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Operation: DCE Mississippi Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Support

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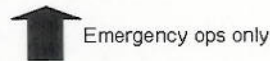
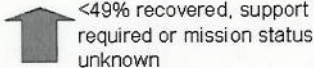
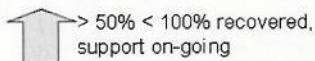
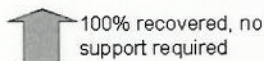
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	Hancock	Pearl	Harrison	Stone	Jackson	George
Power Restoration*						
Water Restoration						
Distribution Ops						
Medical Support**						
SAR Ops						
Road Restoration						
Airport Restoration						NA
Gov't Offices Opened						
Law/Security						
Schools Reopened						
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- **ESF #8 Health and Medical** – (No Change) Over 130 Public Health Environmentalists and almost 400 public health nurses have been deployed.

The Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) push packages in the state were sent forward and distributed. MS is the first state to actually utilize the SNS push-packages in a disaster. Numerous health supplies have been sent to affected areas. MDH EMS

Mobile Command Center is on location in Gulfport, MS and is credentialing ambulances responding in support of coastal operations. This unit will be on location to support any mass fatalities. As of 0130, 9/9/05, 85 MS Physicians are being utilized by MDH. All hospitals are open and operational.

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Delaware ANG (P4 crash rescue)	1	6	Hattiesburg FD
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Vicksburg FD (ambulance)	2	4	Bay St. Louis FD
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DeSoto Co. EMA	5	14	Ocean Springs FD
Washington Co. EC	10	20	3 Coastal Counties
South Carolina EMA EMAC	2	13	Moss Point FD
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Madison FD	4	8	Pearl River Co. EMA
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On September 13, 2005, MDEQ issued an Emergency Order No. 5062 05 providing direction to local governments and industry concerning clean up and restoration. The order addresses wastewater treatment systems, air pollution, solid waste management, hazardous waste management, asbestos, underground storage tanks, and the extension of permits deadlines. The order and press release are available on the DEQ website.

- **ESF #11 Food & Drinking 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. Water and Ice distribution continues in the affected counties. ARC is addressing feeding issues through FEMA, with MREs to 19 feeding sites. The USDA has announced \$152 million for emergency loans for producers who have suffered at least 30% reduction in crop production or damage to buildings, cattle, or livestock.

- **ESF #12 Energy** – Total affected ~**35,000**; EPA **16,224**. MS Power **18,776**. These reflect customer base in coastal counties (homes/business who sustained damage). Only 3.6% of the state that can receive power is still out.

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- **ESF #17 Animals** – (No Change) Animal/pets are still being sheltered at the fairgrounds in Jackson. Two Regional VMAT teams are assisting with assessment & Veterinary services in south MS. VMAT 2 now works from the complex at 27th Avenue and Hwy 49 in Gulfport, while VMAT 3 is staged in Hattiesburg at the Forrest County Multipurpose Complex, where the Incident Command Post is still set up. The MS State University College of Veterinary Medicine is assisting the MS Board of Animal Health by manning the MS Animal Disaster Hotline (888-722-3106) and by providing personnel, supplies and equipment to assist in feeding and staging. Animal Control Teams are in the affected areas to rescue animals in need and protect the public from dangerous animals roaming the streets.

3. Operations.

a. Significant Operational Events:

(1) Last 24 Hours:

(a) The DCE currently has **30** personnel and maintains the capability to complete all DCE operations.

(b) To date, 240th QM at Camp Shelby and Stennis dispensed **95,952** gallons of fuel from fuel bags and **35,000** gallons of fuel delivered. The 240th QM is consolidated at Camp Shelby and awaits orders for return to home station. **10** members of the 240th QM remain in New Orleans, LA in support of the 53rd QM.

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(g) Civilian mosquito sprayers began spraying in the southern 3 counties from 2030 to 2400 on the 15th and should be complete in 4 more days, for a total of 5 nights of spraying.

(2) Next 24 Hours:

(a) Ten trucks of MREs (21,000 meals) per day, for 5 days, will be diverted to Camp Shelby OSA to fulfill an unexpected need.

(b) The following location in Jackson has been contracted for use by FEMA for use as the Joint Field Office (JFO), and once communication and set-up is complete, the DCO/DCE will jump. Movement is expected NET 160800Sep05.

- New DCE Address:
MCI Building
515 E Amite Street
Jackson, MS 39202

(c) Continue to receive and distribute commodities to establish distribution sites.

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b. Troop list.

(1) 240th QM (38 pax) at Camp Shelby in support of MA# 1604DR-MS-DOD-11. 10 members of the 240th QM remain in New Orleans, LA in support of the 53rd QM.

(2) Two Air Force PAI representatives in support of MA# 1604DR-MS-DOD-18.

c. FCO & SCO priorities (For next 24 hours)

- (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). Ensure coordinated interagency security coordination for public safety
- (5). Provide medical, mental health, veterinary, and mortuary support to local governments
- (6). Provide 90 additional leased-in travel trailers and mobile homes ready for occupancy to displaced responders and residents

(7). Transition responsibilities for transport aircraft offloading at Stennis Airport and Keesler AFB

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

(9). Determine status of Port of Gulfport and restoration plan

(10). Initiate sheltering of evacuees aboard cruise ship in Mobile, AL

(11). Seek authorization to establish travel trailer/mobile home communities

(12). Conduct strategic planning of response and recovery resources

(13). Conduct PA applicant briefings

(14). Clarify Debris Removal policy to local jurisdictions for debris on private property

(15). Transition from the Initial Operating Facility to the Joint Field Office in Jackson, MS

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).

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 091605 0845)					CAMP SHELBY (MS) (updated 091605 0845)					STENNIS SPACE CENTER(MS) (updated 091605 0845)				
	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT
Water		2	14	87			32	0	38			3	6	201	
Ice		0	0	6			1	24	112			2	22	163	
MRE		0	0	0			0	0	14			0	0	0	
Tarps															
Sheeting															
Cots/Blankets															
50 pack															
Shelter Kits															
Aid Pack															
Total Truckloads		2	14	93		33	24	164		5	28	364			

FEMA Reports: Meridian is no longer being used for staging, operations at Camp Shelby continue to ramp-down. Stennis Space Center will be the primary FOSA and will

be operated by FEMA. FEMA is planning on having all commodity inventory moved from Meridian NAS to Camp Shelby 09/17/2005. Counties will provide their commodity needs directly to FEMA for delivery.

- 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.

COMMAND	ARMY	AIR FORCE	NAVY	CIV	TOTAL	LOCATION
DCO/DCE	21			1	22	Jackson
EPLOs	2	1	1		4	Jackson
EPLO			1		1	Gulfport
EPLO			1		1	Meridian
JRMP LNO		1	1		2	Jackson
TOTAL	23	2	4	1	30	

Officer	Warrant Officer	Enlisted	Civilians	Total
19	1	9	1	30

- 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
-1	0	0	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. 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. Safety, temporary housing and establishing DRCs are still the top three priorities for the FCO. FEMA sent a mobile DRC to service the Seabee families today. They should complete serving all deploying sailors by COB tomorrow. There are currently 7 DRCs open. The one at Ocean Springs is a model facility. A local church group is providing child care, water and heat & serves available, security presence, orderly operation. I hope to have pictures tomorrow. All others are at least adequate, and COL Young and his crew made large strides to make each site better today. There are over 3,000 travel trailers either staged or being assembled on site. The expectation is a steady flow of 450-500 per day. Thundershowers helped reduce the risk of forest fires from black to red. Though there is still a high potential due to debris and fallen trees, the risk has been reduced. The state hosted a meeting with local contractors yesterday and discussed interaction with state and local governments. This is a priority of the Governor, and a he started several initiatives to jump start business. The DFO was not ready to occupy today. We'll try again tomorrow.

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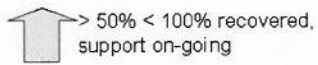
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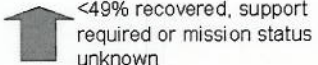
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(b) The following location in Jackson has been contracted for use by FEMA for use as the Joint Field Office (JFO), and once communication and set-up is complete, the DCO/DCE will jump. Movement is expected NET 180800Sep05.

- New DCE Address:
MCI Building
515 E Amite Street
Jackson, MS 39202

(c) Continue to receive and distribute commodities to establish distribution sites.

(3) Next 48 Hours: Continue to receive and distribute commodities to establish distribution sites.

b. Troop list.

(1) 240th QM (38 pax) at Camp Shelby in support of MA# 1604DR-MS-DOD-11 redeployed today to their home station. 10 members of the 240th QM remain in New Orleans, LA in support of the 53rd QM.

(2) Two Air Force PAI representatives in support of MA# 1604DR-MS-DOD-18.

c. FCO & SCO priorities (For next 24 hours)

- (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). Ensure coordinated interagency security coordination for public safety
- (5). Provide medical, mental health, veterinary, and mortuary support to local governments
- (6). Provide 150 additional leased-in travel trailers and mobile homes ready for occupancy to displaced responders and residents
- (7). Expand Community relations and Voluntary Agency activities in shelters and affected areas
- (8). **Conduct** sheltering of evacuees aboard cruise ship in Mobile, AL
- (9). Conduct PA applicant briefings
- (10). Clarify Debris Removal policy to local jurisdictions for debris on private property
- (11). **Finalize** from the Initial Operating Facility to the Joint Field Office in Jackson, MS

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).

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 091705 1145)					CAMP SHELBY (MS) (updated 091605 0845)					STENNIS SPACE CENTER(MS) (updated 091605 0845)				
	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT	REQ	RCD	DIST	O/H	SHORT
Water		2	14	87			32	0	42			3	6	120	
Ice		0	0	6			1	24	15			2	22	196	
MRE		0	0	0			0	0	20			0	0	0	
Tarps															
Sheeting															
Cots/Blankets															
50 pack															
Shelter Kits															
Aid Pack															
Total Truckloads		2	14	93			33	24	77			5	28	316	

FEMA Reports: Meridian is no longer being used for staging operations at Camp Shelby continue to ramp-down. Stennis Space Center will be the primary FOSA and will be operated by FEMA. FEMA is planning on having all commodity inventory moved from Meridian NAS to Camp Shelby 09/17/2005. Counties will provide their commodity needs directly to FEMA for delivery.

- 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.

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DCO/DCE	21			1	22	Jackson
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EPLO			1		1	Gulfport
EPLO			1		1	Meridian
JRMP LNO		1	1		2	Jackson
TOTAL	23	2	5	1	31	

Officer	Warrant Officer	Enlisted	Civilians	Total
20	1	9	1	31

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
+1	0	0	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. 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. No change to priorities. The first families will be enroute to the cruise ship Holiday tomorrow. Port surveys are complete, and both Pascagoula and Gulfport should be operational in two weeks. Local insect spraying by a contract vender is continuing in isolated areas, no DoD requests for spraying. More rain helped the forest fire threat, but it's too early to make a call on the MAFFS. I'd like to delay the call until Monday. The SCO is sending a blanket approval for the release of any DoD assets currently assigned to the JTF and working in LA. We may move to the JFO tomorrow.

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From: CDR, 4TH BDE, 85TH DIV/AFKR-TIL-DA-CO

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

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Operation: DCE Mississippi Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Support

MSGID: SITREP 18/(B6) /181900(S)Sep05

Period Covered: 171900Sep05 – 181900Sep05 As of: 181900Sep05 (Local)

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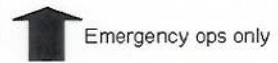
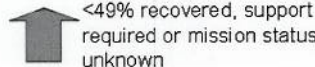
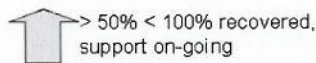
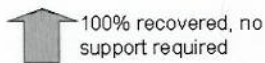
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FEMA/MEMA reports **3,492** injuries, **780** homes and **413** mobile homes destroyed **6,482** homes and **808** mobile homes major damage, **42,444** homes and **18,243** mobile homes minor damage. 24 businesses destroyed, **267** with major damage and **727** with minor damage.

	Hancock	Pearl	Harrison	Stone	Jackson	George
Power Restoration*						
Water Restoration						
Distribution Ops						
Medical Support**						
SAR Ops						
Road Restoration		↑				
Airport Restoration						NA
Gov't 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



- **ESF#1 Transportation** – (No Change) Continuous repairs to US 90 with contractors: Mallette Brothers Construction, Warren Paving and Huey Stockstill Inc.
- **ESF#2 Communications** – Out of the 600,000 customers affected by Hurricane Katrina, approximately 33,000 customers remain impacted. Four to six months to fully restore the severely impacted areas.
- **ESF #3 Public Works** – Of the 1368 water systems reporting, statewide **1302** are operable with **66** inoperable. **231** are still under boil water notices with **353** boil water notices having been lifted. 17 out of 20 Wastewater plants in the lower 6 counties are operable. As water systems come online, particularly in the 3 coastal counties, water mains are found to be broken and sewer service to customers is mostly non-existent, presently compounding the public health situation.
- **ESF #4 Fire Services** – (No Change) Mississippi Forestry Commission (MFC) officials are advising the public to not burn debris from cleanup efforts because it may lead to wildfires. MFC will provide up to 20 bulldozers and crew to be available to the Rural Electrical Power Associations to assist in debris clearing on right-of-ways in order to restore service.

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Lauderdale	Lawrence	Lincoln	Marion	Monroe
Montgomery	Pearl River	Perry	Pike	Quitman
Simpson	Stone	Walthall	Wayne	Winston

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- **ESF #7 Resources** – (No Change)
- **ESF #8 Health and Medical** – The total number of patients seen to date through NDMS assets are 16,331. 561 food facilities have been cleared to open in the six coastal counties. Entomology teams are continuing to do surveillance for mosquitoes in the coastal area. Aerial spraying has begun in coastal area. NV1 facility has received its mission as an acute/urgent care medical facility. USNS Comfort is in process of being re-deployed out of Mississippi area. (9/17/05)

- **ESF #9 Search & Rescue** – Currently a total of 27 teams made up of local resources (SMAC) have been identified for use during the response phase.

Entity	Units	Total #	Duty Station
Sunflower Co. Fire/EMA	1	2	Hancock EMA
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Polk County F&R	2	4	Gulfport FD
South East FD	1	3	Biloxi FD
Valley FD	1	5	Biloxi FD
Reeltown FD	1	6	Biloxi FD
Choctaw County EMA	1	2	Harrison Co. EOC
Desoto County EMA	1	2	Biloxi FD
Georgia EMA (EMAC)	3	50	Gulfport FD
Georgia EMA (EMAC)	4	16	Biloxi FD
Delaware ANG (P4 crash rescue)	1	6	Hattiesburg FD
Pennsylvania EMA (EMAC)	10	20	Harrison Co. EOC
Vicksburg FD (ambulance)	2	4	Bay St. Louis FD
Cincinnati, OH FD	5	50	Hattiesburg FD
DeSoto Co. EMA	5	14	Ocean Springs FD
Washington Co. EC	10	20	3 Coastal Counties
South Carolina EMA EMAC	2	13	Moss Point FD
Batesville FD	1	4	Wiggins FD
DeSoto Co. EMA	3	15	Pearl River Co. EMA
Madison FD	4	8	Pearl River Co. EMA
Kentucky EMA EM	4	40	Jackson Co. EOC
Chickasaw County EOC	1	5	Cuevas FD
Iuka FD	1	4	Hancock Co. EMA
Tate Co. R&R	1	4	Harrison Co. EOC
Bolivar Co. F&R	1	8	Harrison Co. EOC
TOTALS	71	326	

- **ESF #10 Hazardous Materials** – (No Change) Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (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, <http://www.deq.state.ms.us> with locations by map. Notices have been issued on earthen dams and water wells 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.

- **ESF #11 Food & Drinking Water** (No Change)

- **ESF #12 Energy** – Total affected ~**28,996**; EPA **10,190**. MS Power **18,776**. These reflect customer base in coastal counties (homes/business who sustained damage). Only **3.3%** of the state that can receive power is still out.

- **ESF #13 Military** – MSNG personnel have **4,254** troops and currently **8,197** troops from **18** other states deployed to MS to support the mission statement. A total of **12,451** troops are deployed at this time. Military missions include security-law enforcement, debris clearance, medical evacuation, infrastructure, and firefighting. 38th ID (MSNG) is posturing for redeployment. NG soldiers are providing a presence at 40 of the 76 various care sites throughout the state. NG Military Police are conducting presence patrols and Joint Patrols in Gulfport, Long Beach and Pass Christian. They also provide the Quick Reaction Force for Biloxi, Ocean Springs and Gautier. NG Engineers will begin work on clearance of cemeteries and assessments of National Forest and State Park land.

- **ESF #14 Public Information** – (No Change)

- **ESF #16 Law Enforcement** – 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. Entry control to the coastal areas has now been completed and law enforcement is no longer controlling traffic flow. Twenty shower units for officers were distributed in Jackson, Harrison and Hancock counties. FEMA is providing 200 travel trailers for displaced Law Enforcement Officers in Coastal Counties.

- **ESF #17 Animals** – (No Change)

3. Operations.

a. Significant Operational Events:

(1) Last 24 Hours:

(a) The DCE currently has **29** personnel and maintains the capability to complete all DCE operations.

(b) Completed movement to the Joint Field Office (JFO) located at:

MCI Building
515 E Amite Street
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(c) A ROWPU (EUPW) is currently set-up and delivering potable water to a Biloxi hospital. An estimated 68,000 gallons was completed today. Another ROWPU (EUPW) is currently operational at the port in Pascagoula.

(d) A total of Six **(6)** fixed and one (1) mobile Disaster Relief Centers (DRC) are open. They are operating in the following communities: Ocean Springs, Moss Point, Pascagoula, Poplarville, Gulfport, Biloxi and Waveland respectfully. No new numbers for today. A cumulative total of **25,421** displaced Americans have been served since they first opened.

(e) The USNS Comfort is accepting displaced Americans for medical treatment and are treating patients aboard as well as on shore.

(f) Keesler AFB requests all non-resident government agencies begin redeployment 14 Sep. In order for Keesler to reopen the base for students and resume training operations, agencies must be complete NLT 23 OCT

(g) Civilian mosquito sprayers continue spraying in the southern 3 counties and should be complete in 2 more days, for a total of 5 nights of spraying.

(2) Next 24 Hours: Continue to receive and distribute commodities to establish distribution sites.

(3) Next 48 Hours: Continue to receive and distribute commodities to establish distribution sites.

b. Troop list.

(1) Two Air Force PAI representatives in support of MA# 1604DR-MS-DOD-18.

c. FCO & SCO priorities (For next 24 hours)

- (1). Ensure the safety and security of all response personnel
- (2). **Enhance and maintain** emergency communications in all affected areas
- (3). Provide medical, mental health, veterinary, and mortuary support to local governments
- (4). Provide **200** additional leased-in travel trailers and mobile homes ready for occupancy to displaced responders and residents
- (5). **Conduct strategic planning of federal, state and external response and recovery resources**
- (6). Conduct PA applicant briefings **and obligate funds for project worksheets to severely impacted counties**
- (7). Clarify Debris Removal policy to local jurisdictions for debris on private property
- (8). **Establish spotters for debris removal operations**

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).

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: No new commodity report today.

Stennis Space Center will be the primary FOSA and will be operated by FEMA. FEMA is planning on having all commodity inventory moved from Meridian NAS to Camp Shelby 09/17/2005. Counties will provide their commodity needs directly to FEMA for delivery.

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.

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a. Total personnel to include civilians deployed to site.

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TOTAL	23	1	4	1	29	

Officer	Warrant Officer	Enlisted	Civilians	Total
18	1	9	1	29

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
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d. List of deployed units. None.

e. Any outstanding personnel issue. None

8. Medical.

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9. Budget. No Issues.

10. Legal. No Issues.

11. Significant Political – Military – Diplomatic Events. NSTR

12. Commander's Evaluation. FCO priorities remain safety, temporary housing and DRCs. We held another temp housing meeting today, and pinned the rose on several agencies to execute the objectives developed yesterday. I think we're on our way. The shelter population is down to about 8,000 people. That's about half of what they had a week ago. I think that's a testament to making contact and registering about 17,000 people per day. Almost 3,500 trailers are in the state, and we're making some progress getting families moved in. The long pole is site selection, preparation and establishing utility service. FEMA and MEMA have established 20 joint housing teams that will be assigned to each of the lower 3 counties and their municipalities to help coordinate at the lowest level. The Governor is hosting a building and renaissance conference starting tomorrow to discuss long-term plans for rebuilding the state. American Red Cross distribution centers are still a problem, and the FCO requested FEMA National's

help again to get 48 hour notice on site selection to establish security, crowd control and to help manage expectations.

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100% recovered, no support required



> 50% < 100% recovered, support on-going



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Emergency ops only

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Vicksburg FD (ambulance)	2	4	Bay St. Louis FD
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- **ESF #14 Public Information** – (No Change)

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- **ESF #17 Animals** – (No Change)

3. Operations.

a. Significant Operational Events:

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(d) The USNS Comfort is accepting displaced Americans for medical treatment and is treating patients on board as well as on shore. On 18 Sep the USNS Comfort treated 166 patients on board and 37 patients on shore.

(e) Civilian mosquito sprayers continue spraying in the southern 3 counties and should be complete in 1 more day, for a total of 5 nights of spraying.

(2) Next 24 Hours: Continue to receive and distribute commodities to establish distribution sites.

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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.

COMMAND	ARMY	AIR FORCE	NAVY	CIV	TOTAL	LOCATION
DCO/DCE	17			1	18	Jackson
EPLOs	2		1		3	Jackson
EPLO			1		1	Gulfport
EPLO			1		1	Stennis
JRMP LNO		1	1		2	Jackson
TOTAL	19	1	4	1	25	

Officer	Warrant Officer	Enlisted	Civilians	Total
16	1	7	1	25

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
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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. 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. No change to priorities. The threat of forest fires returned to the critical level today. In addition to the two MAFF aircraft on alert at Pensacola, MS activated an EMAC for two more National Guard aircraft. We've got the first real metrics on temporary housing. There are currently 747 units occupied of the 11,000 needed. It took 6 weeks to reach this level of occupation in FL last year. Still receiving 450-500 travel trailers per day, with 3,800 units staged. 160 people are currently housed aboard the cruise ship Holiday. Two additional DRCs will open tomorrow for a total of nine. Continuing contingency planning for Hurricane Rita. Added decision points to the FEMA plan. Decision Points 1 and 2 coincide with 1A DPs 2 and 3 and are triggers for alert and evacuation decisions. They have established a joint planning cell with the state, and are tied in with the Governor as the decision maker. They are currently working points of departure for workers, movement for citizens without transportation, collapsing temporary housing back into shelters north, and establishing a plan for tracking contractors.

From: CDR, 4TH BDE, 85TH DIV/AFKR-TIL-DA-CO

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Operation: DCE Mississippi Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Support

MSGID: SITREP 20/(B6) /201900(S)Sep05

Period Covered: 191900Sep05 – 201900Sep05 As of: 201900Sep05 (Local)

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

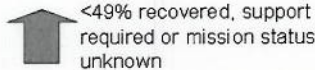
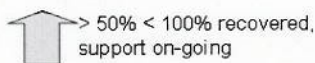
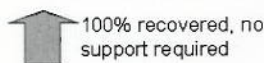
2. Overall Situation. DCE MS (TSB Knox) is currently located at 515 E. Amite St, Jackson, MS, on the 5th Floor, and supports federal response and recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Priorities are Healthcare, Temporary Housing, Re-sizing Federal Resources, Airfield Control, and Commodity Storage.

FEMA/MEMA reports 3,492 injuries, 780 homes and 413 mobile homes destroyed 6,482 homes and 808 mobile homes major damage, 42,444 homes and 18,243 mobile homes minor damage. 24 businesses destroyed, 267 with major damage and 727 with minor damage. Agriculture: 136 destroyed 585 major, 562 minor.

	Hancock	Pearl	Harrison	Stone	Jackson	George
Power Restoration*						
Water Restoration						
Distribution Ops						
Medical Support**						
SAR Ops						
Road Restoration			↑			
Airport Restoration						NA
Gov't 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



- **ESF#1 Transportation** – With the exception of US Hwy 90, all other roads in MS are now open to the public. MDOT has cleared all state highways for travel except Hwy 90; however, the Highway Patrol discourages non-emergency travel in the Gulf Coast region.

- **ESF#2 Communications** – (No Change) Out of the 600,000 customers affected by Hurricane Katrina, approximately 33,000 customers remain impacted. Four to six months to fully restore the severely impacted areas.

- **ESF #3 Public Works** – (No Change) FEMA estimates that there are currently about 18 to 20 million cubic yards of debris in the hurricane impacted area of Mississippi. This equates to 200 football fields piled 50 feet high. The Corps of Engineers mission now involves removing 5.8 million cubic yards. Of the 1368 water systems reporting, statewide 1302 are operable with 66 inoperable. 231 are still under boil water notices with 354 boil water notices having been lifted. 59 of 185 water systems in the six coastal counties have been taken off boiled water notice. 17 out of 20 Wastewater plants in the lower 6 counties are operable. As water systems come online, particularly in the 3 coastal counties, water mains are found to be broken and sewer service to customers is mostly non-existent, presently compounding the public health situation.

- **ESF #4 Fire Services** – (No Change) Mississippi Forestry Commission (MFC) officials are advising the public to not burn debris from cleanup efforts because it may lead to wildfires. MFC will provide up to 20 bulldozers and crew to be available to the Rural Electrical Power Associations to assist in debris clearing on right-of-ways in order to restore service.

Current 30 Counties are under Burning Bans effective September 15, 2005:

Adams	Amite	Carroll	Clarke	Covington
Forrest	George	Greene	Hancock	Harrison
Jackson	Jasper	Jeff-Davis	Jones	Lamar
Lauderdale	Lawrence	Lincoln	Marion	Monroe
Montgomery	Pearl River	Perry	Pike	Quitman
Simpson	Stone	Walthall	Wayne	Winston

- **ESF #6 Mass Care** – Currently 105 shelters open with 27 on standby. There are 5,592 evacuees housed. 2 Special Needs Shelters remain open in Bolivar and Jones County. Population: 8 patients. Salvation Army has 60 mobile units and 3 base camp kitchens. They have fed 497,909 individuals to date. American Red Cross reports 16 kitchens and 80 mobile units with 31,227 meals fed yesterday (9/17/05) and to-date 2,816,180.

- **ESF #7 Resources** – (No Change)

- **ESF #8 Health and Medical** – MS Dept of Health reports all health departments are open with the exception of Harrison County. The total number of patients seen to date through NDMS assets are 16,331. 561 food facilities have been cleared to open in the six coastal counties. Entomology teams are continuing to do surveillance for mosquitoes in the coastal area. Aerial spraying has begun in coastal area. USNS Comfort is in process of being re-deployed out of Mississippi area. (9/17/05)

- **ESF #9 Search & Rescue** – (No New Information) Currently a total of 27 teams made up of local resources (SMAC) have been identified for use during the response phase.

Entity	Units	Total #	Duty Station
Sunflower Co. Fire/EMA	1	2	Hancock EMA
Oxford Heavy Equip.	3	13	Gulfport FD
Camilla, GA FD	1	4	Gulfport FD
Marietta FD	1	4	Gulfport FD
Polk County F&R	2	4	Gulfport FD
South East FD	1	3	Biloxi FD
Valley FD	1	5	Biloxi FD
Reeltown FD	1	6	Biloxi FD
Choctaw County EMA	1	2	Harrison Co. EOC
Desoto County EMA	1	2	Biloxi FD
Georgia EMA (EMAC)	3	50	Gulfport FD
Georgia EMA (EMAC)	4	16	Biloxi FD
Delaware ANG (P4 crash rescue)	1	6	Hattiesburg FD
Pennsylvania EMA (EMAC)	10	20	Harrison Co. EOC
Vicksburg FD (ambulance)	2	4	Bay St. Louis FD
Cincinnati, OH FD	5	50	Hattiesburg FD
DeSoto Co. EMA	5	14	Ocean Springs FD
Washington Co. EC	10	20	3 Coastal Counties
South Carolina EMA EMAC	2	13	Moss Point FD
Batesville FD	1	4	Wiggins FD
DeSoto Co. EMA	3	15	Pearl River Co. EMA
Madison FD	4	8	Pearl River Co. EMA
Kentucky EMA EM	4	40	Jackson Co. EOC
Chickasaw County EOC	1	5	Cuevas FD
Iuka FD	1	4	Hancock Co. EMA
Tate Co. R&R	1	4	Harrison Co. EOC
Bolivar Co. F&R	1	8	Harrison Co. EOC
TOTALS	71	326	

- **ESF #10 Hazardous Materials** – (No Change) Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (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, <http://www.deq.state.ms.us> with locations by map. Notices have been issued on earthen dams and water wells 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.

- **ESF #11 Food & Drinking Water (No Change)**

- **ESF #12 Energy** – Total affected ~**20,640**; These reflect customer base in coastal counties (homes/business who sustained damage). Counties and customer outages are: Harrison 14,048; Hancock 5,141; Jackson 404; Pearl River 350; Clark 5; Covington 5; Forest 5; Jasper 5; Jones 400; Perry 10; Wayne 70; Stone 200.

- **ESF #13 Military** – MSNG and MSANG personnel have **4,175** troops and currently **8,197** NG troops deployed to MS to support the mission statement. A total of **12,372** troops are deployed at this time. Military missions include security-law enforcement, debris clearance, medical evacuation, infrastructure, and firefighting. 38th ID (MSNG) is posturing for redeployment. NG soldiers are providing a presence at 40 of the 76 various care sites throughout the state. NG Military Police are conducting presence patrols and Joint Patrols in Gulfport, Long Beach and Pass Christian. They also provide the Quick Reaction Force for Biloxi, Ocean Springs and Gautier. NG Engineers are working with the Army Corps of Engineers on Hwy 90 and beach cleanup, assisting with school cleanup in coastal communities and State Park cleanup continues in Hancock County.

- **ESF #14 Public Information – (No Change)**

- **ESF #16 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. Entry control to the coastal areas has now been completed and law enforcement is no longer controlling traffic flow. Twenty shower units for officers were distributed in Jackson, Harrison and Hancock counties. FEMA is providing 200 travel trailers for displaced Law Enforcement Officers in Coastal Counties.

- **ESF #17 Animals** – North Carolina State Animal Response Team mobilized a 13-person IMT to Hattiesburg Sep 19. The Team arrived safely and will transition with the Georgia team Sep 20. State ESF-17 (Animal Protection) ICP is located at the Forrest County Multipurpose Complex in Hattiesburg. Animal care and sheltering operations continue at the Hattiesburg site and points South. Operations are being conducted by the Humane Society of the United States, Emergency Rescue Service, and VMAT-3. Over 800 animals are currently sheltered at the Hattiesburg site.

3. Operations.

a. Significant Operational Events:

(1) Last 24 Hours:

(a) The DCE currently has **23** personnel and maintains the capability to complete all DCE operations.

(b) A ROWPU (EUPW) is currently set-up and delivering potable water to a Biloxi hospital. An estimated 68,000 gallons was completed today. Another ROWPU (EUPW) is currently operational at the port in Pascagoula.

(c) A total of **Nine (8)** fixed and **three (3)** mobile Disaster Relief Centers (DRC) are open. They are operating in the following communities: Ocean Springs, Moss Point, Pascagoula, Poplarville, Gulfport, Biloxi, Jackson, Purvis, Picayune for fixed sites and Waveland, Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian for mobile sites. **4,109** displaced Americans were served today. A cumulative total of **36,143** displaced Americans have been served since they first opened.

(d) The USNS Comfort departed Pascagoula, headed for vic. Panama City. Yesterday the USNS Comfort treated 58 civilians on board.

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