

From: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2005 5:55 AM
To: NC JOC - Director - OMB; NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Subject: USNORTHCOM Daily Update: 24 Sept

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COL Mur Merged update for your review and forward. (B6)

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USNORTHCOM CCIRs # 8 tripped this morning and CMOC made notification to N-NC leadership. Two items:

1. (U) Hurricane Rita Update: 24 Sept Hurricane Rita landfall report, Hurricane Hunters reported that Hurricane Rita came ashore at 24/0730Z in extreme Southwestern Louisiana between Sabine Pass and Johnson Bayou. The aircrew reported that the sea level pressure in the eye as measured by dropsonde was 937 Millibars. The maximum flight level winds at 10,000 feet during that penetration into the eye were 111 knots (128 miles per hour) recorded 16 miles east of the hurricane's center. The National Hurricane Center reported that the surface winds at the time of landfall were 105 knots gusting to 130 knots (120 MPH gusting to 150 MPH). Coastal storm surge flooding of 15-20 feet above normal tide levels is forecast near the center of the storm at time of landfall. Rainfall totals of up to 20 inches with isolated higher amounts are possible. USNORTHCOM is postured to provide operational staging areas, aviation assets, medical assistance, logistics and communications support, and basic needs to disaster victims.

Maritime: U.S. Coast Guard Cutters Northland and Dauntless are in the Gulf of Mexico available for relief/rescue operations. The following ports are closed because of Hurricane Rita: Baton Rouge, LA; New Orleans, LA; Freeport, TX; Houston/Galveston, TX and Texas City, TX. USS IWO JIMA, USS SHREVEPORT, USS TORTUGA, USNS PATUXENT and USNS COMFORT are underway in trail of Hurricane Rita and will conduct relief operations following landfall. The IWO JIMA Expeditionary Strike Group (ESG) has 856 Marines and nine helicopters (7 x MH-60 and 2 x CH-53). USNS SUPPLY will relieve USNS PATUXENT as duty oiler on 25 Sep. U.S. Coast Guard is providing two high-endurance cutters, one from LANTAREA and one from PACAREA.

Aerospace: Aviation assets on alert for damage assessment and search and rescue - 52 active duty helicopters and 2 HC-130s, 21 U.S. Coast Guard helicopters, and 112 National Guard helicopters. A P-3 is scheduled to fly today to survey the damage post landfall.

Land: In preparation for Hurricane Rita, TX Joint Field Office (Defense Coordinating Officer (DCO)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and USNORTHCOM currently working 29 Mission Assignments. JTF-CS Joint Planning Assessment Capability (JPAC) has closed to Fifth Army HQ in support of JTF-Rita. The DCO, Defense Coordinating Element (DCE) and Service Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer (SEPLO) are at the Joint Field Office in Austin, TX and are operational. They have assumed the JTF mission and are ready to forward deploy an

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 USNORTHCOM J33
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Sir,
 Submitted for review
 Sirs,

No trip of the USNORTHCOM CCIRs today.

All forces under Force Adjustments Package Golf, Hotel, and India are posturing to redeploy to home station.

1. (FOUO) USNORTHCOM Task Organization JTF Rita/Katrina:

JTF-Rita (687 personnel)

- Task Force Shanahan (Aviation Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division)

JTF-Katrina (1488 personnel)

USA Forces

- JTF - Katrina Commander - 1 pax
- JTF - Katrina HQ (Fwd) - 265 pax
- 14th Corp Support Hospital - 100 pax
- 49th QM Group - 92 pax

USN Forces

- USNS COMFORT - 759

USAF Forces

- 910th Aviation Wing Modular Aerial - 40
- 498th Aeromedical Unit - 43

2. (FOUO) Texas Recovery Update: As of 0300MDT, there are 523 active duty and 3,541 National Guard forces supporting relief operations in the Rita Joint Operations Area. State of Texas, State Operation Center (SOC) current priorities are the following:

- Support Mass Care assets and resources
- Assist local jurisdictions in accomplishing damage assessments
- Provide support and coordination for local response and recovery operations
- Return citizens to evacuated areas

The Defense Logistics Agency will deliver 1.5 million meals to Fort Worth, Texas to FEMA controlled transportation and distribution sites. Current assets include 29 fixed feeding sites; 32 mobile units; and 364,000 meals per day capacity. Current estimates are that there are 379,100 customers (4%) without power in Texas.

Status of Refineries: All refineries (7) in the Port Arthur, Texas and Lake Charles, Louisiana area are shut down. One (1) refinery in the Houston/Texas City, Texas area is shut down, the remaining 8 are operational or in the process of re-starting. Five (5) refineries in the Corpus Christi, Texas area are fully operational.

All facilities in Port Arthur, Texas should be operational by October 5.

Maritime : 4 USN Mine Countermeasures Ships (USS PIONEER, USS GLADIATOR, USS AVENGER, and USS CHIEF), 1 USN Coastal Minesweeper (USS CORMORANT), 1 USN Coastal Minehunter (USS BLACK HAWK), 2 MH-53s and USS GRAPPLE continue to clear the southbound seaway into Galveston, TX. Estimate mission completion 1 Oct. Anticipate ships redeployment on or about 2 Oct upon completion of survey tasking.

Ports and Waterways: USACE continue to conduct numerous side-scan surveys of the shipping channels. Captain of the Port Houston-Galveston has opened all ports, channels, and tributary waterways within his area of responsibility to the project depth. Army Corps of Engineers surveys revealed minor shoaling in the Barbours Cut area of the Houston Ship Channel and within the Galveston Bay Entrance Channel and Galveston Harbor Channel.

Open ports: Corpus Christi, TX; Brownsville, TX; Victoria Barge Canal, TX; Freeport, TX; New Orleans, LA; and Port Lavaca/Victoria, TX; Galveston Ship Channel open; Galveston Intracoastal Waterway open to the Colorado Locks; Texas City Ship Channel; and Morgan City, LA
Partially open ports: Houston Ship Channel, TX (open to 35 feet); Galveston, TX; and
Closed ports: Port Arthur/Beaumont, TX; and Lake Charles, LA

Aerospace:

Airfield Status:

Southeast Texas Regional (Beaumont/Port Arthur) - VFR Only, open 0730-1900 CDT

Chennault International (Lake Charles) - Open with limited tower operations

Lake Charles Regional - VFR only due to ILS outage

Hammond Northshore Regional - Army Air Traffic Services mobile tower operational, Day/VFR only

New Orleans Lakefront - Closed indefinitely. Tower building will be condemned. Target date for restoration of commercial power has not yet been set

All others fully operational

National Guard: TXNG is delivering 2000 gallons of gasoline and 3000 gallons of diesel fuel to Jefferson County Drainage District in Beaumont TX, and delivered 100 gallons of gas and diesel to Thicket TX.

3. (FOUO) Louisiana, Mississippi, & Alabama Recovery Update: As of 0300MDT, there are 1488 active duty and 22,052 National Guard forces supporting relief operations in the Rita Joint Operations Area. 263,850 customers still without power in Louisiana. Kitchen sites and caterers are providing a capacity of 309,000 meals per day.

Maritime: Navy berthing barges were requested with first departing Norfolk, VA this afternoon at 1330 and the second will depart Mayport, FL tomorrow morning weather permitting. The Port New of Orleans has lifted all restrictions on the Lower Mississippi River; 24-hour transits are now permitted for deep draft vessels.

Aerospace: C-130 Mosquito Abatement mission scheduled 302045Z Sep - 010045Z Oct in area BUG 10, northwest of Lafayette, LA and BUG 11, northwest of Lake Charles, LA. Mission planning on-going for TX spraying.

Land: 82nd Airborne departing JOA. Redeployment began 29 Sep; there are 4 commercial flights scheduled tomorrow to Pope AFB and more commercial flights to follow.

Re-population: Areas allowing re-entry include Algiers, Central Business District, French Quarter, and Uptown. Residents in targeted zip codes commenced re-entering September 30. Business owners and residents in the remaining areas of New Orleans, except the Lower 9th Ward, will be allowed to re-enter commencing October 5.

Un-watering: Downtown New Orleans, including the 9th Ward, forecast completion October 2. Plaquemines Parish forecast to be complete October 18.

National Guard: National Guard (NG) units continue to conduct presence patrols and checkpoints in support of local law enforcement. In addition to securing key infrastructure and providing overwatch of key levees, the LA NG is continuing its relief in place and assisting with commodity distribution. Mississippi: planning force adjustments, executing relief in place, conducting debris removal, water, ice distribution and security operations.

4. (DNRIF)

Summary of Non-Actionable Items Researched by JOC: NSTR

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NC JOC (B6)

From: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
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Cc: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Subject: USNORTHCOM Operations Evening Update - 1 Oct 05
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Sir,

No trip of the USNORTHCOM CCIRs today.

We continue to track the redeployment of forces out of the Katrina JOA associated with the approval of lists G, H and I and Rita JOA.

1. (FOUO) The following is a delineation of forces assigned to MS, LA and TX:

MS Active Duty - 1888
National Guard - 3580

LA Active Duty - 1756
National Guard - 22,052

TX Active Duty - 523
National Guard - 3525

Total Seabees in Katrina JOA: 1389

- Seabees from Gulfport, MS – 846 (61% of total)
- Seabees from Port Hueneme, CA – 300 (21% of total)
- Seabees from Coronado, CA – 169 (12% of total)
- Seabees from Norfolk, VA – 74 (6% of total)

2. (FOUO) Mississippi / Louisiana Recovery Update: As of 1700 MDT, there are 3,644 active duty and 25,632 National Guard forces supporting hurricane relief operations in the Joint Operations Area. 263,850 customers are still without power in Louisiana. Kitchen sites and caterers are providing a capacity of 309,000 meals per day.

Maritime: Eight SeaBees are still working in New Orleans. Four Amphibious Construction Battalion (ACB)-2 personnel are doing water purification and four Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit (CBMU)-303 personnel are doing generator repair.

First of the Navy berthing barges departed Norfolk, VA got underway today at 1330. The anticipated arrival at Pascagoula is the 10th of October. The second will depart Mayport, FL Sunday morning, 2 Oct, weather permitting, ETA in Gulfport unknown. The Port New of Orleans has lifted all restrictions on the Lower Mississippi River; 24-hour transits are now permitted for deep draft vessels.

Aerospace: C-130 Mosquito Abatement mission scheduled 012045Z Sep - 020045Z Oct in area BUG 11, encompassing the areas surrounding Lake Charles, LA.

NORTHCOM directed transfer of 4 x CH-47 HELOS from JTF-RITA to JTF-KATRINA today, in order to provide sand bagging support to repair several levees. All aircraft and 37 crew/support personnel positioned (B 5-159AVN - USAR) from Conroe, TX to New Orleans NAS, LA, arriving at approximately 1500 CDT.

Land: American Red Cross (ARC) and The Salvation Army (TSA) operational feeding sites summary. The ARC and TSA operate a total of 67 feeding sites (ARC = 15 and TSA = 42) of which 13 are not currently operational (ARC = 10 and TSA = 3). US Army Corps of Engineers have restored pumping capacity in New Orleans to 60%. They have asked USCG to assist in sling loads for levees along with pursuing contract helicopters.

National Guard: National Guard (NG) units continue to conduct presence patrols and checkpoints in support of local law enforcement. Louisiana continuing debris removal, securing key infrastructure and providing overwatch of key levee sites, assisting with food, water and other commodity distribution and providing support to the re-population of New Orleans. Mississippi: planning force adjustments, executing relief in place, conducting debris removal, water, ice distribution and security operations, escorts, traffic control point's, and joint patrols. Texas: distribution of water, ice and fuel, conducting secondary search operations, clearing debris, TCP's, and assisting with smooth return of evacuees. On 30 Sep, TF Belle Chase was redesignated TF Direct Support Brigade.

3. (FOUO) Texas Recovery Update: As of 1700 MDT, there are 523 active duty and 3,525 National Guard forces supporting relief operations in the Rita Joint Operations Area. State of Texas, State Operation Center (SOC) current priorities are:

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Maritime: 4 USN Mine Countermeasures Ships (USS PIONEER, USS GLADIATOR, USS AVENGER, and USS CHIEF), 1 USN Coastal Minesweeper (USS CORMORANT), and 1 USN Coastal Minehunter (USS BLACK HAWK) will complete their assigned mission tonight. Anticipate ships redeployment on or about 2 Oct upon completion of survey tasking. 2 x MH-53s mine warfare helicopters have returned to Norfolk, VA. USS Grapple has been released and is transiting to Norfolk, VA.

Open ports: Corpus Christi, TX; Brownsville, TX; Victoria Barge Canal, TX; Freeport, TX; New Orleans, LA; and Port Lavaca/Victoria, TX; Galveston Ship Channel open; Galveston Intracoastal Waterway open to the Colorado Locks; Texas City Ship Channel; and Morgan City, LA; Houston Ship Channel, TX; Galveston, TX.

Partially open ports: Port Arthur/Beaumont, TX (40 ft draft); and Lake Charles, LA (35 ft draft).

Closed ports: Orange, TX.

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NC JOC (B6)

From: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Sent: Sunday, October 02, 2005 5:37 AM
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1. (FOUO) The following is a delineation of forces assigned to MS, LA and TX:

- MS Active Duty - 1499
National Guard - 3921
- LA Active Duty - 1569
National Guard - 22,339
- TX Active Duty - 427
National Guard - 3541

Total Seabees in Katrina JOA: 1310

- Seabees from Gulfport, MS – 799 (61% of total) mission complete on 14 Oct
- Seabees from Port Hueneme, CA – 224 (17% of total) mission in wrap-up, redeployment in progress
- Seabees from Coronado, CA – 169 (13% of total) , mission complete 6 Oct
- Seabees from Norfolk/Little Creek, VA – 118 (9% of total) mission complete 9 Oct

2. (FOUO) Mississippi / Louisiana Recovery Update: As of 0500 MDT, there are 3,068 active duty and 26,260 National Guard forces supporting hurricane relief operations in the Joint Operations Area. Kitchen sites are providing over 309,000 meals per day. Louisiana reports over 250,000 are still without power.

Maritime: USNS PILILAAU departed New Orleans 1 Oct 05 en route Wilmington NC to off load 82nd Airborne equipment. ETA: Wilmington NC 03 Oct 05.

USNS COMFORT in port, 732 personnel on board, 655 Military, 77 civilians.

Eight SeaBees are still working in New Orleans. Four Amphibious Construction Battalion (ACB)-2 personnel are doing water purification and four Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit (CBMU)-303 personnel are doing generator repair.

The first of two Navy berthing barges (APL 32) departed Norfolk, VA today at 1330. The anticipated arrival at Pascagoula is the 10th of October. The second barge (APL 42) was delayed departing Mayport, FL and is expected to get underway 2 Oct 05, weather permitting. APL 42 is scheduled to transit to Gulfport MS, ETA: 6/7 Oct 05.

-The Port New of Orleans has lifted all restrictions on the Lower Mississippi River; 24-hour transits are now permitted for deep draft vessels.

Aerospace: C-130 Mosquito Abatement mission scheduled 012045Z Sep - 020045Z Oct in area BUG 11, encompassing the areas surrounding Lake Charles, LA. The 910th Wing has flown a total of 19 mosquito abatement sorties and has treated a total of 1,156,627 acres in Southern Louisiana.

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- Unit: A/5 (USAR, Ft Lewis, WA)
- Mission: Logistics Support to JTF-K/ US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
- A/C Type: 4X CH-47 Chinook
- Personnel assigned: 37
- Location: NAS New Orleans, LA

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From: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2005 6:40 AM
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1. (FOUO) The following is a delineation of forces assigned to MS, LA and TX:

- MS Active Duty - 515 (this includes Seabee data below)
National Guard - 3,712
- LA Active Duty - 1248
National Guard - 22,216
- TX Active Duty - 372
National Guard - 3,523

Total Seabees in Katrina JOA: 481

- Seabees from Gulfport, MS - 180 (38% of total) mission complete on 14 Oct
- Seabees from Coronado, CA - 169 (35% of total,) mission complete 6 Oct
- Seabees from Norfolk/Little Creek, VA - 132 (27% of total) mission complete 9 Oct

Additional Title 10 forces supporting JTF-Katrina outside of the JOA:

- IL Active Duty - 20 (Scott AFB)
- FL Active Duty - 40 (Eglin AFB)
- GA Active Duty - 143 (Fort Gillem)

2. (FOUO) Mississippi / Louisiana Recovery Update: As of 0500 MDT, there are 1763 active duty and 29451 National Guard forces supporting hurricane relief operations in the Joint Operations Area. Kitchen sites are providing over 300,000 meals per day. Louisiana reports over 250,000 customers are still without power. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and the National Guard have removed more than one million cubic yards of hurricane debris to date.

Maritime: USNS COMFORT remains in port New Orleans providing medical services

The first of two Navy berthing barges (APL 32) is anticipated to arrive at Pascagoula on 10 Oct. The second barge (APL 42) departed Mayport, FL and is expected to arrive at Gulfport MS on 5 Oct.

119 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 40 personnel departed the JTF-K JOA today at 1517Z. They flew to California aboard a Naval Air Logistics Office flight and returned to home station at Port Hueneme at 1830Z.

Unberthing Incident: While attempting to get underway, USNS PILLAAU experienced difficulty moving away from the Napoleon / Milan St. Wharf in Port of New Orleans. Pier calculated water depth is 38 feet. Water depth by

sounding was 37.9 feet. Draft FWD - 30-8 ft; Draft AFT - 32-00 ft. Upon examination, PILLAAU appeared to be resting on soft mud bank approximately 600 feet aft of stem on starboard side. PILLAAU transferred ballast internally and moved away from the pier. Tanks were sounded and inspected with no apparent damage. Divers have been requested to inspect bottom plating at next port of call. Ship can continue present mission .

Aerospace: C-130 Mosquito Abatement mission scheduled for 022045Z Sep - 030045Z Oct in area BUG 11, encompassing the areas surrounding Lake Charles, LA has been cancelled for today due to thunderstorms and strong winds in the spray area. Weather permitting, will reattempt on 03 Oct. The 910th Air Wing has flown a total of 23 mosquito abatement sorties in Southern Louisiana

Land: Unwatering: US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Task Force Unwatering (TFU) is focused on completing their mission in Plaquemines Parish, the lower Ninth Ward, and the Six Flags area. Sandbag operations have finished and TFU is working to bring temporary pumps to the parish. **Foreign Assistance:** The Dutch team is scheduled to redeploy to home station on 7 Oct 05. . **Plaquemines Parish East and West:** The sandbagging operation continued with two Coast Guard helicopters, a Blackhawk, and 4 Chinooks dropping sandbags in the Scarsdale/Braithwaite area. **Orleans Parish:** The Ninth Ward remains a focus for the parish and for Task Force Unwatering. TFU plans to have the Ninth Ward unwatered by 03 October. 21 of 131 existing pumps in the Katrina Flooded Area (formerly New Orleans Metro Area) are operating and 29 of 36 portable pumps are operating. In addition, 21 of 45 existing pumps in Plaquemines Parish are operating.

From 27 Sep to 1 Oct 2400L, the number of patients seen by DoD medical facilities in New Orleans, LA:

14th Combat Support Hospital: 257– 27 in last 24 hours (14 active duty, 4 national Guard, 9 civilians)

Expeditionary Medical Support: 183

USNS Comfort: 10– 6 in last 24 hours

3. (FOUO) Texas Recovery Update: As of 0500 MDT, there are 372 active duty and 3,523 National Guard forces supporting relief operations in the Rita Joint Operations Area. 16 Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck (HEMTT) tankers are continuing to support refueling mission in the East Texas Area of Operation..

US Department of Energy (DOE): DOE issued an order authorizing energy providers to cross jurisdictional lines to temporarily provide power to electrical cooperatives and municipal customers in the affected areas. Approximately 300,000 Texans currently are still without power. Currently the following oil operations remain disrupted by the hurricane: 3 refineries in Port Arthur, 1 refinery in Beaumont, 1 refinery in Texas City; 1 pipeline in Beaumont; 1 pipeline in Nederland.

Texas Army National Guard (TXARNG): TXARNG continues to assist with refueling and operations. Units are staffing and setting up Points of Distribution (PODs), providing 2X CH-47 and 6X UH-60 helicopters for airlift of bulk commodities, providing Engineering crews for debris removal, and assisting Department of Public Safety (DPS) at entry control points. Additionally units are establishing communication sites and assisting with logistics to transport evacuees with special needs back to their residences.

Maritime: . The Coast Guard continues to work with various federal, state and local agencies to complete restoration and spill mitigation efforts on impacted waterways. The Coast Guard has established forward Command Posts in Port Arthur, Texas and Lake Charles, Louisiana.

4 USN Mine Countermeasures Ships (USS PIONEER, USS GLADIATOR, USS AVENGER, and USS CHIEF), and 1 USN Coastal Mine hunter (USS BLACK HAWK) have completed their mission and are currently underway returning to their homeport of Ingleside, TX.

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-Texas: distribution of water, ice and fuel, conducting secondary search operations, clearing debris, Traffic Control Points (TCPs), and assisting with smooth return of evacuees.
- New missions: 03 Oct 05 Kansas National Guard is providing 34 personnel (ARNG) for flood evacuation support of nursing home and local residents in north Topeka and Rossville KS. This is in response to the flooding from Soldier Creek and Cross Creak areas.

5. (DNRIF)

Summary of Non-Actionable Items Researched by the JOC:

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I got critiqued for using NSTR this morning from (B6). Don't use NSTR on your reports.

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Maritime: USNS COMFORT remains in port New Orleans providing medical services. USNS CAPE VINCENT has arrived in New Orleans, LA (NOLA). Ship is tasked to load US Coast Guard (USCG) Aviation equipment in NOLA, to facilitate arrival on station at Port Sulphur, LA for support to USCG's managed oil spill clean-up efforts. Estimated date of departure is delayed pending waterways open for navigation, loading of aviation gear, and availability of pilots.

In Plaquemines Parish, five Army Chinook helicopters continue to place sandbags along the damaged levee system. Approximately 650 sandbags were placed in Plaquemines Parish Sunday by five Army Chinooks, two Coast Guard, and two commercial helicopters. The sandbags were placed in the Citrus Farms and Scarsdale areas. Interim repairs have been made near Braithwaite. The area between Belle Chasse and Homeplace is nearly dry. More than 6.9 million cubic yards of debris has been removed. Corp's debris removal mission for Hurricane Katrina will be approximately 42 million cubic yards of debris.

JFMCC Katrina and Rita have stood down; all USN ships have been released. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB)-1, 4, 7 and 40 have been released. APL-32 berthing barge enroute to Pascagoula MS, ETA: 10 Oct. APL-42 berthing barge enroute to Gulfport, MS, ETA: 06 Oct. APL-42 arrival may be delayed because the contract tug pulled the APL into Port Canaveral due to high winds.

IWO JIMA, SHREVEPORT and the MCM Vessels are in their home ports. GRAPPLE scheduled to enter home port 06 Oct. The CRTS Medical Augmentation Team returned to home base on the IWO JIMA.

CCGV SIR WILLIAM ALEXANDER alongside Pensacola is embarking equipment and conducting engineering work. Expect to sail Wed (5 Oct).

Aerospace: DoD Mosquito Abatement mission scheduled for 03 / 2045Z Sep – 04 / 0045Z Oct in area BUG 13 had fumes in the aircraft and terminated the event early. Several crew members complained of headache and nausea and were sent to Eglin AFB Clinic for evaluation. A total of 78,773 acres were sprayed before termination of a 5.0 hour flight.

The 4 x CH-47s that were surged from JOA RITA to JOA KATRINA over the weekend have been credited with significantly reducing the estimated time required to stop levee leaks. The original engineer estimate was 2.5 months but has now been amended to just approximately 2 weeks due to the additional capability. Prior to their arrival, the production rate was only 90 sand bags per day. In 1 day, the dedicated CH-47s, they were able to boost production to 480 (app. 911,000 lbs). Bottom line is this support is going to enable more people to return to their homes more rapidly.

Land: 9 MA's for LA are active with 3 pending closure. 10 MA's are active for MS. MA's for FL in support of RITA have been closed out.

3. (DNRIF)

4. (U) National Guard: National Guard (NG) units continue to conduct presence patrols and checkpoints in support of local law enforcement. Louisiana continuing debris removal, securing key infrastructure and providing overwatch of key levee sites; assisting with food, water and other commodity distribution and providing support to the re-population of New Orleans; conducting relief in place efforts between Phase 1 and Phase II forces; and continuing assessment of forces required vs current and projected mission sets. Mississippi: planning force adjustments, executing relief in place, conducting debris removal, water, ice distribution and security operations, escorts, traffic control points, joint patrols, continuing MEDEVAC operations. Texas: distribution of water, ice and fuel; conducting secondary search operations, clearing debris, Traffic Control Points (TCPs), providing generator support to health care facilities and key government buildings, and assisting in development of displaced civilian re-population plan.

(B6) Crew Chief, Charlie Crew
NC JOC

From: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2005 6:10 PM
To: NC COG - Update - DL
Cc: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Subject: USNORTHCOM Operations Evening Update - 4 Oct 05
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Sir,

No CCIR's were tripped during the day:

1. (FOUO) The following is a delineation of forces assigned to MS, LA and TX:

MS Active Duty - 515 (this includes Seabee data below)
National Guard - 3,677

LA Active Duty - 1270
National Guard - 22,229

TX Active Duty - 374
National Guard - 3,520

Total Seabees in Katrina JOA: 481

- Seabees from Gulfport, MS - 180 (38% of total) mission complete on 14 Oct
- Seabees from Coronado, CA - 169 (35% of total,) mission complete 6 Oct
- Seabees from Norfolk/Little Creek, VA - 132 (27% of total) mission complete 8 Oct

Additional Title 10 forces supporting JTF-Katrina outside of the JOA:

FL Active Duty - 45 (Eglin AFB)
GA Active Duty - 140 (Fort Gillem)

2. (FOUO) Mississippi / Louisiana Recovery Update: As of 1600 MDT, there are 1785 active duty and 25,906 National Guard forces supporting hurricane relief operations in the Joint Operations Area

Maritime: USNS COMFORT remains in Port New Orleans providing medical services.

APL-42 berthing barge remains in Port Canaveral. High winds will delay departure for several days, possibly until Saturday the 8th. APL- 32 berthing barge is currently off the Florida coast IVO Daytona with an approaching weather system looming. It is possible that the towing company may deem it necessary to enter port for navigational safety.

From 27 Sep to 3 Oct 2400L, the number of patients seen by DoD medical facilities in New Orleans, LA:

14th Combat Support Hospital: 293 total- 40 patients in last 24 hours (22 military, 18 civilian)
Expeditionary Medical Support: 1378 total- 24 patients in last 24 hours (All military)
USNS Comfort: 28 total- 12 patients in last 24 hours (10 military, 2 civilian)

Aerospace: DoD Mosquito Abatement mission is scheduled for 04 / 2045Z Sep - 05 / 0045Z Oct in area BUG 13 (Beauregard Parish).

The 4 x CH-47s that were surged from JOA RITA to JOA KATRINA have delivered 28,000 lbs of hay and emplaced 970,000 lbs of sand bags to aid in stopping the levee leaks.

4 x UH-60s (498MED) have been directed to begin movement from Lafayette, LA to either Gulfport-Biloxi Regional or New Orleans NAS within the next 24-48 hours in order to synchronize their capabilities with other JTF priorities.

NC JOC is currently staffing a JTF-KATRINA Request for Forces for 2 x Lift Helos capability to provide additional Aerial Observation, Reconnaissance, Communication and Command and Control for the Joint Task Force.

Land: 8 MA's for LA are active with 2 pending closure. 8 MA's are active for MS. TF Unwatering is pumping approximately 8,290 cubic feet per second (cfs) out of Orleans, St. Bernard, and Plaquemines Parishes.

Tactical communications assets continue to provide support to JTF-Katrina and JTF-Rita. Soldiers of the 93rd Sig Bde from Ft. Gordon, GA and personnel of the Mobile and Tactical Satellite teams from the Joint Communications Support Element (JCSE) based at MacDill AFB, FL are projected to redeploy. Approximately 30 soldiers from the 93rd Sig Bde will continue to provide services to JTF-Katrina at NAS New Orleans.

3. (FOUO) Texas Recovery Update: As of 1600 MDT, there are 374 active duty and 3,520 National Guard forces supporting relief operations in the Rita Joint Operations Area.

Maritime: The Coast Guard continues to work spill mitigation efforts on impacted waterways. The Coast Guard has established forward Command Posts in Port Arthur, Texas and Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Aerospace: (DNRIF)

Land: (DNRIF)

4. (U) National Guard: National Guard (NG) units continue to conduct presence patrols and checkpoints in support of local law enforcement. Louisiana continuing debris removal, securing key infrastructure and providing overwatch of key levee sites; assisting with food, water and other commodity distribution and providing support to the re-population of New Orleans; conducting relief in place efforts between Phase 1 and Phase II forces; and continuing assessment of forces required vs current and projected mission sets. Mississippi: planning force adjustments, executing relief in place, conducting debris removal, water, ice distribution and security operations, escorts, traffic control points, joint patrols, continuing MEDEVAC operations. Texas: distribution of water, ice and fuel; conducting secondary search operations, clearing debris, Traffic Control Points (TCPs), providing generator support to health care facilities and key government buildings, and assisting in development of displaced civilian re-population plan. California NG has 1- HH 60, 1 FireHawk, 1 C130 loaded with MAFFS and 3 CH-47's on standby in response to wildfires. No reported missions at this time.

5. (DNRIF)

V/R,

(B6)

NC JOC

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From: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2005 6:12 AM
To: NC COG - Update - DL
Cc: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Subject: USNORTHCOM Operations Morning Update- 5 Oct 05
Classification: ~~FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~

Sir,

No CCIR's were tripped during the night:

1. (FOUO) The following is a delineation of forces assigned to MS, LA and TX:

MS Active Duty - 515
National Guard - 3,677

LA Active Duty - 1270
National Guard - 22,229

TX Active Duty - 374
National Guard - 3,520

2. (FOUO) Mississippi / Louisiana Recovery Update: As of 0500 MDT, there are 1785 active duty and 25,906 National Guard forces supporting hurricane relief operations in the Joint Operations Area

Maritime: USNS COMFORT remains in Port New Orleans providing medical services.

USNS Pillau arrived Wilmington, NC 04 Oct 05. Offload of 82nd Airborne equipment began approx. 1300 EDT. Wilmington EDT: 06 Oct 05.

APL-42 berthing barge remains in Port Canaveral. High winds will delay departure for several days, possibly until Saturday the 8th. APL- 32 berthing barge is currently off the Florida coast IVO Daytona with an approaching weather system looming. It is possible that the towing company may deem it necessary to enter port for navigational safety.

US Coast Guard - actively working on 6 major/3 medium oil spills in response to Hurricane Katrina. Total volume released: 192,335 barrels, total volume recovered: 67,691 barrels. 13 miles of reported shoreline in Louisiana is affected.

From 27 Sep to 4 Oct 2400L, the number of patients seen by DoD medical facilities in New Orleans, LA:

- 14th Combat Support Hospital: 293 total- 40 patients in last 24 hours (22 military, 18 civilian)
- Expeditionary Medical Support: 1378 total- 24 patients in last 24 hours (All military)
- USNS Comfort: 28 total- 12 patients in last 24 hours (10 military, 2 civilian)

Aerospace: DoD Mosquito Abatement mission flew as scheduled for 04 / 2045Z Sep - 05 / 0045Z Oct in area BUG 13 (Beauregard Parish). Mission flew a total of 5.1 hours, treated 75,657 acres.

4 x UH-60s (498MED) have been directed to begin movement from Lafayette, LA to either Gulport-Biloxi Regional or New Orleans NAS within the next 24-48 hours in order to synchronize their capabilities with other JTF priorities.

NC JOC is currently staffing a JTF-KATRINA Request for Forces for 2 x Lift Helos capability to provide additional Aerial Observation, Reconnaissance, Communication and Command and Control for the Joint Task Force.

Land: Of the 1,600 water systems in the State of Louisiana, 1,150 have no boil water restriction. There are 186 with boiling restriction (serving 500,000 people). Eighty-two are not operational (serving 115,000 people). Thirteen systems are closed. In Louisiana alone the ARC has 75,544 clients in 24,369 rooms in 655 hotels.

USCG - actively working on 6 major/3 medium oil spills in response to Hurricane Katrina. Total volume released:

192,335 barrels, Total volume recovered: 67,691 barrels. 13 miles of reported shoreline in Louisiana is affected. 249,465 people remain without power, a 24 hour increase of 38,224. Approximately 156,300 customers will require complete rebuilds of electrical infrastructure. 438,131 customers remain without telephone service.

Tactical communications assets continue to provide support to JTF-Katrina and JTF-Rita. Soldiers of the 93rd Sig Brigade and personnel of the Mobile and Tactical Satellite teams from the Joint Communications Support Element (JCSE) are projected to redeploy. Approximately 30 soldiers from the 93rd Sig Bde will continue to provide services to JTF-Katrina at NAS New Orleans.

3. (FOUO) Texas Recovery Update: As of 0500 MDT, there are 374 active duty and 3,520 National Guard forces supporting relief operations in the Rita Joint Operations Area.

Maritime: The Coast Guard continues to work spill mitigation efforts on impacted waterways. The Coast Guard has established forward Command Posts in Port Arthur, Texas and Lake Charles, Louisiana. USCG initial assessment indicates a *potential* of 6 major/ 4 medium spills in SW LA as a result of Hurricane Rita.

Aerospace: Aerospace: DoD Mosquito Abatement mission flew as scheduled for 04 / 2045Z Sep – 05 / 0045Z Oct in area SKEETER 1 located in eastern Texas including Beaumont and Port Arthur (Orange County). Mission flew a total of 5.2 hours, treated 87,711 acres.

NORTHCOM has released 6 of 8 Helos from JTF-RITA due to Mission Completion on 04 Oct. 2 x UH-60s will remain under the TACON of DCO TX for an additional 24 hours, and then will be released, mission complete.

Land: 175,000 reported customers without power in East Texas. 191 transmission lines and 219 substations out of service. 53% of those who lost power are back in service – 7500 workers are making repairs. Entergy estimates 3 to 4 weeks to restore power to all customers due to need for substantial infrastructure repairs, materials and equipment.

1.5 Million meals began arriving at FT. Worth distribution site on 03 OCT – 22 of 46 Trucks arrived. Part of a 4.1 Million meal shipment from DLA to Fort Worth Distribution site.

4. (U) National Guard: National Guard (NG) units continue to conduct presence patrols and checkpoints in support of local law enforcement. Louisiana continuing debris removal, securing key infrastructure and providing overwatch of key levee sites; assisting with food, water and other commodity distribution and providing support to the re-population of New Orleans; conducting relief in place efforts between TF Santa Fe (35 ID) and TF Pelican (LANG); and continuing assessment of forces required vs current and projected mission sets. Mississippi: planning force adjustments, executing relief in place, conducting debris removal, water, ice distribution and security operations, escorts, traffic control points, joint patrols, continuing MEDEVAC operations. Texas: distribution of water, ice and fuel; conducting secondary search operations, clearing debris, Traffic Control Points (TCPs), providing generator support to health care facilities and key government buildings, and assisting in development of displaced civilian re-population plan.

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5 (DNRIF)

V/R,
(B6)
NC JOC

(14/21 CSH Commander).

NORTHCOM JOC drafted and released NC Request for Forces 32 to JDOMS requesting additional Helo capability for CDR JTF-KATRINA. Awaiting Joint Staff response.

Land: In Louisiana, 224,531 customers remain without power, as reported by the Louisiana Public Service Commission (LAPSC) (6:00 PM, 10/4). Of the total outage number 165,029 are due to Hurricane Katrina and 59,502 are due to Hurricane Rita.

TF Unwatering is pumping approximately 1,410 cubic feet per second (cfs) out of Plaquemines Parish.

The current operable pumping capacity for the other affected areas are shown below followed by design capacity:

- Orleans: 15,185/38,970 cfs.
- Orleans East: 3,800/4,982 cfs.
- St. Bernard: 5,262/6,311 cfs.
- Jefferson: 42,331/42,331 cfs.

3. (FOUO) Texas Recovery Update: As of 1600 MDT, there are 0 active duty and 3,086 National Guard forces supporting relief operations in the Rita Joint Operations Area.

Military Assignments for TX: 5 Open with 4 to close this week

Maritime: USCG is actively working on six major and three medium oil spills in response to Hurricane Katrina.

Aerospace: DoD Mosquito Abatement mission is scheduled for 05 / 2045Z Oct – 06 / 0045Z Oct in area SKEETER 1 located in eastern Texas including Beaumont and Port Arthur (Orange County). Anticipate completion of DoD support to spray missions in Texas o/a 09 Oct, pending DCO TX concurrence.

2 x UH-60s remain under the TACON of DCO TX through 05 Oct, and then will be released, mission complete.

Land: In Texas there are currently 170,379 customers without power. Of these, 131,446 are in the Entergy service area. In addition, NRECA reports 38,933 electric cooperative customers without power with Sam Houston in Livingston; Jasper-Newton in Kirbyville; and Deep East Texas in St. Augustine.

Three counties reported no electricity: Newton, Orange and Tyler. The Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, and Sabine counties had over 71% of customers without service.

4. (U) National Guard: National Guard (NG) units continue to conduct presence patrols and checkpoints in support of local law enforcement. Louisiana continuing debris removal, securing key infrastructure and providing overwatch of key levee sites; assisting with food, water and other commodity distribution and providing support to the re-population of New Orleans; conducting relief in place efforts between TF Santa Fe (35 ID) and TF Pelican (LANG); and continuing assessment of forces required vs current and projected mission sets. Mississippi: planning force adjustments, executing relief in place, conducting debris removal, water, ice distribution and security operations, escorts, traffic control points, joint patrols, continuing MEDEVAC operations. Texas: distribution of water, ice and fuel; conducting secondary search operations, clearing debris, Traffic Control Points (TCPs), providing generator support to health care facilities and key government buildings, and assisting in development of displaced civilian re-population plan.

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5. (DNRIF)

Summary of Non-Actionable Items Researched by the JOC:

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From: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2005 8:10 AM
To: NC JOC - Director - OMB
Subject: FW: USNORTHCOM Operations Morning update- 6 Oct 05
Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

FYI

From: (B6) NORAD USNORTHCOM CCE
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2005 8:08 AM
To: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Subject: RE: USNORTHCOM Operations Morning update- 6 Oct 05

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THNX (B6)

From: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2005 8:06 AM
To: (B6) NORAD USNORTHCOM CCE
Cc: NC JOC - Director - OMB
Subject: RE: USNORTHCOM Operations Morning update- 6 Oct 05

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Sir,

To answer your questions:

According to the LA DCE, unwatering in New Orleans should be complete on or about 8 Oct if all conditions remain static (i.e. no significant rain, pump stations do not break down, etc).

(DNRIF)

Let me know sir If you need more info.

v/r
(B6)

From: (B6) NORAD USNORTHCOM CCE
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2005 6:08 AM
To: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Subject: RE: USNORTHCOM Operations Morning update- 6 Oct 05

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Two questions:
When is projected date to complete unwatering of NOLA?
(DNRIF) VR/(B6)

From: NC JOC - Chief - OMB

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Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2005 5:56 AM
To: NC COG - Update - DL
Cc: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Subject: USNORTHCOM Operations Morning update- 6 Oct 05

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Sir,

No CCIR's were tripped during the night:

1. (FOUO) The following is a delineation of forces assigned to MS, LA and TX:

- MS Active Duty - 177
National Guard - 3523
- LA Active Duty - 1232
National Guard - 19,269
- TX Active Duty - 0 (JTF-Rita released per NORTHCOM MoD 45)
National Guard - 1861

2. (FOUO) Mississippi / Louisiana Recovery Update: As of 0500 MDT, there are 1409 active duty and 22,792 National Guard forces supporting hurricane relief operations in the Joint Operations Area.

Military Assignments for LA: 8 Open with 1 projected to close this week
Military Assignments for MS: 6 Open with 2 to close this week

Maritime: USNS Piiilaaau offload Wilmington NC: 82nd Airborne equipment offload is complete.

USNS COMFORT remains in Port New Orleans providing medical services. Expected release date is 8 Oct pending SECDEF approval.

Confirmed 59 Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit (CBMU) 303 personnel redeployed to home station last night, 25 departed the JOA and arrived Naval Air Station (NAS) Fallon, NV. 34 more departed the JOA and arrived NAS Lemoore, CA.

APL-32 berthing barge remains in Port Canaveral, FL. High winds are preventing departure. APL-32 may have to remain as late as Saturday the 8th. APL-42 berthing barge is transiting along the SW coast of Florida.

From 27 Sep to 5 Oct 0001L, the number of patients seen by DoD medical facilities in New Orleans, LA:

- 14th Combat Support Hospital: 334 Total - 41 patients in last 24 hours (23 military, 18 civilians)
- USNS Comfort: 43 Total - 15 patients in last 24 hours (6 military, 9 civilians)
- Expeditionary Medical Support: 1397 Total - 19 patients in last 24 hours (19 military, 0 civilian)

Aerospace: DoD Mosquito Abatement mission flew as scheduled last night in area BUG 14 (Vernon Parish). Mission flew a total of 4 hours and treated 51,541 acres. Anticipate completion of DoD support to spray missions in Louisiana o/a 07 Oct per DCO.

Land: Task Force Unwatering (TFU) is focused on completing their mission in Plaquemines Parish, the lower 9th Ward, and the Six Flags area. Breach repair continues in Plaquemines Parish with pumping rates of 1410 cubic feet per second. TFU is continuing a sandbagging

operation and placing rock to patch breaches. The sandbagging operation was supported by one civilian and four military helicopters, which dropped approximately 500 sandbags to date. In Louisiana, 224,531 customers remain without power, as reported by the Louisiana Public Service Commission (LAPSC) (6:00 PM, 10/4). Of the total outage number 165,029 are due to Hurricane Katrina and 59,502 are due to Hurricane Rita.

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3. (DNRIF)

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5 (DNRIF)

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(B6) Crew Chief, Charlie crew
NC JOC
(B6)

Aerospace: DoD C-130 Mosquito Abatement mission scheduled for tonight in areas BUG 7 and 8 (Plaquemines Parish) has been cancelled due to weather (high winds). Aircraft will divert to area SKEETER 1 (Orange County, TX) for tonight. 07 Oct is a scheduled maintenance down day, therefore anticipate completion of DoD support to spray missions in Louisiana o/a 08 Oct per DCO.

2 x UH-60 (B 1-158AVN) returned to Ft. Hood today for schedule Phase Maintenance. No assets are designated to backfill, bringing the number of Title 10 Rotary Wing aircraft supporting JTF-Katrina down to 11. 3 x UH-60's at Biloxi, 4 x UH-60 at Lafayette, 4 x CH-47 at Belle Chase.

3. (FOUO) Texas Recovery Update: As of 1600 MDT, there are 0 active duty and 1,871 National Guard forces supporting relief operations in the Rita Joint Operations Area.

Mission Assignments for TX: 4 Open with 1 to close this week

Maritime: USCG is actively working on six major and three medium oil spills in response to Hurricane Katrina.

Aerospace: DoD C-130 Mosquito Abatement mission is scheduled for tonight in area SKEETER 1 located in eastern Texas in and around Orange and Jefferson counties. Primary ACFT schedule for this area will be joined by their sister ship due to weather cancellation in LA. 07 Oct is a scheduled maintenance down day. Anticipate completion of DoD support to spray missions in Texas o/a 10 Oct according to DCO TX.

4. (U) National Guard: National Guard (NG) units continue to conduct presence patrols and checkpoints in support of local law enforcement. **Louisiana** continuing debris removal, securing key infrastructure and providing overwatch of key levee sites; assisting with food, water and other commodity distribution and providing support to the re-population of New Orleans; conducting relief in place efforts between TF Santa Fe (35 ID) and TF Pelican (LANG); and continuing assessment of forces required vs. current and projected mission sets. **Mississippi:** planning force adjustments, executing relief in place, conducting debris removal, water, ice distribution and security operations, escorts, traffic control points, joint patrols, continuing MEDEVAC operations. **Texas:** distribution of water, ice and fuel; conducting secondary search operations, clearing debris, Traffic Control Points (TCPs), providing generator support to health care facilities and key government buildings, and assisting in development of displaced civilian re-population plan.

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5. (DNRIF)

Summary of Non-Actionable Items Researched by the JOC:

(DNRIF)

V/R,

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NC JOC

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From: NC JOC - Chief - OMB
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2005 6:12 AM
To: 'nc.joc.chief.omb@northcom.smil.mil'
Subject: SIPR Merged Update 07 Oct

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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

1. (FOUO) Forces assigned to Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas:

MS Active Duty - 19
National Guard - 3,434

LA Active Duty - 1,114
National Guard - 18,473

TX Active Duty - 6 (JTF-Rita released per NORTHCOM MOD 45)
National Guard - 1,527

2. (FOUO) Mississippi / Louisiana Recovery Update: As of 0300 MDT, there are 1,133 active duty and 21,907 National Guard forces supporting hurricane relief operations in the Katrina Joint Operations Area.

Mission Assignments for LA: 8 Open with 1 projected to close this week
Mission Assignments for MS: 6 Open with 2 to close this week

Land: 22 pax from the 756th Medical Detachment (MCD) and 5 pax from the 14th Combat Support Hospital (CSH) arrived Fort Benning, GA Thursday afternoon at 1420 EDT. 72 pax from the 54th Quartermaster Company (Mortuary Affairs) are scheduled to depart New Orleans this morning at 0900 CDT for Fort Lee, VA. JTF-Katrina's tactical communications support from the 93rd Signal Brigade (30 pax) will remain to provide services in addition to drawing from NAS New Orleans base infrastructure. 205,876 customers remain without power in Louisiana.

Patients seen in DoD medical facilities in New Orleans 27 September to 06 October:

- 14th Combat Support Hospital: 375 Total - 41 patients in last 24 hours (27 military, 14 civilians)
- Expeditionary Medical Support: 1422 Total - 25 patients in last 24 hours (25 military, 0 civilian)

Maritime: Commander USNORTHCOM approved redeployment of USNS COMFORT Thursday evening. COMFORT expects to get underway from New Orleans morning of 08 October. COMFORT reports seeing 25 primary care patients 06 Oct: 21 civilians, 3 active duty military (not assigned to COMFORT) and 1 U.S. Army retiree. The 22nd Naval Construction Regiment (NCR) finished the Tent Camp they were working on Wednesday evening. 36 pax from Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit 303 departed Gulfport, MS last night at 1850 CDT and arrived Naval Air Station North Island at 2201 PDT. 48 pax from Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit 303 departed Gulfport last night at 1840 CDT for McChord Air Force Base. 12 pax from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 4 departed Gulfport last night at 2055 CDT for Naval Air Station Point Mugu. Awaiting arrival confirmation of last two groups. USS GRAPPLE has returned to home port in Norfolk, VA. APL-42 berthing barge remains in Port Canaveral, FL. High winds are preventing departure. APL-32 berthing barge is transiting the Gulf of Mexico enroute Pascagoula, ETA pm 07 October. Port of Lake Charles is now open to vessels with up to 39-foot draft, day only. There are no restrictions on tug and barge traffic.

Aerospace: C-130 Mosquito Abatement mission scheduled for Thursday night in Plaquemines Parish, LA was diverted due to weather (high winds). Aircraft flew mission in Orange County, TX. 07 October is a scheduled maintenance down day. Anticipate completion of DoD support to spray missions in Louisiana on or about 08 October per the Defense Coordinating Officer. One mission is scheduled for Saturday in Louisiana west of Fort Polk. 2 x UH-60s returned to Fort Hood, TX today for scheduled maintenance. No assets are designated to backfill, bringing the number of Title 10 rotary wing aircraft supporting JTF-Katrina down to 11, including 3 x UH-60s at Biloxi, 4 x UH-60s at Lafayette and 4 x CH-47s at NAS New Orleans.

3. (FOUO) Texas Recovery Update: As of 0300 MDT, there are 6 active duty and 1,527 National Guard forces supporting relief operations in the Rita Joint Operations Area.

Mission Assignments for TX: 4 Open with 1 to close this week

Land: Six USAF personnel are on the ground in Beaumont supporting the shower mission. FEMA is pursuing contract options with Kellogg, Brown and Root. 124,760 customers remain without power in Texas.

Maritime: USCG is actively working on six major and three medium oil spills in response to Hurricane Katrina.

Aerospace: C-130s flew two mosquito abatement missions last night in Orange and Jefferson Counties, TX. Each aircraft flew 5.0 hours. One aircraft treated 79,189 acres, and the other treated 74,152 acres. No missions are scheduled today. One mission is scheduled for Saturday

in the vicinity of Beaumont. Anticipate completion of DoD support to spray missions in Texas on or about 10 Oct per the Texas Defense Coordinating Officer.

4. (U) National Guard Update: National Guard units continue to conduct presence patrols and checkpoints in support of local law enforcement. Louisiana continuing debris removal, securing key infrastructure and providing overwatch of key levee sites; assisting with food, water and other commodity distribution and providing support to the repopulation of New Orleans; conducting relief in place efforts between Phase 1 and Phase II forces; and continuing assessment of forces required vs current and projected mission sets. Mississippi: planning force adjustments, executing relief in place, conducting debris removal, water, ice distribution and security operations, escorts, traffic control points, joint patrols, continuing MEDEVAC operations and conducting retail fuel missions at the Gulfport Combat Readiness Training Center. Texas: refuel operations, distribution of water, ice and fuel; conducting secondary search operations, clearing debris, Traffic Control Points (TCPs), providing generator support to health care facilities and key government buildings, and assisting in development of displaced civilian repopulation plan.

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Summary of Non-Actionable Items Researched by the JOC:

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