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Operation: DCE Mississippi Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Support

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Emergency ops

- **Transportation – (No Change)** All shipping has been shut down along the Mississippi coastal areas. CSX has suspended rail service until further notice. All barge traffic along the Mississippi River has resumed normal operations.

ROAD INFORMATION

All state maintained roads are OPEN with the exception of US90.

BRIDGE INFORMATION

St. Louis-Gulfport and Biloxi-Ocean Springs bridges on US-90 destroyed

Henderson Point and Bay bridges closed

I-10 Bridge (Pascagoula) - crossover provided for two-way traffic capability while eastbound span repaired (2-3 weeks)

AIRPORT INFORMATION

All airports are open with the exception of:

New Orleans International – accepting emergency relief/military, no power.

Gulfport/Biloxi Regional – accepting emergency relief traffic only

MDOT has entered into agreements with three contractors on 9/8/05 to clear, repair and reconstruct two lanes of US90. All 3 contractors: Mallette Brothers Construction, Warren Paving and Huey Stockstill Inc., will be working 7 days a week which began 9/10/05. The lanes will be made available as repair progresses with the actual opening to be determined by appropriate emergency officials.

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- **Mass Care** – Currently **115** shelters open. The current total population registered is 11,063 as of 1300 hrs 9/10/05. Special Needs Shelters are:
 - First Baptist Church of Jackson, Hinds County – 81 displaced Americans
 - MS Juvenile Rehab, Lincoln County – 17 displaced Americans
 - Biloxi High School, Harrison County – 0
 - Pearl River Community College, Forrest County – 27 displaced Americans
 - St. John’s Episcopal Church, Jones County – 18 displaced Americans
 - Christian Victor Lutheran Church, Jackson County – number not available
 - Salvation Army, Jones County – 0

MDH set up a shelter in Randolph, MS (Camp Yocona, Pontotoc County), for children with autism and developmental disabilities and their families. The agency continues to provide counseling for evacuees who need counseling.

The Salvation Army, working in collaboration with the Southern Baptist Association and has established 9 feeding locations. Baptist Brotherhood mobile kitchens are working with the ARC in Pascagoula, Biloxi, Laurel, Hattiesburg, Lucedale, Long Beach, and Meridian: more mobile kitchens are scheduled to be placed in other locations. ARC/MSVOAD has deployed **62** mobile units and 3 base camp kitchens, having fed **26,872** individuals on 9/10/05, and total to date of **422,742**.

A toll-free number has been provided for recipients who have questions regarding checks sent out on the first of September. Recipients can also visit a local Social Security Office for any problems. Medicaid recipients from Louisiana, Alabama, and Florida who evacuated to Mississippi can access benefits through local MS providers. The MS provider would become accredited through an online search and application process.

- **Resources – (No Change)** County need for fuel will be handled by FAX to MEMA and forwarded to FEMA for supplying. Federal Logistics teams and State Log cell members are continuing to work to identify resources. Seven logistic staging areas identified in: Panola, Lee, Humphreys, Winston, Copiah, Jasper, & Stone Counties. State is continuing to supply ice and water to counties as requested. MFC established an agency command center at Pearl Training Center on 8/31/05. Timber damage and debris assessment flights were completed on 09/01/05. Dispatchers were informed of many solid waste fires. MFC is working with MDA/Energy on assisting all Rural Power Associations clear power line right-of-ways. They continue to work on a timber salvage plan.
- **Health and Medical** – On 9/9/05, the Hurricane Katrina Hospital Engineering Assessment Team (HEAT) comprised of U.S. Public Health Service Members and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, conducted a comprehensive assessment of the physical structure and systems (electrical, water, HVAC, etc) of the following nine damaged hospitals in Mississippi and provided an estimated level of effort to return each hospital to an operable status.

	HOSPITALS	BED COUNT	DISTANCE FROM COAST	DAMAGE SUSTAINED	CONCLUSION
1	Forrest General (Hattiesburg, MS)	537	80 miles	Wind and public utility failure	Main hospital is close to being restored to full capability; it is limited only by the inability to fully staff. Facility has developed detailed operational recovery plan.
2	Garden Park Medical Center (Gulfport, MS)	130	5 miles	Water, wind, and failure of community utilities.	To return to full capacity, roof, top floor, and ground floor water damage must be remediate. Negative bacT test will allow surgical capabilities to resume in OR. Remediation crew is on site to repair damage; corporate office appears to have supplied adequate staff and supplies.
3	Hancock Medical Center (Bay St. Louis, MS)	104	2 miles	Water (3+ feet throughout building interior).	Facility needs total renovation although structure appears to be sound. Patient care will not be available until total renovation is complete.
4	Crosby Memorial (Picayune, MS)	99	25 miles	Wind, rain and utilities failure.	This facility will not be able to receive patients until utility services are restored, roofing is repaired, and fuel provided for staff. This facility is locally owned and operated and appeared to be not receiving the attention that other facilities are receiving due to their membership in a network or county.

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5	Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, Mississippi	325	1.5 miles	Wind and public utility failure	The Gulfport Memorial Hospital is nearly fully operational. Their staffing shortage and <i>critical incident stress management</i> are the most pressing concerns.
6	Gulf Coast Medical Center/Gulf Oaks Hospital	189	¼ mile	Wind/rain and public utility failure. (No flooding/storm surge)	Potable water supply would allow substantial operation including radiology, ED, and laboratory. The lack of an emergency generator inhibits the opening of inpatient and operating room. The glass and interior wall damage to the south side of the building could be isolated and repaired as time permits. The psych hospital has broken glass damage to the south wall that also could be isolated and partially opened if potable water were supplied.
7	Biloxi Regional Medical Center (Biloxi, MS)	153	¼ mile	Wind (flying debris) and public utility failures.	The Biloxi Regional Medical Center is generally functional. The lack of potable water and wastewater treatment services are the remaining critical concerns.
8	Ocean Springs Hospital	136	1 miles	Wind and public utility failure.	The Ocean Springs Hospital is fully functional, but it has canceled <i>elective</i> out-patient surgeries until the current crisis abates. Administration foresees possible staffing shortages as healthcare providers leave the facility to place children in operational school systems. The lack of potable water and wastewater treatment services are the remaining critical concerns.
9	Singing River Hospital	400	1 mile	Wind and public utility failure	The Singing River Hospital is fully functional providing services inline with the facility's scope of service. The lack of potable water, wastewater treatment services, and reliable utility power are the remaining concerns.

- **Search & Rescue – (No Change)** Currently a total of 66 teams made up of local resources (SMAC) have been identified for use during the response phase. Will focus on clearing debris from roads north of US Hwy 90.

SAR Teams have been deployed to the following:

Entity	Units	Total #	Duty Station
Senatobia FD	2	8	Gulfport Fire
Bolivar County Fire	4	13	Hancock EMA
Chickasaw Co/Fire	1	4	Hancock EMA
Desoto Co. Fire/EMA	1	5	Gulfport Fire
Tunica County/Fire	1	4	Pearl River EMA
City of Iuka/Fire	1	4	Hancock EMA
Warren County/Fire	1	4	Demobilized
Batesville FD	1	7	Demobilized

Tate County	1	4	Gulfport Fire
Sunflower Co. Fire/EMA	1	4	Hancock EMA
South West Ohio K-9	1	4 with 3 dogs	Gulfport FD
Oxford Heavy Equip.	3	13	Gulfport FD
City of Madison	4	18	Gulfport FD
Glen FD	2	2	Gulfport FD
GA Rescue Group	2	6	Gulfport FD
Camilla, GA FD	1	4	Gulfport FD
Batesville FD	1	3	Demobilized
Grenada FD	1	6	Gulfport FD
Starkville FD	1	8	Gulfport FD
Webster Co. FD	2	9	Dieberville FD
Corinth FD	1	4	Gulfport FD
Marietta FD	1	4	Gulfport FD
Georgia Rescue Group	2	6	Gulfport FD
Polk County F&R	2	4	Gulfport FD
Spring Hill F&R	2	10	Dieberville FD
Southeast FD	1	3	Biloxi FD
Alcorn County F&R	1	4	Biloxi FD
Valley FD	1	5	Biloxi FD
Reeltown FD	1	6	Biloxi FD
Vicksburg FD (ambulance)	2	4	Bay St. Louis FD
Choctaw County EMA	1	2	Harrison Co. EOC
Desoto County EMA	1	2	Biloxi FD
Georgia EMA (EMAC)	3	50	Gulfport FD
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Delaware ANG (P4 crash rescue)	1	6	Hattiesburg FD
Pennsylvania EMA (EMAC)	12	24	Harrison Co. EOC
Fellowfield PA FD (EMAC)	1	5	Waveland FD
Cincinnati OH FD (EMAC)	0	50	Demobilized
Desoto County EMA	5	14	Ocean Springs FD
Desoto County EMA	5	25	Pearl River Co. EMA
TOTALS	76	364	9/9/05

- Hazardous Materials – (No Change)** MDEQ emergency response is on-site. EPA & MDEQ are jointly responding to Hazmat incidents. Solid waste contacts have arrived and are working with local government. MDEQ has available printed guidelines for burning vegetative and clean wood debris to local government agencies as well as building and structural debris disposal. A list of solid waste management facilities is posted on the MDEQ website with locations by map. Notices have been issued on earthen dams and water wells as well as a notice advising the public to stay out of the water in Coastal Counties. Coordinating with MEMA to address waste/drinking water issues in the affected counties.

- **Food & Water – (No Change)** Salvation Army continues to identify resources/ food supplies to ensure mobilization of feeding units. MDAC continues to work with VOADs and others to ensure that resources needed are identified and available for staging. MDE staff person is on site in the log cell to work school resource lunch issues. Water and Ice distribution continues in the affected counties. ARC is addressing feeding issues through FEMA, with MREs to 19 feeding sites.
- **Energy – (No Change)** 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-man stations stand ready to assist. The number of customers that remain without power has been reduced to **130,476** and broken down as follows: **95,381** EPA, **35,095** MS Power (still working on stations), and TVA & Entergy are fully restored. EPA outages are as follows: **39,600** Coast, **12,100** Dixie EPA, **15** East MS EPA, **8,545** Magnolia EPA, **17,350** Pearl River Valley EPA, **2,650** Singing River EPA, **15,045** Southern Pines EPA, and **86** Southwest MS EPA. Restoration to the Colonial and Plantation pipelines (9/1/05), Collins Storage facilities (9/2/05), and Meridian Storage facilities (9/1/05) have been completed and are back online.
- **Military** – MSNG personnel have **3,771** troops and currently **10,665** troops from 19 other states deployed to MS to support the mission statement. A total of **14,567** troops are deployed on the coast at this time. Military missions include security-law enforcement, debris clearance, water/ice/food distribution, medical evacuation, search and rescue, infrastructure, and firefighting.

A number of helicopters from other states have been released due to ground access now. As re-sizing takes place, out of state National Guard/military presence should be reduced beginning the week of 9/12/05.

- **Public Information – (No Change)** MEMA Public Information continues to field media and public calls for information (directions, general info, rumor control.) Interviews are conducted as requested from media. Calling as many National, Alabama, Florida & Tennessee media as possible. Communicating ice & water distribution locations and volunteer information. Deployed 2-person PIO team to Harrison County EOC. Established an email address for those who cannot locate missing loved ones and friends @ missingpersons@seoc.ms.gov. A second website www.gistools.org/mema.html will allow individuals to post missing persons information through an electronic application and interactive database.
- **Law Enforcement – (No Change)** MHP, MBN, ABC, MDOT-LAW, Sheriff's Assoc., and MDWF&P, Gaming Commission, US Marshals, Arkansas law enforcement agencies, law enforcement officers from South Carolina, and local law enforcement volunteers are being utilized to augment law enforcement agencies in the Coastal counties. All Troopers statewide began 12-hour shifts starting 8/29/05. After landfall secured ingress from any hazardous areas and control traffic flow. Twenty shower units for officers were distributed in Jackson, Harrison and Hancock counties.

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- The following location in Jackson has been contracted for use by FEMA and once communication and set-up is complete, the DCO/DCE will jump. Movement is expected NET 151200Sep05

MCI Building
515 E Amite Street
Jackson, MS 39202

- 240th QM at Camp Shelby, delivered 5,000 gallons of Diesel to Hancock county and dispensed 31,000 gallons of fuel from fuel bags at Camp Shelby

- Diamond Head Waste Water Plant restored operations

- Three (3) fixed and one (1) mobile Disaster Relief Centers (DRC) was operating in the following counties: Ocean Springs, Moss Point, Pascagoula, and Waveland respectfully. Today they assisted **1,811** displaced Americans for a cumulative total of **7,240** since they first opened.

- **783** travel trailers and **47** mobile homes are on hand in Purvis, and available for dispatch.

- The USNS Comfort has started accepting displaced Americans for medical treatment. Five people received treatment and were released and one was held for further treatment.

(2). Next 24 Hours:

- Ten trucks of MREs (21,000 meals) per day, for 7 days, will be diverted to Meridian Naval Air Station (NAS) to fulfill an unexpected need.

- An additional mobile DRC will open in Poplarville

- Continue to receive and distribute commodities to establish distribution sites

- Ten personnel (8 ea 77L and 2 ea NCOs) from the 240th QM will relocate with the 53rd QM, to operate in the New Orleans AO in order to provide support for the 82nd Abn Div.

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b. Troop list. 240th QM (43 pax) at Camp Shelby in support of MA# 1604DR-MS-DOD-11-01.

c. FCO & SCO priorities:

- (1). Ensure the safety and security of all response personnel
- (2). Provide fuel, water, food, and ice for emergency responders, critical facilities, and shelters
- (3). Restore emergency communications in all affected areas
- (4). Support public safety and security in all affected areas
- (5). Provide medical, mental health, veterinary, and mortuary support to local governments

(6). Provide **150** travel trailers and mobile homes for displaced residents **during the operational period**

(7). **Establish two additional Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) this operational period**

(8). Expand Community relations and Voluntary Agency activities in shelters and affected areas

(9). **Provide \$1 million in grants through the Public Assistance (PA) Program during the operational period for a cumulative total of \$4 million**

(10). Conduct contingency planning for potential storm events.

Near term priorities are to establish Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) and provide temporary housing.

d. Major capability. N/A

e. Operational Staging Areas. FEMA has established Operational Staging Areas (OSA) at Meridian NAS (activated 28 AUG 05), Camp Shelby (activated 30 AUG 05), Stennis NASA (activated 31 AUG 05), and Katrina, Keesler AFB (activated 04 SEP 05).

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:

	MERIDIAN NAS (MS) (updated 091005 0830)					CAMP SHELBY (MS) (updated 091005 0830)					STENNIS SPACE CENTER (MS) (updated 091005 0830)				
	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT
Water		16	38	97			0	0	0			57	11	238	
Ice		10	22	15			0	0	0			52	6	170	
MRE		6	4	0			0	0	0			2	1	1	
Tarps															
Sheeting															
Cots/Blankets															
50 pack															
Shelter Kits															
Aid Pack															
Total Truckloads			32	64	112		0	0	0			111	18	409	

b. DOD controlled shelter status. None.

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

d. Meals (by type) fed during operations. None by DOD.

e. Critical Equipment. N/A.

6. Communications Connectivity. No problem areas.

7. Personnel.

a. Total personnel to include civilians deployed to site.

Officer	Warrant Officer	Enlisted	Civilians	Total
24	1	10	1	36

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

c. Personnel assigned and strength changes in last 24 hours in the disaster area by component.

Officer	Warrant Officer	Enlisted	Civilians	Total
0	0	0	0	0

d. List of deployed units. None.

e. Any outstanding personnel issue. 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. NSTR

12. Commander's Evaluation. Unified strategy meetings continue to pay off, especially with asset and resource integration. FCO/SCO priorities for the short term

are motor home housing and increasing the number of DRCs. They have added more measurable objectives to the Incident Action Plan to get a better metric of progress. I've attached the most recent ICS. It includes a series of stand alone attachments as fact sheets that explain policies for representatives in the field. They discuss subjects like motel reimbursement, camp billeting, debris removal, property inspections, chain saw and generators, etc. MS has processed over 136,000 registrations to date. EPA conducted a detailed assessment of refineries and petrol-chemical sites and determined there were no major impacts. We are gradually phasing DoD out of the bulk fuel business by having FEMA let more contracts. They need long term solutions and we need to stimulate the local economy. FEMA currently has 520 community relations representatives in the field. No accurate count on the number of citizens in shelters because NGO shelters have no requirement to report, but numbers are steadily decreasing. The USS Comfort has treated 6 patients to date. The Civil Air Patrol has made initial contact with 2,510 households and over 5,000 citizens to date. They've flown over 3,000 hours and volunteered nearly 9,000 hours. The forest service developed a fire response plan to augment local fire departments in the coastal regions. I don't anticipate moving into DFO/JFO until Friday.

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a. Commodity Tracking:

	MERIDIAN NAS (MS) (updated 091105 2330)					CAMP SHELBY (MS) (updated 091105 2330)					STENNIS SPACE CENTER (MS) (updated 091105 2330)				
	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT
Water		37	97	84			25	6	168			81	156	310	
Ice		41	27	127			50	32	150			79	84	258	
MRE		0	1	0			5	10	1			3	3	0	
Tarps															
Sheeting															
Cots/Blankets															
50 pack															
Shelter Kits															
Aid Pack															
Total Truckloads		78	125	211			80	48	319			163	243	568	

- b. DOD controlled shelter status. None.
- c. Number and Sites of MKT's. None.
- d. Meals (by type) fed during operations. None by DOD.
- e. Critical Equipment. N/A.

6. Communications Connectivity. No problem areas.

7. Personnel.

- a. Total personnel to include civilians deployed to site.

Officer	Warrant Officer	Enlisted	Civilians	Total
24	1	11	1	37

- b. Any factors affecting readiness of forces and status. None.
- c. Personnel assigned and strength changes in last 24 hours in the disaster area by component.

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0	0	1	0	1

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8. Medical.

- a. Hospitalization in last 24 hours. None.
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- d. Report in narrative form significant activities in preventative medicine, mental health, veterinary services, dental services, medical logistics and medical command and control. None

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MSGID: SITREP 12/(B6) /121900(S)Sep05

Period Covered: 111900Sep05 – 121900Sep05 As of: 121900Sep05 (Local)

1. General Situation. DCE MS continues to monitor DOD units involved in disaster relief operations.

2. Overall Situation. DCE Knox, currently located in Jackson, MS, supports federal response and recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Priorities are Healthcare, Temporary Housing, Re-sizing Federal Resources, Airfield Control, and Commodity Storage.

MEMA reports 3,490 injuries, 736 homes and 366 mobile homes destroyed, 6,884 homes and 495 mobile homes major damage, 32,165 homes and 12,501 mobile homes minor damage.

	Hancock	Pearl	Harrison	Stone	Jackson	George
* Power Restoration						
Water Restoration						
Distribution Ops						
** Medical Support						
SAR Ops						
Road Restoration						
Airport Restoration						NA
Govt Offices Opened						
Law/Security						
Schools Reopened						
Fuel Available						

* All homes able to accept power have power
 ** Adequate hospital bed space to offset within the State

100% recovered, no support required
 > 50% < 100% recovered, support on-going
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 Emergency ops only

- **Transportation** – Continuous repairs to US 90 with contractors: Mallette Brothers Construction, Warren Paving and Huey Stockstill Inc.
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Burning Bans by County:

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MCI Building
515 E Amite Street
Jackson, MS 39202

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(2). Next 24 Hours:

- Ten trucks of MREs (21,000 meals) per day, for 7 days, will be diverted to Meridian Naval Air Station (NAS) to fulfill an unexpected need.
- An additional fixed DRC will open in **Poplarville**
- Continue to receive and distribute commodities to establish distribution sites

(3). Next 48 Hours:

- Stennis NASA to cease airlift operations 141900(S) Sep05
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b. Troop list. 240th QM (43 pax) at Camp Shelby in support of MA# 1604DR-MS-DOD-11-01.

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- (6). Provide 150 **additional** travel trailers and mobile homes ready for occupancy to displaced residents
- (7). **Complete shelter survey assessments**
- (8). **Provide Reverse Osmosis Water Purification Units (ROWPU) for fresh water, bumper fenders and security assessment in preparation for cruise ship berthing**
- (9). Expand Community relations and Voluntary Agency activities in shelters and affected areas
- (10). Provide \$1 million in grants through the Public Assistance (PA) Program during the operational period for a cumulative total of \$4 million
- (11). Conduct contingency planning for potential storm events.

Near term priorities are to establish Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) and provide temporary housing.

d. Major capability. N/A

e. Operational Staging Areas. FEMA has established Operational Staging Areas (OSA) at Meridian NAS (activated 28 AUG 05), Camp Shelby (activated 30 AUG 05), Stennis NASA (activated 31 AUG 05), and Katrina, Keesler AFB (activated 04 SEP 05).

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:

	MERIDIAN NAS (MS) (updated 091105 2330)					CAMP SHELBY (MS) (updated 091105 2330)					STENNIS SPACE CENTER (MS) (updated 091105 2330)				
	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT
Water		37	97	84			25	6	168			81	156	310	
Ice		41	27	127			50	32	150			79	84	258	
MRE		0	1	0			5	10	1			3	3	0	
Tarps															
Sheeting															
Cots/Blankets															
50 pack															
Shelter Kits															
Aid Pack															
Total Truckloads		78	125	211			80	48	319			163	243	568	

- b. DOD controlled shelter status. None.
- c. Number and Sites of MKT's. None.
- d. Meals (by type) fed during operations. None by DOD.
- e. Critical Equipment. N/A.

6. Communications Connectivity. No problem areas.

7. Personnel.

- a. Total personnel to include civilians deployed to site.

Officer	Warrant Officer	Enlisted	Civilians	Total
24	1	11	1	37

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

- c. Personnel assigned and strength changes in last 24 hours in the disaster area by component.

Officer	Warrant Officer	Enlisted	Civilians	Total
0	0	1	0	1

- d. List of deployed units. None.
- e. Any outstanding personnel issue. 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. NSTR

12. Commander's Evaluation. At least 1,250 travel trailers are staged in the state, 135 are ready for occupancy, 20 are leased. Goal is 10,000 units by the end of Sept. St. James Elementary School in Gulfport opened today, thanks to repairs by the Seabees. Shelter population dropped from 10,300 to 9,700 yesterday. The LIMFAC for opening new DRCs is the number of trained workers. FEMA National is providing an additional 50 tomorrow. This should get us over the hump. 527 roofs have been tarped to date. MSNG is collapsing their operation back towards the Gulf Coast. The state is hiring unemployed security guards from the Gulf Coast to augment local security operations and relieve Guardsmen from those kinds of duties. The state currently has about 20% more medical capability than they had pre-landfall. FEMA asked for a DLA push of MRE's to offset a transportation shortfall, and NORTHCOM G4 is shipping 10 trucks a day for the next 7 days to meet that requirement. USDA food flow to shelters is more than adequate. All commercial fuel re-supply will be accomplished by civilian contract by COB Wednesday. This will make the 240th Quartermaster Co. available to JTK-Katrina for re-missioning by Friday.