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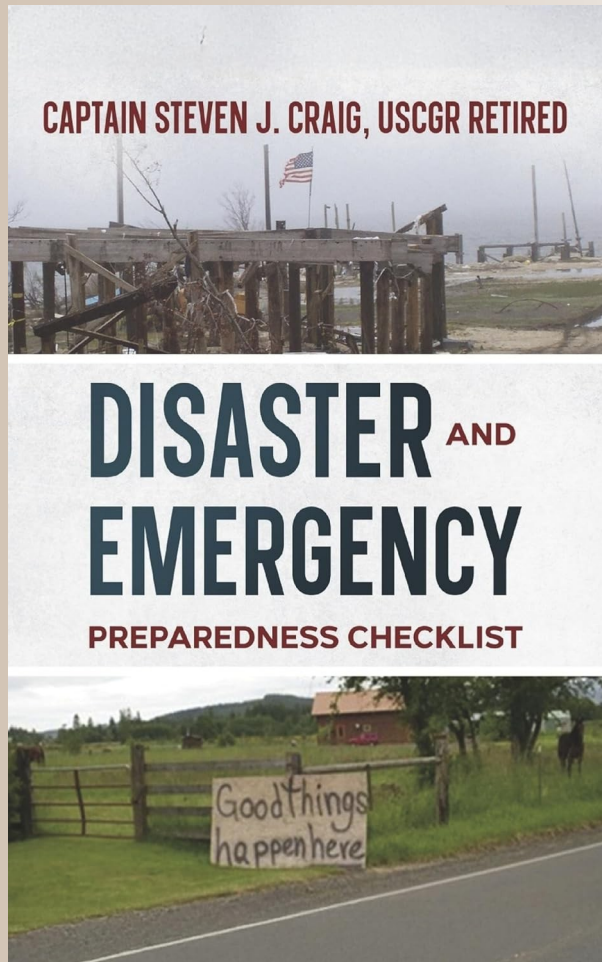
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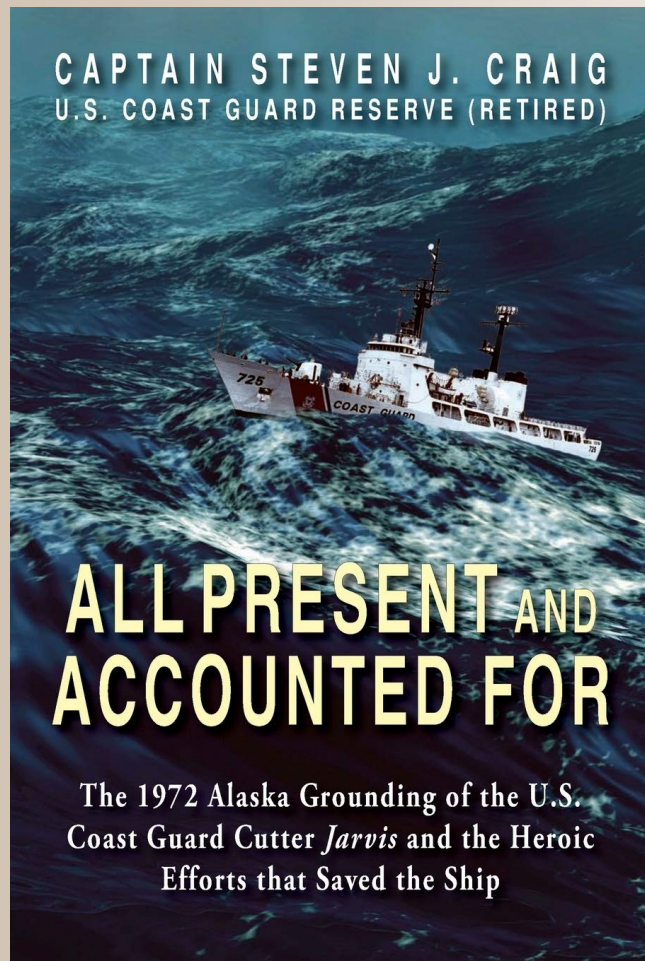
Disaster and Emergency Preparedness is a comprehensive, easy-to-follow guide designed to help individuals, families, and communities build resilience before, during, and after disaster strikes. Drawing from decades of real-world experience in emergency management, the book begins in Section 1 with the foundational elements of preparedness. It introduces basic and all-hazards planning strategies, emphasizing the importance of early action, regardless of income or resources. Readers will find guidance on essential items for both the home and vehicle, including detailed checklists for building "To Go" bags and making practical preparations for evacuation. The section also addresses ways to begin preparing even on a limited budget, offering suggestions to help readers gradually build their readiness over time.

In Section 2, the book turns to specific disaster types, offering tailored strategies for dealing with wildfires, home fires, earthquakes, pandemics, hurricanes, tornadoes, and floods. Each chapter delivers expert tips, planning tools, and case-based insights to help readers understand risks and take appropriate action before it's too late.

Section 3 covers often-overlooked areas of emergency planning, including the needs of pets and vulnerable populations—especially seniors. These chapters provide compassionate and practical guidance to ensure all members of a household or facility are considered in the planning process. A disaster preparedness tip highlighting the emerging role of artificial intelligence (AI) is also included.

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September 19, 2020: Silver Medal winner from the Military Writers Society of America (MWSA) in the history category.

It was late November--one of the coldest periods to be on a ship near Alaska. The Coast Guard Cutter Jarvis had run aground during a severe storm and was taking on water. The engine room flooded, disabling the engines. Mountainous seas and gale force winds pounded the Jarvis, and to make matters worse, the ship was floating toward a rocky coastline that would surely destroy it and probably kill most, if not all, of the men.

The ship's captain ordered an emergency message be sent to the Seventeenth Coast Guard District Office in Juneau requesting Coast Guard assistance. But there were no Coast Guard assets near enough to provide immediate help.

At 7:04 p.m., for one of the few times in Coast Guard history, a MAYDAY call for help would come from a Coast Guard vessel.

This is the incredible story of the grounding and near sinking of the USCGC Jarvis and how her crew fought to save their ship--and themselves--from disaster.

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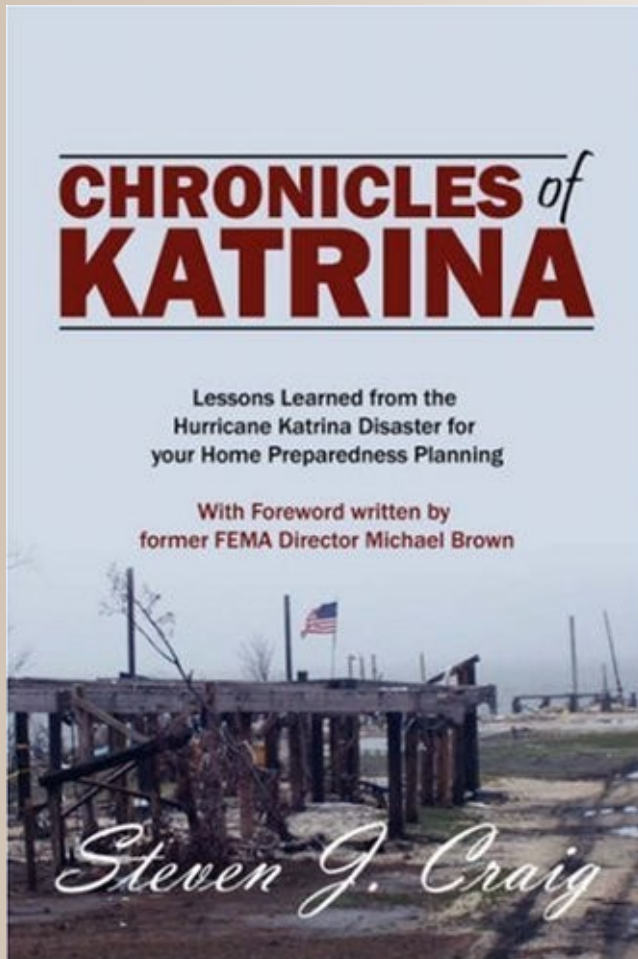
Steven Craig has recorded and photographed his experiences highlighting the history and his humorous ‘mis-adventures’ while traveling throughout the country of Italy. He further compliments his book with pre-trip recommendations for how to prepare and once in Italy, provides recommendations on lodging, travel, food and wine.

Steven’s purpose to readers is to provide key information that will assist in the traveler’s preparation and vacation to Italy, particularly to those visitors unfamiliar to traveling overseas. While no trip is perfect, Steven shows the humorous side of traveling abroad, all a part of fully enjoying the total experience of traveling and visiting new lands.

This pocket-size or purse-size book can be easily carried for reference to the fantastic communities of Rome, Venice and the beautiful and astounding Cinque Terre. If you are looking for quick facts, or recommendations for top lodging, restaurants or even tours, this book delivers.

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"This book is not only very interesting but it is a valuable primer on why preparedness is so important. I recommend it as an excellent read. Admiral Charles R. Larson, U.S. Navy (Ret.), former Commander-in-Chief U.S. Pacific Command."

(Operational commander for the recovery efforts after the typhoon in Bangladesh and the eruption of Mount Pinatubo in the Philippines.)

The importance of home preparedness cannot be understated. Steve Craig's 'Chronicles of Katrina' is a very interesting travel history of the Gulf Coast area after Katrina during his five visits to the area for the Coast Guard. His expertise is obvious and enlightening." Professor Christopher Reynolds, Phd. Instructor, Emergency Management. American Military University.

"Steve's combination of on-the-ground observations and practical tips for preparedness make for valuable lessons. Good job Steve in showing us simple yet effective ways to prepare for the unthinkable." Tom Simpson Former Emergency Management Director Multnomah County, Oregon