power and humanitarian relief to every corner of the globe. Steeped in historical significance for nearly 90 years, our aircraft carriers have served the nation’s interests in times of war and in times of peace, adapting to the immediate and ever-changing nature of our increasingly global community.

During normal operations, a Nimitz class aircraft carrier can accommodate up to 150 hospital beds, a 3 bed ICU and 2 Quiet Rooms. The Medical Department has 10 officers assigned: a Senior Medical officer, General Surgeon, Anesthesiologist, Nurse, physical therapist, psychologist, and 30-33 corpsmen. All of this is can be augmented for humanitarian relief.

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