



**Nepal Army gets Acrow emergency bridge kits**  
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PARSIPPANY, N.J., July 21 (UPI) -- Ready to assemble roadway bridges by Acrow Bridge have been supplied to Nepal by the U.S. Army Security Assistance Command.

The modular bridges supplied part of USASAC's program to help Nepal respond national emergencies, such as landslides, avalanches, earthquakes and floods, the company said.

"All over the world, Acrow bridges connect people to the necessities they need to return to normal life or to enrich and sustain their daily health and wellbeing," said Bill Killeen, president and chief executive officer of Acrow. "We are proud to provide a solution that works well in a variety of situations and delivers immediate benefits to surrounding communities."

Acrow bridges are assembled from steel bridge components. They are more than 76 yards long and five yards wide. The company said their bridges feature a load capacity of as much 120 tons and can be assembled rapidly using minimal equipment.

Training on the use of the bridge system has been provided to Nepalese military personnel at the company facility in New Jersey.