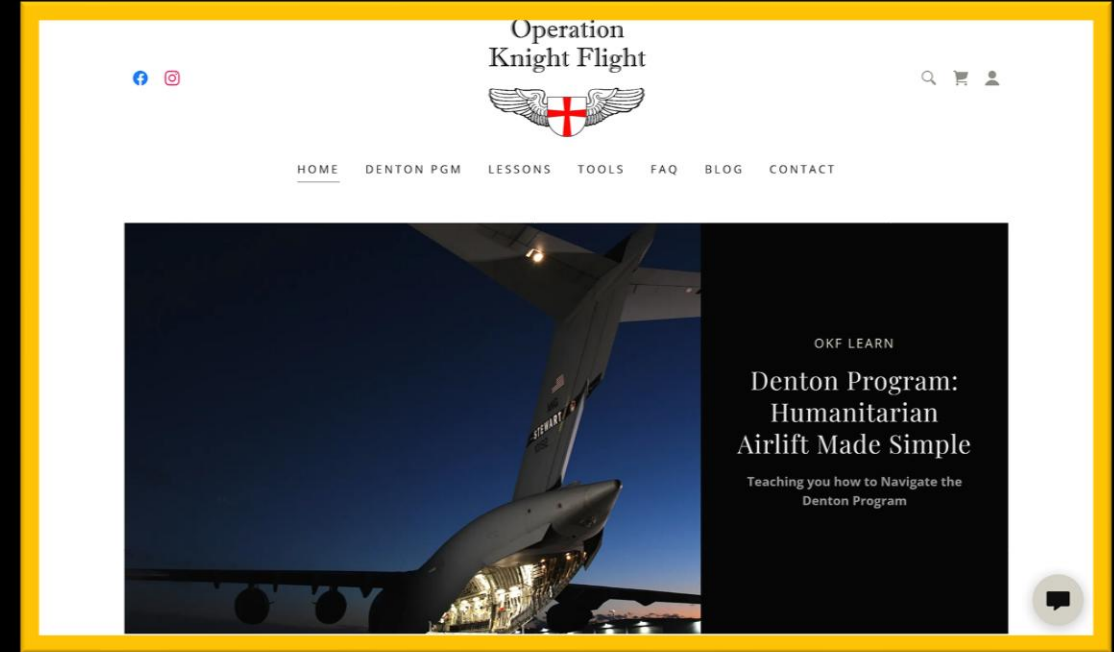
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