

Floating hospital to aid Haiti quake victims

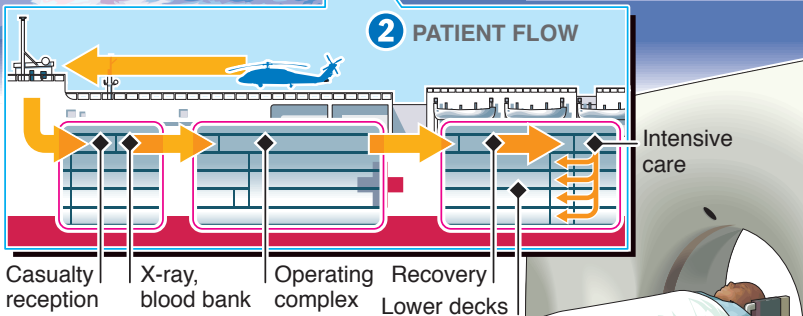
The Baltimore-based *USNS Comfort* hospital ship, part of the U.S. Navy's Military Sealift Command, is heading for Haiti. Staffed by a medical crew of 900, made up mostly of medical personnel from Maryland's Bethesda Naval Hospital, the refurbished supertanker has 12 operating rooms, 80 intensive care beds and can handle up to 1,000 casualties at a time

1 Casualties brought aboard by helicopter or boat

The *USNS Comfort* is a large white ship with a red stripe and red crosses. A helicopter is shown landing on its deck. The ship has a large blue pool on its deck.

Four distilling plants have capacity to make 300,000 gallons of drinking water per day

2 PATIENT FLOW



State-of-the-art equipment includes CT – computerized tomography scanning – to diagnose head injuries