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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 - 3,433

 LA Active Duty - 1,092
 National Guard - 17,435

 TX Active Duty - 6
 National Guard - 1,376

2. (FOUO) Mississippi / Louisiana Recovery Update: As of 1600 MDT, there are 1,111 active duty and 20,868 National Guard forces supporting hurricane relief operations in the Katrina Joint Operations Area.

Mission Assignments for LA: 5 Open and 2 closed yesterday
 Mission Assignments for MS: 7 Open with 2 to close this week

Land: 54th Quartermaster Company (Mortuary Affairs) arrived back at Fort Lee, VA yesterday. Expeditionary Medical System (EMEDS) +10 (capable of handling 10 additional inpatients) that Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) purchased is currently being set up and should be operational Monday, 10 Oct. It will be located at the corner of Cleveland and LaSalle Ave in New Orleans. 14th Combat Support Hospital reports seeing 34 outpatients yesterday, 23 military and 11 civilian

Maritime: Received Joint Staff EXORD directing redeployment of USNS COMFORT. Released MOD 12 to USNORTHCOM EXORD directing redeployment. USNS COMFORT is scheduled to get underway from New Orleans this morning at 0900 CDT and arrive Baltimore on or about 13 Oct. 331 pax from COMFORT's medical detachment will move via bus to Belle Chasse, remain overnight, and fly back via TRANSCOM charter airlift (three aircraft) on Sun, 9 Oct. 233 will return to Bethesda Naval Hospital. 98 pax return to Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego. The first of two berthing barges arrived in Pascagoula, MS yesterday. The second is due into New Orleans on 13 Oct. The remaining 48 pax from Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit 303 arrived McChord Air Force Base, WA 06 Oct at at 2300 PDT. 12 pax from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 4 departed Gulfport 06 Oct at 2055 CDT for Naval Air Station Point Mugu, CA and arrived yesterday at 0330 PDT.

Aerospace: Two UH-60s from Fort Hood are expected to arrive by noon CDT today in Gulfport, MS to replace two non-mission capable UH-60s. At present, only one of three UH-60s assigned to JTF-Katrina is full mission capable. No C-130 mosquito abatement mission was flown yesterday in Louisiana. One mission today is scheduled for 1545-1945 CDT in Vernon Parish, west of Fort Polk.

3. **(FOUO) Texas Recovery Update:** As of 1600 MDT, there are 6 active duty and 1,376 National Guard forces supporting relief operations in the Rita Joint Operations Area.

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

Aerospace: No C-130 mosquito abatement mission was flown yesterday in Texas. One mission today is scheduled for 1545-1945 CDT in the vicinity of Beaumont.

4. **(FOUO) (DNRIF)**

Summary of Non-Actionable Items Researched by JOC:

(DNRIF)



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National Guard - 3,433

LA Active Duty - 501
National Guard - 17,435

TX Active Duty - 6
National Guard - 1,359

2. (FOUO) Mississippi / Louisiana Recovery Update: As of 0300 MDT, there are 520 active duty and 20,868 National Guard forces supporting hurricane relief operations in the Katrina Joint Operations Area.

Mission Assignments for LA: 5 open

Mission Assignments for MS: 7 open

Land: 21st Combat Support Hospital (CSH) advanced party of 30 personnel is working with 14th CSH. The 21st CSH main body of 206 personnel will be arriving in New Orleans over the next few days. 21st CSH conducting relief-in-place on 14 Oct, and the 14th CSH is scheduled to depart on 14 Oct. 14th CSH treated 18 outpatients yesterday (12 military and 6 civilian).

Maritime: USNS COMFORT got underway from New Orleans yesterday at 0930 CDT (0830 MDT) and has departed the Katrina Joint Operations Area. Estimated time of arrival in Baltimore remains 13 Oct. U.S. Northern Command released MOD 56 to Execute Order for

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National Guard - 3,433

LA Active Duty - 482
National Guard - 17,425

TX Active Duty - 7
National Guard - 1,359

2. (FOUO) Mississippi / Louisiana Recovery Update: As of 0300 MDT, there are 529 active duty and 20,858 National Guard forces supporting hurricane relief operations in the Katrina Joint Operations Area.

Mission Assignments for LA: 5 open

Mission Assignments for MS: 7 open

Land: 21st Combat Support Hospital (CSH) main body is scheduled to depart Fort Hood on 6 commercial buses with 210 personnel this morning at 0900 CDT. 93rd Signal Brigade and 56th Signal Battalion (-) arrived home station in Fort Gordon, GA yesterday morning at 1133 EDT. An advanced party of 30 personnel from 21st CSH is coordinating relief-in-place with 14th CSH. JTF Katrina will retain 15 soldiers and satellite communications equipment from 56th Signal Battalion (-) until local commercial NIPRNET connectivity is established for the Assault Command Post.

Aerospace: All three flights carrying a total of 339 medical personnel from USNS COMFORT arrived at their destinations. The first aircraft departed New Orleans Int'l Airport 09 Oct at 1630Z (1130 CDT) and arrived Andrews AFB at 1844Z (1444 EDT). The second aircraft departed New Orleans Int'l 09 Oct at 1726Z (1226 CDT) and arrived San Diego Int'l Airport at 21290Z (1429 PDT). The third aircraft departed New Orleans Int'l 10 Oct at 0400Z (09 Oct at 2300 CDT) and arrived Andrews AFB this morning at 0554Z (0154 EDT). Four CH-47s from Alpha Company/5-159th Aviation Battalion have been released as of 0001Z today and are scheduled to depart NAS New Orleans at 0900 CDT for Fort Lewis, WA. Flight is expected to take three days. Four MEDEVAC UH-60s from the 498th Medical Company (Air Ambulance) were also released as of 0001Z today. Two of the four helicopters are scheduled to depart Lafayette, LA at 0900 CDT for Fort Benning, GA. The remaining two are expected to leave 11 Oct. Anticipate release of three Command and Control UH-60s from Bravo Company/1-158th Aviation Battalion effective 13 Oct at 0001Z. One C-130 Mosquito Abatement mission flew 4.2 hours yesterday and treated 69,003 acres in Plaquemines Parish, LA. No additional missions are anticipated in Louisiana.

3. (FOUO) Texas Recovery Update: As of 0300 MDT, there are 7 active duty and 1,359 National Guard forces supporting relief operations in the Rita Joint Operations Area.

Mission Assignments for TX: 4 open

Aerospace: One C-130 Mosquito Abatement mission flew 4.7 hours yesterday and treated 74,043 acres in Jefferson County (vicinity Beaumont), TX. There are no C-130 Mosquito Abatement missions scheduled for today in Texas. Next missions are pending for 11 Oct, contingent on receipt of spray chemical expected to arrive late today or early Tuesday.

4 (DNRIF)

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2. (FOUO) Mississippi / Louisiana Recovery Update: As of 0300 MDT, there are 529 active duty and 20,858 National Guard forces supporting hurricane relief operations in the Katrina Joint Operations Area.

Mission Assignments for LA: 4 open (Closed mission assignment 1603DR-LA-DoD-36, helicopters flying sand bags for levee breach fill) Mission Assignments for MS: 7 open

Land: The 21st Combat Support Hospital (CSH) main body of 206 personnel arrived in the Joint Operations Area (JOA) yesterday at 1500 CDT.

Aerospace: All four CH-47s from Alpha Company/5-159th Aviation Regiment (-) and 36 pax departed the JOA yesterday at 0930 CDT enroute to Fort Lewis, WA. The flight is expected to take three days with arrival projected for 12 Oct. Two of four UH-60s (MEDEVAC) and 14 pax from the 498th Medical Company departed the JOA yesterday at 1040 CDT and arrived Fort Benning, GA at 1629 EDT. The other two UH-60s and 10 pax are scheduled to depart the JOA

today. JTF-Katrina reports the Louisiana National Guard, 812th Medical Company (Air Ambulance) from Pineville, LA will provide 2 x UH-1 helicopters to support the 21st CSH.

Maritime: USNS COMFORT is projected to arrive in Baltimore 13 Oct.

3. (FOUO) Texas Recovery Update: As of 0300 MDT, there are 7 active duty and 1,359 National Guard forces supporting relief operations in the Rita Joint Operations Area.

Mission Assignments for TX: 4 open

Aerospace: There were no C-130 Mosquito Abatement missions yesterday in Texas. The next missions will occur either today or tomorrow, pending receipt of spray chemical.

4. (DNRIF)

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

Operational Command Post (OCP) to the vicinity of Conroe, TX. (B6) has deployed to the JFO in Austin, TX. Ft. Sam Houston has been designated as an operational staging area for FEMA commodities. Five Mortuary Affairs teams retasked from JTF-K to JTF-R per NORTHCOM Modification 24 to Rita EXORD. Teams are currently at Naval Air Station (NAS) New Orleans, LA and will remain through landfall. They are expected to move 24 Sept from NAS New Orleans to San Antonio, TX when the weather clears. Four Mortuary Affairs teams are on 24-hour notice to move at Fort Lee, VA. JTF-Rita is established at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio with LTG Clark in command. (B6) and SJFHQ-N have relocated to the Joint Federal Office (JFO) in Austin and are supporting the Principal Federal Official, RADM Hereth. Texas Dept of Public Safety reports that they have sufficient fuel to complete evacuations. FEMA has submitted an MA for 10,000 troops, 4000 each to Texas and Louisiana, and 1000 each to Oklahoma and Arkansas. Mission is to assist American Red Cross.

National Guard: Currently, the National Guard has 4294 on SAD and 1959 T-32 for a total of 6253 troops.

Helicopter Status, Title 10:

Army - 27 total

Midland, TX - 6 x CH-47
Austin, TX - 6 x UH-60 (MEDEVAC)
Dyess AFB, TX - 5 x CH-47
Fort Hood, TX - 6 x UH-60 and 1 x CH-47
Pensacola, FL - 4 x CH-47 (Arrive Sunday, 25 Sept)

Navy - 21 total

NAS JRB Fort Worth, TX - 4 x H-53
USS IWO JIMA - 7 x MH-60 and 2 x H 53
NAS New Orleans, NAS Pensacola and Keelser AFB - 8 x MH-60 (support Rita or Katrina)

Air Force - 5 total

Laughlin AFB, TX - 5 x H-53 (support Rita or Katrina)

Helicopter Status, National Guard:

Texas - 20 x UH-60, 19 x CH-47 and 2 x OH-58 (41 total)
Louisiana - 20 x UH-60, 3 x CH-47, 9 x UH-1 and 10 x OH-58 (42 total)
Mississippi - 17 x UH-60, 3 x CH-47 and 11 x OH-58 (31 total)

Helicopter Status, U.S. Coast Guard:

New Orleans, LA - 3 x HH-65
Corpus Christi, TX - 7 x HH-65
San Antonio, TX - 2 x HH-60
Mobile, AL - 2 x HH-60, 4 x HH-65

2. (U) Hurricane Katrina Update: As of today, there are 11,518 active duty and 32,288 National Guard forces supporting relief operations in the Katrina Joint Operating Area. Forces continue to take refuge in safe havens. All force adjustments remain on hold and will be reevaluated following Hurricane Rita.

Maritime: Cruise ships Ecstasy and Sensation are in the vicinity of Tampa, FL avoiding Hurricane Rita. USNS PALAU, ALGOL, BELLAIRE, ALTAIR, and POLLEX remain in port New Orleans.

Aerospace: Aerospace: Helicopter Status, Title 10:

Army - 15 total

Ft. Rucker, AL - 10 x UH-60
Lafayette, LA - 5 x UH-60

Marine Corps - 19 total

NAS New Orleans, LA - 5 x UH-1 and 1 x AH-1
Keesler AFB - 2 x CH-46 and 10 x CH-53
NAS Pensacola - 1 x UH-1

No change of mosquito abatement missions in New Orleans until after Hurricane Rita passes.

Land: Three levees in New Orleans spilled over today causing flooding in St. Bernard Parish/9th Ward. Cause was rising levels in Lake Ponchartrain. No rescues are expected as the area has already been evacuated. LTG Honore and JTF-Katrina Forward has relocated to the National Guard Armory at Lafayette Regional Airport, LA. Personnel from 82nd Airborne are providing refueling support to the National Guard in Louisiana for rescue operations. SJFHQ-N has five individuals remaining in New Orleans.

National Guard: Louisiana National Guard has shifted approximately 4000 troops to be prepared to conduct search and rescue and immediate response for the southwest parishes. National Guard Bureau is prepared to shift forces under Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) agreements to support Hurricane Rita response as required.

Summary of Non-Actionable Items Researched by JOC:

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No trips of USNORTHCOM CCIRs today. Three items:

1. (U) USNORTHCOM Task Organization:

JTF-Rita

- Task Force Shanahan (Aviation Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division)
- 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division (BPTD)
 - 4th Squadron, 9th Cavalry Regiment
 - 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment
 - 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment

JTF-Katrina

- TF All American
 - 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division
 - 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment
 - 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment
 - 3rd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment
 - 307th Engineer Battalion
 - 82nd Forward Support Battalion
 - Division Artillery Brigade
 - 1st Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment
 - 2nd Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment
 - 3rd Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment
 - 2nd Battalion, 82nd Aviation Regiment
 - Division Support Command
 - 782nd Main Support Battalion
 - 313th Military Intelligence Battalion (-)

JFMCC-Katrina

- USNS COMFORT

MARFOR-Katrina

- Marine Air Group 42

- Marine Expeditionary Unit Service Support Group (MSSG) 24

JFMCC-NORTH

- USS IWO JIMA Expeditionary Strike Group
 - USS IWO JIMA
 - USS TORTUGA
 - USS SHREVEPORT
 - USS GRAPPLE
 - USNS SUPPLY
- 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment

2. (FOUO) Hurricane Rita Update: Tropical Storm Rita was downgraded to a Tropical Depression. Tropical Depression Rita is located 30 miles north of Shreveport, LA. The depression is moving north at approximately 10 mph, with maximum sustained winds of 35 mph. Coastal storm surge flooding of 4-6 feet above normal tide levels should slowly subside Sunday. Additional rainfall amounts of 3-6 inches is forecasted for portions of the Mississippi Valley and with isolated areas receiving up to 15 inches. This is the last weather advisory. JTF-Rita commander's priorities are the following: Evacuation, communications, commodities support, establish centralized air operations branch, search and rescue, and medical support.

Damage Assessment for Louisiana: Ongoing. Initial Hurricane Rita Parish Damage Report (a conference call with affected LA Parishes): DCO Situational Report has many parishes reporting flooding, power outages, road closures, debris, and fallen trees as the big items in the parishes. LA: Severe flooding Southwest LA. Primary effected town is Lake Charles - devastated. Elements of the 82nd will assist in Search and Rescue and damage assessment operations starting today, 25 Sep. Priority of effort has been focused on evacuation of Louisiana residents and Rapid Needs Assessment of infrastructure and life support assets. Breaches in weakened New Orleans levees are being assessed. In addition to re-flooding of previously flooded areas, initial damage reports included widespread power outage, localized flooding, structural damages and road closures due to flooding and debris. Numerous parishes report widespread power outages (over 1,000,000 customers), debris on roadways and building structures, and extensive flooding. Evacuation is on-going as necessary. All branches and Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) are responding to the needs of LA in the wake of Rita's landfall. Parishes that had begun re-population efforts have now evacuated voluntarily. Four parishes (Calcasieu, Cameron, Vermilion and Jefferson Davis) in SW LA conducted mandatory evacuations. Approximately 400,000 residents of Louisiana have evacuated thus far. State and Federal agencies assisting in relief efforts have relocated some assets north of Baton Rouge due to the potential effects of Hurricane Rita. Rapid Assessment Teams and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Response Branch have focused Rita recovery efforts on the four parishes most effected the landfall. Staging of transportation and logistical assets for the recovery are ongoing.

Damage Assessment for Texas: Major damage in Newton, Jasper, Jefferson, and Orange counties due to wind and flooding. San Antonio has eight main shelters with 8,326 evacuees and six special needs shelters with 583 evacuees for a total of 8,909 evacuees. Overall minimal damage. Effected towns include Port Arthur and Beaumont. Primary damage is due to flooding of 2-4 ft and wind damage. No Department of Defense (DoD) support has been requested from any of the following cities: Beaumont; Galveston; Houston; Port Arthur; Livingston; Nacogdoches; Chambers or Jasper. At this point, no significant infrastructure damage reported in Galveston TX. (B6) , Joint Task Force (JTF) Engineer J7 Commander of JTF-Rita, will brief POTUS at 0730 CDT 25 Sep. Focus is damage assessments and future operations, continue to assess storm damage, assured mobility, flood potential, debris removal, roofing, power, environmental impacts, distribution of commodities and emphasize safety throughout operations.

Maritime: USS IWO JIMA Expeditionary Strike Group (ESG) proceeding to a position southeast of Port Arthur, LA to continue damage assessment and search and rescue missions as needed. 800 Marines aboard the ESG await tasking that will be determined today when damage

assessment sorties continue. USNS COMFORT is awaiting follow on task and purpose instructions. USNS SUPPLY en-route Mobile, AL to replenish supplies and then proceed to USNS COMFORT. United States Coast Guard (USCG) has four medium endurance cutters designated to provide command and control and search and rescue. Initial over flights of Port Arthur/Lake Charles and Houston/Galveston indicate that there is significant flooding, but no obvious large ships or vessels were identified as in distress or blocking channels/waterways. USCG Search and Rescue (SAR): Early morning SAR patrols and damage surveys revealed significant but manageable flooding in Dulac, LA. Rescue units were waved off to assist in other locations. Vallen, LA, approx 30 miles West North West of Dulac experienced severe flooding of 8-10 feet. Coast Guard aircrews, battling tropical storm force winds, heavy rain and low visibility, have rescued over 60 people, and combined agency surface assets have rescued over 600 people. All rescued people have been transported to shelters in Abbeville, LA.

Ports and Waterways: An assessment of Gulf shorelines was conducted with two HH-60 Medium Range Recovery helicopters from USCG Aviation Training Center Mobile. An initial overflight revealed only minor damage to Aids to Navigation. Eight Mobile Offshore Drilling Units are reported adrift with no people aboard. All Vessel Traffic Services are expected to be fully operational by 24-48 hours. Houston Ship Channel is closed pending Coast Guard / Army Corps of Engineers survey; anticipate all Ports opening upon completion of surveys. Gulf Intracoastal Waterway closed to westbound traffic and open to eastbound traffic. Lower Mississippi River (LMR) closed from Mile Marker 304 to Southwest Passage sea buoy (New Orleans is at Mile Marker 100). Fleet tugs and harbor tugs permitted to transit the LMR to assist vessels and/or maintain security.

Aerospace: 1AF CAT Director reports, they had 2 x MH-60Ss, 1 x MH-53, 2 x SH-60Bs assisting USCG HH-65's and HH-60's in vicinity of Lafayette, Louisiana today. Rescue operations took place just south in towns called Abbeville and Intercoastal City where approximately 70-75 people were picked up off roof tops in areas that were severely flooded.

Task Force Shanahan (Aviation Brigade Task Force, 1st Cavalry Division, which includes A Co, 5-159, B Co, 4-159th, 7-158th, 498th MED, and 1ACB) is OPCON to JTF-Rita. Two MH-60s from USS IWO JIMA performed civilian rescue operations from Pelican Island, LA and transported them to NAS New Orleans. Six H-60s arrived USS IWO JIMA from NAS New Orleans. JTF-Rita reports enough helicopters to conduct initial damage assessment. USN P-3 conducted survey of storm-damaged area and landed at Peterson AFB, CO last night at approximately 2000 MDT with imagery.

Land: TX EOC reported there is an intentional controlled water release from a dam on Livingston Lake, TX. The Corps of Engineers are releasing 80,000 cubic feet/sec to lower the lake elevation to 127 feet. The release may last as long as 36 hours. Authorities are closely monitoring the release because the town of Liberty, TX is downstream. The U.S. Geological Survey is alerting state and federal agencies to the increased potential for landslides on September 24-28 in the Ozark-Ouachita mountainous regions of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri due to anticipated heavy rainfall from Hurricane Rita.

POTUS VOVO at 1620Z today directed the deployment of 2nd Brigade Combat Team (BCT), 1st Cavalry Division OPCON to JTF-Rita. The lead battalion is prepared to deploy on four hours notice to move in order to conduct presence operations and, on order, humanitarian assistance. Brigade(-) prepared to deploy on 12 hours notice to move.

375 soldiers from 82nd Airborne Division moved to Lake Charles, LA, to assist with initial damage assessment. 209 Marines are also postured in Lake Charles. USNORTHCOM will commit Federal forces based on damage assessments and determination of requirements of states.

Additional forces approved identified for movement to support JTF-Rita or Katrina based on damage assessments include 214th Field Artillery Brigade (Fort Sill) and 2nd BCT/10th

Mountain Division (Fort Drum) on a Be Prepared to Deploy (BPTD) status. Four military Mortuary Affairs (MA) teams from JTF-Katrina are on standby in New Orleans for movement to the JTF-Rita JOA. Four additional MA teams are on six-hour notice to deploy, if needed, from Fort Lee, VA. Neither DOD nor FEMA have received any requests for assistance with removal of remains.

Medical: Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and State of Texas are assessing storm damage. Christus Hospital (Texas) has no running water or wastewater facilities. The patients still remaining there will be evacuated now that the storm has passed.

- 500 bed Federal Medical Shelter established in College Station, TX and 500 bed FMS (equipment only) staged in Camp Mayberry in Austin

- State reports that St Patrick's and Lake Charles Memorial Hospitals were functioning on generators.

- Due to weather, Asst Secretary Simonson had the Federal Medical Shelters hold in Atlanta until the weather clears and then they may stage at Fort Polk or go directly to where the SERT directs.

National Guard: Currently, the National Guard has 4,294 on SAD and 1,959 T-32 for a total of 6,253 troops. C-130s from 136th Air Wing are moving a TALCE and aerial port into Ellington Field.

Helicopter Status, Title 10:

Army - 30 total

Fort Hood, TX - 7 x CH-47 and 8 x UH-60

Ellington, TX - 4 x UH-60; Austin, TX - 2 x UH-60 (MEDEVAC)

Dyess AFB, TX - 5 x CH-47

Pensacola, FL - 4 x CH-47

Navy - 21 total

NAS JRB Fort Worth, TX - 4 x H-53

USS IWO JIMA - 13 x MH-60 and 2 x H-53

NAS New Orleans - 2 x MH-60 (to USS IWO JIMA)

Air Force - 5 total

Laughlin AFB, TX - 5 x H-53 (support Rita or Katrina)

Helicopter Status, National Guard:

Texas - 6 x UH-60, 2 x CH-47 and 2 x OH-58 (10 total)

Louisiana - 20 x UH-60, 3 x CH-47, 9 x UH-1 and 10 x OH-58 (42 total)

Mississippi - 12 x UH-60, 3 x CH-47 and 11 x OH-58 (26 total)

Helicopter Status, U.S. Coast Guard:

New Orleans, LA - 5 x HH-65

Corpus Christi, TX - 3 x HH-65 and 3 x HU-25

Houston, TX - 4 x HH-65

Mobile, AL - 3 x HH-60, 9 x HH-65, and 4 x HU-25

3. (U) Hurricane Katrina Update: As of today, there are 11,268 active duty and 30,415 National Guard forces supporting relief operations in the Katrina Joint Operations Area.

Maritime: NSTR

Aerospace: No planned aerial spraying missions for 25 Sep.

Land: MARFOR Katrina continues preparations for support of the destructive impact in the JOA from Hurricane Rita. The enduring task remains support for the St. Bernard Parish, emergency operations center for any disaster relief efforts that are outside of their scope and capabilities.

MARFOR is prepared to support JTF Rita for any contingencies that may arise from Hurricane Rita. The Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force (SPMAGTF) Katrina command elements remains in Belle Chase and is prepared to redeploy in support of JTF Rita. MARFOR Katrina continues planning for redeployment when directed. The levees in vicinity of St. Bernard Parish have been overtopped. There are currently two overtopping locations on the East Bank and one overtopping on the West Bank of the industrial canal. Water has flooded into the 9th Ward. Water levels have currently stabilized at approximately 3 feet in the 9th Ward and are no longer rising.

National Guard: NSTR

Helicopter Status, Title 10:

Army - 15 total

Ft. Rucker, AL - 10 x UH-60

Camp Shelby, MS - 5 x UH-60

Marine Corps - 18 total

NAS New Orleans, LA - 5 x UH-1

Keesler AFB - 2 x CH-46 and 10 x CH-53

NAS Pensacola - 1 x UH-1

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JFMCC-NORTH

- USS IWO JIMA Expeditionary Strike Group
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 - USS GRAPPLE
 - USNS SUPPLY
- 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment (note: OPCON to JTF-Katrina when ashore)

2. (DNRIF)

3. (U) Katrina Update: As of today, there are 11,057 active duty and 30,415 National Guard forces supporting relief operations in the Katrina Joint Operations Area.

Maritime: In support of JTF-Katrina and/or JTF-Rita, Canadian Coast Guard Ship (CCGS) Sir William Alexander sailed from Pensacola 252100Z Sep to replace National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather buoy# 42007 south of Gulfport on 26 Sep. Will enter Gulfport 260730(L) Sep to pick up United States Coast Guard (USCG) technicians and depart 260830(L) Sep to replace weather buoy# 42038 south of New Orleans during the afternoon on 26 Sep. On completion she will await further tasking to replace/repair buoys pending damage assessments currently underway.

USNS COMFORT will maintain current position awaiting orders to New Orleans or to regenerate.

Aerospace: Aerial mosquito abatement spraying mission is scheduled for 262045Z to 270045Z Sep in New Orleans.

Land: NSTR.

Medical: New Orleans, LA (NOLA) has 3 hospitals that are currently fully functional including: trauma, surgical and primary care capabilities: East Jefferson (448 licensed beds/250 operating beds), West Jefferson (332 licensed beds/159 operating beds) and Ochsner (478 licensed beds/199 operating beds). NOTE: Operating beds meaning, the facility currently has staff, equipment and supplies to support those beds numbers. Also in New Orleans there are extremely limited capabilities available at Kenner/Meadowcrest/Kindred hospitals

National Guard: NSTR

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NAS New Orleans, LA - 6 x UH-1, 2 x CH-53 Keesler AFB - 7 x CH-53, 2 x CH-46

Summary of Non-Actionable Items Researched by JOC:

- (FOUO) A USN SH-60B helicopter with three souls on board crashed off the coast of North Carolina late last night; search of debris field complete; next-of-kin notifications in progress

- (U) 7.5 magnitude earthquake in northern Peru (445 miles north of Lima, Peru) occurred at 26 0155Z SEP 05. No damage assessments reported.

- (U) 3.4 magnitude earthquake in northern Maine (12 miles northwest of Eastport, ME) occurred at 26 0308Z SEP 05. No damage assessments reported.

- (U) As workers arrive at the Pentagon on September 26, members of activist affinity groups organized through the War Resisters League will nonviolently impede their entrance, encouraging them not to participate in the war machine. The action, will begin at 7 a.m. and will take place two days following the mass march and rally against the global war on terrorism. It is intended to encourage Pentagon workers to join anti-war activists in shutting down the Pentagon.

- (U) 252030Z Sept a tornado touched down in Carthage, MS with some damage to several aircraft and hanger facilities.

- (FOUO) Planned Protests/Arrests at White House for 26 Sep 05 (Source: Federal Protection Service): A group of demonstrators will meet at 0900 at 16th and P street NW at the Foundry United Methodist Church. The demonstration will start at 1100 EST and circle the White House. During the protest, protest members will approach the Uniform Secret Service "guard shack" and request to meet POTUS. Once denied - the group will go to "postcard spot" kneel....this is signal for rest of group to rush spot and kneel in prohibited area. Those kneeling plan to be arrested.

After the action at the White House, the group will move to the Capital Hill, lobby Congress and demonstrate. The overall perception is that most or all the arrests will take place at the White House. The demonstrators reviewed the general mass arrest procedures for United State Park Police (USPP) and United State Capitol Police (USCP). The demonstrators handed out leaflets identifying the mass arrest processing area for USPP (Anacostia Station).

21 SEP MERGED UPDATE

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From: NC JOC - Chief - OMB

Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2005 3:46 AM

To: 'nc.joc.chief.omb@northcom.smil.mil'

Subject: FW: NIPR Merge USNORTHCOM Operations Update - 27 Sept

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Sir,

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2. (DNRIF)

3. (U) Katrina Recovery Update: As of today, there are 10,829 active duty and 30,415 National Guard forces supporting relief operations in the Katrina Joint Operations Area. Force Adjustment Packages G and H are at the White House for approval.

JTF-Katrina Commander's priorities are:

- * Search and rescue (SAR) in support of JTF-Rita
- * Centers of Gravity:
- * Ability to pump water
- * Common message from all institutions (local, state, federal and military)
- * Emergency supplies for local parish personnel
- * Disaster Mortuary Operations Response Team (DMORT)
- * Debris Removal
- * Force Adjustment

The I-210 Bridge in St Charles is open to traffic effective 26 SEP 05 per the Louisiana Highway Patrol. The Grand Isle Bridge, in Jefferson Parish, has been repaired and is open.

Maritime: US Coast Guard reports over 600 people rescued in Vermillion Parish. French divers that were working with Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit 2 have completed their mission and are returning home. USNS Supply enroute Mobile, AL and will be arriving tonight to take on food supplies for USNS COMFORT. Cruise ships SENSATION and ECSTASY have returned pierside to New Orleans.

Aerospace: The mosquito spraying scheduled for 262045-270045Z over New Orleans was cancelled due to weather. FEMA has cancelled the requirement for a U-2 aircraft to acquire high resolution, unclassified imagery of Plaquemines Parish, LA. Two C-130 Modular Airborne Firefighting System (MAFFS) aircraft in Pensacola have been released. Aerial mosquito abatement spraying mission is scheduled for today 272045-280045Z Sep 05 in New Orleans.

Land: MARFOR Katrina reports all search and rescue missions is complete in the joint operations area (JOA). MARFOR Katrina continues to position forces for redeployment when directed. United States Marine Corps Anti-terrorism Battalion searched over 1200 homes and rescued 26 people and 29 pets in sector. A focused effort by all will be made to re-establish the courthouse in Cameron Parish (to include air-conditioned living accommodations for 250) NLT COB WED 28 SEP. USACE estimates approximately one week to complete unwatering of New Orleans, LA. Effective 260600CDT Sep 05, TF Orleans, 45th Brigade Combat Team (BCT) Oregon National Guard assumes humanitarian operations from 82nd ABN in the New Orleans

area of responsibility (AOR). 82nd Airborne has 530 pieces of rolling stock ready to load onto USNS PILILLAU tonight in New Orleans. JTF-Katrina is developing courses of action for movement of JTF-Katrina Forward headquarters from Camp Shelby, MS to either NAS New Orleans or New Orleans Convention Center.

Medical: The 14th Combat Support Hospital treated 51 patients (11 dental) over the last 24 hours. Parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, Saint Bernard and Saint Charles in New Orleans have 6 of 41 hospitals open with 176 civilian beds available. 14th Combat Support Hospital has 11 beds available (12 of 84 operational) with one bed occupied.

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- USS AVENGER (upon chop for survey ops)
- USS GLADIATOR (upon chop for survey ops)
- USS PIONEER
- USNS SUPPLY

MARFOR (Afloat)

- 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment (note: OPCON to JTF-Katrina when ashore)

2. (DNRIF)

3. (FOUO) Katrina Recovery Update: USNORTHCOM concurs at O-6 level on JDOMS MOD 30 for JTF-Katrina (Berthing Barges, Billeting and Field Medical Supplies) and JDOMS MOD 14 (MREs to TX).

Maritime: USNS COMFORT will transit the Lower Mississippi River today to arrive downtown New Orleans at 282200Z. USS IWO JIMA will replenish with USNS SUPPLY today. TORTUGA will weigh anchor and replenish with USNS SUPPLY on 29 Sep. Then she will anchor in vicinity of Biloxi, MS to backload equipment previously offloaded to support the Hurricane Katrina recovery. USS SHREVEPORT anchoring in vicinity of Biloxi today to backload equipment, then replenish with SUPPLY.

Two berthing barges will be sent to the Gulfport/Pascagoula, Mississippi area. One barge is from Mayport, Florida and is expected to arrive 6 Oct. The other will be from Norfolk, Virginia and should arrive 9 Oct. 82nd Airborne and 24th MEU are loading equipment onto USNS PILILLAU in New Orleans. Military Sealift Command reports PILILLAU scheduled to depart New Orleans 30 Sep but schedule is flexible if Secdef has not authorized departure of 82nd Airborne (equipment). French divers assisting Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit TWO in Mobile have completed their mission and will return to France departing no later than 29 Sep.

Aerospace: Two C-130 MAFFS aircraft released from mission returned to home station today in North Carolina. Next C-130 aerial spray mosquito abatement mission is scheduled for today 2045-0045Z. Last mission was flown 21 Sep.

Land: MARFOR-Katrina reports all search and rescue missions complete in St. Bernard Parish. The Mexican Relief Convoy that was preparing meals for displaced persons at Kelly USA crossed the border back into Mexico at 1032 CDT this morning. The Mississippi Principal Federal Officer (PFO) has released Mississippi Defense Coordinating Officer (DCO) effective tomorrow.

National Guard: The Louisiana National Guard is deploying another 10,000 troops with an end state of 30,000 by 6 Oct. By 7 October 5,836 National Guardsmen will redeployed to their home states and get replaced by over 6000 Guardsmen from states (OH, SC, KY, and ME). Mississippi will see the number of Guardsmen reduced from 6000 to 4200 over the next two days.

Medical: Parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, Saint Bernard and Saint Charles in New Orleans have 6 of 41 hospitals open and 180 civilian beds available. 14th Combat Support Hospital has 10 beds available and can surge to 204 beds.

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- USNS SUPPLY

MARFOR (Afloat)

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2. (FOUO) Rita Recovery Update: As of today, there are 734 active duty and 3,472 National Guard forces supporting relief operations in the Rita Joint Operations Area.

Maritime: 3 USN Mine Countermeasures Ships, 2 MH-53s and USS Grapple continue to clear the southbound seaway into Galveston, TX. 12 Mobile Offshore Drilling Units are adrift, three are aground, one is sunk and 13 have some degree of damage.

Ports and Waterways:

Open ports: Corpus Christi, TX; Brownsville, TX; Victoria Barge Canal, TX; Freeport, TX; New Orleans, LA; Port Lavaca/Victoria, TX

Partially open ports: Houston, TX (to 35 feet); Galveston, TX; Texas City, TX;

Closed ports: Port Arthur/Beaumont, TX; Lake Charles, LA; Morgan City, LA

Aerospace: NC MOD 37 to Rita EXORD transfers control of one (1) Forward Support Medical Team (FSMT) (four MEDEVAC helicopters) from 498th Medical Company (Air Ambulance) to JTF-Katrina.

MOD 13 to JS EXORD 05-08 for DoD Support to Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as a result of Hurricane Rita identifies a need for 3 shower units to Beaumont, TX. TRANSCOM is working airlift from Holloman AFB and will carry the entire shower package of 22 pallets and 2 trucks. We understand it will take 48-72 hours to move and set-up the three shower assembly.

Airfield Status:

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

Chennault International (Lake Charles) - Open but generally unattended

Lake Charles Regional - VFR only

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

Land: 90% of the electricity has been restored at Fort Polk, LA. Eight Mortuary Affairs teams (of 13 in Louisiana) from 54th Quartermaster Company deployed last night from Lafayette, LA to Cameron Parish to conduct operations. Two 500-person sets of tents, one set each for Cameron and Calciescu Parishes in southwest Louisiana, are expected to be assembled and operational by the end of today.

National Guard: NSTR

Helicopter Status, Title 10:

Army - 21 total

San Antonio, TX - 1 x UH-60

Conroe, TX - 14 x CH-47 and 6 x UH-60

Navy - 21 total

NAS Corpus Christi, TX - 4 x H-53

USS IWO JIMA - 2 x MH-60 and 2 x H-53

NAS Pensacola/NAS Corpus Christi - 13 x MH-60 (repositioning in progress)

Air Force - 19 total

Randolph AFB, TX - 13 x H-60 (standby)

Ellington Field, TX - 6 x H-1 (standby)

Helicopter Status, National Guard - 78 total

Texas - 10 x UH-60, 3 x CH-47 and 2 x OH-58 (15 total)

Louisiana - 21 x UH-60, 2 x CH-47, 12 x UH-1 and 8 x OH-58 (43 total)

Mississippi - 7 x UH-60, 3 x CH-47 and 10 x OH-58 (20 total)

Helicopter Status, U.S. Coast Guard - 18 total

New Orleans, LA - 5 x HH-65

Corpus Christi, TX - 2 x HH-65

Houston, TX - 5 x HH-65 and 3 x HH-60

Mobile, AL - 3 x HH-60

3. (FOUO) Katrina Recovery Update: As of today, there are 10,445 active duty and 27,488 National Guard forces supporting relief operations in the Katrina Joint Operations Area. Update from JTF-Katrina Commander's Assessment briefing - FEMA is moving tent city into Cameron Parish and working cots to support evacuees from the area.

GOLF: Force Adjustment Package

ARMY

82nd Airborne Aviation Battalion (218 pax)

NAVY

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE (400 pax)

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN (400 pax)

USS SHREVEPORT (531 pax)

JFCOM SJFHQ (22 pax)

HOTEL: Force Adjustment Package

ARMY

40th Public Affairs Detachment (5 pax)

21st Chemical Company (33 pax)

82nd Signal Battalion (251 pax)

1-319 Airborne Field Artillery Regiment (259 pax)

2-319 Airborne Field Artillery Regiment (241 pax)

307th Engineer Battalion (231 pax)

1st Joint Communications Squadron (251 pax)

31st Combat Control Squadron (63 pax)

HQ and HQ Company, 82nd Division Support Command (76 pax)

Army Material Command, 82nd Airborne Division LNO (9 pax)

HQ and HQ Battery, 82nd Division Artillery (87 pax)
313th Military Intelligence Battalion (190 pax)
1st COSCOM Logistics Task Force, 7th Transportation Battalion(-) (111 pax)
782nd Main Support Battalion (473 pax)
82nd Forward Support Battalion (473 pax)
55th Signal Company (8 pax)
56th Signal Battalion (-) (12 pax)
67th Signal Battalion (-) (0 pax)
82nd Military Police Platoon (23 pax)
5-159th Aviation Regiment (42 pax and 5 x CH-47)
Army Material Command (8 pax)
15th Finance Battalion HQ and HQ Detachment, Finance Detachment B (20 pax)
591st Medical Logistics Company (80 pax)
86th Military Police Company (25 pax)
B/1-58 Air Traffic Services (29 pax)
1st Cavalry Tactical Command Post (63 pax)
13 Corps Support Command/Joint Logistics Command 62nd Engineer Battalion(-) (39 pax)
13 Corps Support Command/Joint Logistics Command 647th Transportation Company (130 pax)

NAVY

USS GRAPPLE (107 pax)
CRTS Medical Augmentation Team (69 pax)
Underwater Construction Team 1 Air Detachment (15 pax)
USN Helicopter Squadron Composite (120 pax and 13 helicopters)

AIR FORCE

4th Air Expeditionary Group (623 pax)
71st Rescue Squadron (74 pax)

MARINE CORPS

HMH-464 Heavy Lift Helicopter Detachment (25 pax and 3 x CH-53 helicopters)
HMH-365 Medium Lift Helicopter Detachment (10 pax and 2 x CH-46 helicopters)
HMH-461 Heavy Lift Helicopter Detachment (55 pax and 3 x CH-53 helicopters)
4th Anti-Terrorism Battalion(-) Detachment (196 pax)
8th Communication Battalion(-) Detachment (53 pax)

JOINT FORCES

Joint Task Force-Civil Support Joint Planning Augmentation Cell (8 pax)
Joint Communication Support Element (2 pax)

Maritime: RDML Bayless assumed command of JFMCC effective 1600/28 Sep. 599 Seabees continue working community projects throughout Joint Operations Area (JOA), including U.S. Army Corps Engineers (USACE) Blue Roof program. Seabees continuing work on FEMA-funded tent camps at Pass Christian and D'Iberville, MS.

USNS COMFORT arrived in New Orleans at 290043Z Sep. COMFORT will provide trauma care capability in back up or augmentation of primary trauma-providing facilities in New Orleans. USS TORTUGA has departed the area offshore southwest Louisiana and is enroute to the Biloxi, MS to reload Seabee equipment after replenishing at sea (RAS) with USNS SUPPLY today. USS IWO JIMA is awaiting release orders near Pensacola, FL. USS SHREVEPORT is reloading Seabee equipment and scheduled to replenish at sea 30 Sep. Berthing barges are expected to get underway from Norfolk, VA and Naval Station Mayport, FL on 30 Sep. Their destinations are Pascagoula, MS and Gulfport, MS to house evacuees. MARFOR Command Element, including MajGen O'Dell, have disembarked from USS SHREVEPORT and gone ashore in Mississippi.

Aerospace: C-130 aerial spray mosquito abatement mission was accomplished 282045-290045Z southeast of Lafayette, LA. Next aerial spray scheduled for today 292045-30045Z Sep 05.

Land: Task Force All American (TF AA) number one concern was the soundness of the levee system in Plaquemines Parish. There are 12 to 14 breaks in the levee. The levee repair far exceeds any TF AA capabilities but BG Berwick will take lead in working solution with USACE. DIVARTY Cdr met with the 31st CHEM BDE and officially handed over responsibility of the Cameron, Vermilion and other affected parishes where TF AA had a presence. Next 24 hours, TF AA on order begin movement of personnel from SW LA to commence redeployment; upload vehicles at SPOE. Next 24-96 hours - 54th Quartermaster (QM) Company (-) scheduled to conduct 3 missions (1 in NO and 2 in Slidell) and continue coffin recovery in Cameron Parish.

JTF-Katrina Forward Tactical Command Post (TAC) has relocated to NAS New Orleans.

National Guard: NSTR

Medical: 14th Combat Support Hospital (CSH) is fully operational in the New Orleans Convention Center. 35 patients (23 DoD and 12 civilian) have been seen since 27 Sep. An advanced party from 21st CSH arrived in New Orleans to commence turnover with 14th CSH. Relief expected to be complete in mid-Oct. Once pier side, USNS COMFORT will have following capability: 250 beds, overflow of 600 beds, six operating rooms (two labor and delivery capable), one optional operating room, four fixed X-ray machines, five portable X-ray machines, 20 ICU beds. Manning includes 32 physicians, 3 dental officers, 85 nurses, 16 Medical Service Corps officers, 255 enlisted, and 71 Project Hope civilians.

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4. (FOUO) Operation Lakeview: Personnel conducted an After Action Review with the U.S. Border Patrol and briefed the Niagara Falls FBI Office. Remaining equipment and the Tactical Operations Center will be packed and prepared for shipment over the next two days. To date, Operation Lakeview personnel have monitored 7,930 tracks and 795 tracks of interest.

5. (FOUO) JTF-North Aviation Forward-Looking Infra-Red (FLIR) Mission Completion: Mission started 4 Apr and ends 30 Sep. From 20-28 Sep, unit flew 26 hours and assisted U.S. Border Patrol with the apprehension of 62 undocumented immigrants and 170 lbs of marijuana.

Summary of Non-Actionable Items Researched by JOC:

- DNRIF

Very Respectfully,

(B6)NC JOC Crew Chief

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HHB, Division Artillery Brigade
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2nd Battalion, 82nd Aviation Regiment (-)
307th Engineer Battalion
62nd Engineer Battalion
313th Military Intelligence Battalion
82nd Signal Battalion
56th Signal Battalion
82nd Military Police Platoon
55th Signal Company
86th Military Police Company
HHC, Division Support Command
782nd Main Support Battalion
82nd Forward Support Battalion
5-159th Aviation Regiment
B Co, 1-58th Air Traffic Services Company
1st Corps Support Command
591st Medical Logistics Company
21st Chemical Company
647th Transportation Company
15th Finance Battalion
Army Materiel Command LNO to 82nd Airborne Division

USN Forces:

USS GRAPPLE

USS SHREVEPORT
CRTS Medical Augmentation Team (IWO JIMA)
Underwater Construction Team - 1

USMC Forces:

1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment
Marine Expeditionary Unit Service Support Group (MSSG) 24
Composite Helicopter Squadrons (HMH-464, HMH-365, HMH-461)
2d Amphibious Assault Vehicle (AAV) Battalion
8th Communications Battalion
2nd Anti-Terrorism Battalion (-)

USAF Forces:

4th Aerospace Expeditionary Group
71st Rescue Squadron

Joint Forces:

1st Joint Communications Support Squadron
31st Combat Control Squadron
JTF-CS Joint Planning Augmentation Cell
Joint Communications Support Element

(FOUO) Units From USNORTHCOM Task Organization Released in Force Adjustment Lists
I: USNORTHCOM released MOD 10 Force Adjustment package India 29 Sep 05.

USA Forces:

HHC 82nd Airborne Division
HHC 3rd BDE 82nd Airborne Division
2-505th Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR)
3-505th Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR)
Command Planning Group Southeast Louisiana
Joint Logistics Command, 13th Corps Support Command, 565th Quartermaster Company (-),
297th Cargo Transportation Company (-)
Army Materiel Command (AMC) 13th COSCOM LNO
13th COSCOM 206th Transportation Company
93rd Signal Brigade, 56th Signal Battalion (-)
93rd Signal Brigade, 67th Signal Battalion (-)
148th Quartermaster Company (POL)
Army Materiel Command JTF-Katrina LNOs
Preventive Medicine Team
Airspace Air Traffic Support LNO Teams
Data Processing Group, 252nd Signal Company

USN Forces:

USS IWO JIMA
Mobile Diving Unit and Salvage Unit 2
Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 40
Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 7
Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 4
Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit 303
Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit 202
Amphibious Construction Battalion 2
Forward Deployed Preventive Medicine Unit
22 Naval Construction Regiment Headquarters

USMC Forces:

Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force (SPMAGTF)

USAF Forces:

Theater Epidemiology Team

Joint Forces:

Joint Task Force-Katrina Headquarters (Main)

Joint Visitors Bureau

305th Military History Detachment

USNORTHCOM Deployment Distribution Operations Center

2. (FOUO) Texas Recovery Update: As of today, there are 687 active duty and 3,455 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

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS): DSHS has reached an agreement with Wal-Mart to honor prescriptions for those in areas affected by Rita. DSHS is also coordinating with state and county assets to begin mosquito control operations within the affected areas. Spray treatments began in Chambers, Jefferson, and Orange counties 29 Sept.

Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT): TXDOT has over 700 personnel in the affected areas working continuously. All major roads are open. TXDOT crews continue to clean debris on secondary roads working with energy companies to clear electrical lines.

Maritime: The survey of the Sabine-Neches channel estimated to be complete on 29 Sept 05. There were 38 Mobile Offshore Drilling Units (MODUS) within Rita's path, of which seven have been relocated, four are still missing, six are grounded, three have extensive damage and two have anchor pattern breaks. These MODUS are being tracked by their parent companies.

Ports and Waterways: USACE continue to conduct numerous side-scan surveys of the shipping channels.

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

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: Texas National Guard (TX NG) is assisting with the distribution of commodities (water/ice/fuel). Conducting mobility operations (traffic control and debris removal), search and rescue (SAR) operations, providing generator support to key health care and government facilities.

3. (FOUO) Louisiana, Mississippi, & Alabama Recovery Update: USNORTHCOM released MODs 10 directing redeployment of units listed on Force Adjustment package I. USNORTHCOM released MODs 8 and 9 directing redeployment of units listed on Force Adjustment lists G and H. As of today, there are 8,950 active duty and 26,233 National Guard forces supporting relief operations in the Rita Joint Operations Area.

Maritime: JFMCC Afloat (B6) was relieved by (B6), Commander of Mine Warfare Command in Corpus Christi. USS TORTUGA completed replenishment at sea (RAS) today with USNS SUPPLY and is presently at anchor near Biloxi with USS SHREVEPORT unloading SeaBee equipment. SHREVEPORT is scheduled to replenish at sea with SUPPLY tomorrow.

Aerospace: C-130 Mosquito Abatement mission scheduled 302045Z Sep - 010045Z Oct northwest of Lafayette, LA. Mission planning on-going for TX spraying.

Land: 82nd Airborne departing JOA 29-30 Sep. Began redeployment 29 Sep on 9 commercial flights to Pope AFB with estimate time of arrival of last flight 011030 EST Oct. Two air drops (troops jumping in) scheduled for 30 Sep. 10 Helos depart for Ft. Bragg on 30 Sep. Fort Polk reports 90% of electrical service restored on post. FEMA reports tent city in Cameron Parish will be operational by this evening.

National Guard: Louisiana: National Guard (NG) units are conducting 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.

31st Chemical Brigade (Alabama National Guard) is conducting transition of authority (TOA) with 41st Brigade Combat Team (Oregon National Guard) in southwest Louisiana. Latter will redeploy to home station.

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Very Respectfully,