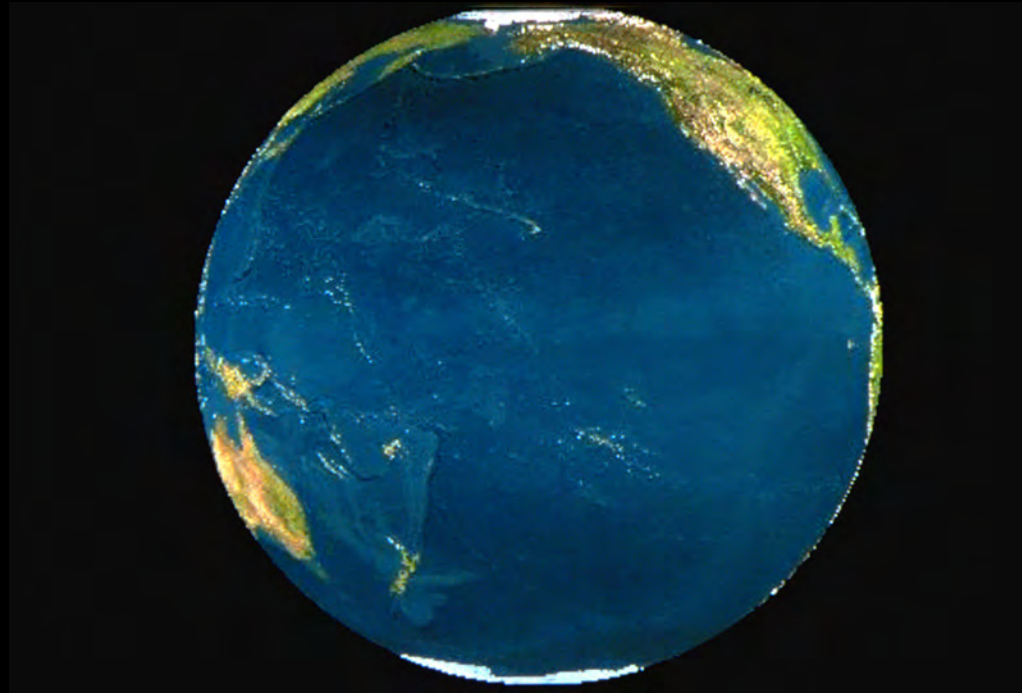
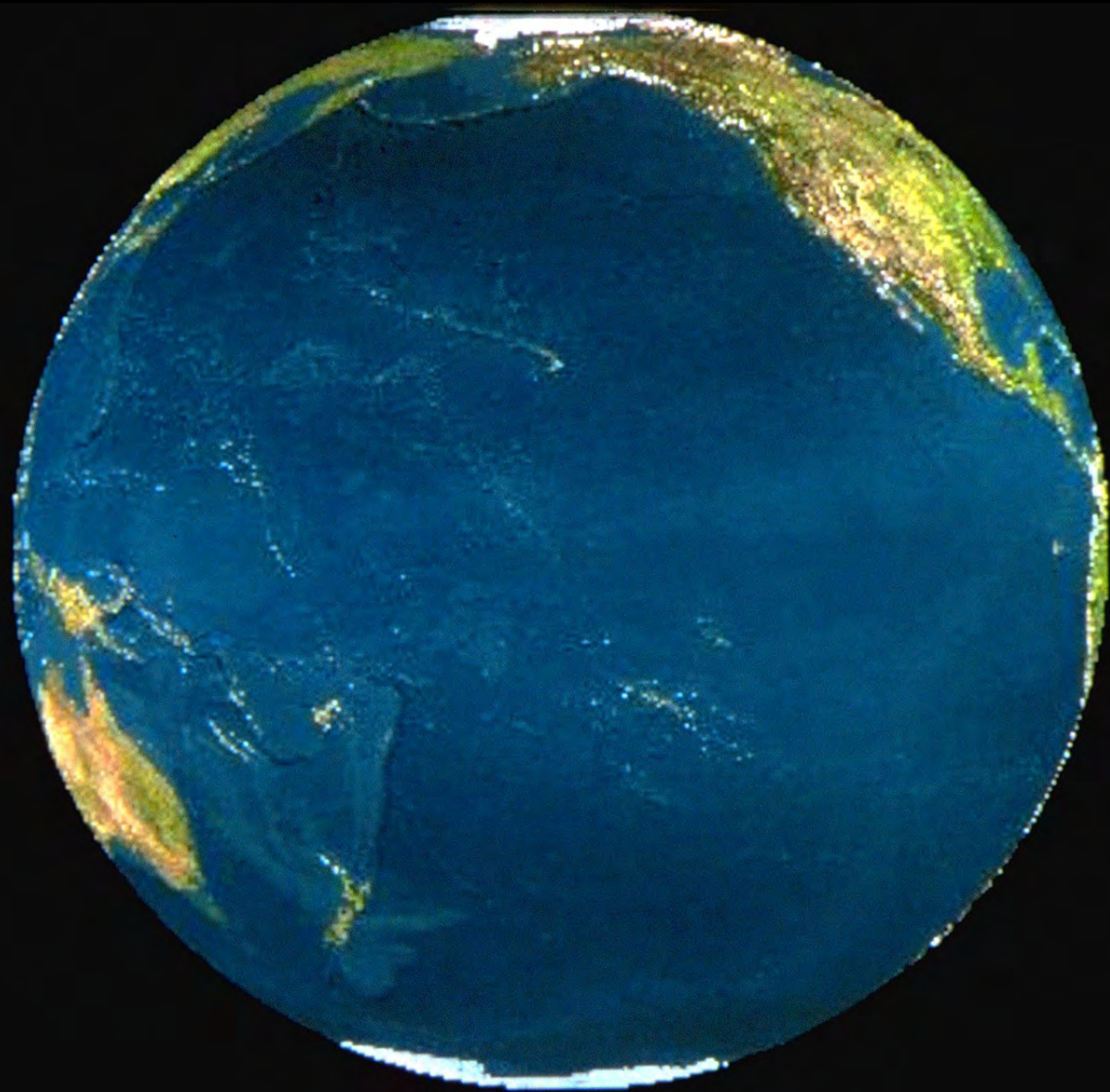


Primary Trauma Care in the Pacific



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Pacific Island Countries

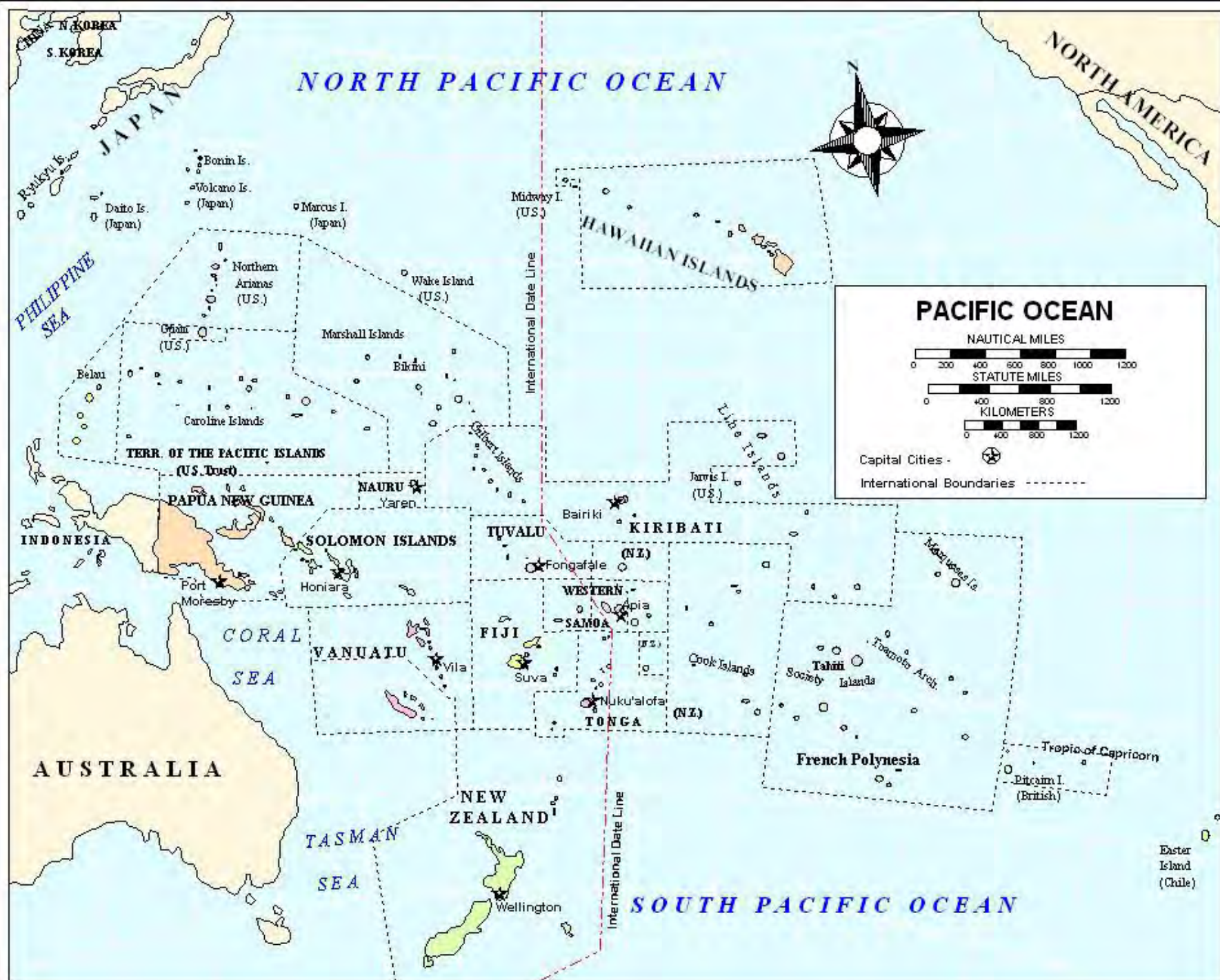
Area sq km

- PNG 460,000
- Federated States of Micronesia 110,000
- Solomon Islands 29,000
- Fiji 18,000
- Vanuatu 12,000
- Samoa 2,800
- Kiribati 811
- Tonga 747
- Palau 459
- Niue 260
- Cook Islands 236
- Marshall Islands 181
- Tuvalu 26
- Nauru 21
- China 9.6 million

Pacific Island Countries

Population

- PNG 6.5 million
- Fiji 900,000
- Solomon Islands 600,000
- Vanuatu 260,000
- Samoa 195,000
- Tonga 110,000
- Federated States of Micronesia 110,000
- Kiribati 105,000
- Marshall Islands 70,000
- Palau 21,000
- Tuvalu 11,000
- Cook Islands 10,000
- Nauru 9,500
- Niue 1,200
- China 1.35 billion



PTC Training Challenges in Pacific Island Countries

- Funding
- Small populations
- Even smaller numbers health professionals
- Different PTC devolvment in Island Countries
- Remoteness of the Pacific Island Countries
 - Cost of travel and difficulty of travel



Global Trauma

- Annually: 5.8 million deaths and more than 100 million people injured from accidents and violence
- 90% in Low Middle Income Countries (LMIC)
 - Greater mortality
 - Greater disability burden
- Daily: 16,000 trauma deaths

Road Trauma

- In 1990 road trauma was the 9th biggest cause of global mortality
- By 2030 road trauma is projected to be number 5

Trauma in the Pacific

- Statistics incomplete
- Causes
 - Car crashes
 - Violence
 - Burns
 - Natural disaster









REBELLION IN THE ARMY

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MUTINY



Site of tomorrow's mutiny: soldiers are lined up by their comrades after yesterday's shooting.

MUCH soldiers were killed and more than 100 yesterday.

Generalised as an inter-military conflict: Prime Minister Laisenia Qarase, in a television address last night, assured the nation the military headquarters at Nadi.

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Rebellion had been brought under control.

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PTC Pacific

Challenges and Successes

- Funding
 - Australian Society of Anaesthetists, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, AusAID
- Local Champions
 - Fiji, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Samoa and the Cook Islands
- Consistent sustained external support
 - Wayne Morriss, Bruce Lister, Stephen Swallow, Chris Bowden, Rob McDougall

Funding PTC in the Pacific

- 2003 - 2012: 9 Pacific Island Countries
- PTC Provider Courses - 29
- PTC Instructor Courses - 13
- Participants:
 - PTC Provider Courses - 895
 - PTC Instructors Courses - 134
- Cost: \$A 182,574, real cost \approx \$A750,000

PTC Pacific

Challenges and Successes

- Ministry of Health, Local Institutions and Organisational endorsement
- Sustainability and development of local instructors

PTC Courses 1997-2012

