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THE INTENT OF THIS REPORT IS TO PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE HOMELAND DEFENSE (HLD) AND DEFENSE SUPPORT TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES (DSCA) MISSIONS.

Two items:

1. (FOUO) Katrina Update:

- Louisiana Damage Assessment:
 - Casualties - 70
 - 45,821 persons in 130 shelters
 - 863,652 people without power
 - Damage to infrastructure:
 - No power in New Orleans
 - 80% of New Orleans under water up to 20 ft.
 - Lake Ponchartrain causeway damage, used by light emergency vehicles only
 - 750,000 phone lines are down
 - 40k homes flooded
 - Colonial Pipeline and Plantation Pipeline are operating at reduced capacity. Both expect significant flow improvement in next 72 hours
 - The Capline system, which provides crude oil to Midwest refineries, is also shut down due to a loss of power
 - New Orleans International Airport is fully operational for day/night Visual Flight Rules (VFR)/Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations
 - I-10 is closed from the Mississippi line to I-55 in Laplace
 - Lake Ponchartrain Causeway Bridge is closed
 - 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
- Closed Ports: Port of Louisiana, Port of New Orleans, South Louisiana, Greater Baton Rouge

- 5 oil rigs missing
 - 1 oil rig grounded
 - 3 rigs listing badly
 - 6 rigs adrift
 - 1 rig capsized
- Mississippi Damage Assessment
 - Casualties - At least 185
 - 12,798 persons in shelters
 - 990,425 people 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 operating at reduced capacity. Both expect significant flow improvement in next 72 hours
 - One runway at Gulfport/Biloxi Airport is open with limited operations
 - Stennis Airport open day VFR, emergency relief only
 - Bay St. Louis Airport closed
 - Lakefront Airport, New Orleans, underwater
 - Most roads south of I-20 are not open to the public
 - 90% of structures on coast (From the beach to 1500 ft inwards) are gone
 - Pascagoula bridge, east bound span is damaged (Closed, 3 weeks to repair)
 - US 90 bridges (Bay St. Louis and Ocean Springs) closed
 - Ports Closed: Gulfport, Pascagoula, Morgan City
 - Over 100 barges sunk or grounded below port of New Orleans
- Alabama Damage Assessment:
 - Casualties - 2
 - Unknown number of persons in shelters
 - 325,000 people without power
 - Damage to infrastructure:
 - Flooding reached 11 ft in Mobile
 - Major bridge over Mobile partially reopened
 - Civil disorder occurring in Mobile
- Florida Damage Assessment
 - Casualties - At least 11
 - Unknown number of persons in shelters
 - 80,700 people without power
 - Damage to infrastructure:
 - Port of Panama City, FL closed
- Title 10 Personnel/Assets:
 - Military & Civilian Personnel Supporting Katrina Disaster
 - NORTHCOM - Total 968 = 182 (Army), 201 (AF), 155 (Navy), 46 (Marines), 18 (CG), 366 (Civ)
 - Standing Joint Forces Headquarters-North (SJFHQ-N) - Total 58 = 10 (Army), 10 (AF), 7 (Navy), 2 (MC), 1 (CG), 28 (Civ)
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- (MC), 1 (CG), 38 (Civ)
- Joint Task Force- North (JTF-N) - Total 130 = 50 (Army), 18 (AF), 1 (Navy), 22 (MC), 1 (CG), 39 (Civ)
- Joint Task Forces (JTF-CS) (Hampton, VA) - Total 161 = 28 (Army), 16 (AF), 33 (Navy), 5 (MC), 0 (CG), 79 (Civ)
- JTFT-CS Joint Planning Augmentation Cell (JPAC) - Total 6 = 2 (Army), 4 (Civ)
- Joint Forces Maritime Component Command (JFMCC) (at Sea) - Total 3255 (Navy)
- Joint Task Force (JTF)-Katrina - Total 250 = 170 (Army), 31 (AF), 16 (Navy), 4 (USMC), 29 (Civ)
- Grand Total is 4887

- Air: Search and Rescue (SAR) Ops Army (16 x UH-60) and LOG Ops (3 x CH-47) SAR Ops Navy (4 x MH-53, 2 x MH-60 from BATAAN)
 - Not Committed: Enroute SAR Ops Helos AF (7 x HH-60), Marine Corps enroute (6 x CH-53, 2 x -CH-46)
 - Not Committed: Army (4 x HH-60, 6 x UH-60, 4 x CH-47)

- Sea - USS BATAAN 25 miles south of Biloxi, MS with 4 x MH-53, 2 x MH-60, and 3 LCAC. Vertical replenishment with USNS SWIFT complete; USS IWO JIMA, USS SHREVEPORT, USS TORTUGA enroute, will pick up helicopters along the way, ETA 4 Sep; USS HARRY S. TRUMAN and USS WHIDBEY ISLAND underway from Norfolk 1 Sep; TRUMAN will pick up 5 x H-60s vic Jacksonville, ETA 4 Sep; USS GRAPPLE with 31 divers enroute, ETA 6 Sep; USNS COMFORT departing Baltimore 2 Sep, Estimated Time Arrive (ETA) 8 Sep with staff to treat 250 patients; additional staff to treat 250 more may embark in Pensacola
 - BATAAN helos tasked by United States Coast Guard (USCG), sortie numbers and rescue numbers captured in USCG District 8 Situational Report (SITREP): 2859
 - United States Navy (USN) force counter in support of (ISO) KATRINA (*Listed assets are either on station or en route):
 - Ships: 16
 - Aircraft: 32
 - Landing Craft: 11
 - Personnel: 3255

- USCG Sector New Orleans Louisiana (NOLA) Air Ops
 - USCG Air: Rescued over 4000 persons to date
 - Committed: SAR Ops (20 x HH-65 (Dolphins), 10 x HH-60 (Jayhawks), 6 x HH-25 (Falcons) and 5 x C-130 (Hercules))
 - USCG Auxillary (AUX): 13 (Various aircraft types - privately owned)
 - USAF: SAR Ops (03 x UH-60 (Pavehawks), 02 x UH-60 (LA NG), 04 x CH-53 (BATAAN - Note: BATAAN pulled assets back from CG TACON yesterday), 02 x SH-60 (BATAAN - Note: BATAAN pulled assets back from CG Tactical Control (TACON) yesterday)
 - Contracted: 1x Bell 407 (Logistics), & 1 x Puma (Logistics)
- 67 - TOTAL USCG CONTROLLED AIRCRAFT (including BATAAN's aircraft) IN NOLA JOA
- 2859 - TOTAL USCG RESCUES

- Louisiana National Guard Assets:
 - Air
 - Committed: SAR Ops (5 x UH-1N, 20 x UH-60, 3 x OH-58, 3 UH-1V & Logistic Ops (5 x CH-47)
 - SAD - 1607
 - Land - SAD - 7427

- Mississippi National Guard Assets:
 - Air
 - Committed: SAR Ops (2 x UH-1, 7 x UH-60, 9 x OH-58, 4 x AH-64) & Logistic Ops (6 x CH-47)
 - SAD - 345
 - Land - SAD 5190
- Alabama National Guard Assets & Personnel:
 - Air
 - Committed: SAR Ops (5 x UH-1N, 20 x UH-60, 3 x OH-58, 3 UH-1V & Logistic Ops (5 x CH-47)
 - SAD - 26
 - Land - SAD - 1722
- Florida National Guard Assets & Personnel:
 - Air
 - Committed: SAR Ops (5 x UH-1N, 20 x UH-60, 3 x OH-58, 3 UH-1V & Logistic Ops (5 x CH-47)
 - SAD - 11
 - Land - SAD - 702
- Medical:
 - NC J4 Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) representative coordinated with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and DLA Medical Supply System for resupply of medical supplies
 - Fort Polk stated they can accommodate 4 x Health and Human Services (HHS) Federal Medical Shelters (250 beds per shelter)
 - Eglin AFB stated they can accommodate 2 x HHS Federal Medical Shelters
 - NAS Meridian stated they can accommodate 2 x HHS Federal Medical Shelters
 - Inquiring if Barksdale AFB can accommodate 2 x HHS Federal Medical Shelters

Actions Underway:

- 9 Meal Ready to Eat (MRE) trucks with 150,000 MREs and 3 trucks with 13,150 gallons of water arrived Superdome Thursday evening
- J4 DLA representative provided positive analysis to possible FEMA request for additional 500,000-1,500,000 MREs
- As of 2000 EDT last evening, 10,000 people had been evacuated from the Superdome (8500 general population and 1500 special needs)
- Houston Astrodome is now full with at least 12,000 people. Fire Marshall set capacity at 12,000. Buses are now being diverted to the Dallas Reunion Arena with 25,000 expected. Buses carrying evacuees from Superdome have one state trooper and one Guardsman on board for security
- 650 persons were evacuated via AMTRAK train that left at midnight last night
- Received Secretary of Defense (SECDEF) Verbal Command (VOCO) from Joint Director of Military Support (JDOMS) approving use of aircraft to evacuate 10,000 persons from New Orleans Int'l Airport to Lackland AFB (San Antonio), TX. Once in Lackland, 5th Army will move evacuees to Kelly AFB housing site. TRANSCOM will commence operations this morning
- 12 State Troopers and 24 U.S. Border Patrol Agents providing Security at New Orleans Int'l Airport
- 3000 additional National Guard (NG) soldiers are coming from several states to support law enforcement operations, expected to arrive by Saturday
- Daily resupply of aviation fuel at Naval Air Station (NAS) New Orleans (Belle Chasse)

(22,500 gallons) in place

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Very Respectfully,

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 - 40,000 homes flooded
 - Potable Water non-existent in New Orleans
 - Multiple fires reported inside NOLA city limits. Firefighting ongoing
 - Damage to infrastructure
 - No power in New Orleans
 - 80% of New Orleans under water up to 20 ft.
 - 17th St Canal St Levee Breach expected to be repaired today by contractor
 - London St Canal Levee Breach repair will be next by contractor – no ETC
 - Communications
 - Communications systems are destroyed and will require complete rebuild
 - 750,000 phone lines are down
 - Mobile communications backup (wireless) have been established
 - Oil & Gas, Chemical
 - Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) from St James Terminal back on line
 - Colonial Pipeline operating at 40%, expect 75% to 86% by early to mid-next week
 - Plantation Pipeline at 25%, 95% by this evening
 - Capline Pipeline (serving Midwest refineries) operating at reduced rate until LOOP is fully up
 - Williams Company (largest natural gas pipeline) reports no damage
 - 6 oil rigs missing, 1 oil rig grounded, 3 listing badly, 1 adrift, 1 capsized
 - Oil production now at 10% of normal daily output
 - Gas production now at 21% of normal daily output
 - Chemical sites in Pontchartrain and Burnside – requesting ARNG to secure from looting/unrest
 - Transportation
 - New Orleans International Airport – fully operational
 - New Orleans Lakefront Airport – not operational, underwater
 - NAS New Orleans – limited operations, Day VFR only
 - Mississippi River closed to deep draft traffic from mouth to Natchez, MS
 - Open to tug and barge traffic
 - Closed Ports: Louisiana, South Louisiana, Greater Baton Rouge, New Orleans
 - Over 100 barges sunk or grounded below port of New Orleans
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 - Casualties 126 – estimating hundreds
 - 13,207 persons in shelters
 - 774,000 (55%) without power
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 - Closed Ports: Gulfport, Pascagoula, Morgan City
 - Inter-coastal Waterway from Mobile Ship Channel west to Pass Christian, MS closed
 - Most roads south of I-20 are not open to the public
 - Pascagoula Bridge, east bound span is damaged (Closed)(3 wks to repair)
 - US 90 bridges (Bay St. Louis and Ocean Springs) closed
 - Open Roads
 - US 98 from MS state line to Columbia, emerg vehicles only to Columbia to AL line
 - US 84 from western MS line to Prentiss, emerg vehicles only Prentiss to AL line
 - US 45
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 - 235,000 without power
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 - JFACC - Total 498 (AF)
 - Grand Total is 6061
 - Air: SAR Ops Army (28 x UH-60) and LOG Ops (8 x CH-47)
 - SAR Ops Navy (4 x MH-53, 2 x MH-60 from BATAAN)
 - SAR Ops Air Force (22 x HH-60, 585 air rescues)
 - Marine Corps in JOA (10 x CH-53, 2 x -CH-46, 4 x UH-1, 1 x AH-1W)
 - Marine Corps SPMAGTAF (6-9 KC-130s, 350 marines) at Stennis, MS.
 - 8 C-17s delivering 82nd Airborne to NAS NOLA

- MAFFS (x2) arriving NAS Pensacola
- Sea - USS BATAAN 25 miles south of Biloxi, MS with 4 x MH-53, 2 x MH-60, and 3 LCAC. Vertical replenishment with USNS SWIFT complete; USS IWO JIMA, USS TORTUGA in JOA; USS HARRY S. TRUMAN will pick up 5 x H-60s vic Jacksonville, ETA GOMEX 4 Sep; USS WHIDBEY ISLAND enroute GOMEX, ETA 4 Sep; USS GRAPPLE with 31 divers enroute, ETA 6 Sep; USNS COMFORT enroute ETA 8 Sep with staff to treat 250 patients.
 - BATAAN helos x 2 working out of Gulfport for cargo transport; 1 helo working out of NAS New Orleans for cargo transfer. All 3 helos are working for USCG district 8.
 - USN force counter ISO KATRINA (*Listed assets are either on station or en route):
 - Ships: 17
 - Aircraft: 32
 - Landing Craft: 11
 - Personnel: 3255
- USCG - All CG forces that were surged and postured for the response prior to the hurricane are being applied to the theater (LA, AL, MS). Approx 2700 CG AD and reserves in-theater. More reserve and active duty forces from all parts of the country are being surged there for backup/relief to ongoing ops. Approx 100 CG AD not yet accounted for. Priorities remain: 1. Lifesaving - Search and Rescue/Life sustaining support when needed-Med patients first. 2. Mobility: Open waterways... Assess depths/obstructions/channel marking....safe navigation. 3. Evacuation in-concert with first 2 priorities. All other CG work is in support of these top priorities. There is environmental response ongoing for some of the approx 150 spill/release reports, but it is subordinate to the top two priorities. Firefighting is not a CG capability or priority other than evacuation of people at risk.
- As of 02 Sep 05, The US Coast Guard has rescued over 4,000 persons
- As of 02 Sep 05, Over 23,000 gallons of water delivered
- As of 02 Sep 05, Over 114 aircraft sorties to date
- As of 02 Sep 05, Over 153 environmental casualties reported
- Medical Shelters:
 - FT POLK: 1000 beds received. Manning 3 x 50, 100 set up by 1800
 - LSU (Non - DOD supported): 250 beds received, 138 manning, operational
 - NAS Meridian: 500 beds received. 2 x 50 manning, 300-400 set up by 1800
 - Meridian Key Field ANG: 500 beds received, 1 x 50 manning, 300-400 by 1800
 - Eglin AFB: 500 beds received, 2 x 50 manning, 100 by 1800
 - MEDEVAC (NDMS) : 1074
 - USS BATAAN
 - Deployed forward medical team to NO Convention Center. Providing triage and limited patient treatment.
 - Stationed off Biloxi, MS coastline, performed numerous SAR missions while awaiting 85-personnel medical augmentation team to arrive. Team has since arrived and ship is ready to take on patients. Regulating procedures are being refined to ensure proper accountability and movement of patients to sea-based platform
 - USNS Comfort (T-AH)
 - Steaming toward Mayport for boarding of personnel package, may arrive in JOA earlier than expected. Will take on initial 250-bed staff package and be prepared to receive second 250-bed staff package presently

placed on a 96-hour PTDO. Extensive capability with all ancillary services.

Actions Taken or Underway:

- 82 Airborne, 1st CAV, MEFs, SP MAGTAF currently in process of deploying to JOA
- 40K cases of MREs flown to NAS Meridian, MS tomorrow, 4 SEP 05.
- JSG requested DLA pushed distribution of MREs to the following locations commencing immediately:
 - Camp Shelby, Ms - 80K Cases per day
 - NAS Stennis, MS - 80K cases per day
 - Maxwell AFB, AL - 26,250 cases per day

Water/Ice status:

- Louisiana
 - Barksdale AFB -
 - Ice: 104 truckloads have been received and 660 truckloads are enroute (ETA 6 SEP)
 - Water: 71 truckloads have been received and 277 truckloads are enroute (ETA 5 SEP)
 - Camp Beauregard
 - Ice: 135 truckloads have been received and 22 truckloads are enroute (ETA 6 SEP)
 - Water: 71 truckloads have been received and 570 truckloads are enroute (ETA 5 SEP)
- Mississippi
 - Camp Shelby -
 - Ice: 0 truckloads have been received and 81 truckloads are enroute (ETA 6 SEP)
 - Water: 67 truckloads have been received and 105 truckloads are enroute (ETA 4 SEP)
 - NAS Meridian
 - Ice: 55 truckloads have been received and 71 truckloads are enroute (ETA 6 SEP)
 - Water: 21 truckloads have been received and 554 truckloads are enroute (ETA 6 SEP)
 - Stennis Space Center
 - Ice: 0 truckloads have been received and 70 truckloads are enroute (ETA 6 SEP)
 - Water: 0 truckloads have been received and 75 truckloads are enroute (ETA 4 SEP)
- Alabama
 - Craig Field
 - Ice: 61 truckloads have been received and 40 truckloads are enroute (ETA 6 SEP)
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- Ordered 10,000 am/fm radios through 21 CONS for distribution to refugees. The radios are being shipped via truck from CA and are expected to arrive at Camp Shelby Sunday (4 Sep) evening
- Forwarded requirement from JTF-K J4 for 2 Level II contracting officers to conduct area support contract operations for soldier sustainment in support of multiple locations across the Joint Area of Operations...RFF 11 expected to go out tonight.
- Assisted N-NC/J6 with order for 50 Global Star handheld trimode phones and 25 Omnitrack mobile communication devices, along with airtime and accessories

- USS BATAAN confirms they are ready to accept patients. Validating surgeon on ground at New Orleans Int'l Airport states no patients appropriate for BATAAN. None evacuated to BATAAN as yet
- Coordinating NORTHCOM J2 P-3C mission with JFMCC and JOC Intel Cell. Intent is to fly an ISR mission tomorrow.
- Directed change in RRF RPL to level 4 at 2030Z today
- Expect 15k NG in LA and 7k in MS by end of today
- INFRALYNX van arrived NAS New Orleans Friday evening at 2251 CDT. Comms are up and running
- Staff planning for forces needed to plan and execute transportation of ice, water and medical supplies
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Summary of Non-Actionable Items Researched by JOC:

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 - 13,207 persons in shelters
 - 774,000 (46%) without power
 - 178 drinking water systems affected, 235 systems not contacted
 - 90% of structures on coast (From the beach to 1500 ft inwards) are gone
 - 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
 - Damage to infrastructure:
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 - Colonial Pipeline operating at 40%, expect 75% to 86% by early mid-next week
 - Plantation Pipeline at 25%, 95% by this evening
 - Transportation
 - Keesler AFB - Day/VFR only, prior permission required
 - Gulfport/Biloxi Airport – limited to Day/VFR emergency operations
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 - Casualties - 2
 - UNK persons in shelters
 - 235,000 without power (6%)
 - Preliminary Damage Assessments were conducted in 3 counties on 1 Sept., 6 on 2 Sept., 1 left that is scheduled
 - 72 drinking water systems affected, 8 restored
 - Damage to infrastructure:
 - Flooding reached 11 ft in Mobile
 - Major bridge over Mobile partially reopened
 - Port of Mobile open to ships with 12 ft draft or less
- Florida Damage Assessment
 - Casualties - At least 11
 - UNK persons in shelters
 - 80,700 without power (% UNK)
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 - JTF-Katrina - Total 797 = 699 (Army), 31 (AF), 17 (Navy), 9 (USMC), 30 (Civ)
 - JFACC - Total 498 (AF)
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 - SAR Ops Air Force (22 x HH-60, 585 air rescues)
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 - MAFFS (x2) arriving NAS Pensacola
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 - BATAAN helos x 2 working out of Gulfport for cargo transport; 1 helo working out of NAS New Orleans for cargo transfer. All 3 helos are working for USCG district 8.
 - USN force counter ISO KATRINA (*Listed assets are either on station or en route):
 - Ships: 17
 - Aircraft: 32
 - Landing Craft: 11
 - Personnel: 3255
 - USCG - All CG forces that were surged and postured for the response prior to the hurricane are being applied to the theater (LA, AL, MS). Approx 2700 CG AD and reserves in-theater. More reserve and active duty forces from all parts of the country are being surged there for backup/relief to ongoing ops. Approx 100 CG AD not yet accounted for. Priorities remain: 1. Lifesaving - Search and Rescue/Life sustaining support when needed-Med patients first. 2. Mobility: Open waterways....Assess depths/obstructions/channel marking.....safe navigation. 3. Evacuation in-concert with first 2 priorities. All other CG work is in support of these top priorities. There is environmental response ongoing for some of the approx 150 spill/release reports, but it is subordinate to the top two priorities. Firefighting is not a CG capability or priority other than evacuation of people at risk.
 - As of 02 Sep 05, The US Coast Guard has rescued over 4,000 persons
 - As of 02 Sep 05, Over 23,000 gallons of water delivered
 - As of 02 Sep 05, Over 114 aircraft sorties to date

- As of 02 Sep 05, Over 153 environmental casualties reported
- Medical Shelters:
 - FT POLK: 1000 beds received. Manning 3 x 50, 100 set up by 1800
 - LSU (Non – DOD supported): 250 beds received, 138 manning, operational
 - NAS Meridian: 500 beds received. 2 x 50 manning, 300-400 set up by 1800
 - Meridian Key Field ANG: 500 beds received, 1 x 50 manning, 300-400 by 1800
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 - MEDEVAC (NDMS) : 1074
 - USS BATAAN
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 - Stationed off Biloxi, MS coastline, performed numerous SAR missions while awaiting 85-personnel medical augmentation team to arrive. Team has since arrived and ship is ready to take on patients. Regulating procedures are being refined to ensure proper accountability and movement of patients to sea-based platform
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Actions Taken or Underway:

- 82 Airborne, 1st CAV, MEFs, SP MAGTF currently in process of deploying to JOA
- FEMA contracted fuel to arrive at designated fueling points in MS tomorrow. FORSCOM to provide resources to operate three fueling points for commercial vehicles at three priority points; Camp Shelby, Stennis Center and NAS Meridian. Capability will be in place to accept fuel on 5 SEP.
- 60,000 MREs arrived by C-17 to Gulfport MS at 0125Z 4 SEP 05
- USS BATAAN confirms they are ready to accept patients. Validating surgeon on ground at New Orleans Int'l Airport states no patients appropriate for BATAAN. None evacuated to BATAAN as yet
- P-3C presently airborne filming JOA damage. Downlink inoperative
- Directed change in RRF RPL to level 4 at 2030Z today
- Expect 15k NG in LA and 7k in MS by end of today
- INFRALYNX van arrived NAS New Orleans Friday evening at 2251 CDT. Comms are up and running
- Staff planning for forces needed to plan and execute transportation of ice, water and medical supplies

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Summary of Non-Actionable Items Researched by JOC:

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Very Respectfully,
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New information depicted in blue

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1. (FOUO) Katrina Update:

- Louisiana Damage Assessment
 - Casualties 185 – estimating 1000s dead in New Orleans
 - 780,000 (59%) without power
 - 40,000 homes flooded
 - Water level has stabilized, closure of breaches in process
 - Limited fuel hampering rescues
 - 160 communication lines added to LA ops center
 - 434 drinking systems affected, 6 restored
 - Multiple fires reported inside NOLA city limits. Firefighting ongoing
 - Damage to infrastructure
 - No power in New Orleans
 - 80% of New Orleans under water up to 20 ft.
 - Sealing of 17th Street Canal stopped at 75% complete to allow drainage. 65 x 20k lb. sandbags placed
 - London St Canal Levee Breach repair will be next by contractor – no ETC
 - Communications
 - Communications systems are destroyed and will require complete rebuild
 - 750,000 phone lines are down
 - Mobile communications backup (wireless) have been established
 - Oil & Gas, Chemical
 - Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) from St James Terminal back on line
 - Colonial Pipeline operating at 80%
 - Capline Pipeline (serving Midwest refineries) operating at reduced rate until LOOP is fully up
 - Williams Company (largest natural gas pipeline) reports no damage
 - 6 oil rigs missing, 1 oil rig grounded, 3 listing badly, 1 adrift, 1 capsized
 - Oil production now at 10% of normal daily output
 - Gas production now at 21% of normal daily output
 - Chemical sites in Pontchartrain and Burnside – requesting ARNG to secure from looting/unrest
 - Transportation
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 - New Orleans Lakefront Airport – not operational, underwater
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 - Request for increase to 1000 beds and needed staff in the works. Medical supplies to begin to be delivered to MS 9/4 - 9/5 due to multiple vendors and supplies will be staggered delivery.
 - Received report from LA Hospital Association that there are 1100 beds in functioning LA hospitals available for patients.

Actions Taken or Underway:

- Five chalks from 82nd Airborne have arrived New Orleans Int'l Airport (MSY) via C-17. Expect 12-16 more Sunday along with around 30 commercial air sorties today and Monday. Full closure expected Monday
 - Chalks 1 and 2 included 73 pax, 4 vehicles, and 2 x pallets of class 1
 - Chalk 3 included 71 pax
 - Chalk 4 included 71 pax, 4 vehicles, and 4 misc pallets
 - Awaiting contents of chalk 5
 - Two UH-60s and 10 pax also arrived MSY
 - 8 to 12 UH-60s expected today
- USMC 2 MEF Lead Air Element landed on board USS HARRY S. TRUMAN and will flow ashore Sunday morning. 11th MEU began arriving Gulfport Sunday evening and should close by Tuesday

- JFACC maintaining 24/7 airborne C2 24/7 with E-2s and E-3s. All rotary wing aircraft are required to check in
- JTF-Katrina intends to stand up a forward element at NAS New Orleans. NAS will not be used as a second evacuee air base
- Evacuations from Superdome and Convention Center completed en masse
- USCG reports over 15,565 rescues to date and 9400 hospital evacuations
- LTG Honore has requested PX support for troops and is working with AAFES for setup
- SECDEF visit today includes flyover of Superdome and Convention Center. SECDEF will then proceed to Keesler and back to DC
- First CAV, MEFs, SP MAGTF currently in process of deploying to JOA
- Two 750 KW generators arrived at NAS New Orleans approx 2100 CDT 03 Sep. Generators will provide electric power to airstation. Installation complete and generators operational
- Ten LMTVs departing Ft Polk 0900 MT enroute to NAS New Orleans per request of JTF-Katrina. Additional 30 trucks in convoy carrying additional MREs and other supplies.
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- P-3C landed 2248 CDT Sunday evening. J2 has received imagery.
- Directed change in RRF RPL to level 4 at 2030Z today
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- INFRALYNX van arrived NAS New Orleans Friday evening at 2251 CDT. Comms are up and running
- Staff planning for forces needed to plan and execute transportation of ice, water and medical supplies
- Distinguished visitors traveling to Katrina JOA include: 4 Sep - Senate Majority Leader Frist, SECDEF, SECSTATE, and SECHHS; 4-6 Sep - SECHS; 5 Sep - SECVA
- Naval Construction Regiment (NCR) 22 (SEABEES) consisting of Naval Mobile Construction Battalions (NMCB) 1, 7, 133; NMCB 40; NMCB 4, Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit (CBMU) 202; and Underwater Construction Team (UCT) 1 are positioned in Gulfport, NAS New Orleans and in Jacksonville FL in support of debris removal, restoration of base assets and local services, facility assessment, general engineering, underwater demolition, hydrographic surveys, waterfront facility assessment, waterfront infrastructure repair/debris obstruction removal missions. Personnel will continue to arrive in JOA through 07 Sep

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3. (U) MAFFS Update: 10 sorties were flown yesterday. 299 sorties have been flown to date. Two MAFFS from the North Carolina NG deployed from Boise to NAS Pensacola for Katrina. Two MAFFS from Peterson AFB (USAFR) will backfill to Boise on Sunday.

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