

Office: LA-DCE	Situation Report: Hurricane KATRINA	Date: 29 August 2005
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Incident/Location:

Reference EXORD/MA: EXORD ISO FEMA/NORTHCOM/FORSCOM FOR HURRICANE KATRINA

Task Organization:

1. DCO & Disaster Planner – Baton Rouge, LA
2. DCE of 9 personnel – Houston, TX
3. FEMA National LNO – Denton, TX

Significant Activity last 24 hours: DCE arrived in Houston, TX. Established DCE TOC in Springhill Suites, Houston, Room 709. Conducted communications checks on IRIDIUM, email, SECTERA, and STE.

Lodging: Springhill Suites, 1400 Old Spanish Trail, Houston TX 77054; Comm. Phone- (B6)

Mission Assignments:

- **Pending:** (B6) reported at 292115AUG05 that DOD will provide 2 UH-60 A/C ISO LA FEMA Team for Rapid Needs Assessment (RNA) and should be on the ground by noon 30 Aug 05; EXORD not out as of this time; reference MA 3212-EM-LA-DOD-01
- **Approved:** NA

Significant Activity next 24 hours: Anticipate moving DCE TOC from Houston, TX to Baton Rouge, LA and reestablishing communications there.

Point of Contact(s):

Name/Title/Position: DCE Team Chief: (B6)

Open Discussion: Four Requests For Information (RFIs) were received, processed and forwarded to the appropriate agencies for action. These RFIs were: posture of LA state aircraft and measures taken to protect them; DOD field hospital capabilities; mortuary affairs assistance capabilities; and use of Ft Polk as BSI. Replies were forwarded to the DCO.

Enclosures: (attach or describe any information sent forward to this office) N/A

Point of Contact: (B6)	Telephone Number: Work: (B6)	
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31 August 2005

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Task Organization:

1. DCO & Disaster Planner – Baton Rouge, LA
2. DCE of 9 personnel – Baton Rouge, LA
3. FEMA National LNO – Denton, TX

Significant Activity last 24 hours: 4/75 DCE arrived in Baton Rouge, LA. Established a temporary DCE TOC at the La State EOC Baton Rouge, LA. Conducted communications checks on IRIDIUM, email, SECTERA, and STE.

Lodging: FEMA rented apartments (Tiger Plaza) in Baton Rouge, LA

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Significant Activity next 24 hours: Anticipate setting up DCE TOC at the JFO in Baton Rouge in the next 48 hours, and reestablishing communications there.

Point of Contact(s):

Name/Title/Position: DCE Team Chief: (B6)

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02 September 2005

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Task Organization:

DCO, Disaster Planner and DCE personnel: 11 PAX – Baton Rouge, LA (8X additional personnel en route to support DCE) 1X FEMA Regional LNO – En route to DCE, Baton Rouge, LA

Significant Activity last 24 hours:

- Received planning staff from Fifth Army, led by (B6), and integrated into operations.
- Assisted state in planning and communications for evacuations in downtown New Orleans.
- Integrated additional DOD assets into relief efforts; 36 Med Det (Fort Polk), TF Eagle (Fort Hood)
- Reviewed and forwarded FEMA request for 500K MREs to First Army and NORTHCOM for immediate action.
- Assisting NG and AC component air assets in conducting coordinated effort for life saving, rescue and evacuation efforts.
- DCE engaged in RSOI for Fifth Army planning staff and TF Eagle (Fort Hood).
- DCE continues to coordinate ARFs and MAs within the Federal/State operating center.

Mission Assignments:

- Pending: Received ARF from LA Health and Hospital (B6) 1 Sep 05 requesting DOD assistance increasing the number of patient beds in the USS Comfort by 250 for a total of 500.
- Pending: Received ARF from FEMA Operations (B6) Request 500,000 MREs for delivery to Camp Beauregard for delivery to various LA locations.

Significant Activity next 24 hours:

- Support efforts for life-saving, rescue and evacuation efforts continue.
- Assist in coordination and planning of air evacuation missions from downtown New Orleans International Airport and onward to San Antonio, TX.
- Fifth Army planning team to assist in planning and coordination for Superdome evacuation to alternate sites (San Antonio and Dallas, TX) as the Houston Astrodome has reached full capacity.
- Continue to coordinate requests for assistance in LA Disaster Recovery Operations.

FCO Priorities

1. Conduct lifesaving operations.
2. Conduct life sustaining operations.
3. Initiate actions for recovery programs.
4. Implement plans for housing 1000 Emergency workers.

Point of Contact(s):

Name/Title/Position: DCE Team Chief: (B6)

Open Discussion:

Enclosures: (attach or describe any information sent forward to this office) N/A

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(U) FORCE PROTECTION SITUATION IN NEW ORLEANS

This exsum provides current information regarding the Force Protection situation in New Orleans, Louisiana.. The city is at FPCON DELTA per direction of TAG (LA). Currently no Federal troops assigned to JTF Katrina are within the city limits of New Orleans. Commander, 1st USA is JTF Katrina Commander. Camp Shelby, MS is currently designated by USNORTHCOM as location for HQ, JTF Katrina. C2 for JTF Katrina may shift to Keesler AFB in Biloxi, MS due to airfield capability and proximity to effected areas. Communication is very poor in the effected area. Battle CAB at Camp Shelby (JTF-Katrina) states that they have limited information due to communication problems. ARNG-CRC is currently seeking to provide updated information. JFLCC will be the TAG of either Louisiana or Mississippi for any operations within that state. Troops patrolling the city are armed with small arms (M-16/M-9) with live ammunition. Rules of Use of Force for NG troops dictated by the Governor provide the troops with the same powers of a peace officer and follow SRUF IAW CJSI 3121.013 (June 05). CAT Floor, DAMO-ODO is informed. Way ahead: Develop picture on what FPCON DELTA means for protection of Army facilities within the designated zone.

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Task Organization:

DCO and DCE personnel: 19 PAX – Baton Rouge, LA.
JTF-KATRINA(West) personnel: 68 PAX – Baton Rouge, LA.

Governor of Louisiana's Priorities:

1. Life sustainment operations.
2. Establish and sustain law and order in New Orleans.
3. Search and rescue.
4. Evacuation procedures.
5. Establish evacuee base camps (temporary and permanent shelter).

FEMA Federal Coordinating Officer Priorities (newly modified)

1. Search and rescue operations.
2. Medical support.
3. Evacuation.
4. Commodity system.
5. Temporary shelters.
6. Establish internal air operations branch within Federal Team.

Significant Activity last 24 hours:

- DCE continues to support the State of Louisiana priorities as specified by the Governor and the Federal Coordinating Officer.
- Coordinated and forwarded Mission Assignments and Action Requests to support the State's requirements. Currently 20 Mission Assignments and 24 Action Requests are working. Process is in most cases working efficiently and quickly to deliver supplies, equipment, and services to meet the needs of the State.
- Assisted in coordinating efforts with NG and AD aircraft to conduct search and rescue and food and water drops. Total missions flown for AD units are 133. To date at least 13,000 people have been rescued by combined efforts of state, federal, and private organizations.
- Assisted in reception of several new augmentees to the JTF-KATRINA (West) staff and several U.S. forces units arriving to support the relief efforts.

Mission Assignments:

- Pending: Received ARF for 5 GP trucks and drivers for supplies and personnel movements to support request of the Office of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. (Initiated from higher – recommend approval.)
- Received MA 1603DR-LA-DOD-17: DOD asked to provide 10 high water vehicles for transporting police/soldiers and 10 amphibious armor personnel carriers with operators, logistics support and maintenance crew for 24-hour operations along with C2 and crew. (Prior to forwarding, DCO engaged with State senior officials and the FCO as to concerns regarding adverse perceptions that could arise from employing combat platforms in the downtown area as part of the relief effort. Also discussed concerns with employing active duty crewmembers in the vehicles. DCO strongly recommended the State reconsider the request. State requesting official, Chief of Homeland Security, insisted the request was in keeping with the Governor's priorities and should be sent forward).
- Received MA 1603DR-LA-DOD-18: Deploy 2-person Armed Forces Institute of Pathology DNA Team, to assist DMORT at Baton Rouge. (Recommend approval.)

Significant Activities next 24 hours:

- Continue to support priorities of the Governor and Federal Coordinating Officer, especially regarding the efforts in life-saving, rescue, and evacuation efforts.
- Preparing to receive the 14 CSH at Bell Chasse NAS 04 SEP 05.
- Coordinating with 13th COSCOM assessment team, establishing vicinity Hammond, LA.

Concerns:

- Meals Ready to Eat (MRE) availability has fallen short of needs. Reportedly reached zero balance in the state yesterday. Today's new wholesale deliveries (19 truckloads) were all distributed today, again taking the state to zero balance. Anticipate 41 truckloads to arrive overnight for tomorrow's distribution. Pipeline volume is increasing and rapid resupply by air is working; anticipate these measures will overcome the shortfalls in the coming days.

Points of Contact:

- DCO: (B6)
- JTF-KATRINA (West) Operations and Planning Group: (B6)

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Task Organization:

DCO, DSCA Planner and DCE personnel: 20 PAX – Baton Rouge, LA.

JTF-Planning Group West personnel: 36 PAX – Baton Rouge, LA.

Significant Activity last 24 hours:

- Assisted expedited release of 50K MREs to state from Fort Polk under MA # 1603DR-LA-DOD-15 for immediate use.
- Assisted state in planning and communications for evacuations from downtown New Orleans.
- DCE continues to coordinate ARFs and MAs within the Federal/State operating center.
- Fifth Army planning team assisted in planning and coordination for Superdome evacuation to alternate sites (San Antonio and Dallas, TX) (32 aircraft carrying 3245 PAX and 492 busses carrying 19,395 PAX, or 22,640 PAX total for today's effort).
- Assisted in coordinating efforts with NG and AD aircraft to conduct search and rescue (including FLIR), food and water drops, CH-47 sandbag drops (to raise the levee walls), and medical evacuation (over 110 rotary aircraft used).

Mission Assignments:

- Pending: Received ARF from LA OSEP for 209 HMMWVs for use by security element for state of LA (returned to State to consider for EMAC).
- Pending: Received ARF requesting 500,000 MREs for delivery to Camp Beauregard for delivery to various LA locations. Increased number to 1.5 million after verbal coordination with SCO & FCO in order to meet urgent and continued needs. Recommend immediate approval.
- Pending: Received ARF from Louisiana OSEP for building and operation of base camp to house 5k-15k evacuees at Camp Minden, subsequently to increase to 100k capacity. (Recommended this be re-coordinated with ESF-4 for consideration of commercial contract.)
- Pending: Received ARF from State EPC for 10 highwater vehicles for transport, and 10 amphibious armored personnel carriers. (Action returned to state with request to re-review with consideration given to perceptions that may arise from use of tactical combat vehicles.)
- Pending: Received ARF from LA Dept of Health and Hospital- DOD Assistance required to increase bed space and medical capacity in USS Comfort from 250 to 500. Recommend approval.

Significant Activity next 24 hours:

- Support efforts for life-saving, rescue and evacuation efforts continue.
- Fifth Army planning team continues to assist in planning and coordination for Superdome and convention center evacuation to alternate sites for remaining evacuees.
- Continue coordinated effort with NG and AD aircraft to conduct search and rescue (including FLIR), food and water drops, CH-47 sandbag drops (to raise the levee walls), and medical evacuation.
- Will integrate 8 additional personnel in support of DCE operations, and relocate with JFO to new facility.
- Continue to coordinate requests for assistance in LA Disaster Recovery Operations.

FCO Priorities

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2. Conduct life sustaining operations.
3. Initiate actions for recovery programs.
4. Implement plans for housing 1000 Emergency workers.

Points of Contact:

- **Name/Title/Position: (B6) JTF-KATRINA (West) Planning Group (B6)**

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1. Search and rescue operations.
2. Conduct assessments of additional parishes to include medical needs.
3. Medical support.
4. Evacuation.
5. Commodity system.
6. Temporary shelters.
7. Establish air operations branch.

Significant Activity last 24 hours:

- DCE continues to support the State of Louisiana priorities as specified by the Governor and the Federal Coordinating Officer.
- Coordinated and forwarded Mission Assignments and Action Requests to support the State's requirements. Currently 21 Mission Assignments and 24 Action Requests are working. Process is in most cases working efficiently and quickly to deliver supplies, equipment, and services to meet the needs of the State.
- Secretary Chertoff visited State EOC today and spoke to staff; SecDef was in the area briefly but did not visit inside the State EOC.
- Evacuation operations: 63,000 PAX evacuated since the beginning of disaster relief operations. The Superdome, Convention Center, Causeway (vic I-10), and Algiers Point have been cleared, although additional persons continue to show up at these locations. There will be regular attempts to push transportation to such sites as overall evacuation efforts continue. All hospitals requiring evacuation have now been evacuated as have all nursing homes and assisted living homes. Three hospitals vicinity downtown New Orleans are prepared to reopen to accept patients.
- Seventy-nine trucks totaling 1,717,076 MREs were delivered today. The volume of MREs entering the state has increased, as had been expected. This is very encouraging given previous days' shortfalls. Also distributed today were 117 trucks water, 77 trucks ice.
- FEMA has published amendment 2 for Notice of Major Disaster Declaration for Louisiana (regarding 22 counties in categories A-G).

Mission Assignments:

- Pending: Received request for transportation of 100 California highway patrol officers and 25 vehicles from Travis AFB to Baton Rouge. (Initiated from state– recommend approval.)
- Pending: Received ARF for request of 300 Light-Medium Tactical Vehicles, with purpose of transporting personnel and equipment in low mobility areas, and assisting in personnel and equipment recovery. (Initiated from state– recommend trucks equivalent in capacity that could meet capability requirement, e.g., 5-ton, 2.5 ton, or civilian equivalent. Recommend we try to fulfill capability requirement to support state operations.)

- Received MA 1603DR-LA-DOD-17 from State EPC for 10 highwater vehicles for transport, and 10 amphibious armored personnel carriers. (Reconsidered by Louisiana State NGB.)
- Received MA 3216EM-TX-DOD-01 Activation of Texas SEPLOs.
- Received MA 1603DR-LA-DOD-22 for use of Belle Chasse to support temp housing for 1100 DOD personnel.

Significant Activities next 24 hours:

- Continue to conduct search and rescue and evacuation operations. Areas previously cleared (e.g. Superdome) continue to draw additional persons although in far smaller numbers. Many of the residents encountered now do not wish to be evacuated and refuse to board busses.
- Relocation to the new and permanent Joint Field Office, located in a former shopping mall facility in Baton Rouge.

Concerns:

- Search and rescue and distribution of relief supplies to the outlying areas of St Bernard Parish to the southeast of New Orleans. Now believed to have suffered even more destruction than previously assessed, yet it has not had the intense and focused initial response as has been directed toward New Orleans. A rural area of about 75,000 population, the problems are lesser in terms of numbers of persons, but far more complicated in terms of isolation and dispersion of those needing assistance/evacuation. Most residents have been without power, water, telephone, or cellular service since the storm struck.
- Also concern for those individuals and small groups in New Orleans who could not or have not made their way to major collection points. Planning for a sector by sector search of the city areas is in progress.
- Meals Ready to Eat (MRE), pipeline appears to be catching up to needs after three days of reaching zero balance.

Points of Contact:

- DCO(B6)

DCE Team Chief: (B6) JTF-KATRINA (West) Operations and Planning Group: (B6)

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Task Organization:

DCO and DCE personnel: 22 PAX – Baton Rouge, LA.

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Significant Activity last 24 hours:

- DCE continues to support the State of Louisiana priorities as specified by the Governor and the Federal Coordinating Officer.
- Coordinated and forwarded Mission Assignments and Action Requests to support the State's requirements. Currently 22 Mission Assignments (1 for support for a 4 state area) and 24 Action Requests are working. Process is in most cases working efficiently and quickly to deliver supplies, equipment, and services to meet the needs of the State.
- Evacuation operations: 66,000 PAX evacuated since the beginning of disaster relief operations.
- As of 1700 58 trucks totaling 1276000 MREs were delivered today. The volume of MREs entering the state has increased, as had been expected. This is very encouraging given previous days' shortfalls. Also distributed today were 75 trucks water, and 55 trucks ice.
- Portions of the City of New Orleans are considered unsafe, all other areas are considered for Federal, State, Local and volunteer organizations to work.
- Land planned for a 15,000 capacity tent city was not approved by the State. FEMA is working with State for new site(s). Planning for 100,000 capacities in near future, with verbal request for DoD support under the broad MA for 4 state assistance requests.
- Attended Mortuary Affairs planning Conference. I need to find and link (B6) (Kansas NG, DoD Lead Planner) and/or a LNO from 49th Mortuary Affairs Co with FEMA DMORT Planners. (Part of 400 approved from DoD). I have their general concept but do not have the expertise to get into the definition required.
- JTF Katrina-West is providing an aviation rep. To the Air Ops Branch Team established by FEMA this morning to cover DoD interests.
- POTUS visited today.
- Movement to new JFO by 1800 hours today. LNO will remain on current site for 48 hours before we hand off work area to SEPLOs.
- One pump station partially operational. Once sand bagging is complete, expect to pump 6-12 Feet per day. No information on 2nd pump station. Plan on working for mobile pump operations in the St. Bernard Parish.
- TF Warrior has conducted 913 missions, rescued 443 PAX, and dropped 147770 lbs of water and 114110 lbs of MREs.

- The Navy continues to provide evacuee support, logistical and medical assistance, as well as restoring critical infrastructure. Additionally Navy assets are cooperating with the USCG to reopen port facilities.
- (B6) /SCO stood up a JTF for Mortuary Affairs. DMORT briefed the plan which included the USCG, Wildlife/Fisheries assets. (B6) /TF commander formulated ARF.
- Airport/MSY operations has been very calmed. USTC/GPMRC reported zero patients for over 15 hours. NDMS/DMAT can now be phased out into other missions.
- 14th CSH's location remains unresolved.
- 80 PAX USS BATTAN augmentation package in place and ready to receive patient.
- USS COMFORT location remains unresolved- if ship moors in Gulfport as reported, it will be difficult to meet any of the LA State's needs.
- Two separate RFI:JTF Katrina West and JTF Katrina, for DoD medical footprint in Louisiana was informed that ESF8 and DCE has limited assets on the AOR.

Mission Assignments:

- Received MA 1603DR-LA-DOD-17 from State EPC for 10 high-water vehicles for transport, and 10 amphibious armored personnel carriers. (Working)
- Received MA 1603DR-LA-DOD-23 for DOD be prepared to execute response operations in support of Hurricane Katrina recovery activates to affected areas, conduct search and rescue operations. (Working)
- Pending: Received ARF for request DIA for aerial imagery acquisitions to support the continuing search and rescue. (Working)
- Pending: Received ARF for request to Airlift Firemen from JFK to New Orleans Airport with bus transport from Lewis Armstrong international airport to N.O. Fire Dept. (Worked by ESF 4)
- Pending: Received ARF for request of mortuary affair personnel. (Working)
- Pending: Received ARF for request of AARV vehicles to assist and transport pax on land and water with NOFD.
- Pending: Received ARF for request to provide and execute aerial imagery and continue search and rescue.

Significant Activities next 48 hours:

- Continue to conduct search and rescue and evacuation operations. Areas previously cleared (e.g. Superdome) continue to draw additional persons although in far smaller numbers. Many of the residents encountered now do not wish to be evacuated and refuse to board busses.
- Relocation to the new and permanent Joint Field Office, located in a former shopping mall facility in Baton Rouge.

Commander's Issues:

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DCE Team Chief: (B6)

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From: CDR, 4TH BDE, 75TH DIV- (LA-DCO)

To: CDR, First U.S. Army/AFKA-OPO

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Operation: DCE Louisiana Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Support

Period Covered: 051900Sep05 – 061900Sep05 As of: 061900Sep05 (Local)

1. General Situation. DCE LA continues to support the State of Louisiana priorities as specified by the Governor and the Federal Coordinating Officer, and monitor DOD units involved in disaster relief operations.

2. Overall Situation. DCE LA, currently located in Baton Rouge, LA, supports federal response and recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Priorities are Search and Rescue (SAR), COMMS, water-food-ice, healthcare, fuel, and security.

- **Transportation** – Transportation – All shipping has been shut down along the Louisiana coastal areas. All rail service has been suspended until further notice. Barge traffic along the Mississippi River has resumed normal operations.

- **Road Information-** All state maintained roads are OPEN with the exception of Causeway Bridge; LA 23 Belle Chase Tunnel and I-10 Twin Span

AIRPORT INFORMATION

New Orleans International – Open and operational.
Baton Rouge Metro – Open with pending restrictions.
Keesler Air Force Base - Open
Hammond Northshore regional- Open with military operations
New Orleans Lakefront- CLOSED
Slidell Regional- CLOSED
NAS Alvin Calendar- Open
Chennault International-Open
Harry P. Williams Memorial- Open
Hammond Northshore Regional- Open
Houma Terrebonne- Open
John E. Lewis Field Airport- Open
Lafayette Regional- Open
Lake Charles Regional- Open

- **Mass Care** – Currently 7 Special Needs, 173 General Population, and 144 Out of State Shelters for a total of 324. The current total population registered is 66,000 as of 2200 hrs 9/05/05. ARC has a number of shelters at capacity. Special Needs Shelters:

SHELTER DATE: 9/6/05	CITY	PARISH	SHELT. CAP.	# IN SHELTER	# DSS
McNeese University Farrar Hall	Lake Charles, LA	Calcasieu/5	90	51	1
LSU Field House N. Stadium	Baton Rouge	EBR/2	300	121	16
Heymann Center 1373 College Dr.	Lafayette, LA	Lafayette/4	180	150	32
University of LA @ Monroe- Ewing Col.420 Bon Aire	Monroe, LA	Ouachita/8	166	29	4
LSU-A Fitness Center Grady Britt Dr.	Alexandria, LA	Rapides/6	300	281	82
Southeastern LA Univ. Kinesiology Bldg 400 Tennessee St.	Hammond, LA	Tangipahoa/9	100	17	3
Nichols Univ Betsy Ayo Hall 200 Ardoyne Rd	Thibodeaux, La	Terrebonne/3	48	151	3
		TOTALS	1184	800	141

- **Energy** – MDA representatives remain in contact with utility companies. In addition, electric companies from neighboring and regional states were contacted and have been providing crews to assist in restoration efforts. Special requests for gasoline needs on exit routes received and processed. Fuel stations stand ready to assist.

Louisiana Power Companies	Without Power	% Change from last report
Energy Louisiana	219,795	Not reported
Energy Gulf States	352	Not reported
DEMCO	2,307	Not reported
SLECO	362	Not reported
Wash-St. Tammany	44,600	Not reported
CLECO	72,200	Not reported
<i>ELECTRIC UTILITY TOTALS</i>	<i>339,616</i>	

- **Military** – NGB personnel have 7,830 troops and 8,066 troops enroute to LA from 21 other states to support the mission statement. Military missions include security-law enforcement, debris clearance, water/ice/food distribution, medical evacuation, search and rescue, infrastructure, and firefighting.

3. Operations.

a. Significant Operational Events:

- DCE continues to support the State of Louisiana priorities as specified by the Governor and the Federal Coordinating Officer.
- Coordinated and forwarded Mission Assignments and Action Requests to support the State's requirements. Currently 39 Mission Assignments (1 for support for a 4 state area) and 31 Action Requests are working. Process is in most cases working efficiently and quickly to deliver supplies, equipment, and services to meet the needs of the State.
- Evacuation operations: 66,000 PAX evacuated since the beginning of disaster relief operations.
- Movement to new JFO complete. LNO will remain on current site for 48 hours before we hand off work area to SEPLOs.
- Pumps removing flood waters from City of New Orleans interior. One pump station partially operational.
- TF Warrior has conducted 913 missions, rescued 443 PAX, and dropped 147770 lbs of water and 114110 lbs of MREs.
- The Navy continues to provide evacuee support, logistical and medical assistance, as well as restoring critical infrastructure. Additionally Navy assets are cooperating with the USCG to reopen port facilities.
- USTC/GPMRC reported zero patients for over 15 hours. NDMS/DMAT can now be phased out into other missions.
- 80 PAX USS BATAAN augmentation package in place and ready to receive patients.
- USS COMFORT underway, its final station in this vicinity remains unresolved- if ship moors in Gulfport as reported, it may be difficult to meet the LA State's needs.
- 3 DMORT Teams located in LA. DMORT has stockage of 10,000 body bags in position at LA temporary morgue processing/collection points. Expected to receive 400 remains; process 150 remains per day. Official LA deceased reporting will come from DMORT to state Health Office. (LA doesn't have a state Medical Examiner) No LA remains will leave the state unless desired by family. Dry and wet recovery operations will have equal priority. Army mortuary Team will be integrated into Title 10/32 formations.
- Title 10 forces in MS will move to LA as MSNG forces are sufficient in MS.
- 82d ABN Main and TAC CP at New Orleans Airport will remain in place for 48hrs and then jump to Naval Support Center.
- LA state police crime and security levels assessments for the entire state has returned to Pre-Hurricane levels.
- FEMA Logistics has purchased the following MREs or meal equivalents:
 - Purchase 1: 2 million MRE's
 - Purchase 2: 9 million MRE's
 - Purchase 3: 10 million MRE's
 - Purchase 4: 660 thousand MRE's
 - Purchase 5: 2.1 million, 3 meal box meals (2.1 x 3 = 6.3 million meals)
 - TOTAL: 27.96 million MRE's or meal equivalent

b. Next 24 Hours:

- Continue to conduct search and rescue and evacuation operations. Areas previously cleared (e.g. Superdome) continue to draw additional persons although in far smaller numbers. Many of the residents encountered now do not wish to be evacuated and refuse to board busses.

c. Troop list. 13th COSCOM currently inbound for support operations.

d. Priorities:

(1) Governor of Louisiana Priorities.

- Life sustaining operations.
- Establish and sustain law and order in New Orleans.
- Search and rescue.
- Evacuation procedures.
- Establish evacuee base camps (temporary and permanent shelter).

(2) FCO priorities:

Conduct Life Saving Operations:

- Search and Rescue Operations
- Conduct assessments of additional parishes to include medical needs.
- Conduct Evacuation.

Commodity system:

- Provide Medical Support
- Provide Temporary Sheltering
- Establish Commodity Distribution System

Establish FEMA presence in all affected Parishes in coordination with State.

Establish FEMA presence in every shelter housing Katrina evacuees.

(3) DCO Priorities:

- Assess State of Louisiana needs and validate Mission Assignments (MA)
- Represent Sec Def and DOD interests
- Monitor RSOI of Federal Forces
- Provide accurate information and situational awareness to the chain(s) of command and associated C2 nodes
- Maintain situational awareness with National Guard Operations

d. Major capability. N/A

e. Operational Staging Areas.

f. Any Outstanding Operation Issues. None

4. Intelligence-Reconnaissance.

a. State EMA continues to move supplies and services forward to outlying areas.

b. There are no current weather predictions that may affect disaster relief operations at this time.

5. Logistics.

a. Commodity Tracking:

COMMODITIES	TRUCKS DISTRIBUTED
ICE	27 TRKS
WATER	74 TRKS
MEALS	6 TRKS

b. DOD controlled shelter status.

Shelter	Evacuees	Shelter Capacity	City
Dobbins AFB	1400	1400	Atlanta
Fort Chaffee	4000	4000	
Kelly Air force Base	8,400	25,000	San Antonio

c. Number and Sites of MKT's. None.

d. Meals (by type) fed during operations.

FEEDING ASSISTANCE	THIS PERIOD	TO DATE
Shelters/Evacuation Centers	133	161
Shelter Population	41,135	51,482
Meals	421,644	1,025,644
Snacks	1,263,000	3,013,000
Red Cross Workers	2241	
Emergency Response Vehicles	74	
Kitchens	16	

e. Critical Equipment. N/A.

6. Communications Connectivity. N/A.

7. Personnel.

a. Total personnel to include civilians deployed to DCE site:

Officer	Warrant Officer	Enlisted	Civilians	Total
11	0	10	1	22

b. Any factors affecting readiness of forces and status. None.

8. Medical.

a. Hospitalization in last 24 hours. None.

b. Evacuation in last 24 hours. None.

c. Outpatient Treatment in last 24 hours. None.

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

9. **Budget.** No Issues.

10. **Legal.** No Issues.

11. **Significant Political – Military – Diplomatic Events.** None.

- 12. **Points of Contact: Telephone Number: (B6)**

13. **DCO Comments.**

- Hurricane response continues and is transitioning to recovery, with efforts focused in New Orleans City and the four most-affected parishes: Orleans, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, Jefferson.
- DCO and DCE have relocated from the LA State EOC in Baton Rouge to a newly-established Joint Field Office also located in Baton Rouge. An LNO team of the DCE remains in place at the previous site and will continue to do so as long as necessary. Other elements of the FEMA team are in the process of phased movement to the new JFO.
- The JTF-KATRINA (West) Plans & Ops Group, led by (B6), has displaced from the FEMA Joint Field Office and is moving to establish an Operational Command Post forward for JTF-KATRINA in New Orleans to provide a current ops cell for CG, JTF-KATRINA for the New Orleans area and affected parishes in the vicinity. This OCP will be co-located with the office of the newly designated Deputy Principal Federal Official, (B6), USCG. A FEMA forward team will also collocate, lead by (B6), Deputy FCO for Louisiana.
- After a brief and promising surge, MRE throughput shortages have now re-emerged as a major issue. FEMA Logistics reports only 7 trucks have arrived in the state in the past 24 hours, all of which have been distributed. Will re-engage with logistics system to seek resolution and immediate actions to relieve current shortage.
- An FCO priority is to establish a FEMA presence at all evacuee shelters. FEMA has been successful in visiting the majority of the shelters in the area and will continue to do so on a regular basis. FEMA reps provide opportunities for evacuees to register into hurricane victim database during these visits.
- Security situation in the storm affected areas has been assessed by the State Police as having returned to pre-hurricane situation, with the exception of Orleans Parish, which they believe will also be at pre-hurricane conditions within the next 24 hours.