Golden West
HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION

An Organization of Innovation
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Profile

• 501(c)(3) Non-profit Public Charity
• Established 1998
• Mission: The development of materials, technologies, and training designed to combat explosive remnants of war.
• Focus on Training and Technology
Explosive Harvesting Program
Innovation

• Explosive Harvesting Program (EHP)
Training

- Humanitarian Mine Action Support
  - U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, USMC in Cambodia, Vietnam, and Solomon Islands

- **SUPPORTS** HMA deployments

- **SUSTAINS** HMA training and skills in between deployments
Advanced Ordnance Training Aids (AOTM)

- Addresses a chronic shortfall at EOD Training Centers Worldwide
  - Complements larger assistance packages
- Provides high quality training materials while eliminating issues with:
  - Risks of Inerting
  - Availability of Donor Ordnance
  - Availability of Skilled Technicians
  - Cost of Inerting
  - International Shipping Restrictions
Cluster Munitions Destruction

• Moldova:
  • Applied Golden West technical expertise supporting a Norwegian People’s Aid (NPA) program
  • Moldova is first country to destroy all cluster munitions in their military arsenals