

Pacific Air Cargo Assists FEMA in Delivering Emergency Supplies to Guam Following Super Typhoon Mawar

HONOLULU, HI, UNITED STATES, May 30, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- As news of Typhoon Mawar approaching Guam reached emergency services in the U.S., FEMA prepared to airlift emergency supplies to the island. The storm ravaged the territory on Wednesday May 24 during the night, leaving thousands without power, water, and telecommunication.

Pacific Air Cargo was tasked to support relief efforts by flying two [emergency relief charter flights](#) to Guam (GUM), the first on Saturday May 27 and the

second yesterday, May 29. The cargo contained relief supplies that are stored in Honolulu at the FEMA facility at Diamond Head in readiness for just such events. Both Pacific Air Cargo B747-400 flights operated from Honolulu (HNL) to GUM, the first carrying more than 230,000 lbs. of equipment and the second carried the balance of the relief supplies.

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The strongest typhoon to hit the territory of roughly 150,000 people since 2002, Mawar briefly made landfall around 9 p.m. Wednesday as a Category 4 storm with

winds of 140 mph and gusts up to 165 mph, the Joint Typhoon Warning Center stated. The central and northern parts of the island received more than 2 feet of rain as the eyewall passed.



The island's international airport flooded, and the swirling typhoon churned up a storm surge and waves that crashed through coastal reefs and flooded homes. Guam Power Authority is working to restore power. It reported on Wednesday that only 1,000 out of its approximately 52,000 customers still had power supply and Guam Memorial Hospital was operating on a standby generator.

"At Pacific Air Cargo, we are always prepared to assist in this type of emergency," said Paul Skellon, Director Marketing, Communications & PR for Pacific Air Cargo. "Our goal is to offer assistance as quickly and efficiently as possible to those in need — helping them get back to normal life as soon as possible."

About Pacific Air Cargo

Founded in 2000, Pacific Air Cargo (PAC) provides exclusive Boeing 747-400 express air cargo services six days a week between Los Angeles and Honolulu, with onward connections to Hawaii's neighbor islands, weekly service to Pago Pago (American Samoa), bi-weekly service to Guam, and road feeder service to many gateway locations across the US mainland. Pacific Air Cargo CEO, Tanja Janfruechte and her professional,

friendly team have had a long and well-respected history of reliable, on-time service to the air freight markets in Hawaii, the United States mainland, and throughout the Pacific. Pacific Air Cargo was named as one of the Top 10 Freight Forwarding Services in the Nation in 2022 by Logistics & Transportation Review. www.pacificaircargo.com

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