

**From:** CDR, 4<sup>TH</sup> BDE, 85<sup>TH</sup> DIV/AFKR-TIL-DA-CO

**To:** CDR, First U.S. Army/AFKA-OPO

**Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED

**Operation:** DCE Mississippi Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Support

**MSGID:** SITREP 27/(B6) /271900(S)Sep05

**Period Covered:** 261900Sep05 – 271900Sep05 As of: 271900Sep05 (Local)

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Water Restoration						
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Medical Support**						
SAR Ops						
Road Restoration						
Airport Restoration						NA
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- **ESF #3 Public Works – (No Change)** Commercial power availability notices were prepared and approved by FEMA. The notices provide information to facilities that now have FEMA generators on how to contact local electric company and arrange to have commercial power restored, and have generators disconnected and removed. Four generators located in low coastal areas may have been damaged by Hurricane Rita. Contractor will monitor the condition of generators as they perform fueling services and generator relocation.

DEBRIS: Expect to receive signed Task Orders from FEMA for debris removal from private property in Hancock County, City of Waveland, City of Bay St. Louis, City of Pascagoula, City of Petal, and George County. Task orders provide for structural demolition, removal and disposal of a full array of debris to include household appliances, leaning and hanging trees, etc. Received copy of U.S. EPA Debris Management Plan for MS. Met with ESF 13 Public Safety regarding security during the private property debris removal process. On scheduled to remove debris in all counties by 09/30/2005.

TEMPORARY ROOFING: Coordination with FEMA and MEMA on progress and updates on the mission continues on a daily basis. Expect production numbers to decline over the next few days due to the wind and rain brought in by Hurricane Rita.

TEMPORARY PUBLIC BUILDINGS (PA): School site assessments are complete for 47 Sites. MS Dept of Education prioritized 12 sites for placement of classrooms. Continued site assessments of temporary public building requests in Hancock and Harrison Counties. Staging Area site has received 36 classroom trailers; deliveries should remain continuous until all classrooms received.

- **ESF #4 Fire Services –(No Change)** Mississippi Forestry Commission (MFC) is requesting that a Type I Incident Management Team be tasked with the mission to evaluate the wildland fire risk and to develop and implement.

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Pike  
Wayne

Rankin  
Winston

Simpson

Stone

Walthall

- **ESF #6 Mass Care – (No Change)** Disaster Food Stamp benefits will be available in the counties of Forrest, George, Greene, Perry and Stone from 09/20-24/05.

American Red Cross (ARC) kitchens on the coast of MS remain closed. Shelters along the coast remain open and fully staffed. Two additional shelters were opened; one in Hattisburg and the other in Aberdeen. ARC ordered one truck of MREs for Tylertown, MS.

The Salvation Army (TSA) opened an additional 11 feeding sites and service centers which brings the total to 60 – 44 mobile canteens, 4 Service Centers and 12 combined fixed feeding sites and service centers.

- **ESF #7 Resources** – Service/commodity requests in process: Acquiring 28 unit, 24 hour ambulance service for Harrison and Hancock Counties. Received quotes for dumpsters. Sourced 345 emergency black water bladders.
- **ESF #8 Health and Medical** – Sustained Mortuary operations are anticipated. There are now a total of eight confirmed cemetery sites and a possibility of 11 that are mapped. DMORT's primary mission is to address disinterment of caskets; cemetery operations. DMORT Operations relocated, now adjacent to Gulf Port Sports complex.
- **ESF #9 Search & Rescue – (Demobilized).**
- **ESF #10 Hazardous Materials** – EPA personnel collaborated with USACE, MDEQ, and FEMA on debris management; reviewed and forwarded comments to EPA R4. Conduct Level B entry and assessment of the State Forensic Laboratory at 1141 Bayview Road in Biloxi, MS, including air monitoring, securing of containers, and documentation of site conditions. Remove and secure pool supply chemicals at DIBS facility. Continue to conduct assessments and removal actions in Harrison County. Conduct fuel removal operations on vessels at Port of Bienville with air monitoring for confined space.
- **ESF #11 Food & Drinking Water – (No Change)** Shipping arrangements will be finalized Monday morning, 9/26 regarding the truckload of baby formula to be distributed to The Salvation Army and the American Red Cross.
- **ESF #12 Energy** – Demobilized, no further outages will be reported.
- **ESF #13 Military** – MSNG and MSANG have **2,551** troops supporting hurricane relief efforts throughout the state. Out of state NG strength in MS is **899** for a total of **3,450** troops contributing to the support effort.

## Operations

- TF Harrington (Hancock, Harrison, Jackson Counties)
  - 632 soldiers supported 22 missions (-15)
  - Leaders conducted recon of new DRC sites today, TF will provide security beginning 27 Sep
  - TF Security conducted 22 presence patrols, manned 3 TCPs (-3)
  - TF Nightfighter (420 person) deploys to coast 27 Sep, will be used to support cordon access control primarily
- TF Davis (34 counties in central southern region)
  - 357 soldiers supported operations at 8 DRCs, 13 shelters, and 17 RCSC
  - Coordinating with county officials to determine future DRC locations and NG requirements
- TF Support; 275 soldiers supported 81 missions
- TF Aviation;
  - 1xUH-60 supporting JTF-K fwd mission vic NOLA
  - Aircraft total O/H - 9 (18 OH-58's not included in count but are available if needed)
  - TF Aviation missions flown 2057, total hrs 1897.1

- **ESF #14 Public Information** – CLO Preparing Congressional Briefing scheduled for 09/28/2005, at the Jackson JFO. Continued outreach to district offices. Inquiries answered in a timely manner and no critical issues. Five hundred and sixteen CR personnel are in the field assigned in Branches I, II and III.

- **ESF #16 Law Enforcement** – (No Change)

- **ESF #17 Animals** – (No Change) VMAT Operations continue at Forest County Multi-purpose Center and in Waveland.

### **3. Operations.**

#### **a. Significant Operational Events:**

##### **(1) Last 24 Hours:**

(a). The DCE has reduced its manning to 8 personnel but continues to maintain the capability to complete all DCE operations

(b). Fourteen Disaster Relief Centers have provided service to **5,053** today and a cumulative total of **57,431**.

##### **(2) Next 24 Hours:**

(a). The DRC in Pascagoula will close due to school re-opening. Victims in that area are directed to the DRC in Moss Point, less than 10 miles away. Another fixed DRC is planned to open in Woodville, Wilkinson County.

(b). Continue to manage established mission assignments.

**(3) Next 48 Hours:** Continue to manage established mission assignments.

**b. Troop list:** Two (2) Air Force PAI representatives in support of MA# 1604DR-MS-DOD-18. An Action Request Form (ARF) has been submitted to extend their projected completion date to 31 OCT 05.

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

- (1) Ensure the safety and security of all response personnel
- (2) Weather permitting, provide 250 additional travel trailer mobile homes to displaced responders and residents
- (3) Establish shelter communities, one in each of the three coastal counties
- (4) Ensure contractual daily surge of 500 travel trailers and mobile homes through mid-October
- (5) Provide medical, mental health, veterinary, and mortuary support to local governments
- (6) Develop plan to provide assets supporting local emergency communications
- (7) Conduct PA kick-off meetings; obligate \$150 million in cumulative PA funding by 9/30/05
- (8) Conduct IA Preliminary Damage Assessments in **Tippah and Wilkinson** Counties
- (9) In-place USFS Incident Management Team to assess fire danger and response options for debris hazards
- (10) Conduct strategic planning of federal, state and external response and recovery resources.

**d. Major capability.** N/A

**e. Operational Staging Areas.** FEMA has established Operational Staging Areas (OSA) at Stennis NASA and Camp Shelby.

**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: Commodity operations and staging moved to Camp Shelby due to preparations for Hurricane Rita. FEMA wishes to move future commodity operations and staging to Camp Shelby as well.

b. DOD controlled shelter status. None.

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

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

**6. Communications Connectivity.** No problem areas.

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a. Total personnel to include civilians deployed to site.

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DCO/DCE	4			1	5	Jackson
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<b>TOTAL</b>	6	0	1	1	8	

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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.

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0	0	0	0	0

d. List of deployed units. None.

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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.** No change to mission priorities, safety, temp housing, DRCs. Recovery operations continue to progress at full speed. There is still some localized flooding, but all power loss resulting from Rita should be restored within 24 hours. Good progress on debris removal with 2.7M cubic yards disposed of to date. Roof tarping has reached steady state with about 1,000 roofs being secured per day. Displaced citizens continue to board the cruise ship Holiday, and it is currently at one-third capacity. 14 DRCs are fully operational.

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**WATER/ICE:** Mississippi inventory is 92 TL of water, 38 TL ice, 17.65 TL MREs, and 1 TL tarps. Current FEMA plans are to close Stennis Staging Area and Camp Shelby Staging Area.

**DEBRIS:** FEMA established priorities for debris removal within MS. Priority remains to remove debris from public rights of way through second pass, secondarily we will move into the private properties and from there we will move into the waterways as directed by FEMA.

**TEMPORARY ROOFING:** Continued placement of temporary roofs in Priority I counties (Harrison, Hancock, Jackson & Pearl River). A total of 26 Right of Entry collection centers are operational.

Maintaining our production goal of 1000 roofs per day.

**TEMPORARY HOUSING SUPPORT TO THE HAC (IA):** FEMA and the MS Governor's office continue working to persuade the impacted counties' leadership (town mayors and planning boards) to buy into the temporary community concept.

**TEMPORARY PUBLIC BUILDINGS (PA):** MH units to be used at fire stations in the City of Waveland and Gulfport should arrive today. .

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Wayne	Winston			

- **ESF #6 Mass Care** – Cruise ship evacuees on board is 650, spaces available 950. Temporary Roofing cumulative total: ROEs Collected 27,308; Houses completed 10,813.

- **ESF #7 Resources** – Service/Commodity Requests in Process: First half awarded for major emergency telephone and IT system to replace hospital Navy system that will be deployed. Negotiating for pallet jacks and 200 additional Porto potties. Vendors are running out of potties.

Acquiring A&E inspection services.

Acquiring 28 unit, 24 hour ambulance service for Harrison and Hancock Counties.

Preparing to Lease a large long term care facility in Greenville, MS.

Leasing of climate controlled warehouse space in Flowood, MS:

Leasing a docking facility in Pascagoula, MS, which will be upgraded to accommodate Cruise Ship Holiday, which is being used to house evacuees. .

- **ESF #8 Health and Medical** – All DPMU/DMORT operations suspended until relocation.

VMAT Operations in Hattiesburg, MS are down sizing.

DMORT Operations has been approved for relocation adjacent to Gulf Port Sports Complex possible.

DMORT demobs have cut into critical areas of support staff.

CEMETERY OPERATIONS: Initial recovery yielded approximately 150 caskets with an additional unknown amount of more is anticipated from this site. Numerous additional cemeteries require assessment in addition to extensive debris fields. Sustained mortuary operations are anticipated. There are now a total of eight confirmed cemetery sites and a possibility of eleven that are mapped. The last three on the map are not confirmed at this time but the eight that are confirmed do need DMORT assistance. .

- **ESF #9 Search & Rescue** – (Demobilized).

- **ESF #10 Hazardous Materials** – MJFO: EPA R4 and MDEQ staff discussed the comments received from the White House on the State of Mississippi Debris Management Plan. EPA will finalize the draft plan after all the comments are addressed.

Air Monitoring Support: EPA SESD has two separate air monitoring operations planned or underway. Three ambient monitoring stations operated by MDEQ are to be operated by SESD temporarily until MDEQ can resume operations in those locations. These stations are monitoring for PM 2.5 and 10, asbestos, metals, volatiles, carbonyls, and hexavalent chromium. This operation is to commence on

Assessment and Removal Activities: On 9/24 and 9/25, the Planning Section merged databases used in Division A, B and C. That resulted in a correction in the number of responses. The new number reflects the number of locations responded to by all divisions. This number also includes the number of vessels and lift stations the Unified

Command has assessed/responded to. State specific location: Mississippi, number of hurricane related reports=1,775; number NRC report response=20; number emergency response=118; cumulative number of responses=1,598..

- **ESF #11 Food & Drinking Water** – FOOD: Four trucks of applesauce will be delivered today to Mississippi DOE warehouses located in Jackson Mississippi. Bay Area Food Bank in Mobile, Alabama is going to accept 17 pallets of applesauce and 18 pallets of black-eyed peas from The Salvation Army Warehouse located in Biloxi, MS. Reason for transfer is that this Salvation Army Warehouse is not approved for household distribution, and America's Second Harvest at the Bay Area Food Bank is an approved distribution center. If there are no restrictions, however, USDA would request that items be available to Mississippi first.

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#### Operations

- TF Harrington executing 22 missions with 603 soldiers

- TF Security conducted 22 presence patrols, manned 3 TCPs (-3), supported 3 PODs, and provided security at 7 static locations.

- TF Davis has 291 soldiers supporting operations at 8 DRCs, 13 shelters, and 17 RCSCs. Monticello ARC, Woodsville DRC open 28 Sep. Hinds County DRC is EOM.

- TF Support has 291 soldiers supporting 81 m missions

- TF Aviation;

- 1xUH-60 supported BG Grisoli (USACE) tour of coastal AO

- Aircraft O/H - 11 (1 UH1, 8 UH60, 2 CH47)

- 18 OH-58's avail if needed

- PANG UH1 medevac (2 UH1) arrived Cp Shelby 30 Sep

- TF Aviation missions flown 2060, total hrs 1903.3

- **ESF #14 Public Information** – Five hundred and fifty-four CR personnel are in the field assigned in Branches I, II and III.

CR Management Staff is identifying the need for additional staff after the demob of 400 Firefighters begins on October 2nd.

CR Teams visited 18 of the 86 shelters.

CR Team disseminated disaster assistance information in 31 of the 47 designated IA

CR has distributed 407,500 Tele-registration Flyers, 320,000 1-800 Business Cards, 350,000 Tri-folds (Disaster Assistance Made Easy), 35,800 Vietnamese Tri-folds, 22,500 Vietnamese Tele-registration Flyers, 10,000 Spanish Qualified Aliens flyers, 16,000 Spanish

Tri-folds, 26,500 SBA Fact Sheet, 112,500 Mold and Mildew Flyers, 15,000 Banking Tips for Victims, 20,000 Temporary Housing Fact Sheets, 7,500 Answers To Your Questions and 5000 More Answers to Your Questions..

- **ESF #16 Law Enforcement** – (No Change)
- **ESF #17 Animals** – Since the request for veterinary assistance has diminished considerably, VMAT will discontinue operations on 30 Sep 05.

Livestock fencing repairs/supplies continue to be a priority.

National/Regional/local producer groups and individual producers continue to inquire as to how to help meet the specific feed, hay, and fencing needs.

Companion animals continue to be reunited with owners, fostered, and adopted as the animal census is decreased. The goal is to close the Hattiesburg facility by this weekend.

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##### **(3) Next 48 Hours:**

(a). A fixed DRC is planned to open in Stone County.

(b). Continue to manage established mission assignments.

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- (7) Conduct **PA Preliminary Damage Assessments in Oktibbeha County**
- (8) In-place USFS Incident Management Team to assess fire danger and response options for debris hazards
- (9) Conduct strategic planning of federal, state and external response and recovery resources
- (10) Conduct joint roll-out of the reconstruction as a result of the flood recovery maps**
- (11) Provide assistance to local community planners for long-term redevelopment.**

**d. Major capability. N/A**

**e. Operational Staging Areas.** FEMA plans is considering closing Operational Staging Areas (OSA) at Stennis NASA and Camp Shelby.

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

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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.

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0	0	0	0	0

d. List of deployed units. None.

e. Any outstanding personnel issue. None

**8. Medical.**

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**9. Budget.** No Issues.

**10. Legal.** No Issues.

**11. Significant Political – Military – Diplomatic Events. NSTR**

**12. Commander's Evaluation.** Priorities remain safety, housing, DRCs, and added information ops. 2400 families are in temp housing. Making good strides and the effort is up to about 250 per day. Trying to increase to 500 per day by the weekend. I expect a press release soon from the Governor's office estimating when they expect temporary housing units to be available for all families in need. 13,000 roofs have been tarped. 15 DRCs are open. FEMA shipped 50 trucks of commodities to LA yesterday and exhausted reserve stocks to fill their immediate needs there. The SCO and DFCO decided to cancel the MA for VIASAT today. Their emergency comms infrastructure has been restored and neither want to purchase the systems as back-up emergency capability. I sent you a long note on fire-fighting. Bottom line is that I do not recommend leaning forward on firefighting training or outfitting soldiers.

- JCSE Teams in place to support DHS HSOC and LTG Honore in Baton Rouge
- Planning and coordination on impending JOC move
- Support 82nd ABN Div CP movement

**TF AA**

- **Evacuation:** Rates have significantly dropped. Today we evacuated 169 displaced Americans and 18 displaced American pets.
- **Hasty searches** now 90% due to assignment of two new AO's Bonnabel DIV and Metairie DIV.
- **Primary Searches:** 50% complete AOR ; 60% 'Complete' search of AO Panther and 100% of AO Black Jack this evening.
- Operations next 24 hours:
- TF AA to continue 'Primary' searches in zone until complete. Estimated time of completion 3-5 days.

**Future Operations:**

- ESF 6; Long Term Mass Care and Shelter (MOD 17)
- Tracking Tropical Storm Ophelia
- Measures of Effectiveness/Success (Staffing)
- Redeployment Requests
- 5th Army and SJFHQ-N (-) move to Hilton Hotel in New Orleans

**Orders:**

- Distributed FRAGO 31 to JTF-KATRINA (EXORD). This JTF KATRINA FRAGO defines C2 relationships for SJFHQ-N, and provides for religious support to JTF Katrina personnel by JTF Katrina personnel in JOA. 110445ZSEP05.
- Distributed FRAGO 32 to JTF-KATRINA (JTF-K) EXORD establishing a Joint Log Command (JLC) to provide C2 for Logistics support within the JOA. 111453ZSEP05
- Distributed FRAGO 35 to JTF-KATRINA (EXORD). This JTF KATRINA FRAGO provides ground rules for photography in the JOA. 120011ZSEP05.
- Distributed FRAGO 36 to JTF-KATRINA (EXORD). This JTF KATRINA FRAGO provides guidance Veterinary support. 112208ZSEP05.

**FRAGOs:**

- FRAGO 19 (CG'S Guidance for Medical Spt in every Parish)
- ( Awaiting Revised MA from LA DCO)
- FRAGO XXX (Revised FFIR) (Awaiting CG Approval)
- FRAGO 33 (SELARCC Activation) (FWD Review)
- MOD 1 to FRAGO 24 (Revised Search/Clear Guid.)  
(Pending Clarification on "remaining with remains until recovered" statement) (FWD Review)
- MOD 1 to FRAGO 28 (Procedures for Forces.) (FWD Review)
- FRAGO 36 (148 QM Co (-) soldiers to NO IAP) (FWD Review)

**RFIs:**

- RFIs / Taskers Closed in last 12 hrs: 1 ( 0167 )
- RFIs Open / Working: 20
- New RFIs past 12 hrs: 0
- Total RFIs worked Hurricane Katrina: 174

**Points of Contact: Fifth Army LNO desk at FT Gillem comm.: (B6)**

- 5A LNO : (B6)
- JTF-KATRINA (South Louisiana) Operations and Planning Group: (B6)

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JTF-K (Main), Ft  
Gillem

Situation Report:  
Hurricane KATRINA

Date:  
140900 EST September 2005

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**Incident/Location:** Hurricane KATRINA Relief Effort, New Orleans / Baton Rouge, LA  
**Reference EXORD:** EXORD ISO FEMA/NORTHCOM/FORSCOM FOR HURRICANE KATRINA

**Task Organization:**  
5A LNO personnel: 01 PAX – Ft Gillem, GA.

**Battle Rhythm JTF-K (Main):**

- 0400R - Talking Points Due To O-6 On Duty For Review
- 0500R - JTF-KATRINA Talking Points to NORTHCOM
- 0630R - Distribute JTF-KATRINA Commander's Assessment
- 0700R - Monitor the JTF-KATRINA Update BUB (FWD)
- 0700R - Shift Change Brief/Commander's Update Brief
- 0800R - CG Media Interview with MSNBC
- 1100R - Ophelia OPS Update Teleconference (DCG)
- 1200R - FEMA Teleconference
- 1200R - JTF-KATRINA J3/S3 Telecon [Back to 1400R on 15 Sep]
- 1220R - CG NORTHCOM Commander's Call
- 1245R - CG SECDEF Call (JCSE)
- 1415R - NORTHCOM J3 Teleconference [Back to 1200R on 15 Sep]
- 1500R - CG Editorial Board Meeting in Baton Rouge
- 1500R - NORTHCOM J3 Redeployment Telecon [Back to 0900R on 15 Sep]
- 1530R - NORTHCOM Teleconference (COG)
- 1630R - Distribute 1A Commander's Assessment [Normal Ops]
- 1830R - Distribute JTF-KATRINA Commander's Assessment
- 1900R - Shift Change Brief/Commander's Update Brief
- 2000R - JTF-KATRINA SITREP due to NORTHCOM

(Romeo is EDT)

**Priorities**

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- FPCON: BRAVO
- To prevent speculation of casualties, airspace will be restricted to prevent over flight of morgue sites at St. Gabriel, LA and Biloxi, MS.
- JTF-FWD to jump at approx. 142000R14SEP05  
COMMS may be limited for 10 hours  
OPS, BTL CPT & MSG CNTR to remain "up"  
Backup number: (B6)  
After jump, phone numbers at TAC may change
- 131240RSEP05: 54 and 111 QM (Mort. Affairs, 52 Pax) arrived NOIA

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<u>SHIP</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>Boarded</u>	<u>Registered</u>
Ecstasy	Julia St, NOLA	1256	2634
Sensation	Poland Ave, NOLA	824	1762
Scotia Prince	Chalmette Slip, NOLA	237	237
Holiday	Mobil, AL	0	0*
- \*50 PAX - 18 SEP
- JLC centralizing rations and water for transition to FEMA and NG
- 54 QM postured to support FEMA in remains recovery

- Canadian DV visit with JFMCC 17 SEP, Canadian ship depart 18 SEP

TF AA

- As City of NO opens, TF All American continues prep. transfer to TF Orleans (45 SIB)
- Maintain 24hr watch on London canal levee patch
- Frequent patrols in French Quarter, Downtown and Bus. District
- Operating DECON site in French Quarter
- Completed 3 days MCAS opns. – Total 478 treated; 309 immunized
- Worked on Charity Hospital debris removal and DECON of three floors

Future Operations:

- Continue Redeployment Plan
- Measures of Effectiveness/Success

Orders:

JTF-KATRINA

- FRAGO 47 TO JTF-KATRINA EXORD Directs Post-deployment Medical Screening Between 5 days prior to redeployment AND NLT 5 days after return to home station.
- FRAGO 46 TO JTF-KATRINA EXORD
  - All units will submit a departure and closing report to JTF KATRINA MAIN, upon departure from the JOA and arrival at home station.
  - Report unit name, number of PAX, number & type of key equipment (e.g. helos or prime movers), date/time
- SAFETY MSG #3 - Risk Assessment Management for Redeployment

NORTHCOM

- MOD 5 TO EXORD - Redeployment Order:
  - 4TH AIR EXPEDITIONARY GROUP (AEG), POL UNIT
  - 4TH AEG, SERVICES UNIT
  - 4TH AEG, COMMUNICATIONS UNIT
  - 97TH AEG
  - 615 AVN SUPPORT BN
  - HSL-43, 45, 49
  - HM-14 & HM-15 DETs
  - VAW 77, 121, 126 DETS
  - HSL-42, 44, 46, 48 DETS
  - HS-5, 7, 15, 75 DETS
  - HSC-28 DET 5
  - USS SCOUT, USS DEFENDER, USS GLADIATOR, USS PIONEER
  - CASUALTY RECEIVING & TREATMENT SHIP (CRTS)
- AUGMENTATION
- MOD 4 TO EXORD - Redeployment Order:
  - USS BATAAN & USNS PATUXENT
  - FLEET COMBAT CAMERA ATLANTIC
  - NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE GROUP 4
  - SEAL DELIVERY VEHICLE TEAM 2 & SPECIAL BOAT TEAM 22
  - AEROMEDICAL STAGING FACILITY
  - 1ST COMBAT CAMERA SQUADRON
  - 4TH POG AND 3RD BN (Public Information)
- MOD 37 to EXORD: JTF-K TACON of NCMB 4 & 40 (SEABEE BNs) in MS

**FRAGOs:**

- MOD 3, FRAGO 24 (Mortuary Affairs OPCONs 54th QM to TF AA) (Sent)
- MOD 4, FRAGO 24 (Mortuary Affairs Adds 4 Mort Affairs Tms) (Sent)
- Working Transition Nomination list for NC 18 SEP Transition Brief (At Fwd)
- MOD 4, FRAGO 41 (Departure and Closure Report) (At Fwd)
- JTF-K Input for NORTHCOM Transition DPs. (At FWD)

**RFIs:**

- RFIs / Taskers Closed in last 12 hrs: 2 (223, 231)
- RFIs Open / Working: 23
- New RFIs past 12 hrs: 3
- Total RFIs worked Hurricane Katrina: 244
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**Points of Contact: Fifth Army LNO desk at FT Gillem comm.: (B6)**

- 5A LNO : (B6)
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- | SHIP          | LOCATION             | Boarded | Delta |
|---------------|----------------------|---------|-------|
| Ecstasy       | Julia St, NOLA       | 1229    | -27   |
| Sensation     | Poland Ave, NOLA     | 1075    | +251  |
| Scotia Prince | Chalmette Slip, NOLA | 266     | +29   |
| Holiday       | Mobil, AL            | 4       | +4    |
- DCE-FL SITREP #1 : DCE LNO scheduled to depart HS for FL State EOC o/a 190730RSEP05 for link-up with RRCC ERT-A.

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<b>Priorities</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SAR ISO RITA</li> <li>2. Centers of Gravity:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ability to pump water</li> <li>- Common message from all institutions (local, state, federal and military)</li> <li>- Emergency supplies for local parish personnel</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. DMORT</li> <li>4. Debris Removal</li> <li>5. Force Adjustment</li> </ol>		
<b>Current Situation/Operations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LA DCE sending contract trucks into Cameron Parish to the Wildlife Preserve (Source G4 Main)           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 KW generator arrived 25 SEP</li> <li>- MREs, water &amp; ice arrived 25 SEP</li> <li>- 5,000 gallons MOGAS (with bobtail) moving at 260500SSEP05 (fuel provided by LA Agriculture and Forestry)</li> <li>- 3 light sets ETA 26 SEP AM</li> <li>- 12 of 20 Blackberries have been airlifted to Cameron Parish (DCE LA)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Received FORSCOM FRAGO 23 dealing with VET / Animal issues with regard to</li> </ul>		

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Sir,

DCO's Assessment. Initial impacts striking southern Mississippi coast. MS EOC is gradually losing contact with outlying areas and damage reports are slow arriving. All Search and Rescue assets are prepositioned and ready. MS is requesting a limited visibility S&R capability. There is one current approved MA for an operational staging area Meridian NAS and MHE to support aircraft offload. I will send an EPLO to Meridian after landfall to coordinate. There are currently over 100 trucks of supplies positioned there. No issues with the local command and the FEMA reps on the ground there. The MSNG is establishing a combined state and federal Logistics Support area at the Gulfport Airport. I will send an EPLO tomorrow to coordinate that operation. I also plan on jumping an element of some sort south with the FCO tomorrow. The DCE main body is still standing by. I will probably deploy them tomorrow, once a site for the DFO is established. There is no space for them to work at the temporary EOC we are working out of. I have adequate people and equipment to sustain current operations.

Major Damage to assets and critical infrastructure. HWY 90 in Harrison County, a major east-west thoroughfare is impassable and is under at least 6 feet of water. All airports in the state are closed. No communications with any counties south of HWY 26. No reported damage to any shelters or hospitals. No reports of HAZMAT contamination other than dead livestock.

The MS State EOC (MEMA) is fully operational and direct coordination with MSNG is ongoing. The Governor is concerned that the local officials on the coast may not be able to handle recovery operations and he may need to coordinate all S&R and recovery at the state level for at least 5 counties. More to follow. State Coordinating Officers priorities:

- Preparation and pre-positioning of Search and Rescue Assets
- Preposition of food, water and ice at distribution centers
- Safety of response personnel
- Reports from outlying areas

The FEMA FCO is on the ground with an ERT-A and a Mobile C2 truck (MURS). 3 DMAT and 3 MED strike teams are in MS with more of each available from AL. USCG and Forestry Service Blackhawks are on standby for post-landfall R&A. The DCO will move forward to establish a forward reporting element at 300730Aug05. The DFCO is coordinating all state operations. The FCO staff will remain in Jackson for the next few days. They anticipate setting up a JFO in Gulfport, Hattiesburg or Jackson, depending on damage. The intent is to get as far forward as possible, but still be able to sustain up to 2,000 relief workers. The FCO's priorities are:

- \* Personal safety of FEMA personnel
- \* Urban Search and Rescue
- \* Medical assets
- \* HAZMAT response

Anticipated needs for DoD assets the next 24 to 48 hours: None.

Possible needs over the next 96 hours: There is some concern that major roads into the gulf region may be damaged too severely to allow North/South tractor trailer traffic. This may necessitate air movement of food and water after prepositioned stocks are exhausted. Throughput from Operational Staging Areas to local distribution sites may require truck augmentation, pending the exhaustion of MSNG and Other Federal Agency (OFA) resources.

(B6) Armor Commander, 4/85

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