



CRISIS RESPONSE TROOP

24 COMMANDO ROYAL ENGINEERS

Humanitarian Assistance &
Disaster Relief in the Caribbean





HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE & DISASTER RELIEF IN THE CARIBBEAN

Embarked aboard HMS TRENT, Crisis Response Troop (CRT) can deploy rapidly following hurricanes, flooding, earthquakes, or other emergencies to help restore access, assess damage, and support affected communities.

What we do:

- // Clear debris and reopen roads
- // Assess damaged buildings and infrastructure
- // Support shelter construction and repairs
- // Restore access to isolated communities
- // Establish emergency communications
- // Support helicopter and drone operations
- // Provide basic medical support
- // Assist local authorities and emergency services



ENGINEERING SUPPORT

CRT combat engineers deliver practical support where it is needed most, helping communities recover from the effects of natural disasters.

This includes:

- // Obstacle and debris clearance
- // Infrastructure assessments
- // Emergency repairs
- // Shelter construction and repair
- // Airfield damage repair

Best used for: Restoring access and supporting emergency operations.



DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

CRT teams conduct ground and aerial assessments to identify damage and prioritise recovery efforts.

Using engineering expertise and small drone systems, they can quickly assess:

- // Buildings and infrastructure
- // Roads and bridges
- // Access routes
- // Disaster-affected communities

Best used for: Helping emergency responders understand where support is needed most.



ACCESS AND MOBILITY

Disasters often leave roads blocked or communities isolated.

CRT can reach difficult locations using specialist equipment, including quad bikes, allowing teams to operate in challenging terrain and support recovery efforts where conventional vehicles cannot easily reach.

Best used for: Reaching remote or inaccessible areas.

COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT

When local communications networks are disrupted, CRT can establish portable communications systems, including satellite-enabled connectivity.

This helps maintain coordination between responders and supports effective disaster management.

Best used for: Maintaining communications when existing networks fail.



SPECIALIST SKILLS

CRT personnel bring a range of specialist capabilities, including:

- // Helicopter landing site establishment
- // Heavy-lift drone and helicopter load operations
- // Advanced chainsaw operations for debris clearance
- // Electrical and mechanical repairs
- // Logistics and communications support
- // Team medic capability

Best used for: Supporting wider humanitarian and emergency response operations.

CRISIS RESPONSE TROOP

Providing rapid engineering expertise that helps restore access, assess damage, re-establish communications, and support recovery efforts following natural disasters across the Caribbean.

