

From: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 6:52 AM
To: (B6) USNORTHCOM J33
Subject: FW: US Northern Command 24 Aug Update
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As requested.

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From: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 6:10 AM
To: NC JOC - Director - OMB
Cc: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Subject: US Northern Command 24 Aug Update

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Seven items:

1. ((DNRIF))

2. DNRIF

3. DNRIF
4. (U) Tropical Depression (TD) 12: TD-12 has formed over the Bahamas. The center of the storm is about 160 miles SE of Nassau with sustained winds of 35 MPH with higher gusts. The depression is moving towards the NW at 7-11 MPH & is expected to strengthen to Tropical Storm

Katrina by 25 / 0600Z. TS Katrina is forecast to make landfall between Miami and Palm Beach, FL by 26 / 0600Z with sustained winds of 65 MPH. TS Katrina is forecast to move across Florida and into the Gulf of Mexico, strengthen to a hurricane (75 mph) by Sunday night. NC JOC will arrange teleconferences for 25 and 26 August at 1200 MDT.

5. **(DNRIF)**

From: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 6:13 AM
To: NC JOC - Director - OMB
Subject: US Northern Command 25 Aug Update
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Five items:

1. – 2. (DNRIF)

3. (U) Tropical Storm (TS) Katrina: At 24 / 2100 MDT, a hurricane warning was issued for the southeast Florida Coast. As of 0300 MDT, TS Katrina with sustained winds of 50 mph, was about 15 miles south of Grand Bahama Island and about 85 miles northeast of Miami, FL. TS Katrina is moving toward the west at 9 mph. A westerly track is forecast to continue and landfall is expected along the southeast Florida coast, between Miami and Palm Beach, on Thursday night at approximately 2000 MDT. TS Katrina is forecast to be a CAT 1 hurricane at that time with sustained winds near 75 mph with higher gusts. Katrina is expected to weaken to a tropical storm as she passes over Florida and emerges in the Gulf of Mexico on Friday night. The storm is expected to then turn northward and re-intensify to hurricane strength prior to a second forecast landfall along the Florida panhandle area early Monday (8/29) morning. Katrina is expected to be a CAT 1 hurricane at that time with winds near 80 mph. Katrina is expected to weaken to tropical depression status in northern Georgia by Tuesday morning.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region IV, Atlanta, has activated its Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC) at Level 3, minimal staffing, operating from 7am-7pm in a monitoring mode for TS Katrina. USNORTHCOM will conduct a hurricane teleconference today at 1330 MDT with several military organizations to prepare for any potential DoD assistance

following the storm/hurricane. 1st Army is deploying a Regional Emergency Planning Liaison Officer (REPLO) to FEMA Region IV in preparation for the storm impact.

4. (DNRIF)

Summary of Non-Actionable Items Researched by JOC:

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From: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2005 6:41 AM
To: (B6) USNORTHCOM J3
Subject: RE: US Northern Command 26 Aug Update
Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Ok - thanks on the catching the error. (B6)

From: (B6) USNORTHCOM J3
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2005 6:28 AM
To: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Subject: FW: US Northern Command 26 Aug Update

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From: NC JOC - Director - OMB
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2005 6:27 AM
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Six items:

1. (U) Hurricane Katrina: At 26 / 0500 EDT, Hurricane Katrina returned to hurricane status (CAT 1, 75 mph winds) and was approximately 50 nm NE of Key West and moving WSW off the coast of Florida. Tropical storm warnings are in effect for all of south Florida from Tampa southward to Key West then up the east coast to Fort Lauderdale. A westerly track is forecast for Katrina over the next 24 hours. By Saturday night Katrina will be in the central Gulf of Mexico and is forecast to move more northward and strengthen to CAT 2 (105 mph winds) on Sunday morning. A more northeasterly track is then expected to take Hurricane Katrina into the central Florida Panhandle region near Panama City, FL. This second landfall is forecast for Monday morning and Katrina is expected to have weakened to a CAT 1 hurricane with 85 mph winds. Hurricane Katrina is expected to weaken to a tropical storm in Georgia on Monday morning and to tropical depression in North Carolina by Tuesday morning. For planning purposes only, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National has requested Homestead ARB, FL and Duke Field, FL as logistical staging locations

Palm Beach news has reported over 1 million residence of southern Florida are without power. Estimated 5 to 7 days before power is restored. While significant flooding is still forecast from this storm, the actual track is currently well south of the majority of south Florida's agriculture facilities with the heavy rainfall areas to the south of most agriculture production areas. Potential impact on production agriculture in south Florida appears less severe at this point. The Port of Miami remains closed. USNORTHCOM hosted hurricane teleconference is scheduled for 1330 MDT, 26 Aug 05.

2. (DNRIF)

Summary of Non-Actionable Items Researched by JOC:

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From: NC JOC - Chief - OMB

Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 5:14 AM

To: NC JOC - Director - OMB

Subject: US NORTHERN COMMAND DAILY UPDATE - 27 AUG 05

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1. (U) Hurricane Katrina: At 0200 EDT, the eye of hurricane Katrina was located about 450 miles southeast of the mouth of the Mississippi River and about 135 miles west of Key West, FL. Katrina is moving toward the west-southwest near 8 mph. A gradual turn to the west and west-northwest is expected during the next 24 hours. Maximum sustained winds have increased to near 110 mph with higher gusts. Katrina is a CAT II hurricane now but is expected to become a CAT IV by Saturday evening with winds between 131 – 155 mph. Landfall is forecast for Monday at approximately 1000 EDT near New Orleans, LA.

US Northern Command released the Execution Order (EXORD) providing a Defense Coordinating Officer (DCO) and Defense Coordinating Element (DCE) to the Florida Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and providing FEMA the use of Homestead Air Reserve Base and Duke Field as logistical staging bases. Modification 1 (MOD 1) to US Northern Command's EXORD was also released providing a DCO/DCE to Alabama EOC. At 1330 MDT, USNORTHCOM held a Hurricane Katrina Teleconference with all members engaged in handling preparation for second landfall of Hurricane Katrina and the disaster relief operations from Hurricane Katrina in southern Florida. The next hurricane teleconference is scheduled for 27 Aug at 1330 MDT.

Pascagoula, MS based ships, USS JOHN L HALL and USS STEPHEN W. GROVES have been ordered to sortie this afternoon ahead of Katrina. Six pre-commission ships in Pascagoula Shipyard are unable to get underway and will be secured in place. Five Military Sealift Command ships in port New Orleans, LA. will sortie the morning of 27 Aug. One Military Sealift Command ship in New Orleans and another in Mobile, AL are unable to get underway. Both will be secured in designated safe havens. All sortie ships will head toward a designated hurricane evasion point in the western Gulf of Mexico.

2. (DNRIF)

Summary of Non-Actionable Items Researched by JOC:

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NORTHCOM JOC(B6)

From: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2005 5:25 PM
To: NC COG - Update - DL; (B6) USNORTHCOM J3
Subject: USNORTHCOM Operations 28 Aug Evening Update
Classification: ~~FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~

Sir - this is the evening update for 28 Aug,

There were no incidents that tripped the commander's critical information requirements.

1. (U) Hurricane Katrina: : A Hurricane Warning is in effect for the North Central Gulf Coast from Morgan City Louisiana eastward to the Alabama/Florida border including the city of New Orleans and Lake Pontchartrain. At 5 pm EDT (2100z), the center of Hurricane Katrina was located about 150 miles south of the mouth of the Mississippi River. Katrina is moving toward the northwest near 13 mph. A gradual turn toward the north is expected over the next 24 hrs. Maximum sustained winds are near 165 mph with gusts to 200 mph. Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 105 miles from the center and tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 185 miles. Coastal storm surge flooding of 18 to 22 feet above normal tide levels, locally as high as 28 feet along with large and dangerous battering waves can be expected near and to the east of where the center makes landfall. Current forecasts expect landfall by 8 AM EDT (1200z) in SE Louisiana with the eye passing over or near New Orleans by 10 -11 AM EDT (1400-1500z). Rainfall totals of 5 to 10 inches with isolated maximum amounts of 15 inches are possible along the path of Katrina across the Gulf Coast and the southeastern United States.

US NORTHCOM has six mission assignments open and tracking and developing MA7: MA1 - EXORD -- DOD support (DCO/DCE) for Florida EOC (Tallahassee), MA2 - EXORD MOD1 -- DOD Support (DCO/DCE) for Alabama EOC (Clanton), MA3 - EXORD MOD2 -- DOD Support (DCO/DCE) for Mississippi EOC (B6), MA4 - EXORD --DOD Support (DCO/DCE) for Louisiana EOC (Baton Rouge), MA5 - EXORD -- Meridian NAS as a Operational Staging area, MA6 - EXORD -- Barksdale AFB as a Operational Staging Area, MA7 - in progress -- Bed count & potential patient movement. The next hurricane teleconference is scheduled for 29 Aug at 1330 MDT.

2. (DNRIF)

Summary of Non-Actionable Items Researched by JOC:

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(B6) USNORTHCOM Joint Operation Center
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From: (B6) USNORTHCOM J33

Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2005 5:24 AM

To: NC COG - Update - DL

Subject: USNORTHCOM Operations 28 Aug Morning Update

Sir,

There were no incidents this evening that tripped the Commander's Critical Information Requirements

1. (U) Hurricane Katrina CAT 4: A Hurricane Warning is in effect for the North Central Gulf Coast from Morgan City Louisiana eastward to the Alabama/Florida border including the city of New Orleans and Lake Pontchartrain. At 5 am EDT (0900z), the center of Hurricane Katrina was located about 275 miles south-southeast of the mouth of the Mississippi River. Katrina is moving toward the west-northwest near 10 mph. A gradual turn toward the northwest is expected later today. Maximum sustained winds are near 145 mph with higher gusts. Katrina is a Category 4 hurricane with some strengthening is forecast during the next 24 hours. Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 85 miles from the center and tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 185 miles. Coastal storm surge flooding of 15 to 20 feet above normal tide levels, locally as high as 25 feet along with large and dangerous battering waves can be expected near and to the east of where the center makes landfall. Rainfall totals of 5 to 10 inches with isolated maximum amounts of 15 inches are possible along the path of Katrina across the Gulf Coast and the southeastern United States.

Two US Navy frigates and five Military Sealift Command ships have gotten underway and are proceeding to the Western Gulf of Mexico to evade Hurricane Katrina. Two MSC ships near New Orleans unable to get underway have taken maximum safety precautions in preparations for the hurricane.

2. (DNRIF)

Summary of Non-Actionable Items Researched by JOC:

None

Very Respectfully,

(B6) USNORTHCOM Joint Operation Center

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From: (B6) USNORTHCOM J33

Sent: Monday, August 29, 2005 5:34 AM

To: NC COG - Update - DL

Subject: USNORTHCOM Operations 29 Aug Morning Update

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Sir,

There were no incidents this evening that tripped the Commander's Critical Information Requirements.

1. **(U) Hurricane Katrina:** At 5 AM EDT (0900z), the center of Hurricane Katrina was located about 30 miles south of the Louisiana coastline and 75 miles southeast of New Orleans, LA. Katrina is moving toward the north at 15 mph. Maximum sustained winds are near 150 mph with gusts to 185 mph. Slight weakening of the storm from CAT 5 to CAT 4 occurred in the early morning hours on Monday. Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 90 miles from the center and tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 180 miles. Radar and satellite imagery showed Katrina made landfall (leading edge of eyewall) in extreme southeastern Louisiana at approximately 6 AM EDT (1000Z). The eye of Katrina should pass just east of New Orleans by 11 AM EDT (1500z). Coastal storm surge flooding of 18 to 22 feet above normal tide levels, locally as high as 28 feet along with large and dangerous battering waves can be expected near and to the east of where the center makes landfall. Rainfall totals of 5 to 10 inches with isolated maximum amounts of 15 inches are possible along the path of Katrina across the Gulf Coast and the southeastern United States.

2. (DNRIF)

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Very Respectfully,

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USNORTHCOM Joint Operation Center

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From: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2005 6:40 PM
To: NC COG - Update - DL; NC JOC - Director - OMB
Subject: USNORTHCOM Operations 29 Aug Evening Update
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Sir,

There were no incidents today that tripped the Commander's Critical Information Requirements.

1. (U) Hurricane Katrina: At 6PM EDT (0000z), the center of Tropical Storm Katrina was located about 30 miles Northwest of Meridian, MS. Katrina has weakened to a Tropical Storm and is moving toward the north-northeast at 21 mph. Maximum sustained winds are near 65 mph with some higher gusts. Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 205 miles. Coastal flooding along Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama will continue to slowly subside throughout the rest of today. However, rainfall totals of up to 10 inches with isolated maximum amounts of 15 inches are possible along the path of Katrina across the Gulf Coast and the Tennessee Valley causing considerable flooding. The Tropical Storm will weaken to a Tropical Depression by Tuesday morning as it moves into the Tennessee and Ohio Valleys.

US NORTHCOM has six mission assignments open and developing three others: MA1 - EXORD -- DOD support (DCO/DCE) for Florida EOC (Tallahassee), MA2 - EXORD MOD1 -- DOD Support (DCO/DCE) for Alabama EOC (Clanton), MA3 - EXORD MOD2 -- DOD Support (DCO/DCE) for Mississippi EOC (Jackson), MA4 - EXORD --DOD Support (DCO/DCE) for Louisiana EOC (Baton Rouge), MA5 - EXORD -- Meridian NAS as a Operational Staging area, and MA6 - EXORD -- Barksdale AFB as a Operational Staging Area. Other request for assistances in progress are -- bed count & potential patient movement (under discussion but not yet staffed), provide air and ground transportation in Louisiana (2 x Helos) just approved by SecDef, and Maxwell AFB as a FEMA operational staging area. The next hurricane teleconference is scheduled for 30 Aug at 1330 MDT.

Navy: JFMCC has identified USS BATAAN, currently underway IVO Ingleside, TX and within 1/2 day's transit to mouth of Mississippi river and HSV SWIFT, currently in port Ingleside, TX assets that could respond if called with heavy air and sea lift as well as search and rescue capability to impacted areas. Three other large amphibious ships and one tanker/support ship (all currently in port Norfolk, VA) have been placed in standby status by Commander, Second Fleet for potential long term disaster relief mission.

USCG: Incident Management Teams (IMT) are established in Portsmouth, VA and St. Louis, MO. USCG is deploying a C-130 to surveil areas IVO offshore oil rigs, determine scope of pollution response and identify survivors requiring assistance. C2 will be established out of mobile communications post in Mobile, AL. District 8 Sector Commanders have been ordered to establish Surface Action Groups to respond to post hurricane SAR, conduct damage assessments and perform immediate pollution control actions. USCG Atlantic area is working FEMA request for assistance for 4 x HH-60 and 2 x HH-65 to support search and rescue operations.

NC JOC Director & domain managers (Aerospace, Land-East, Land-West, & Maritime) participated in several teleconferences this morning to include: 5th US Army's, 1st US Army's, National Guard Bureau, FEMA/DHS National, & USNORTHCOM hurricane teleconferences.

2. (DNRIF)

Summary of Non-Actionable Items Researched by JOC: (DNRIF)

From: (B6) USNORTHCOM J33

Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2005 5:44 AM

To: NC COG - Update - DL

Subject: USNORTHCOM Operations 30 Aug Morning Update

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Sir,

There were no incidents this evening that tripped the Commander's Critical Information Requirements.

1. (U) Hurricane Katrina: At 5 AM EDT (0900z), the center of Tropical Storm Katrina was located about 35 miles northeast of Tupelo, MS. Katrina has weakened to a Tropical Storm and is moving toward the north-northeast at 18mph. Maximum sustained winds are 50 mph with some higher gusts. Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 105 miles. Coastal and inland flooding along Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida is ongoing and will continue to slowly subside through 2 September. Rainfall of 2 to 6 inches is expected in the Tennessee and Ohio Valleys and spread into the Great Lakes and Northern New England area over the next few days. Tropical Storm Katrina will weaken to a Tropical Depression later this afternoon as it moves into Kentucky.

Open source reports: Two potential breaches in the levees in New Orleans LA , severe flooding, and 55 casualties in LA and MS. We anticipate official damage assessments throughout the day.

US NORTHCOM has eleven mission assignments (MA) open (including 5 new MAs yesterday): MA 7 - EXORD -- Maxwell AFB as an Operational Staging Area, MA 8 - EXORD -- Helo support to LA for transport of FEMA Rapid Needs Assessment Teams, MA 9 and 10 - EXORD -- Helo support to MS for Search and Rescue (SAR) and assist in damage assessment, MA 11 - EXORD -- Strategic airlift to transport 8 Swift Water Rescue Teams to LA. Other request for assistances in progress are -- bed count & potential patient movement (under discussion but not yet staffed). The next hurricane teleconference is scheduled for 30 Aug at 1330 MDT.

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Very Respectfully,

(B6)
USNORTHCOM Joint Operation Center
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From: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2005 8:48 PM
To: NC COG - Update - DL
Subject: NC Operation Evening Update, 30 Aug 05
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Sir,

There were no incidents this evening that tripped the Commander's Critical Information Requirements.

1. (U) Hurricane Katrina: At 4 pm CDT (2100Z), Tropical Depression Katrina was located near latitude 38.0 north and longitude 86.0 west or about 40 miles southwest of Louisville, Kentucky. Flood warnings are currently in effect for portions of Alabama, Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio. Flood and flash flood watches are currently in effect for portions of Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Maine.

Land West:

FEMA wants to use Naval Air Station New Orleans for forward air ops

Camp Shelby has minor flooding

Two Helo's from Ft. Hood arrived in Baton Rouge at 1600Z to support FEMA

Aero:

Tracking three flights for the Civil Air Patrol (CAP).

Two flights in AL for Damage assessment and photography in Mobile and Broward Counties.

One flight in LA for Damage assessment and Photography in affected Parishes (Counties) in and around New Orleans.

TRANSCOM is in receipt of the SAM for the swift rescue teams in CA to go to LA. Awaiting Mission Assignments to track these flights on SMS.

Temporary Flight Restrictions in effect over AL, MS, and LA. These prevent flights within the disaster area below 5,000 ft. Aircraft operating below this restriction are required to obtain a transponder squawk and authorization from the controlling agencies in each state. No sightseeing is allowed.

Five aircraft from TRANSCOM supporting Swift Water Rescue from CA to LA. Aircraft are enroute 1 x C-5 departed Travis AFB, and the remainder will flow over the next 20 hours.

5 x helos (HH-60s) from the Air Force are in MS providing SAR support and damage assessment. 2 x SAR aircraft are in Jackson, and 3 damage assessment A/C are in Biloxi.

2 x Helos (H-60s) are in Baton Rouge LA from the Army 3rd Corps and arrived 1600Z supporting damage assessment and SAR.

Air Force is ready to support the JTF Katrina effort, i.e., Air Coordination Element.

Maritime:

USS BATAAN arrived to within 100 nm of New Orleans and commenced flight operations ISO humanitarian assistance at 302045Z AUG 05.

Ordered JFMCC to take TACON of IWO JIMA Expeditionary Strike Group (ESG) and get underway ASAP. ARG is taking on supplies throughout the night and will get underway at first light en route to rendezvous with USS BATAAN IVO New Orleans/Gulfport. ETA: 052300Z Sep 05.

Ordered JFMCC to provide a minimum of three LNOs to JTF-Katrina. Order acknowledged.

Accepted TACON of USNS COMFORT (currently in port Baltimore, MD). Ordered JFMCC to take TACON of vessel and get her underway ASAP. COMFORT will require a minimum of 60 hrs to get underway and will require a stop over in Mayport, FL while en route to Northern GOMEX. Tentative ETD: 021200Z Sep 05. ETA Northern GOMEX: 072300Z Sep 05.

Land East:

US NORTHCOM has 16 mission assignments (MA) open (including 7 new MAs since yesterday): MA 8 - EXORD -- Maxwell AFB as an Operational Staging Area, MA 9 - EXORD -- Helo support to LA for transport of FEMA Rapid Needs Assessment Teams, MA 10 and 11 - EXORD -- Helo support to MS for Search and Rescue (SAR) and assist in damage assessment, MA 12 - EXORD -- Strategic airlift to transport 8 Swift Water Rescue Teams & boats to LA. MA 13-16 DoD support to national disaster medical system. Other request for assistances in progress are -- bed count & potential patient movement (under discussion but not yet staffed). The next hurricane teleconference is scheduled for 30 Aug at 1330 MDT.

MOD 5 to NORTHCOM EXORD drafted and published.

Coordinated NDMS and 500 Bed Hospital actions between NC SG, FEMA National, and JDOMS.

Coordinated Installation support actions between FEMA National, J4 and DCOs/DCEs

Coordinated Aviation task force planning between FEMA National and NC J4

Medical

MA for NDMS to provide bed reporting for FL, LA, MS, AL (Every other day starting 31 August)

ARF for DoD to provide graduated mobile medical treatment facility/facilities, land or sea-based, with an endstate of 500 beds.

ARF for medical evacuation of 2500 patients

USS BATAAN, medical currently on board, being augmented with 84 medics. Capabilities 15 ICU beds, 44 hospital ward beds, 225 surge beds for medical use. 2 x UH- 60s and 4 x MH-53s are being used for medical evacuation.

USS IWO JIMA, same medical capability as BATAAN; USS SHREVEPORT and USS TORTUGA with medical capability (less than IWO JIMA) arriving with IWO JIMA.

Summary of Non-Actionable Items Researched by JOC:

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Very Respectfully,

(B6) Crew Chief, D Crew
USNORTHCOM Operations Center
(B6)

31 AUG 05

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From: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2005 6:39 AM
To: NC COG - Update - DL
Subject: USNORTHCOM OPERATIONS - MORNING UPDATE - 31 AUG 05
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Sir,

Two items.

1. Update on Katrina:

- FEMA has requested evacuation of 15-25k ambulatory persons from the Louisiana Superdome to a designated bus link-up point. FEMA has also requested MEDEVAC of 2500 patients from Superdome to New Orleans Int'l Airport. USNORTHCOM tasked JFCOM with providing rotary wing aircraft. FORSCOM is working COAs
- USNORTHCOM coordinated with JFCOM to provide 36 rotary wing aircraft for SAR missions in LA and MS
- USNORTHCOM coordinated with JFCOM to provide 12 x heavy-lift rotary wing aircraft with sling load capability
- USNORTHCOM coordinated with JFCOM to provide emergency medical support (EMED) and sustainment package to establish a medical facility vic New Orleans Int'l Airport
- USNORTHCOM coordinated with HQDA to designate the Intermediate Staging Area in Alexandria, LA to be a FEMA Operational Staging Area (already active). DA was also tasked with providing rotary wing SAR support in LA and MS. DA is identifying available helicopters
- Received EXORD for POTUS visit to assess damage using SOCOM aircraft and crew. LTG Conway has approved use of SOCOM assets

Louisiana situation: 3779 Guardsmen are on SAD. No SAR missions were flown from Fort Polk yesterday. At 0700 CDT this morning, 4 x helicopters in Title 10 status (2 x UH-60 and 2 x UH-1) are scheduled to fly to Baton Rouge, link up with LA NG, and begin SAR flights at 0800. 2 of 5 x C-5/C-17 aircraft containing Swift Water Rescue assets have arrived in Lafayette, LA. The remaining 3 aircraft are expected to arrive late this morning by 1000 CDT. 8 x teams each having 14 pax, vehicles and small boats are capable of conducting rescues in flooded areas. Fort Polk and Barksdale AFB have been established as Operational Staging Areas. Alexandria has been established as an Intermediate Staging Area. Over 2.1 million are without power. 85 shelters are open with over 22k persons. 40,000 homes are damaged in New Orleans. The Louisiana Superdome is taking on water, necessitating an evacuation. I-10 between Slidell and New Orleans is 90% destroyed. A Law Enforcement state of emergency is in effect for Jefferson and Orleans Parishes. Authorities estimate at least 30 days to dewater New Orleans and 3-6 months if flooding gets worse. Restoration of living conditions expected to take 12 months. Coordinated with NSA New Orleans stay behind team. Security Team at NSA New Orleans requested assistance in evacuation of civilians that showed up at the gate. Security Team coordinated with 3 x USCG vessels to move 100 evacuees across the levee so they could walk to Algiers evacuation point. Confirmed that the DoD element (USN, USMC, and Civilian) have an evacuation plan (if water rises too high) and will destroy any classified documents, then contact BATAAN to airlift them from the area.

Mississippi situation: 1945 Guardsmen are on SAD. 5 x USAF MH-60s have self-deployed to MS, 2 to Hawkins for night SAR and 3 to Gulfport-Biloxi for damage assessment. Keesler AFB has been designated an Operational Staging Area. Over 1.4 million people are without power. 96 shelters are open housing 12,592 people. Gulfport/Biloxi Airport remains closed.

Alabama situation: 1066 Guardsmen are on SAD. Maxwell AFB established as Federal OSA for FEMA. 195 FEMA trucks staged at Maxwell AFB. Over 2.3 million people are without power. 48

shelters are open housing 4243 persons. Mobile Airport and I-10 have reopened. Counties report the largest problem is debris clearance.

JTF-Katrina: JTF-Katrina Forward has closed on Camp Shelby, MS. JTF-Katrina Main is expected to stand up today. JTF-CS JPAC expected to arrive Camp Shelby today

USN Maritime: USS BATAAN is presently operating 40 miles offshore Louisiana. One LCU on board. 3 x MH-53s embarked with fourth expected to arrive today from Ingleside, TX. 2 x MH-60s are also embarked. BATAAN helicopters conducting an estimated 30 sorties per day. HSV SWIFT will replenish BATAAN this afternoon with supplies specific for BATAAN. USNS ARCTIC is in Straits of Florida and will rendezvous with BATAAN at 011200Z Sep 05. ARCTIC is carrying diesel and jet fuel only. Commander, Second Fleet has identified USS TRUMAN as a potential relief ship for Katrina. Exploring option of using 4 x LCACs in Panama City, FL to move supplies to New Orleans.

USCG Maritime: USCG has conducted 1259 helicopter rescues. Two cutters, DECISIVE and SHAMAL, are operating off the coast of LA. SPENCER is en route from Guantanamo and should arrive 010430Z Sep 05. CONFIDENCE is in port Key West and should arrive 02 Sep.

USNORTHCOM released MODS 5 and 6 to Katrina EXORD. MOD 5 deploys 8 x Swift Water Rescue Teams and 5 x SAR rotary wing aircraft. MOD 6 directs deployment of Standing Joint Force Headquarters North (SJFHQ-N) augmentation cell and Public Affairs Detachment both TACON to JTF-Katrina; expands authority of installation commanders to render assistance to local authorities to prevent loss of life within the JTF-Katrina JOA; directs JFMCC to deploy surface amphibious vessel with embarked aviation assets, USNS logistics support ship, USNS High-Speed Supply vessel, three-ship Expeditionary Strike Group with 6 x embarked Disaster Relief Teams and embarked aviation assets, USN forces with salvage and dewatering capabilities, USN forces with underwater survey capability, USNS hospital ship, and JFMCC LNOs to JTF-Katrina; and directs Camp Shelby to provide centralized C2 structure to for JTF-Katrina.

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Summary of Non-Actionable Items Researched by JOC:

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From: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2005 8:13 PM
To: NC COG - Update - DL
Subject: FW: USNORTHCOM OPERATIONS - EVENING UPDATE - 31 AUG 05
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Two Items.

No trips of USNORTHCOM CCIR's today.

1. (FOUO) Update on Katrina:

- Weather update: River flooding expected to peak today. Hot, humid weather not favorable for missions: 90-95 degrees with high humidity/category V.
- Alabama: Recovery Ops in western part of state in progress. 900K w/o power. All roads open except 1-10 into MS. FCO released DCO/DCE. DCO/DCE put on BPT status for potential augmentation assignment in support of MS. LNO left behind for AL.
- Louisiana: Priorities on life saving, rescue ops, critical care patient movement and distribution of relief supplies.
- Mississippi: Priorities on SAR (next several days), food, water, ice distro, comms (everything out south of hwy 20). 13,000 people in 97 shelters.

Working with FEMA:

- Potential new MA's include:
 - Use of Eglin AFB and Camp Shelby for 250 bed hospital locations.
 - Use of Keesler as NDMS staging base.
 - Use of fuel bladders at Meridian and Shelby
 - Rotary wing support to FAA
- MA's withdrawn:
 - Video downlink capable aircraft

DoD Support Approved:

- Navy surface lift - light/rapid resupply from sea
- 48 helos: 24 med lift, 12 heavy lift, 12 MEDEVAC

NC Actions Underway:

- Plan for evacuation of Superdome has commenced. Intend to conduct concurrent ops air, land and sea. Air assets include emergency MEDEVAC of litter patients to regional hospitals, use of Baton Rouge Airport as staging location and Belle Chase Airfield (NAS New Orleans) as refuel point and pickup for water to drop off at Superdome upon land for loading. Helos to lift personnel to rally points for bus transport (475 civilian buses available). Maritime ops include LCAC pickup of Superdome personnel. First LCAC run has commenced up river following refueling on board USS BATAAN. Hope for two pickups of 100 personnel per run tonight. Land ops include continued evaluation of shallow water overland route to walk out personnel of adequate medical status. All personnel will move through New Orleans airport for further transport via civilian bus to Houston where Astrodome prepared to provide shelter until disbursal complete. Coordinating water and fuel bladder for helo refuel at NAS New Orleans.
- (B6) en route to USS Bataan to C2 maritime/ARG Ops in support of JTF.
- IWO JIMA ESG underway, en route to GOMEX. ETA 4 Sep.

JSG Working Actions:

- Fuel support to Louisiana. 1st AF provided 50,000 gallon fuel bladder (empty) to Coast Guard to support helicopter refuel actions at New Orleans International Airport. Defense

Energy Supply Center has 30,000 gallons JP-5 to be delivered by morning to support Coast Guard.

- DLA has received requests from FEMA for a total of 750,000 cases of MREs. DLA has stocks available. FEMA coordinating pickup from depot.
- Large sandbags (25,000 lbs when filled) are enroute to New Orleans. They will be used to help repair the levees.
 - 600 to arrive by ground in next 12 hours.
 - 200 to arrive by FEDEX air tomorrow into New Orleans Airport.
- Working distribution of 50,000 MRE's & water drop in vicinity of Superdome and 1000 MREs drop at key intersection near Superdome.
- DLA representative coordinating with NGB for procurement of 1000 slings through GSA for sling load operations.

USN Maritime Update:

- USS BATAAN is conducting LCAC (x 2) and helicopter operations 80nm from New Orleans in support of evacuation and rescue and assistance efforts.
- BATAAN helicopters conducting an estimated 30 sorties per day.
- High Speed Vessel (HSV) SWIFT will rendezvous with BATAAN at 010800Z to provide food supplies sufficient for BATAAN crew for 7-10 days and \$50K of bottled water.
- USNS ARCTIC (AOE) is in GOMEX and is on schedule to rendezvous with BATAAN midday 01 Sep for refuel. ARCTIC does not have any food stores. She will pull into port after refueling BATAAN to take on stores in preparation for IWO JIMA ESG arrival on 4 Sep.
- IWO JIMA ESG is underway from Norfolk, VA en route GOMEX with two additional LCACs, helicopters and smaller landing craft embarked.
- USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN) is in PTDO status (decision has not been made to send her).
- USS GRAPPLE (ARS) departed Norfolk today enroute New Orleans, ETA 06 Sep.
 - GRAPPLE is a rescue salvage ship which will render assistance to disabled ships and provide towing, diving, and heavy-lift capabilities.

USCG Maritime:

- USCG has conducted 1259 helicopter rescues.
- Two cutters, USCG DECISIVE and SHAMAL, are operating off the coast of LA.
- USCG cutter SPENCER is en route from Guantanamo and will arrive 1 Sept. USCG cutter CONFIDENCE is in port Key West and should arrive 02 Sep. SAR/MARINE CASUALTY INFORMATION: Over 350 requests for rooftop rescue received. Additional assistance determined via overflights, USCG responding as possible. A USCG C-130J delivered a 50K gal fuel bladder to NAS New Orleans 31 Aug.
- USCG is surveying lower Mississippi River, ETC unknown. USCG cutter DECISIVE will steam upriver at 011100Z Sep 05 from mouth to test channel.

Air:

- Aircraft (1 x C-130, 2 x C-17s, and 1 x C-141) are providing support out of New Orleans International Airport transporting medical patients to neighboring states.
- All airlift for the Swift Water Rescue Teams out of CA is complete.

Medical:

- National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) bed reporting being accomplished for FL, LA, MS, AL (to occur every other day starting 31 August) MA # 1602DR-FL-DoD-04, 1603DR-LA-DoD-02, 1605DR-AL-DoD-01, 1604DR-MS-DoD-04
- Mobile Treatment Facility(s) with a cumulative bed capacity of 500 to be positioned in New Orleans International Airport or other appropriate location. MA # 1603DR-LA-DoD-05.

- EMEDS (with logistical support) to New Orleans International Airport with 25 bed capability; arrival 2 Sept
- USS Bataan full medical augmentation to support 15 ICU, 44 hospital ward beds, 225 beds; arrival 2 Sept
- USS IWO JIMA to support 15 ICU, 44 hospital ward beds, 225 surge beds; arrival 4 Sept
- USNS COMFORT to support 250 beds (additional support for another 250 beds on string); arrival 8 Sept
- Action Request Form (ARF) for medical evacuation of 2500 patients; Aeromedical Liaison Team (AELT) and Mobile Air Staging Facility (MASF) arriving in the next 24 hours
- ARF to support 10 - 250 bed HHS units - request is for 40,000 square ft per unit, life sustainment for personnel (lodge, food), and helicopter landing site.

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JOC Crew Chief

From: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
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Subject: USNORTHCOM OPERATIONS - MORNING UPDATE - 01 SEP 05
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Sir,

One trip of USNORTHCOM CCIRs over the past 12 hours, described below. Three items:

1. **(FOUO) Katrina Update:**

- Louisiana Damage Assessment:
 - Casualties - 70
 - 45,093 persons in shelters
 - 863,652 without power
 - Damage to infrastructure:
 - 40k homes flooded
 - Colonial Pipeline and Plantation Pipeline are currently not operating due to loss of power
 - The Capline system, which provides crude oil to Midwest refineries, is also shut down due to a loss of power
 - New Orleans International Airport has two runways open for emergency relief only
 - I-10 is closed from the Mississippi line to I-55 in Laplace
 - There is severe damage to the Twin Spans Bridge between New Orleans and Slidell
 - Belle Chasse Tunnel in Plaquemine Parish is closed
 - U.S. 61 in St. Charles Parish is closed due to flooding
 - U.S. 51 in St. John the Baptist is closed at I-10 due to high water
 - U.S. 90 in Orleans Parish is closed due to flooding
 - The Lake Pontchartrain Causeway Bridge is closed
- Mississippi Damage Assessment
 - Casualties - At least 100
 - 13,207 persons in shelters
 - 957,815 without power
 - Damage to infrastructure:
 - 26 homes and 23 mobile homes are destroyed
 - 1,341 homes and 15 mobile homes sustained major damage
 - 1,783 homes and 53 mobile homes sustained minor damage
 - 3 businesses destroyed
 - 20 businesses suffered major damage
 - 37 businesses with minor damage
 - Colonial and Plantation pipelines are not operational due to loss of power at key pump stations
 - One runway at Gulfport/Biloxi Airport is open for emergency traffic
 - Stennis and Bay St. Louis Airports closed
 - Most roads south of I-20 are not open to the public
- Title 10 Assets:

- Provides aviation brigade OPCON to CJTF-Katrina
- Directs standup of JFACC including daily ATO production
- Provides light surface vessel lift between New Orleans and USN ships in GOMEX
- Publishes Situational CCIRs
- Directs personnel to comply with Standing Rules for the Use of Force for U.S. Forces and Posse Comatatus
- Released MOD 9 to EXORD, which released Alabama and Florida DCOs and DCEs

CJTF-Katrina Priorities:

- Evacuation of 60k persons from Superdome
- Getting BATAAN pierside in New Orleans
- Replenishing fuel at NAS New Orleans

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- Title 10 Assets:
 - Air - 18 x UH-60; 6 x CH-47 on station; 6 x MH-60 on station with 9 more enroute, ETA 1 Sep; 4 x C-130 and 1 x C-17 being used for MEDEVAC from New Orleans Int'l to Houston and Fort Worth; 17 helicopters departing Fort Hood today (12 x UH-60, 4 x CH-47 and 1 x MEDEVAC UH-60); ACCE (Air Command Coordination Element) enroute to Camp Shelby, ETA 1 Sep.
 - Land - obtaining number of personnel
 - Sea - USS BATAAN on station with 4 x MH-53 and 2 x MH-60; USS ARCTIC and HSV SWIFT in GOMEX; USS IWO JIMA, USS SHREVEPORT, USS TORTUGA enroute, will pick up helicopters along the way, ETA 4 Sep; USS TRUMAN getting underway today, will pick up 5 x H-60s vic Jacksonville, ETA 5 Sep; USS GRAPPLE with 31 divers enroute, ETA 6 Sep; USNS COMFORT departing Baltimore 2 Sep, ETA 8 Sep with 250 medical personnel, 250 more may embark in Pensacola
 - Sortie counts unknown

- Louisiana National Guard Assets:
 - Air
 - Organic available - 8 x UH-60; 5 x UH-1; 3 x OH-58
 - Requested and In-Process - 4 x UH-60 w/ hoist; 5 x CH-47
 - Requested and Pending - 4 x HEMTTs and AVUM/AVIM package
 - Land - 1500 on SAD
 - Sea - none

- Mississippi National Guard Assets:
 - Air
 - Organic available - 5 x UH-60; 3 x CH-47; 12 x OH-58 (2 w/ FLIR); 4 x AH-64 w/ FLIR
 - Requested and In-Process - 3 x UH-60 w/ hoist; 8 x UH-60; 3 x CH-47
 - Land - 2500 on SAD
 - Sea - none

- Issues/Exceptions: Unable to obtain numbers of Title 10 forces and accurate sortie counts

- Significant incident: First Army reports that two NG Soldiers were on patrol inside the Superdome and were jumped in a dark corridor. Assailant wrested weapon from Soldier and shot him in thigh. NG Serious Response Team rescued Soldier and arrested two individuals. Weapon was recovered. Soldier was MEDEVACed to LSU Medical Center and is in stable and good condition with a minor gunshot wound. No damage to bones; 100% recovery expected

Actions Underway:

- Buses began transporting evacuees from Superdome to Astrodome in Houston Wednesday. First group arrived late Wednesday evening. Ambulances escorting buses en route for medical needs.
- 1800 NG Soldiers from California, Missouri, Nevada, Oklahoma and Texas are scheduled to arrive today in Louisiana to perform law enforcement and security missions in New Orleans. 3000 more are expected by Saturday.
- Released MOD 7 to EXORD, which:
 - Deploys Joint Planning Augmentation Cell (JPAC) to JTF-Katrina
 - Provides medical airlift support to transport around 2500 patients from New Orleans Int'l Airport to NDMS Federal Coordinating Centers
 - Provides former England AFB in Alexandria, LA as an Intermediate Staging Base for National Guard personnel arriving in LA from other states
- Released MOD 8 to EXORD, which:
 - Provides 24-hour imagery capability of disaster area below I-10 in LA and MS
 - Provides aviation brigade OPCON to CJTF-Katrina
 - Directs standup of JFACC including daily ATO production
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