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18 November Navy Orion Aircraft Supports New Zealand Earthquake Damage Assessment

(<http://www.military.com/daily-news/2016/11/16/navy-plane-hawaii-helping-new-zealand-recover-earthquake.html>)



The U.S. Navy's P-3C Orion aircraft participated in the assessment of ground damage in New Zealand following the 7.8-magnitude earthquake that hit the country's South Island, Military.com reported Wednesday (<https://arcem-developer-edition.na34.force.com/mediaimage/media?>

[id=a0061000007EL3f&url=http://www.military.com/daily-news/2016/11/16/navy-plane-hawaii-helping-new-zealand-recover-earthquake.html](http://www.military.com/daily-news/2016/11/16/navy-plane-hawaii-helping-new-zealand-recover-earthquake.html)). The Navy's Golden Swordsmen of Patrol Squadron 47 air crew and New Zealand's air force conducted a five-hour operation to assess the area around the town of Kaikoura. The crew has identified impassable roads covered with debris and bridges with cracks as a result of the quake. Cmdr. Jim Imlah, executive officer of VP-47, said the Navy works to provide maritime patrol and humanitarian support to the people of New Zealand.

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