

Hospital Ship USNS COMFORT

USNS COMFORT deployed June 14, 2019 from Norfolk for a five-month medical assistance to the Venezuelan crisis and in support of regional partners in South American and Caribbean countries. The medical facility is led by Capt Kevin Buckley MD USN. The ship's crew size will number approximately 1,000 U.S. and partner nation military doctors, nurses, and technicians. Civil service mariners of Military Sealift Command will oversee the ship's operation and navigation, led by MSC Master David Murrin. On June 10, we supported the crews' MWR funds as shown here at dockside with Murrin, Buckley, and Council president Lankford and Treasurer Butler

