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Operation: DCE Mississippi Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Support

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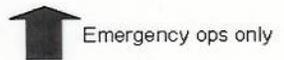
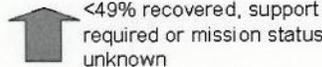
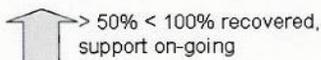
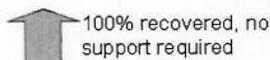
2. Overall Situation. DCE Knox, currently located in Jackson, MS, supports federal response and recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Priorities are Healthcare, Temporary Housing, Re-sizing Federal Resources, Airfield Control, and Commodity Storage.

FEMA/MEMA reports **3,492** injuries, **777** homes and **410** mobile homes destroyed, **6,478** homes and **808** mobile homes major damage, **42,434** homes and **18,231** mobile homes minor damage.

	Hancock	Pearl	Harrison	Stone	Jackson	George
Power Restoration*						
Water Restoration						
Distribution Ops						
Medical Support**						
SAR Ops						
Road Restoration						
Airport Restoration						NA
Gov't Offices Opened						
Law/Security						
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- c. Outpatient Treatment in last 24 hours. None.
- d. Significant activities in preventative medicine, mental health, veterinary services, dental services, medical logistics and medical command and control. None

9. Budget. No Issues.

10. Legal. No Issues.

11. Significant Political – Military – Diplomatic Events. NSTR

12. Commander's Evaluation. Over 12,000 citizens have been processed through DRCs to date. 12 additional sites will be established over the next 10 days to meet their goal of one in each of the 15 most effected counties. 180,000 registrations to date. 240th Quartermaster was nominated for release from the JOA, and will be presented with tomorrow's offing. The Seabees continue local work in the community. I discussed concerns outlined in the Economy Act and local contractor efforts to stimulate the economy with the skipper today. Beginning tomorrow, he will focus his efforts inside his base, and finish a few missions he already started in the community. He has one battalion working in LA, two battalions available for missioning through the JTF, and one preparing to deploy on a scheduled cruise. FEMA will send a mobile DRC to serve the 200 families of deploying sailors before they depart in about two weeks. Potential for forest fires is rising due to drying debris and downed trees, especially in the 6 southernmost counties. The MSNG has a plan for handling the coast, using two Chinooks with buckets. The State and National forest service developed a combined plan for dealing with inland issues. They have staged 3 helicopters and 5 Type II hand saw crews in the effected area. There is no significant rainfall projected through the end of the month.

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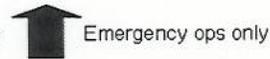
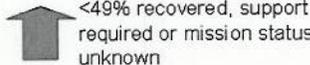
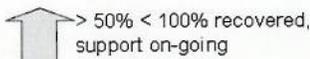
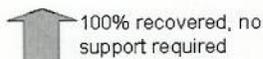
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3. Operations.

a. Significant Operational Events:

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- The DCE decreased to **32** personnel and maintains the capability to complete all DCE operations.

- To date, 240th QM at Camp Shelby and Stennis dispensed **82,852** gallons of fuel from fuel bags and **35,000** gallons of fuel delivered. 240th QM Operations at Camp Shelby are currently complete with all fuel from fuel bags dispensed. Fuel operations are complete at Stennis and the 240th QM will consolidate at Camp Shelby and await orders for return to home station.

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- **1,919** travel trailers have staged at Purvis and **386** were dispatched. **94** Mobile homes have staged at Purvis and **24** were dispatched.

- The USNS Comfort is accepting displaced Americans for medical treatment and has treated **99** patients today. USNS Comfort medical teams also treated **93** people in Jackson and Harrison Counties.

- Keesler AFB requires all non-resident government agencies to begin redeployment 14 Sep. All agencies must be complete NLT 23 OCT

(2). Next 24 Hours:

- Ten trucks of MREs (21,000 meals) per day, for 5 days, will be diverted to Camp Shelby OSA to fulfill an unexpected need.

- Stennis airlift operations continue with a reduced force.

- Continue to receive and distribute commodities to establish distribution sites

(3). Next 48 Hours:

- The following location in Jackson has been contracted for use by FEMA for use as the Joint Field Office (JFO), and once communication and set-up is complete, the DCO/DCE will jump. Movement is expected NET 160800Sep05.

- New DCE Address:
MCI Building
515 E Amite Street
Jackson, MS 39202

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b. Troop list.

- 240th QM (43 pax) at Camp Shelby in support of MA# 1604DR-MS-DOD-11-01.
- 2 Air Force PAI representatives in support of MA# 1604DR-MS-DOD-18.

c. FCO & SCO priorities (For next 24 hours)

- (1). Ensure the safety and security of all response personnel
- (2). Provide fuel, water, food, and ice for emergency responders, critical facilities, and shelters
- (3). Restore emergency communications in all affected areas
- (4). Ensure coordinated interagency security coordination for public safety
- (5). Provide medical, mental health, veterinary, and mortuary support to local governments
- (6). Provide 150 additional travel trailers and mobile homes ready for occupancy to displaced residents
- (7). Finalize temporary housing plan for emergency and security personnel
- (8). Transition responsibilities for transport aircraft offloading at Stennis Airport and Keesler AFB**
- (9). Expand Community relations and Voluntary Agency activities in shelters and affected areas
- (10). Conduct PA applicant briefings for 21 counties in Branch I and II**
- (11). Develop a comprehensive Mitigation strategy including NFIP program guidance**
- (12). Conduct critical incident stress counseling**
- (13). Conduct elected official briefing on Joint Federal-State recovery programs**

Near term priorities are to establish Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) and provide temporary housing.

d. Major capability. N/A

e. **Operational Staging Areas.** FEMA has established Operational Staging Areas (OSA) at Meridian NAS (activated 28 AUG 05), Camp Shelby (activated 30 AUG 05), Stennis NASA (activated 31 AUG 05), and Keesler AFB (activated 04 SEP 05).

f. **Any Outstanding Operation Issues.** None

4. Intelligence-Reconnaissance.

a. State EMA continues to move supplies and services forward to outlying areas.

b. There are no current weather predictions that may affect disaster relief operations at this time.

5. Logistics.

a. **Commodity Tracking:**

	MERIDIAN NAS (MS) (updated 091305 2000)					CAMP SHELBY (MS) (updated 091305 2000)					STENNIS SPACE CENTER(MS) (updated 091305 2000)				
	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT
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Ice		32	120	61			36	56	159			24	42	474	
MRE		0	3	0			18	10	5			2	2	0	
Tarps							1	3							
Sheeting															
Cots/Blankets															
50 pack															
Shelter Kits															
Aid Pack															
Total Truckloads		46	182	64			62	126	240			60	75	875	

b. DOD controlled shelter status. None.

c. Number and Sites of MKT's. None.

d. Meals (by type) fed during operations. None by DOD.

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21	1	09	1	32

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(e) Two new Disaster Relief Centers (DRC) will open tomorrow making a total of Six (**6**) fixed and one (1) mobile Disaster Relief Centers. They are operating in the following communities: Ocean Springs, Moss Point, Pascagoula, Poplarville and Waveland respectfully. The two new DRCs will open in Gulfport and Biloxi. Today they assisted **2,755** displaced Americans for a cumulative total of **18,686** since they first opened.

(f) The USNS Comfort is accepting displaced Americans for medical treatment and has treated **37** patients today. USNS Comfort medical teams also treated **42** people in Jackson and Harrison Counties.

(g) Keesler AFB requests all non-resident government agencies begin redeployment 14 Sep. In order for Keesler to reopen the base for students and resume training operations, agencies must be complete NLT 23 OCT

(2) Next 24 Hours:

(a) Ten trucks of MREs (21,000 meals) per day, for 5 days, will be diverted to Camp Shelby OSA to fulfill an unexpected need.

(b) Stennis airlift operations continue with a reduced force.

(c) The following location in Jackson has been contracted for use by FEMA for use as the Joint Field Office (JFO), and once communication and set-up is complete, the DCO/DCE will jump. Movement is expected NET 160800Sep05.

- New DCE Address:
MCI Building
515 E Amite Street
Jackson, MS 39202

(d) Continue to receive and distribute commodities to establish distribution sites

(3) Next 48 Hours: Continue to receive and distribute commodities to establish distribution sites.

b. Troop list.

(1) 240th QM (43 pax) at Camp Shelby in support of MA# 1604DR-MS-DOD-11.

(2) Two Air Force PAI representatives in support of MA# 1604DR-MS-DOD-18.

c. FCO & SCO priorities (For next 24 hours)

(1). Ensure the safety and security of all response personnel

(2). Provide fuel, water, food, and ice for emergency responders, critical facilities, and shelters

(3). Restore emergency communications in all affected areas

(4). Ensure coordinated interagency security coordination for public safety

(5). Provide medical, mental health, veterinary, and mortuary support to local governments

(6). Provide **70** additional **leased-in** travel trailers and mobile homes ready for occupancy to displaced **responders and** residents

(7). Transition responsibilities for transport aircraft offloading at Stennis Airport and Keesler AFB

(8). Expand Community relations and Voluntary Agency activities in shelters and affected areas

(9). Seek authorization to establish travel trailer/mobile home communities

(10). Seek authorization to conduct local purchasing of travel trailers and mobile homes

(11). Conduct medium-term demobilization planning of response resources

(12). Conduct PA applicant briefings

(13). Transition from the Initial Operating Facility to the Joint Field Office in Jackson, MS

(14). Conduct critical incident stress counseling

d. Major capability. N/A

e. Operational Staging Areas. FEMA has established Operational Staging Areas (OSA) at Meridian NAS (activated 28 AUG 05), Camp Shelby (activated 30 AUG 05), Stennis NASA (activated 31 AUG 05).

f. Any Outstanding Operation Issues. None

4. Intelligence-Reconnaissance.

a. State EMA continues to move supplies and services forward to outlying areas.

b. There are no current weather predictions that may affect disaster relief operations at this time.

5. Logistics.

a. Commodity Tracking:

	MERIDIAN NAS (MS) (updated 091505 0845)					CAMP SHELBY (MS) (updated 091505 0845)					STENNIS SPACE CENTER(MS) (updated 091505 0845)				
	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT
Water		2	14	87			34	15	80			1	6	227	
Ice		0	0	6			18	9	54			7	2	221	
MRE		0	0	0			5	14	5			0	0	0	
Terps							0	0	0						
Sheeting							0	0	1						
Cots/Blankets															
50 pack															
Shelter Kits															
Aid Pack															
Total Truckloads		2	14	93			57	38	140			8	8	448	

b. DOD controlled shelter status. None.

c. Number and Sites of MKT's. None.

d. Meals (by type) fed during operations. None by DOD.

e. Critical Equipment. N/A.

6. Communications Connectivity. No problem areas.

7. Personnel.

a. Total personnel to include civilians deployed to site.

COMMAND	ARMY	AIR FORCE	NAVY	CIV	TOTAL	LOCATION
DCO/DCE	21			1	22	Jackson
EPLOs	2	2	1		5	Jackson
EPLO			1		1	Gulfport
EPLO			1		1	Meridian
JRMP LNO		1	1		2	Jackson
TOTAL	23	3	4	1	31	

Officer	Warrant Officer	Enlisted	Civilians	Total
20	1	09	1	31

b. Any factors affecting readiness of forces and status. None.

c. Personnel assigned and strength changes in last 24 hours in the disaster area by component.

Officer	Warrant Officer	Enlisted	Civilians	Total
-1	0	0	0	-1

d. List of deployed units. None.

e. Any outstanding personnel issue. None

8. Medical.

a. Hospitalization in last 24 hours. None.

b. Evacuation in last 24 hours. None.

c. Outpatient Treatment in last 24 hours. None.

d. Significant activities in preventative medicine, mental health, veterinary services, dental services, medical logistics and medical command and control. None

9. Budget. No Issues.

10. Legal. No Issues.

11. Significant Political – Military – Diplomatic Events. NSTR

12. Commander's Evaluation. Recovery operations continue with an FCO priority on safety, temporary housing and establishing DRCs. Commodities on hand are not an issue, and the next two days of scheduled MRE deliveries from DLA will close-out the need. A steady flow of travel trailers is coming into the state. The projected sustained rate is 450-500 units per day for at least the next two weeks. 12,950 National Guardsmen Boots On the Ground.

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