

MS DCO SITREP 30 Aug 05

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Subject: FW: DCO MS Update

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Sir,

Priorities still the same for the afternoon: SAR, COMMS, water-food-ice, healthcare, fuel, security.

A push to talk comms system is going in this afternoon that should give state and local workers the connectivity they need to begin sending requests for support forward. Lack of communications in the affected area has been the single largest problem with the operation to date. Bulk distribution fuel trucks are being dispatched to the Chevron refinery for resupply. This should eliminate most of the fuel problem for food/water trucks, but will take most of the day to get distributed out to where it is needed. The MSNG is refueling the generators at 6 hospitals that reported being critically low this morning. The Corps of Engineers has a plan to send additional generators to these and other hospitals to give them enough power to run A/C units. Throughput of supplies directly to distribution centers and shelters continues. Nearly all assets are still going to the 6 southernmost counties. Yesterday's supply was 700 trucks. The request for today was 450 water, 450 ice and 35 MRE. They think this will be enough to sustain their daily rate. NGOs are moving in to shelters in the 6 southern counties today and should help augment this effort with some hot food capability. About 100,000 people are reported as living in shelters. 5 DMAT teams are deployed and operational. 1 DMORT is in place with 8 reefers for bodies. Another had been requested and should arrive tonight or tomorrow. 800 body bags will arrive today. FEMA is establishing 3 base camps for workers, but they won't be in place for about 4 days. Still flying 19 SAR aircraft. More to follow.

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DCO's Assessment. Priorities remain SAR, water-ice-food, communications and fuel. Throughput of water-ice-food has greatly improved over the past 24 hours. Supply in the outlying areas hasn't reached preferred levels yet, but the State and FEMA estimate is that supply is at a satisfactory level. Per the FEMA National VTC this morning, shortages exist in LA and MS. All assets are moving south and they expect to have more than adequate levels in 48 hours. More than 1,200 trucks moved into the LA/MS area today, over 700 were throughput to southern counties in MS. The others went to LA. These are in addition to the 300 trucks I reported moving last night. That report is attached below as a refresher of the capacity for trucks and the need for the area. Supplies are not being put on the ground at any location, and are being distributed as soon as they arrive in the area. The conference also mentioned appointing Director (B6) as the PFO, but no discussion about when it would be effective. Communications south of HWY 20 remains a significant problem. This is hampering assessment efforts and contact with victims and relief workers and relief workers in the area. Most supply operations are "push" operations with few actual requests being initiated. The biggest problem with supplies in the next 24 hours will be fuel. Several of the contracted carriers report having significant shortages. FEMA contracted for the forward distribution of diesel across the state, and trucks should begin arriving around 31200Aug near Meridian. FEMA is contracting fuel resupply points at Meridian and Camp Shelby. This should avoid a crisis. An evacuation of 600 hospital patients from the southern counties is planned for tomorrow. Combined with today's patient evacuation efforts, this should eliminate nearly all of the patients requiring immediate movement. The FLNG sent a team of experienced supporters and staff from their JOC to assist the MSNG. We had a long discussion last night and passed TTP and lessons learned. Focus was C2, Log support and asset management. I think this will pay huge dividends. I acknowledge the order for TACON of air assets to the USS Bataan.

FEMA. The FCO deployed forward with a MEMA rep vicinity of Biloxi. I dispatched an LNO to accompany him. All ARFs and other missions are being generated from the EOC Jackson, by the DFCO. Plan to establish base camps for 1,000 near Biloxi, in Gulfport and at Trent Lott Airport. Priorities remain water-ice-food, personnel recovery, fuel. The Imperial Palace Hotel in Biloxi has been selected as the JFO/DFO. Expect FEMA to jump on Sunday or Monday.

State. Assessment efforts continue to be hampered by a lack of communications south of Jackson. The Governor reports that Jones county is as severely damaged as the 6 southernmost counties and had it added to the category I area. Most supplies and response are push packages. An updated State SITREP is attached. See "Tote Board" for assessment by county. Over 65 distribution centers are open in the coastal counties alone with 7 pages of additional centers across the states.

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Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Operation: DCE Mississippi Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Support

MSGID: SITREP 01/ (B6) /011900(S)Sep05

Period Covered: 311900Aug05 – 011900Sep05 As of: 011900Sep05 (Local)

1. General Situation. DCE MS is monitoring DOD units involved in disaster relief operations at this time.

2. Overall Situation. DCE Knox continues to support 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** – All shipping remains 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. Fuel dumps are being established at Lyman, Ocean Springs, Meridian, Stennis NAS. MEMA expects to conduct a fuel delivery system to coastal hospitals and REFERs. The following road systems are closed:

Hwy 90 and SR 604

The following road systems are restricted to emergency vehicles only:

US 49 - South bound from Seminary to Coast
- North bound from Hattiesburg

US 59 - State line to State line

MS 63 - From 98 to I-10

US 98 – From Mobile to Columbia

MS 607 - from I-10 to Stennis Space Center

I10 - West bound from State line to State line

US84 - Prentiss to Waynesboro

US57 - South bound between I10 to US 90

MS43 - South bound between I10 & US 90

MS 605 - South bound between I10 and US 90

I110 is accessible from I10 to US90

The following road systems are open to public access:

I20 - State line to state line

I55 - State line to state line

US49 to Seminary

- **Communications** – Agreements are being negotiated with cellular companies to provide “communications on wheels” (COWs). Ham Radio has contact with the following County EOCs via HF: Lauderdale, Harrison, Hancock, Tate, DeSoto & Choctaw Counties.
- **Public Works** – MS Forestry Commission deployed 10-15 people forward to make debris removal estimates.
- **Fire Services** – Compiling chainsaw strike teams for road clearance. Debris estimators have been identified.
- **Mass Care** – Currently 97 ARC shelters opened, and additional 13 ARC shelters on standby to be opened as needed. The current total population registered is 12,729 as of 2100 hrs 8/30/05 with total capacity of opened shelters at 31,121. ARC has reported that the Jackson Coliseum is at capacity. The City of Meridian has reported that all shelters are full as of 0130 8/29/05. Will work with MDH to staff special needs shelters. Currently there are four Special Needs Shelters open: Lincoln County with 32 patients, Biloxi High School with 300 + patients, Pearl River Community College in Hattiesburg with 55+ patients & Jones County with 10 patients. Salvation Army has mobilized across the State of Mississippi. Units deployed in Hattiesburg, Biloxi, and Wiggins; six (6) units are in route to Gautier to service entire Eastern Coastal area of MS. Adams County reported shelters were full, and plans were to open additional shelters to accommodate overflow 8/29/05. Baptist Brotherhood fed 3000 meals 8/29/05. Will identify school lunch resources for additional food needs at shelter sites. DHS is working with MHP to assist in finding lodging for 30 highway patrolmen in Stone County. Stone County shelter is anticipating an additional 300 to 400 individuals to accommodate with assistance from MDHS and ARC. Two special needs shelters have been opened in Newton and Attala Counties as of 8/31/05 and will be manned by MDHS with nurses provided by MDH. MDHS is working with MDA/Energy to determine the number of individuals by county who have been without power for 24 hours or more and will use this information for food stamp eligibility. Continuing to perform mission tasks for ARC and disaster areas. Contacted by Humphreys, Pike and Tate counties to open shelters in these counties. NWCC with 50 people with more people expected.
- **Resources** – MS Forestry Commission has identified personnel to assist with transporting water from Mt. Olive, MS to necessary areas, and food (MREs) transport from the Wiggins District Office. Also, need to identify 15 chain saw crews (2 personnel each) and 15 personnel for debris estimation by 1000 Monday morning. Log cell members are continuing to work to identify staging areas and resources. MDWFP transported 2 generators to Hancock Elementary School. Logistics cell reports 3000 body bags are available. Federal Logistic Teams are on the scene effective 8/29/05. Seven logistic staging areas identified in: Panola, Lee, Humphreys, Winston, Copiah, Jasper, & Stone Counties. Ice resources in Hattiesburg are staged at Forrest County Multipurpose Building. State is completing requirements to supply ice and water as requested on Tuesday 8/30/05. Two personnel to pick up trucks in route to Harrison County EOC with generators. ETA 6:00 pm on 08/31/05. MFC has agency command center at Pearl Training Center. Timber damage and debris assessment flight to begin 09/01/05. Six teams of MFC, FEMA, and CORE personnel.

- **MDH** closed the Special Needs Shelter at Stone County, and the shelter at Hudspeth – Rankin. MDH has tasked medical support (nurses) for the Special Needs Shelter. MS Health Dept. has closed all County Clinics as of 1930 hours on 8/28/05. As of 2300 hours 8/29/05, over 130 Public Health Environmentalists are on alert; almost 400 public health nurses are on alert; the 10 ambulances staged at Lincoln Co. EMA have redeployed to the coast. Twenty-four (24) out-of-state ambulances staged at AMR in Gulfport redeployed 0600 8/30/05. Special Needs Shelters and hospitals are experiencing shortages in food, water and fuel for generators; these issues are being addressed. Gulfport Memorial reported damages, making it necessary to relocate staff/patients 8/29/05. Two additional hospitals reporting damage on the MS Gulf coast. Hancock and Harrison total 477 patients to be moved, 200 VA-Harrison patients and 25 from the Picayune hospital to be relocated once weather conditions permit.

Hancock Co. Hospital: Roof, windows and flooding

Biloxi : Roof, windows and flooding

Gulfport: Roof, windows and no communication. Requesting to relocate patients.

Garden Park: Roof and windows

Picayune: Severe roof damage. ER and OR not operational. Jackson Co.: Roof and window damage.

Forest General: Severe window damage. The basement flooded during the storm.

- **Search & Rescue** –Currently a total of 19 teams made up of local resources (SMAC) have been identified for use during the response phase. SAR Team requests have been made to the following counties:

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 luka/Fire	1	4	Hancock EMA
Warren County/Fire	1	4	Pearl River EMA
Batesville FD	1	7	Gulfport Fire
Tate County	1	4	Gulfport Fire
Sunflower Co. Fire/EMA	1	4	Hancock EMA
South East Ohio K-9	1	4& 3 dogs	Forward EOC
Oxford Heavy Equip.	1	13	Forward EOC
City of Madison	1	18	Waveland
TOTALS	17*	92	

*NOTE: 2 volunteer SAR Teams from Arkansas and Ohio have also joined the search and rescue efforts (8/29/05).

- **Hazardous Materials** – All oil and gas plants are shutdown at this time.

- **Food & Water** – Commodity distribution sites are operational with the exception of the following 10 counties: Franklin, Green, Hinds, Humphrey, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Hancock, and Pearl River. Salvation Army continues to identify resources / food supplies to ensure mobilization of feeding units. MDAC will work with VOADs and others to ensure that resources needed are identified and available for staging. MDE has a staff person on site in the log cell to work school resource lunch issues. 8/31/05, Water and Ice distribution will begin in the following counties: Newton, Stone, Pearl River, George, Harrison, Hancock, Jackson, Forrest Clarke, Yazoo, Lincoln, Neshoba, Walthall, Amite, Rankin, Jasper, Lamar, Claiborne, Madison, Kemper, Jones, Leake, Wayne, Lauderdale.
- **Energy** –The Electric Power Associations of MS assembled an emergency response workforce ready to locate to areas suffering loss of electric service after the storm. In addition, electric companies from neighboring and regional states have been contacted and will be providing crews to assist in restoration efforts. (A statement from Electric Power Associations indicates service could potentially be out for days.) Special requests for gasoline needs on exit routes received and processed. Fuelman stations stand ready to assist. MS Petroleum Marketers Assoc. indicated that emergency vehicles could be fueled manually from bobtail trailers if fueling stations were inoperable. USDOE has requested coordination of Entergy, MS Power and EPAs of MS to get power restored to 5 pumping stations that are major suppliers of fuel that affect the colonial and plantation pipelines. Total number of customers without power is 990,425. Crews are continuously working to restore power. The number of customers that remain without power are as follows: 216,376 Entergy; 113,289 TVA; 426,384 EPA; No update from MS Power.
- **Military** – Coordinated with NGB for additional units if required and prepared for execution of distribution plan 8/29/05. MSNG personnel have been increased to 6000 to support all mission assignments. MPs are assisting supply trucks moving from Hattiesburg to the coast which are being harassed by civilians and coastal counties with looting. Will be working water/ice distribution, road clearing, law enforcement, and other security operation issues for the next 24 hours. Distribution and security issues underway with communications improving.
- **Public Information** – MEMA Public Information continues to field media and public calls for information (directions, general info, and rumor control.) Interviews are conducted as requested from media. Have reestablished email capability. Calling as many National, Alabama, Florida & Tennessee media as possible. They are urging citizens not to return home but to call MDOT's Road Closure Number or American Red Cross 1-866-GET-INFO. Communicating Ice & water distribution locations and volunteer information. Deployed eight-person PIO team to forward EOC. Missions are establishing forward PIO center, media escort, information gathering.
- **Law Enforcement** – MHP, MBN, ABC, MDOT-LAW, and MDWF&P have been tasked with augmenting law enforcement agencies in the coastal area. All Troopers Statewide begin 12-hour shifts starting at 0600 hours on 8/29/05. After landfall will secure ingress from any hazardous areas and control traffic flow 8/29/05. Request from Jones County for 30 officers on 8/30/05. A group of law enforcement volunteers from Arkansas are also being utilized to augment law enforcement agencies in the

Coastal counties. Ten additional officers requested for Lincoln County. Twenty shower units for officers to be distributed in Jackson, Harrison and Hancock counties. Problems at checkpoints in getting supplies through to areas in need on 08/31/05.

- **Animals** – Animal/pet shelter opened at 1600 8/28/05 at fairgrounds – Jackson as of 2330 hours 8/30/05 there are 35 to 40 animals sheltered. Additional 200 Equine stalls are available for use at this facility. Additional animal shelters have been identified across the state. Regional VMAT team is enroot to assist with Veterinary services in south MS as needed. Request additional staffing needs through USDA to assist MBAH.

3. Operations.

a. The DCE has increased to 27 and has the capability to complete all DCE operations. Expect to initiate movement to the DFO (Gulfport) NET 061200Sep05.

b. Troop list.

(1). 41st Air Rescue Sqd. Moody AFB, GA (50 crewmembers, 5 HH-60 Seahawk RW AC).

(2). 71st Air Rescue Sqd. Patrick AFB, FL (35 crewmembers, 3 HH-60 Pavelow RW AC).

c. No units currently inbound for support operations.

d. FCO priorities are Search and Rescue (SAR), COMMS, water-food-ice, healthcare, fuel, and security.

e. Major capability. N/A

f. FEMA has established logistics support centers (LSAs) at Camp (activated 30 AUG 05) and Meridian NAS (activated 28 AUG 05).

g. 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. No deficiencies affecting support for planned operations.

- 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
15	1	10	1	27

- 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. Priorities remain Search and Rescue (SAR), COMMS, water-food-ice, healthcare, fuel, and security. A push to talk communication system is going in this afternoon that should give state and local workers the connectivity they need to begin sending requests for support forward. Lack of communications in the affected area has been the single largest problem with the operation to date. Bulk distribution fuel trucks are being dispatched to the Chevron refinery for re-supply. This should eliminate most of the fuel problem for food/water trucks, but will take most of the day to get distributed out to where it is needed. The MSNG is refueling the generators at 6 hospitals that reported being critically low this morning. The Corps of Engineers has a plan to send additional generators to these and other hospitals to give them enough power to run A/C units. Throughput of supplies directly to distribution centers and shelters continues. Nearly all assets are still going to the 6 southernmost counties. Yesterday's supply was 700 trucks. The request for today was 450 water, 450 ice and 35 MRE. They think this will be enough to sustain their daily rate. NGOs are moving in to shelters in the 6 southern counties today and should help augment this effort with some hot food capability. About 100,000 people are reported as living in shelters. 5 DMAT teams are deployed and operational. 1 DMORT is in place with 8 reefers for bodies. Another had been requested and should arrive tonight or tomorrow. 800 body bags will arrive today. FEMA is establishing 3 base camps for workers, but they won't be in place for about 4 days. Still flying 19 SAR aircraft.