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Operation: DCE Mississippi Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Support

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Period Covered: 041900Sep05 – 051900Sep05 As of: 051900Sep05 (Local)

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Social Security checks were mailed out 9/1 & 9/2/05; a 1-800 number has been provided or recipients can visit a local Social Security Office for any problems. Medicaid recipients from Louisiana, Alabama, and Florida who evacuated to Mississippi can access benefits through local MS providers. The MS provider would become accredited through an online search and application process.

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There are currently 62+ nurses, approximately 1400 family caregivers, and 7200+ patients in the Special Needs Shelters. As of 2330, 9/2/05, 85 MS Physicians and 224 Out-of-state physicians are being utilized by MDH. The following hospitals are open: Gulfport Memorial, Garden Park Community, Ocean Springs – ER open, able to accept patients, FL-4 DMAT in place, and Singing River.

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South West Ohio K-9	1	4&3 dogs	Gulfport Fire
Oxford Heavy Equip.	3	13	Gulfport Fire
City of Madison	4	18	Gulfport Fire
Glen FD	2	2	Gulfport Fire
GA Rescue Group	2	6	Gulfport Fire

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Mississippi Power Companies	Without Power	% Change from last report
Mississippi Electric Association Coops	338,363	Not reported
Mississippi Power	167,00	Not reported
Energy-Mississippi	190,759	Not reported
Pearl River Valley Association	40,600	Not reported
Singing River	64,870	Not reported
Coast Electric	68,701	Not reported

- **Military** – MSNG personnel have 2,941 troops and currently 9,952 troops deployed to MS from 21 other states to support the mission statement. A total of 13,009 troops are deployed on the coast at this time. Military missions include

security-law enforcement, debris clearance, water/ice/food distribution, medical evacuation, search and rescue, infrastructure, and firefighting.

- **Public Information – (No Change)** MEMA Public Information continues to field media and public calls for information (directions, general info, rumor control.) Interviews are conducted as requested from media. Calling as many National, Alabama, Florida & Tennessee media as possible. They are urging citizens not to return home but to call MDOT's Road Closure Number or American Red Cross 1-866-GET-INFO. Communicating Ice & water distribution locations and volunteer information. Deployed eight-person PIO team to forward EOC. Established an email address for those who cannot locate missing loved ones and friends @ missingpersons@seoc.ms.gov. A second website www.gistools.org/mema.html will allow individuals to post missing persons information through an electronic application and interactive database.
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3. Operations.

a. Significant Operational Events:

(1). Last 24 Hours:

- The DCE has increased to 38 and has the capability to complete all DCE operations.

- FEMA support to Mississippi transitioned to the FCO/JFO 041930(S) Sep 05.
- Locations in Jackson and Hattiesburg are being considered as possible jump sites to move the DCO/DCE forward. Movement is expected NET 091200 Sep 05.

- Five (5) C5 aircraft flew 40k MREs from Norfolk, VA to Gulfport, MS.
- 3,000 body bags flown to Gulfport, MS

(2). Next 24 Hours:

- FORSCOM to deliver 10k AM/FM radios with batteries to be distributed to civilian populace in affected areas
- Continue to move and establish additional water sites.

(3). Next 48 Hours:

Tracking the 240th QM (50 pax) closing at Camp Shelby ETA 061600(S) Sep 05.

b. Troop list. No units currently inbound for support operations.

c. FCO & SCO priorities:

- (1). Ensure the safety and security of all response personnel
- (2). Provide water, ice, and food for emergency responders and critical facilities
- (3). Facilitate fuel availability for the public sector and ensure adequate fuel for emergency responders and critical facilities
- (4). Increase deliveries of life-saving commodities to shelters
- (5). Restore emergency communications in all affected areas
- (6). Support public safety and security in all affected areas
- (7). Conduct air and land-based search and rescue
- (8). Provide medical, veterinary, and mortuary support to local governments
- (9). Conduct generator installations and support to critical facilities
- (10). Implement an effective External Affairs program
- (11). Conduct hazard assessment and transition planning to establish Joint Field Office.

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 Katrina, 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. Six (6) C-5 Aircraft carrying 40,000 cases of MREs began flying from Norfolk, VA to Gulfport, MS. First aircraft arrived at 1845.

Commodity Tracking:

	MERIDIAN NAS (MS) (updated 090305 2330)					CAMP SHELBY (MS) (updated 090305 2330)					STENNIS SPACE CENTER (MS) (updated 090305 2330)				
	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT
Water		30	45	1						0					1
Ice		33	66	2			2	2	0						2
MRE		16	13	3					4						4
Tarps		6	3	29											29
Sheeting		6		6											6
Cots/Blankets				1			1		1						1
50 pack				3					4						
Shelter Kits									1						
Aid Pack															
Total Truckloads		91	127	45		0	3	2	10	0	0	0	0	43	0

- 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.

Officer	Warrant Officer	Enlisted	Civilians	Total
24	2	11	1	38

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	1	0	2

- 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. Report in narrative form 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. We continue to complete emergency response and transition into Recovery. The task of the day was water. NORTHCOM is pushing 4M liters per day down to get supplies on the ground. The Seabees in Gulfport will provide 1.2M gals of bulk water per day. That will eliminate the bulk water supply problem but we still need to work local distribution issues. The Corps of Engineers contracted bulk storage and that should finalize the long-term issue. All other commodities are green and sustainable at that level. Commercial comms continues to improve with at least some cell phone coverage throughout the battle space. Some land line service is returning to the coastal counties. 3,000 AM/FM radios are being distributed by the MSNG locally, and an additional 10,000 are enroute. The inbound 10,000 radios will be distributed by FEMA. The FCO, MS assumed full responsibility for Mission Requests from FEMA region IV at 1930 CST today. This is a function that is not normally transferred until the FEMA Joint Field Office is established. The FCO made the decision because the Emergency Response Team (ERT) has grown large enough to fully C2 all functions and ESFs. The move to a permanent facility has been postponed, pending the progress of the recovery effort. He would like to move as far forward as possible without adding undue pressure to any community with the influx of a 2,000 PAX support staff. I expect a move to Hattiesburg near the end of next week if adequate infrastructure is restored by then. If not, I expect the decision will be to move to a larger facility in Jackson and remain there.

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- One mobile Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) established in Ocean Springs.

(2). Next 24 Hours:

- FORSCOM purchased and had delivered 4,500 of 10,000 AM/FM radios with batteries to be distributed to civilian populace in affected areas. Remaining 5,500 expected in the next 24 hours
- Continue to receive and distribute water to establish distribution sites.

- Tracking the 240th QM (53 pax). After overcoming fuel issues, unit has repositioned to Fort Benning to initiate re-supply and short rest plan. Expect unit to close at Camp Shelby 070200(S) Sep 05.

(3). Next 48 Hours:

- Continue to receive and distribute commodities to establish distribution sites
- Second DRC to open in Pascagoula.

b. Troop list. 240th QM (53 pax) en-route to Camp Shelby in support of MA# 1604DR-MS-DOD-11-01.

c. FCO & SCO priorities: (Changes in Bold)

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- (12). Initiate contingency planning for potential storm events.**

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4. Intelligence-Reconnaissance.

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MRE			23	13				0	2				3	1	
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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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6. Communications Connectivity. No problem areas.

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a. Total personnel to include civilians deployed to site.

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

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d. List of deployed units. None.

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d. Report in narrative form significant activities in preventative medicine, mental health, veterinary services, dental services, medical logistics and medical command and control. None

9. Budget. No Issues.

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12. Commander's Evaluation. Some giant strides towards recovery were initiated today. The first Disaster Recovery Center opened in Ocean Springs. This is where State, Federal, NGO, Loan Officers and Small Business Administration set up a field office to start taking claims and addressing concerns. The second should open in Pascagoula on Friday. Plans are underway to establish the first travel trailer housing center in Picayune, Wiggins or Lucedale. They are looking to begin establishing a 6,000 family site by Friday. This is a CCIR to CG1A. Debris removal began in Jackson county and temp roofing will begin tomorrow. CDC vector control will make an insect assessment tomorrow to decide if they need to request spraying. A 500 Bed medical facility is set up at Meridian NAS and began taking patients today. The TAG, MS and the Governor assured LTG Honore that they have control of operations in Mississippi. The CG reinforced to everyone that they are in charge of the MS operation. Everyone else is in support. There was a rumor on the local news that a Biloxi Shelter closed down because of dysentery. Not true. Approx. 20 people suffered from diarrhea after some children refilled water jugs from a local water source verses the potable water supplied. The shelter is open and fully functional. No commodity issues. 219 trucks throughput today. Twice the number two days ago

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Contact number for volunteer nurses (601) 944-4838. The contact number to request nurses is (601) 953-5408 and to request medical supplies is (601) 576-8081 or (601) 576-7704.

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Batesville FD	1	7	Gulfport Fire
Tate County	1	4	Gulfport Fire
Sunflower Co. Fire/EMA	1	4	Hancock EMA
South West Ohio K-9	1	4 with 3 dogs	Gulfport FD
Oxford Heavy Equip.	3	13	Gulfport FD
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Glen FD	2	2	Gulfport FD
GA Rescue Group	2	6	Gulfport FD
Camilla, GA FD	1	4	Gulfport FD
Batesville FD	1	3	Gulfport FD
Grenada FD	1	6	Gulfport FD
Starkville FD	1	8	Gulfport FD
Webster Co. FD	2	9	Dieberville FD
Corinth FD	1	4	Gulfport FD
Marietta FD	1	4	Gulfport FD
Georgia Rescue Group	2	6	Gulfport FD
Polk County F&R	2	4	Gulfport FD
Spring Hill F&R	2	10	Dieberville FD
Southeast FD	1	3	Biloxi FD
Alcorn County F&R	1	4	Biloxi FD
Valley FD	1	5	Biloxi FD
Reeltown FD	1	6	Biloxi FD
Vicksburg FD (ambulance)	2	4	Bay St. Louis FD
Choctaw County EMA	1	2	Harrison Co. EOC
Desoto County EMA	1	2	Biloxi FD
Georgia EMA (EMAC)	3	50	Gulfport FD
Georgia EMA (EMAC)	4	16	Biloxi FD
Delaware ANG (P4 crash rescue)	1	6	Hattiesburg FD
Pennsylvania EMA (EMAC)	12	24	Harrison Co. EOC
Fellowfield PA FD (EMAC)	1	5	Waveland FD
Cincinnati OH FD (EMAC)	0	50	Hattiesburg FD
TOTALS	66	325	9/7/05 0900hrs

- **Hazardous Materials** – Coastal industries are working to comeback on line. DuPont has emergency response teams on-site in Harrison and Jackson County. MDEQ emergency response is on-site. EPA & MDEQ are jointly responding to Hazmat incidents. Solid waste contacts have arrived and are working with local government. MDEQ has available printed guidelines for burning vegetative and clean wood debris to local government agencies. MDEQ is coordinating with MEMA to address waste/drinking water issues in the affected counties.

- **Food & Water** – Salvation Army continues to identify resources/ food supplies to ensure mobilization of feeding units. MDAC continues to work with VOADs and others to ensure that resources needed are identified and available for staging. MDE staff person is on site in the log cell to work school resource lunch issues. Water and Ice distribution continues in the affected counties. ARC is addressing feeding issues through FEMA, with MREs to 19 feeding sites.
- **Energy** – MDA representatives remain in contact with utility companies. In addition, electric companies from neighboring and regional states were contacted and have been providing crews to assist in restoration efforts. Special requests for gasoline needs on exit routes received and processed. Fuelman stations stand ready to assist. The number of customers that remain without power are as follows: **24,273** Entergy **141,761** EPA, and **84,530** MS Power (still working on stations). Restoration to the Colonial and Plantation pipelines (9/1/05) as well as Collins Storage facilities (9/2/05), and Meridian Storage facilities (9/1/05) have been completed and are back online.
- **Military** – MSNG personnel have **3,048** troops and currently **10,103** troops from 19 other states deployed to MS to support the mission statement. A total of **13,151** troops are deployed on the coast at this time. Military missions include security-law enforcement, debris clearance, water/ice/food distribution, medical evacuation, search and rescue, infrastructure, and firefighting.
- **Public Information** – MEMA Public Information continues to field media and public calls for information (directions, general info, rumor control.) Interviews are conducted as requested from media. Calling as many National, Alabama, Florida & Tennessee media as possible. Communicating ice & water distribution locations and volunteer information. Deployed 2-person PIO team to Harrison County EOC. Established an email address for those who cannot locate missing loved ones and friends @ missingpersons@seoc.ms.gov. A second website www.gistools.org/mema.html will allow individuals to post missing persons information through an electronic application and interactive database.
- **Law Enforcement** – MHP, MBN, ABC, MDOT-LAW, Sheriff's Assoc., and MDWF&P, Gaming Commission, US Marshals, Arkansas law enforcement agencies, law enforcement officers from South Carolina, and local law enforcement volunteers are being utilized to augment law enforcement agencies in the Coastal counties. All Troopers statewide began 12-hour shifts starting 8/29/05. After landfall secured ingress from any hazardous areas and control traffic flow. Twenty shower units for officers were distributed in Jackson, Harrison and Hancock counties.

As of 9/1/05, prisoners held in George, Jackson, Harrison, and Pascagoula facilities were transferred to the South Mississippi Correctional Facility in Green County. Also, prisoners in the Pike and Wilkinson Correctional facility were transferred to the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility in Pearl, MS.

Law enforcement agencies are conducting security operations in South Mississippi in conjunction with MHP at licensed nursing homes reporting problems of looting and strong-armed robbery. Additionally, as of 9/6/05, troopers began assisting fuel transport security. MDHS requested 154 officers in Harrison, Jackson, Forrest,

Pearl River, Hancock, Lamar, Pike, Marion, George, Walthall, Stone, Greene, Amite, Perry & Wilkinson Counties.

- **Animals** – About 300 animal/pets are being sheltered at the fairgrounds in Jackson. Two Regional VMAT teams are assisting with assessment & Veterinary services in south MS. They are stationed out of Camp Shelby and Keesler Air Force Base. On 9/2/05, heavy equipment requests have been made to USDA for use in livestock/poultry disposal. On 9/3/05, Agricultural and veterinary assessments were performed in 22 counties. Reports of ongoing poultry and livestock deaths with inability to properly dispose of the animals due to a lack of equipment and fuel to perform onsite burial. Requested additional staffing needs through USDA to assist MBAH. Addressing poultry problems in the south MS areas affected by Katrina. On 9/6/05 an incident command post was set up at the Hattiesburg Agricultural Center to coordinate setting up animal control shelters at the request of Pascagoula and Gulfport. Animals will be processed and then possibly sent to Hattiesburg.

3. Operations.

a. Significant Operational Events:

(1). Last 24 Hours:

- The DCE maintains 37 members capable to complete all DCE operations
- Locations in Jackson and Hattiesburg are being considered as possible jump sites to move the DCO/DCE forward. Movement is expected NET 091200Sep05
- 400,000 bottles was delivered by air to Stennis, Gulfport, Meridian NAS, and Keesler AFB

(2). Next 24 Hours:

- MSARNG volunteered to deliver the FORSCOM purchased AM/FM radios with batteries. Coordination has been made with MSARNG and FEMA VOAD to identify the areas for distribution
- Continue to receive and distribute water to establish distribution sites
- Tracking the 240th QM (53 pax). After overcoming maintenance issues with a fuel tanker, the unit is closing in at Camp Shelby 072000(S) Sep 05

(3). Next 48 Hours:

- Continue to receive and distribute commodities to establish distribution sites
- Second DRC to open in Pascagoula.

b. Troop list. 240th QM (53 pax) en-route to Camp Shelby in support of MA# 1604DR-MS-DOD-11-01.

c. FCO & SCO priorities:

- (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). Facilitate fuel availability for the public sector and ensure adequate fuel for emergency responders and critical facilities
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Georgia EMA (EMAC)	4	16	Biloxi FD
Delaware ANG (P4 crash rescue)	1	6	Hattiesburg FD
Pennsylvania EMA (EMAC)	12	24	Harrison Co. EOC
Fellowfield PA FD (EMAC)	1	5	Waveland FD
Cincinnati OH FD (EMAC)	0	50	Hattiesburg FD
Desoto County EMA	5	14	
TOTALS	71	339	9/8/05 0800hrs

- **Hazardous Materials** – MDEQ emergency response is on-site. EPA & MDEQ are jointly responding to Hazmat incidents. Solid waste contacts have arrived and are working with local government. MDEQ has available printed guidelines for burning vegetative and clean wood debris to local government agencies as well as building and structural debris disposal. A list of solid waste management facilities is posted on the MDEQ website with locations by map. Notices have been issued on earthen dams and water wells as well as a notice advising the public to stay out of

the water in Coastal Counties. Coordinating with MEMA to address waste/drinking water issues in the affected counties.

- **Food & Water – (No Change)** Salvation Army continues to identify resources/ food supplies to ensure mobilization of feeding units. MDAC continues to work with VOADs and others to ensure that resources needed are identified and available for staging. MDE staff person is on site in the log cell to work school resource lunch issues. Water and Ice distribution continues in the affected counties. ARC is addressing feeding issues through FEMA, with MREs to 19 feeding sites.
- **Energy** – MDA representatives remain in contact with utility companies. In addition, electric companies from neighboring and regional states were contacted and have been providing crews to assist in restoration efforts. Special requests for gasoline needs on exit routes received and processed. Fuel-man stations stand ready to assist. The total number of customers without power has been reduced to **203,653** and broken down as follows: **9,356** Entergy **127,370** EPA, and **66,927** MS Power (still working on stations), and TVA is fully restored. Restoration to the Colonial and Plantation pipelines (9/1/05), Collins Storage facilities (9/2/05), and Meridian Storage facilities (9/1/05) have been completed and are back online.
- **Military** – MSNG personnel have **3,493** troops and currently **10,723** troops from 19 other states deployed to MS to support the mission statement. A total of **14,031** troops are deployed on the coast at this time. Military missions include security-law enforcement, debris clearance, water/ice/food distribution, medical evacuation, search and rescue, infrastructure, and firefighting.
- **Public Information** – MEMA Public Information continues to field media and public calls for information (directions, general info, rumor control.) Interviews are conducted as requested from media. Calling as many National, Alabama, Florida & Tennessee media as possible. Communicating ice & water distribution locations and volunteer information. Deployed 2-person PIO team to Harrison County EOC. Established an email address for those who cannot locate missing loved ones and friends @ missingpersons@seoc.ms.gov. A second website www.gistools.org/mema.html will allow individuals to post missing persons information through an electronic application and interactive database.
- **Law Enforcement** – MHP, MBN, ABC, MDOT-LAW, Sheriff's Assoc., and MDWF&P, Gaming Commission, US Marshals, Arkansas law enforcement agencies, law enforcement officers from South Carolina, and local law enforcement volunteers are being utilized to augment law enforcement agencies in the Coastal counties. All Troopers statewide began 12-hour shifts starting 8/29/05. After landfall secured ingress from any hazardous areas and control traffic flow. Twenty shower units for officers were distributed in Jackson, Harrison and Hancock counties.

As of 9/1/05, prisoners held in George, Jackson, Harrison, and Pascagoula facilities were transferred to the South Mississippi Correctional Facility in Green County. Also, prisoners in the Pike and Wilkinson Correctional facility were transferred to the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility in Pearl, MS.

Law enforcement agencies are conducting security operations in South Mississippi in conjunction with MHP at licensed nursing homes reporting problems of looting and

strong-armed robbery. Additionally, as of 9/6/05, troopers began assisting fuel transport security. MDHS requested 154 officers in Harrison, Jackson, Forrest, Pearl River, Hancock, Lamar, Pike, Marion, George, Walthall, Stone, Greene, Amite, Perry & Wilkinson Counties.

- **Animals – (No Change)** About 300 animal/pets are being sheltered at the fairgrounds in Jackson. Two Regional VMAT teams are assisting with assessment & Veterinary services in south MS. They are stationed out of Camp Shelby and Keesler Air Force Base. On 9/2/05, heavy equipment requests have been made to USDA for use in livestock/poultry disposal. On 9/3/05, Agricultural and veterinary assessments were performed in 22 counties. Reports of ongoing poultry and livestock deaths with inability to properly dispose of the animals due to a lack of equipment and fuel to perform onsite burial. Requested additional staffing needs through USDA to assist MBAH. Addressing poultry problems in the south MS areas affected by Katrina. On 9/6/05 an incident command post was set up at the Hattiesburg Agricultural Center to coordinate setting up animal control shelters at the request of Pascagoula and Gulfport. Animals will be processed and then possibly sent to Hattiesburg.

3. Operations.

a. Significant Operational Events:

(1). Last 24 Hours:

- The DCE maintains 37 members capable to complete all DCE operations
- Locations in Jackson and Hattiesburg are still considered as possible jump sites to move the DCO/DCE forward. Movement is expected NET 091200Sep05
- 240th QM delivered 10,000 gallons of Diesel to Forrest County. Soldiers at Camp Shelby, continue to set fuel bags in order to accept 40,000 gallons of diesel and MOGAS.

(2). Next 24 Hours:

- MSARNG volunteered to deliver the FORSCOM purchased AM/FM radios with batteries. 400 radios and batteries were transported to MSARNG USPFO for the ARC to distribute to needed areas
- Continue to receive and distribute commodities to establish distribution sites
- Three (3) additional Disaster Relief Centers (DRC) will open in the following counties: Moss Point, Waveland, and Pascagoula. In addition, six (6) mobile DRCs are staging for dispatch.

(3). Next 48 Hours:

- Continue to receive and distribute commodities to establish distribution sites.

b. **Troop list.** 240th QM (53 pax) at Camp Shelby in support of MA# 1604DR-MS-DOD-11-01.

c. **FCO & SCO priorities:** (Changes in Bold)

- (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). Relocate special needs populations from overcrowded shelters
- (4). Restore emergency communications in all affected areas
- (5). Support public safety and security in all affected areas
- (6). Conduct air and land-based search and rescue
- (7). Provide medical, mental health, veterinary, and mortuary support to local governments
- (8). Expand Community relations activities in shelters and affected areas**
- (9). Fully implement Recovery programs
- (10). Conduct contingency planning for potential storm events.

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 Katrina, 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 090805 0830)					CAMP SHELBY (MS) (updated 090805 0830)					STENNIS SPACE CENTER (MS) (updated 090805 0830)				
	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT
Water		62	26	39			38	0	49			47	2	107	
Ice		52	34	92			18	50	59			25	1	77	
MRE		13	11	4			2	0	23			3	4	23	
Tarps															
Sheeting															
Cots/Blankets															
50 pack															
Shelter Kits															
Aid Pack															
Total Truckloads		127	71	135			58	50	131			75	7	207	

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.

Officer	Warrant Officer	Enlisted	Civilians	Total
24	2	10	1	37

- 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
0	0	0	0	0

- 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. Report in narrative form 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. LTG Honore, the SCO and FCO had a good visit with the Vice President today. Representatives from the six most devastated counties talked in a forum and were very positive about the support they received from the state and federal sources. Among their concerns were debris remove and temporary housing. Debris removal is well under way with about 20,000 Cubic Yards being removed daily. The first travel trailer housing site is going being established in Purvis near Hattiesburg. 300 units are going in, but they won't be able to occupy until Monday as they try to get the plumbing and sewer completely installed before they inhabit. Two cruise ships are earmarked for MS, and berthing for one is scheduled for Pascagoula, pending a port assessment. One mayor asked for tetanus immunizations and an aid station. The MSNG will link up at his city hall at 0800 tomorrow. Nearly 32,000 doses of tetanus vaccine has been distributed to the declared county medical facilities to date. Mobile immunization teams are circulating throughout the declared counties, and one team inoculated over 1,200 people today alone. Roofing is in full swing. 4 fixed DRCs are open and 3 mobile DRCs are functioning. 38 trucks arrived with USDA food for hot meal preparation in shelters.