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# **KATRINA**



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# JOINT TASK FORCE-KATRINA PHOTOGRAPHIC CHRONOLOGY

The purpose of this document is to provide the Commander, First Air Force a collection of photographs concerning Joint Task Force-Katrina. Although focused on the widely varying operational activities, these photographs also capture some governmental and disaster relief agencies activities.

These photographs capture the aftermath of Katrina. They exhibit the devastation of homes, of businesses, of lives. They witness the unfortunate need for armed soldiers at grocery stores to prevent looting. However...

They also attest to the strength and determination of the American spirit. They pay tribute to the heroes that arose from the wreckage. To the Airmen, Marines, Sailors, Soldiers. To the rescue and recovery workers. To the countless volunteers. May we remember their courage, sacrifice and hope.

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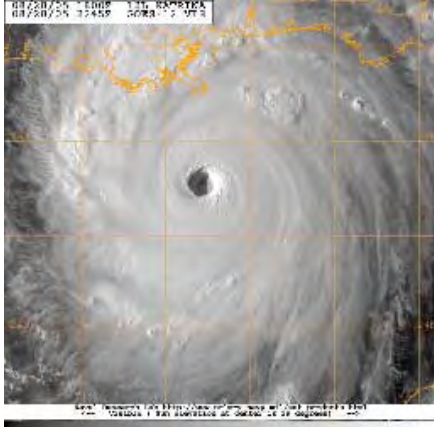
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GOES-12 Satellite image provided by the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory, Monterey, Calif., showing the status of Hurricane Katrina, at 2245Z or just before 6pm EST, in the Gulf of Mexico on Aug. 28, 2005. The storm crossed South Florida Thursday Aug. 25 and headed back to sea in the Gulf of Mexico. (U.S. Navy photo) 050828-N-0000W-003



GOES-12 Satellite image provided by NASA Goddard, Space Flight Center, Md., showing the status of Hurricane Katrina, at 1200Z or 7am, EST, in the Gulf of Mexico on Aug. 28, 2005. (U.S. Navy photo) 050828-O-0000X-001

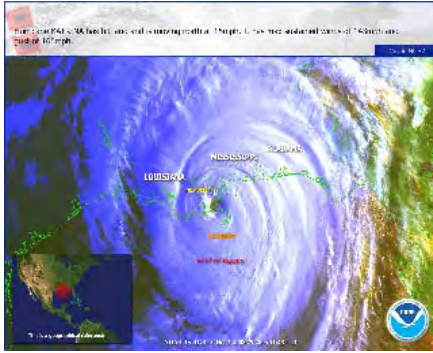


Marines assigned to Aviation Maintenance Squadron Two (AMS-2) on board Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla., board buses which will evacuate them to Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany, Ga., during preparations for Hurricane Katrina, Aug. 28, 2005. The storm crossed South Florida Thursday and headed back to sea in the Gulf of Mexico. A hurricane warning was in effect for the north-central Gulf Coast from Morgan City, La., to the Alabama-Florida line. (U.S. Navy photo by Gary Nichols, Gosport Photo Editor, U.S. Navy Photographer) 050828-N-5328N-070



Training Air Wing Six, T-6A Texan II turboprop trainers prepare for departure from Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla., on Aug. 28, 2005, where evacuations are underway for Hurricane Katrina. The storm crossed South Florida Thursday and headed back to sea in the Gulf of Mexico. The storm's wind is now in excess of 160 mph, a category 5 storm. A hurricane warning was in effect for the north-central Gulf Coast from Morgan City, La., to the Alabama-Florida line. (U.S. Navy photo by Jeff Doty) 050828-N-2744D-030

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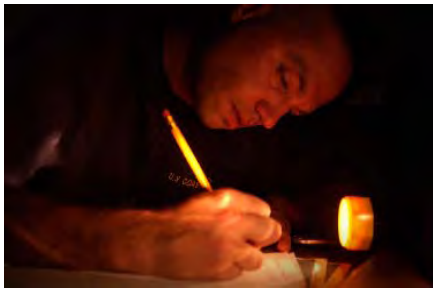
Category 4 Hurricane Katrina made its second landfall at 6:10 a.m. on Aug. 29, 2005, with maximum sustained winds at 143 miles per hour and gusts of 165 mph. (Imagery from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) NOAA, 1148Z 29 Aug, 241-N5



Hurricane Katrina tosses boats and devours the coastline in Pensacola, Fla., early in morning of Aug 29, 2005. Katrina, a Category 4 hurricane, made landfall about 150 miles west of Pensacola. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Shaun Withers) 050829-F-1279W-002



Mr. Mike Post, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) team chief, left, discusses FEMA operations with Col. Peter Costello, 42nd Air Base Wing Commander, at Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala., on Aug. 29, 2005. (DoD photo by Carl Bergquist) 050829-F-3431B-096



U.S. Coast Guard Petty Officer 2nd Class Justin R. Feussner writes down the locations of individuals stranded by Hurricane Katrina and in need of rescue on Aug. 29, 2005, at the Coast Guard Aviation Training Center, Mobile, Ala. Because the hurricane knocked out the electrical power, Feussner communicates via cell phone with the Alabama Emergency Operations Center to coordinate search and rescue operations. (DoD photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class NyxoLyno Cangemi, U.S. Coast Guard) 050829-G-3721C-036



Semi trucks stand ready at a FEMA staging area located on the assault strip runway on Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 29, 2005. The trucks are awaiting direction from FEMA leaders on where to provide relief along the U.S. Gulf Coast in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Bud Hancock Capitol Filmworks Services, Inc) 050829-F-4705H-005

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U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Lee Cobb, right, with the 42nd Security Forces Squadron, and Alabama State Trooper Ranger Wright direct semi trucks to the FEMA staging area on Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala., on Aug. 29, 2005. FEMA is coordinating disaster relief operations along the U.S. Gulf Coast in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. (DoD photo by Donna Burnett, U.S. Air Force) 050829-F-4476B-015



Army Corps of Engineers volunteers from Baltimore, Md., left to right, Ken Baungards, team leader, Joe Phelan, team support specialist, Joanie Collins, team IT specialist, and Jay Graham, Communications analyst contractor, set up a wireless internet link on at Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala., on Aug. 30, 2005, in support of Hurricane Katrina relief. (DoD photo by Carl Bergquist) 050830-F-3431B-057



Hurricane Katrina evacuees are temporarily housed at Maxwell AFB, Ala, fitness center on Aug. 30, 2005, until transportation can be obtained to be transported to the Air Force retirement home in the Washington District Area. (DoD photo by Carl Bergquist) 050830-F-3431B-229



U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. John Martinez, a Joint Inspector with the 305th Aerial Port Squadron, McGuire AFB, N.J., marshals a container of equipment from the 621st Contingency Response Wing (CRW), to be dropped onto a weigh scale on Aug. 31, 2005. The container is weighed prior to being loaded onto a C-17 Globemaster III from the 305th Air Mobility Wing, McGuire AFB. The 621 CRW is sending 29 members and 110,000 lbs. of cargo, including water, food, communication equipment, and generators, to help with Hurricane Katrina disaster relief in New Orleans to support the American Red Cross and FEMA. The mission of the 621 CRW is to set-up airbase, aircraft maintenance, cargo loading and movement, command and control, and communications. (U.S. Air Force photo by Kenn Mann, 305th Communications Squadron, McGuire AFB, N.J.) 050831-F-0007M-005

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U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Mario Cervantes (left) and Senior Airman Eric Elizondo from the 149th Security Forces Squadron (SFS), Texas Air National Guard, assist in issuing 9-millimeter handguns to 149 SFS personnel at Lackland AFB, Texas, on Aug. 31, 2005. The 149 SFS is preparing to deploy to Louisiana to assist in Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. William Conner, 149th Communications Flight, Lackland AFB, Texas) 050831-F-2156C-007



Tech. Sgt. Bart Watts with the 139th Airlift Wing, Missouri Air National Guard, assists medical personnel in unloading children and equipment rescued from New Orleans and delivered to Kansas City, Mo., on a 139th C130 Hercules on Aug. 31, 2005, during Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. The 139th Airlift Wing began running relief missions in support of Katrina's aftermath. The 139 AW, Missouri Air National Guard is based out of St. Joseph, Mo. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Shannon Bond) 050831-F-8090B-049



Staff Sgt. Dave Schad, the life support officer in charge, assigned to the 48th Rescue Squadron, inspects equipment at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., on Aug. 31, 2005, in preparation to go on temporary duty to aid in Hurricane Katrina rescue efforts along the Gulf Coast. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Christina D. Ponte, 355th Communications Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.) 050831-F-8769P-015



Pararescuemen assigned to the 48th Rescue Squadron, gather equipment together at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., on Aug. 31, 2005, in preparation to go on temporary duty to aid in Hurricane Katrina rescue efforts along the Gulf Coast. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Christina D. Ponte, 355th Communications Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.) 050831-F-8769P-023



A pararescueman assigned to the 48th Rescue Squadron loads zodiac motors at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., on Aug. 31, 2005, in preparation to go on temporary duty to aid in Hurricane Katrina rescue efforts along the Gulf Coast. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Christina D. Ponte, 355th Communications Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.) 050831-F-8769P-024

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Hurricane Katrina destroyed the Ocean Springs Bridge on Highway 90 between Biloxi and Ocean Springs, Miss., as seen in this aerial shot on Aug. 31, 2005. Katrina battered the Gulf Coast with wind gusts in excess of 140 miles per hour, flattened buildings, and flooded areas from Florida to Louisiana. Millions of people are left without power, and hundreds of thousands are homeless. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Mike Buytas) 050831-F-9085B-008



Hurricane Katrina destroyed the Ocean Springs Bridge on Highway 90 between Biloxi and Ocean Springs, Miss., as seen in this aerial shot on Aug. 31, 2005. Katrina battered the Gulf Coast with wind gusts in excess of 140 miles per hour, flattened buildings, and flooded areas from Florida to Louisiana. Millions of people are left without power, and hundreds of thousands are homeless. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Mike Buytas) 050831-F-9085B-002



All that remains of the President riverboat casino after Hurricane Katrina struck Biloxi, Miss., rests hundreds of yards from its mooring, as seen in this aerial shot on Aug 31, 2005. Katrina battered the Gulf Coast with wind gusts in excess of 140 miles per hour, flattened buildings, and flooded areas from Florida to Louisiana. Millions of people are left without power, and hundreds of thousands are homeless. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Mike Buytas) 050831-F-9085B-005



Commander Joint Task Force Katrina, Lt. Gen. Russel Honore, embarks USS Bataan (LHD 5) Aug. 31 to get a first-hand look at the ship's disaster relief operations capabilities. Bataan's involvement in the humanitarian assistance operations is an effort led by the Department of Defense in conjunction with the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Bataan has been tasked to be the Maritime Disaster Relief Coordinator for the Navy's role in the relief efforts. (U.S. Navy photo by Journalist Seaman Joanne De Vera) 050831-N-5561D-001



U.S. Navy aircrewmembers attached to Helicopter Mine Counter Measure Squadron Fifteen (HM-15) load MREs and bottles of water, provided by the State of Louisiana, into the back of a MH-53E helicopter, in Jefferson, La., on Aug. 31, 2005, during the second day of the Hurricane Katrina's relief efforts. HM-15, based out of Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas, is currently embarked onboard USS Bataan (LHD-5) now underway about 80 miles off the coast of New Orleans. USS Bataan (LHD 5)'s involvement in the humanitarian assistance operations is an effort led by the Department of Defense in conjunction with the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Bataan has been tasked to be the Maritime Disaster Relief Coordinator for the Navy's role in the relief efforts. (U.S. Navy photo by Lt.j.g. Sammy Brake) 050831-N-XXXXB-010

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U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Vincent Palas, aerial transporter, 818th Contingency Response Group (CRG) 621st Contingency Response Wing (CRW), and Airman 1st Class Schmitt, aerial transporter, 818th CRG, measures the overall length of the fork lift to be placed on a C-17 Globemaster III, at the 621st CRW warehouse at McGuire Air Force Base, N.J., on Aug. 31, 2005. The 621st is loading cargo and preparing for departure to New Orleans to help with Hurricane Katrina disaster, in support for the American Red Cross and FEMA. The 621st CRW is sending 29 members and 110,000 lbs of cargo, including water, food, communication equipment, and generators. (U.S. Air Force photo by Denise Gould, 305th Communications Squadron, McGuire AFB, N.J.) 050831-F-9471G-009

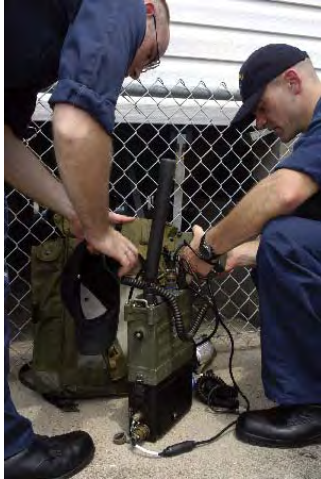


A Landing Craft Air Cushion prepares to enter the well deck of the amphibious assault ship USS Iwo Jima (LHD 7), on Aug. 31, 2005. Iwo Jima and three other Hampton Roads-based amphibious ships got underway today to head to areas off the Gulf Coast as part of the Hurricane Katrina relief effort. The four ships bring with them six Disaster Relief Teams (DRTs) that include amphibious construction equipment, medical personnel and associated supplies to assist with the relief effort. The Navy's involvement in the humanitarian assistance operations led by FEMA in conjunction with the Department of Defense. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate Airman Joshua T. Rodriguez, U.S. Navy Photographer, Norfolk, Va.) 050831-N-6403R-006

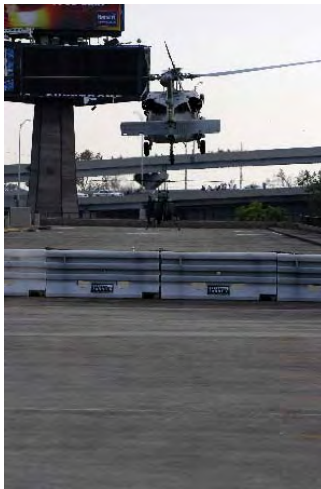


U.S. Navy Seabees, assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Four Zero (NMCB-40), load-up boxes of Meals-Ready-to-Eat (MREs), at Port Hueneme, Calif., on Aug. 31, 2005, in preparation for deploying to Gulfport, Miss., in the aftermath of the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina. The Navy's involvement in the humanitarian assistance operations is led by FEMA in conjunction with the Department of Defense. (U.S. Navy photo by Journalist 2nd Class Barbara Silkwood) 050831-N-7012S-002

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Electronics Technician 3rd Class Neil Turner and Air Traffic Controller 1st Class Owen Camron set up portable communications to assist with directing of military, civilian, local government and press helicopters to a landing zone set up on the top level of the Super Dome parking garage, New Orleans, La., Aug. 31, 2005. Both Petty Officers are assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Bataan (LHD 5). Bataan is participating in humanitarian assistance operations led by FEMA in conjunction with the Department of Defense. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate Airman Jeremy L. Grisham) 050831-N-8154G-156



An MH 60 from HSC-28 lands on the impromptu flight deck on the parking garage of the Super Dome in downtown New Orleans, La., dropping off and picking up people for medevac on Aug. 31, 2005. USS Bataan (LHD 5)'s involvement in the humanitarian assistance operations is an effort led by the Department of Defense in conjunction with the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Bataan has been tasked to be the Maritime Disaster Relief Coordinator for the Navy's role in the relief efforts. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate Airman Jeremy L. Grisham) 050831-N-8154G-216



Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Wayne Slappey, a flight engineer with the 189th Airlift Squadron, Idaho Air National Guard, completes flight checks prior to take off at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, on Sept. 1, 2005. Slappey is part of a relief flight carrying bottled water to New Orleans, La., in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Becky Nelson, 124th Wing, Gowen Field, Boise, Iowa) 050901-F-1439N-070

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Members of Task Force 320 from Camp Blanding, Fla., Florida National Guard, ready their Zodiac boats for search and rescue missions in New Orleans, La., on Sept 1, 2005, after Hurricane Katrina destroyed the area. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Shaun Withers) 050901-F-1279W-059



The Grand Casino in Biloxi, Miss., washed ashore to its current resting spot on Sept. 1, 2005, after Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast. Biloxi was one of the hardest hit areas. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Shaun Withers) 050901-F-1279W-082



U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Steve Rosebrook with the 137th Aerial Port Squadron, Oklahoma City, Okla., loads supplies for Army National Guard personnel from 1st Battalion, 158th Field Artillery, on Sept. 1, 2005. The troops are on their way to Hammond, La., in support of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Master Sgt. Kevin Tucker, 137th Airlift Wing, Will Rogers ANGB, Okla.) 050901-F-3066T-002



Arkansas Army National Guard Soldiers of the 3rd Battalion, 39th Infantry Brigade, wait for deployment at Little Rock AFB, Ark., on Sept. 1, 2005, in support of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. The humanitarian assistance operations are a joint effort led by the Department of Defense in conjunction with FEMA. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Dianna S. Seerey) 050901-F-3573S-004



Military personnel and their families wait in line at the Army Air Force Exchange Service gas station at Andrews AFB, Md., on Sept. 1, 2005, in preparation of the Labor Day weekend. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Dennis J. Henry Jr., 89th Communications Squadron, Andrews AFB, Md.) 050901-F-3715H-049

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The first injured evacuee arriving at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Ga., from New Orleans, La., was immediately transported to a local Atlanta, Ga., hospital by an air medical flight on Sept. 1, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Donald Peek, 94th Communications Flight, Dobbins ARB, Ga.) 050901-F-3742P-001



Evacuees of Hurricane Katrina were evacuated from New Orleans, La., and flown by a C-17 Globemaster III airplane from Charleston AFB, S. Car., to Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Ga., on Sept. 1, 2005. There, the injured were examined and transported to Atlanta, Ga., hospitals. (U.S. Air Force photo by Donald Peek, 94th Communications Flight, Dobbins ARB, Ga.) 050901-F-3742P-006



Critically injured evacuees of Hurricane Katrina from New Orleans, La., are offloaded from the C-17 Globemaster III aircraft at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Ga., on Sept. 1, 2005. The evacuees were examined and stabilized where they were later transported by ambulance or air medical flight to Atlanta, Ga., hospitals. (U.S. Air Force photo by Donald Peek, 94th Communications Flight, Dobbins ARB, Ga.) 050901-F-3742P-007



Injured evacuees of Hurricane Katrina are being treated at an emergency triage center established on Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Ga., on Sept. 1, 2005, where numerous ambulance services from the Atlanta, Ga., area are being used to transport injured victims to area hospitals. (U.S. Air Force photo by Donald Peek, 94th Communications Flight, Dobbins ARB, Ga.) 050901-F-3742P-009



Wini Knott, an Army Air Force Exchange Service employee from Ft. Belvoir, Va., makes a welcome sign as Karen Anderson and Ms. Budge look on at Belvoir's main post exchange (PX) on Sept. 1, 2005. More than 100 military and civilian volunteers from National Capitol Region rallied together to welcome and help in-process more than 400 veterans from Gulfport, Miss., Armed Forces Retirement Home (AFRH), to the AFRH-Washington, D.C., after Hurricane Katrina destroyed the area. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Amber K. Whittington, 11th Communications Squadron, Washington D.C.) 050901-F-6340W-046

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After a two-day bus drive, retired veterans evacuated from Gulfport, Miss., are welcomed to Washington, D.C., by more than 100 military and civilian volunteers on Sept. 1, 2005. Volunteers helped more than 400 veterans transition from the Gulfport AFRH to the local AFRH after Hurricane Katrina destroyed the Gulfport area. (DoD photo by Staff Sgt. Amber K. Whittington, 11th Communications Squadron, Washington D.C.) 050901-F-6340W-118



Fuel trucks and support vehicles assigned to the 2d Logistics Readiness Squadron, depart Barksdale AFB, La., headed for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts in the New Orleans area on Sept. 1, 2005. The fuel trucks will refuel helicopters performing rescue operations. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt Robert J. Horstman, 2d Communications Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La.) 050901-F-6809H-001



Maryland Air National Guard and Army National Guard personnel prepare to deploy with supplies for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts by way of a C-130J Hercules to Jackson, Miss., on Sept. 1, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Master Sgt. Jim Foard, 175th Communications Squadron, Warfield ANGB, Md.) 050901-F-7072F-132



Maryland Air and Army National Guard security forces personnel arrive in Jackson, Miss., in support of Joint Task Force Katrina on Sept. 1, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Master Sgt. Jim Foard, 175th Communications Squadron, Warfield ANGB, Md.) 050901-F-7072F-139



Pallets of Meals, ready to eat wait to be loaded onto a flatbed truck at Naval Air Station New Orleans, La., Sept. 1, 2005. The Nebraska Air Guard delivered approximately 66,000 MREs from Nebraska stocks, Sept. 1-2. Department of Defense mobilized units as part of Joint Task Force Katrina to support FEMA's disaster-relief efforts in the Gulf Coast areas devastated by Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Capt. Kevin Hynes, 155th JFHQ, NEANG-Lincoln, Neb.) 050901-F-8963H-005

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A C-17 Globemaster III from the 58th Airlift Squadron, Altus AFB, Okla., lands at Keesler AFB, Miss., to deliver generators as well as evacuate hundreds of Air Force technical school students, on Sept. 1, 2005. Hurricane Katrina battered the Gulf Coast with wind gusts in excess of 140 miles per hour, flattened buildings, and flooded areas from Florida to Louisiana. Millions of people were left without power and hundreds of thousands homeless. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Mike Buytas, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050901-F-9085B-010



U.S. Navy Lt. Olga Smith, right, organizes her team prior to getting their shot records up to date aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Iwo Jima (LHD 7) while underway in the Atlantic Ocean on Sep. 1, 2005. The ship departed Norfolk, Va., to join other military assets as part of Joint Task Force Katrina to bring much-needed supplies and relief efforts to Gulf Coast states ravaged by Hurricane Katrina. The Navy's involvement in the Hurricane Katrina humanitarian assistance operations is led by FEMA in conjunction with the Department of Defense. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class Bradley Dawson, USS Iwo Jima (LHD 7)) 050901-N-4781D-016



Capt. Rick Snyder, Bataan's executive officer, welcomes Rear Adm. Reubin Bookert, Commander, Amphibious Group Two, aboard the multipurpose amphibious assault ship USS Bataan (LHD 5) on Sept. 1, 2005. Bataan's involvement in the humanitarian assistance operations is an effort led by the Department of Defense in conjunction with FEMA. Bataan has been tasked to be the Maritime Disaster Relief Coordinator for the Navy's role in the relief efforts. (U.S. Navy photo by Journalist Seaman Joanne DeVera, USS Bataan) 050901-N-5561D-001



Personnel attached to Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, Texas, wait to board VR-59's "Spirit of the Pentagon" C-9 enroute to provide assistance relief to New Orleans and surrounding areas in the wake of Hurricane Katrina on Sept. 1, 2005. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 1st Class Andrew Rutigliano) 050901-N-6046R-009



A U.S. Navy SH-60B Seahawk helicopter unloads food and water, transported from Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla., to provide support and relief to victims of Hurricane Katrina at Stennis Space Center, Miss., on Sep. 1, 2005. The space center is being used as an evacuation center for hurricane refugees. The Navy's involvement in the humanitarian assistance operations is led by FEMA, in conjunction with the Department of Defense. (U.S. Navy photo by Mr. Larry W. Kachelhofer) 050901-N-8047K-113

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U.S. Navy air crewmen assigned to Helicopter Support Unit Pensacola, Fla., survey damage from Hurricane Katrina en route to Stennis Space Center, Miss., on Sept. 1, 2005, after leaving Naval Air Station Pensacola to provide support and relief to victims of the hurricane. The Navy's involvement in the humanitarian assistance operations is led by FEMA, in conjunction with the Department of Defense. (U.S. Navy photo by Mr. Larry W. Kachelhofer) 050901-N-8047K-159



A view of the triage unit set up at NASA's hangar, Building 990, Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, on Sept. 2, 2005. The triage is set up for Hurricane Katrina evacuees from the New Orleans area. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Dale Hanson, 147th Fighter Wing, Texas ANG, Ellington Field, Houston, Texas) 050902-F-0082H-012



Nurses and doctors from the Veterans Affairs (VA) hospital in Little Rock, Ark., treat Hurricane Katrina evacuees at Little Rock AFB on Sept. 2, 2005. The evacuees were transported from New Orleans VA hospital, La., in a C-130 aircraft, stationed out of Jerry Olson Field, Wyo. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman Roxanne Zellmer, 214th Communications Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Ark.) 050902-F-3258Z-016



A C-130 aircraft from the 179th Airlift Wing, Ohio Air National Guard, Mansfield, Ohio, stops at the Akron Canton Airport to pick up U.S. Army troops and fly them to New Orleans, La., for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts on Sept. 2, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Robert Jones, 179th Airlift Wing, Manfield, Ohio) 050902-F-4243J-012



A humanitarian carries a Hurricane Katrina evacuee who was having difficulty walking to the triage center at Louis Armstrong International Airport, New Orleans, La., Sept. 2, 2005. The airport is an evacuation staging area for Hurricane Katrina "refugees." (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Scott Reed, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050902-F-4884R-239

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Airport luggage carriers are employed as a means to transport the evacuees to the main passenger terminal at the Louis Armstrong International Airport, New Orleans, La., on Sept. 2, 2005. The evacuees will eventually be moved to shelters around the country. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Michael E. Best, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050902-F-5276B-116



From left to right: Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff, U.S. President George W. Bush and New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin of New Orleans head toward Marine One at the Louise Armstrong International Airport, La., on Sept. 2, 2005. They spoke briefly, along with other state and federal officials, on board Air Force One before returning to awaiting helicopters to take an aerial tour of storm damaged New Orleans. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Michael E. Best, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050902-F-5276B-189



Outer sections of the city of New Orleans, La., are flooded by waters from 10 to 15 feet deep, due to Hurricane Katrina. The humanitarian assistance operations are a joint effort led by the Department of Defense in conjunction with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Albert H. Petrie III) 050902-F-5890P-001



Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives Special Response Team One (ATF SRT1) from Detroit, Mich., loads equipment onto a 437th Airlift Wing C-17 Globemaster III at Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Mich., Sept. 2, 2005. ATF SRT1, from Detroit, Mich., is mobilizing its 20-man team to hurricane stricken New Orleans. Department of Defense units have mobilized as part of Joint Task Force Katrina to support FEMA's disaster-relief efforts in the Gulf Coast areas devastated by Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jacob N. Bailey, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050902-F-5964B-035



Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives Special Response Team One (ATF SRT1) from Detroit, Mich., loads equipment onto a 437th Airlift Wing C-17 Globemaster III at Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Mich., Sept. 2, 2005. ATF SRT1, from Detroit, Mich., is mobilizing its 20-man team to hurricane stricken New Orleans. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jacob N. Bailey, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050902-F-5964B-154

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An evacuee holds a photo of her five missing children. Victims of Hurricane Katrina are airlifted into New Orleans International Airport, La., via U.S. military transport on Sept. 2, 2005. Search and rescue crews are bringing in wave after wave of evacuees while emergency medical crews are on hand to provide care to those with special needs. Department of Defense units have mobilized as part of Joint Task Force Katrina to support FEMA's disaster-relief efforts in the Gulf Coast areas devastated by Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jacob N. Bailey, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050902-F-5964B-348



Evacuees are staged inside of the Louis Armstrong International Airport in New Orleans, La., on Sept. 2, 2005, waiting transportation to medical facilities outside of the area by military and civilian aircraft in support of Hurricane Katrina relief. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Master Sgt. Charles R. Ware) 050902-F-7503W-041



U.S. Air Force Capt. Suzie Adams of the 43rd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C., checks on evacuees that are husband and wife of 52 years, on board a C-130H from the 130th Airlift Wing, West Virginia Air National Guard, Charleston, West Va., on Sept. 2, 2005. Evacuees were loaded on the C-130H for transport from the Louis Armstrong International Airport, New Orleans, La., to awaiting medical facilities in Alabama as part of the ongoing support of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Master Sgt. Charles R. Ware) 050902-F-7503W-078



A chemical fire billows smoke into the horizon near downtown New Orleans, La., on Sept. 2, 2005, after Hurricane Katrina ravaged the city causing floods and devastation. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Shannon Bond) 050902-F-8090B-001

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U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. Lloyd Utterback, Second Air Force Commander and Gen. William Lord, Keesler AFB, Miss., commander, greet U.S. President George W. Bush upon his arrival at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., on Sept. 2, 2005. Shortly after, President Bush left for a vehicle tour of the Biloxi area. Hurricane Katrina battered the Gulf Coast with wind gusts in excess of 140 miles per hour, flattened buildings and flooded areas from Florida to Louisiana. Millions of people were left without power and hundreds of thousands homeless. The humanitarian assistance operations are an effort led by the Department of Defense in conjunction with FEMA. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Mike Buytas, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050902-F-9085B-011



U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. Lloyd Utterback, 2nd Air Force commander and Gen. William Lord, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., commander, greet U.S. President George W. Bush and U.S. Sen. Trent Lott at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., on Sept. 2, 2005. Shortly after, President Bush left for a vehicle tour of the Biloxi area. Hurricane Katrina battered the Gulf Coast with wind gusts in excess of 140 miles per hour, flattened buildings and flooded areas from Florida to Louisiana. Millions of people were left without power and hundreds of thousands homeless. The humanitarian assistance operations are an effort led by the Department of Defense in conjunction with FEMA. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Mike Buytas, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050902-F-9085B-014



U.S. Marines from Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Training Squadron 253 load containers aboard a C-130 Hercules before flying troops to Louisiana in aid of Joint Task Force Katrina on Sept. 2, 2005. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Zachary R. Frank, SPMAGTF, MCAS Cherry Point, N.C.) 050902-M-5901F-003



A U.S. Navy air crewman assigned to Helicopter Mine Countermeasures Squadron 15 (HM-15) helps a mother and her baby board an MH-53E Sea Dragon helicopter on Sept. 2, 2005. HM-15 is embarked aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Bataan (LHD 5), which is participating in humanitarian assistance operations led by FEMA in conjunction with the Department of Defense. (DoD photo by Photographer's Mate Airman Pedro A. Rodriguez, USS Bataan) 050902-N-1467R-042

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New Orleans residents who sought shelter at the Super Dome from the wrath of Hurricane Katrina use potable water tanks to rinse off on Sept. 2, 2005. Some of the residents have been at the shelter for six days and are awaiting transport via busses to new shelter with running water, power and functioning restrooms. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate Airman Jeremy L. Grisham) 050902-N-8154G-028



U.S. Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Kirk Crabb directs Hurricane Katrina evacuees into the back ramp of an MH-53E Sea Dragon helicopter at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center parking lot in New Orleans, La., on Sept. 3, 2005. Crabb, an aviation machinist's mate, is assigned to the "Black Hawks" of Helicopter Mine Countermeasures Squadron Fifteen (HM-15). HM-15, stationed at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas, is conducting relief operations from the amphibious assault ship USS Bataan (LHD 5) in the Gulf of Mexico. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate Airman Pedro A. Rodriguez) 050903-1467R-005



Hurricane Katrina evacuees await departure from New Orleans, La., onboard a C-17 Globemaster III, Sept. 3, 2005. The 15th Airlift Squadron from Charleston AFB, S.C., is supporting relief efforts for Hurricane Katrina that struck along the Gulf coast Aug. 29, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. John M. Foster, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050903-F-2869F-150



The first refugees of Hurricane Katrina to come to Utah landed at the Utah Air National Guard Base in Salt Lake City on Sept. 3, 2005. Approximately 1500 victims of the hurricane will be flown to Salt Lake and housed at nearby Camp Williams in Riverton, Utah. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Burke Baker, 151st Communications Flight, Salt Lake City, Utah) 050903-F-1472B-007

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Utah medical personnel attended to refugees of Hurricane Katrina at the Utah Air National Guard Base in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Sept. 3, 2005. Approximately 1500 victims of the hurricane will be flown to Salt Lake and housed at nearby Camp Williams in Riverton, Utah. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Burke Baker, 151st Communications Flight, Salt Lake City, Utah) 050903-F-1472B-010



Hurricane Katrina evacuees walk from a C-17 Globemaster III from Charleston AFB, S.C., to buses at Kelly Field, Texas, after traveling from New Orleans, La., on Sept. 3, 2005. (DoD photo by Tech. Sgt. John M. Foster, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050903-F-2869F-345



Crews from the 823rd Red Horse Squadron from Hurlburt Field, Fla., were sent to aid in the cleanup effort on Sept. 3, 2005, at Keesler AFB, Miss., after Hurricane Katrina struck the area. The base sustained significant damage. Hurricane Katrina battered the Gulf Coast with wind gusts in excess of 140 miles per hour, flattened buildings and flooded areas from Florida to Louisiana. Millions of people were left without power and hundreds of thousands homeless. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Jennifer C. Wallis, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050903-F-3820W-149



Crews from the 823rd Red Horse Squadron from Hurlburt Field, Fla., were sent to aid in the cleanup effort on Sept. 3, 2005, at Keesler AFB, Miss., after Hurricane Katrina struck the area. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Jennifer C. Wallis, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050903-F-3820W-203

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Cleanup efforts continue on Sept. 3, 2005, at the base commissary, Keesler AFB, Miss., after Hurricane Katrina struck the area. The base sustained significant damage. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Jennifer C. Wallis, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050903-F-3820W-175



Cleanup efforts continue on Sept. 3, 2005, at the base commissary, Keesler AFB, Miss., after Hurricane Katrina struck the area. The base sustained significant damage. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Jennifer C. Wallis, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050903-F-3820W-156



Members of the 136th Security Forces Squadron, Carswell Field, Texas, wait outside the Super Dome with displaced New Orleans residents to assist them in boarding buses which will take them to the airport, Sept. 3, 2005. Thousands of displaced New Orleans, La., residents have been evacuated via military helicopters or buses to the Louis Armstrong International Airport in New Orleans, then flown by military planes to a temporary shelter in the United States. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Scott Reed, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050903-F-4884R-077



U.S. Army National Guardsman Sgt. Frank Longgear from the 131st Armored Battalion Ozark, Ala., helps push a car that ran out of gas into a gas station in Pascagoula, Miss., on Sept. 3, 2005, during humanitarian relief efforts in support of Joint Task Force Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. James M. Bowman, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050903-F-5586B-073



Soldiers with Quick Response Force (QRF) and equipment are offloaded from N.C. Air National Guard C-130s at George Air Field in Alexandria, La., in support of Hurricane Katrina relief effort on Sept. 3, 2005. Members of the QRF will provide security, medical, and humanitarian support. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Brian E. Christiansen) 050903-F-7564C-094

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Members of the 82nd Airborne from Fort Bragg, N.C., arrive at the Louis Armstrong International Airport, New Orleans, La., on Sept. 3, 2005. They will deploy throughout the city of New Orleans to help bring order and safety in support of Hurricane Katrina relief effort. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Michael E. Best, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050903-F-5276B-004



U.S. Army Maj. Todd Berry of the 82nd Airborne from Fort Bragg, N.C., points out key locations on a map of the city of New Orleans, La., on Sept. 3, 2005. The U.S. Army is here to help bring order and security in support of Hurricane Katrina relief effort. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Michael E. Best, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050903-F-5276B-018



Sgt. Paul Transier, a medic assigned to the Louisiana Medical Command, helps put up a Red Cross flag at George Airfield at Alexandria, La., on Sept. 3, 2005. Transier and other Louisiana National Guard members run the medic station on base for transient military on the way to the damaged areas of Louisiana. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Brian E. Christiansen) 050903-F-7564C-115



Students from Keesler AFB, Miss., prepare to be evacuated to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, aboard a C-17 Globemaster III from the 58th Airlift Squadron, Altus AFB, Okla., on Sept. 3, 2005. Hurricane Katrina battered the Gulf Coast with wind gusts in excess of 140 miles per hour, flattened buildings and flooded areas from Florida to Louisiana. Millions of people were left without power and hundreds of thousands homeless. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Mike Buytas, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050903-F-9085B-008

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Senior Airman Michael McGehee and Airman 1st Class Thomas King of the 147th Fighter Wing, Ellington Field, Texas Air National Guard, hand out bottled water to the Hurricane Katrina victims in the parking lot of Reliant Stadium, Houston, Texas, on Sept. 3, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Christopher Kerens, 147th Fighter Wing, Ellington Field, Houston, Texas) 050903-F-9177K-011



Marines attached to Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Tactical Assault Force (MAGTAF) Katrina board a C-9 aircraft prior to departing Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, N.C., for Naval Air Station/Joint Reserve Base Belle Chasse, La., outside of New Orleans on Sept. 3, 2005. The Marines are acting as a command element to the Special Purpose MAGTAF supporting relief efforts in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Zachary R. Frank) 050903-M-5901F-002



U.S. Navy Hospitalman Maria Armour prepares to immunize a patient in the medical department aboard the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75) on Sept. 3, 2005. The immunizations will help protect Sailors from infection and disease during their participation in Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. The Navy's involvement in the Hurricane Katrina humanitarian assistance operations is led by FEMA in conjunction with the Department of Defense. (U.S. Navy photo by Journalist 3rd Class Kat Smith, USS Harry Truman) 050903-N-2389S-106



Air Force National Guard aircrewman offloads a hurricane victim from an Army CH-47 Chinook helicopter during Hurricane Katrina relief efforts in New Orleans, La., on Sept. 3, 2005. The humanitarian assistance operations is a joint effort led by the Department of Defense in conjunction with FEMA. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 1st Class (AW/SW) Robert McRill, Fleet Combat Camera) 050903-N-5526M-011

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The Emergency Operation Center (EOC) at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base (JRB) Fort Worth, Texas, seen here on Sept. 3, 2005, became a central communication point for Hurricane Katrina relief operations. This EOC is mostly staffed by personnel from Naval Air Station JRB New Orleans, La. The Navy's involvement in the Hurricane Katrina humanitarian assistance operations is led by FEMA in conjunction with the Department of Defense. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 1st Class Andrew Rutigliano) 050903-N-6046R-001



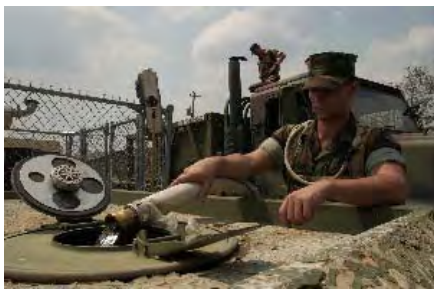
U.S. Navy personnel assigned to Fleet Logistic Support Squadron Five Five (VR-55) load their C-130 Hercules aircraft at Fort Worth, Texas, on Sept. 3, 2005, with portable restrooms and other supplies to be delivered to New Orleans and surrounding areas in support of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. VR-55 is stationed at Naval Base Ventura County, Calif. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 1st Class Andrew Rutigliano) 050903-N-6046R-007



The Military Sealift Command (MSC) fast combat support ship USNS Arctic (T-AOE 8) performs an underway replenishment with the amphibious assault ship USS Iwo Jima (LHD 7) in the Gulf of Mexico on Sept. 3, 2005. Arctic and Iwo Jima are both supporting the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts on the Gulf Coast of the United States. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class Christian Knoel) 050903-N-6204K-008



U.S. Navy personnel assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Iwo Jima (LHD 7) load a Landing Craft Air Cushioned (LCAC) with equipment as they prepare to provide relief to victims of Hurricane Katrina along the Gulf Coast of the United States on Sept. 3, 2005. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class Christian Knoel) 050903-N-6204K-012



U.S. Navy Seaman Michael Jackson fills a portable potable water tank to be used for filtering evacuee's blood at the South Mississippi Kidney Center in North Gulfport, Miss., on Sept. 3, 2005. The center is currently treating more than 300 dialysis evacuees with the use of emergency generators. Jackson is a constructionman assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion One, Alpha Company. (DoD photo by Photographer's Mate 2nd Class Michael B. Watkins, U.S. Navy, Fleet Combat Camera) 050903-N-6436W-001

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Eight rubber bladders, each holding 500 gallons of fresh drinking water, wait for transport on the flight deck of the amphibious assault ship USS Bataan (LHD 5) while underway in the Gulf of Mexico on Sept. 3, 2005. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate Airman Jeremy L. Grisham, USS Bataan) 050903-N-8154G-249



Crewmembers aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Bataan (LHD 5) work together to move a rubber bladder holding 500 gallons of fresh drinking water for transport while underway in the Gulf of Mexico on Sept. 3, 2005. Bataan's involvement in the humanitarian assistance operations is an effort led by the Department of Defense in conjunction with FEMA. Bataan has been tasked to be the Maritime Disaster Relief Coordinator for the Navy's role in the relief efforts. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate Airman Jeremy L. Grisham, USS Bataan) 050903-N-8154G-030



U.S. Army paratroopers from Company C, 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, patrol the French Quarters district of New Orleans, La., during a presence patrol in support of Joint Task Force Katrina on Sept. 4, 2005. More than 2,000 Paratroopers are expected to respond in support of the humanitarian and stabilization efforts in the area. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Michael J. Carden) 050904-A-7377C-009



Members of the 1st Battalion, 86th Field Artillery Regiment of the Vermont National Guard aboard prepare to leave Burlington International Airport, Burlington, Vt., Sept. 4, 2005, heading toward New Orleans, La., to provide security in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. The C-130 is assigned to the Sioux City, Iowa, Air National Guard. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Robert Trubia) 050904-F-3109T-001



U.S. Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Paul LeClair drives a fork lift filled with backpacks while Master Sgt. David Wheeler directs him at the Burlington International Airport, Burlington, Vt, on Sept. 4, 2005. Both are members of the Vermont Air National Guard who were called in to load the supplies of the 1st Battalion, 86th Field Artillery Regiment of the Vermont ANG onto a KC-135 aircraft out of Sioux City, Iowa, ANG. The Vermont Guard members are headed down to New Orleans, La., to provide security in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Robert Trubia) 050904-F-3109T-007

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U.S. Army Sgt. Matthew M. Greer of the 148th Medical Company, Georgia Army National Guard, helps an elderly man to a waiting helicopter on the top of a school after Hurricane Katrina ravished the city, Sept. 4, 2005. The Army National Guard have been mobilized to take part in Joint Task Force-Katrina, a humanitarian assistance operation in a joint effort led by the Department of Defense in conjunction with FEMA. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 1st Class (AW) Brien Aho, Fleet Combat Camera) 050904-N-5319A-005



U.S. Army Maj. Timothy A. Doherty of the 148th Medical Company, Georgia Army National Guard, helps an elderly man up through a school building roof near downtown New Orleans, La., after being stranded by the flood waters that ravished the city, Sept. 4, 2005. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 1st Class (AW) Brien Aho, Fleet Combat Camera) 050904-N-5319A-007



As they are being evacuated on an Air Force HH-60 helicopter, displaced New Orleans residents stare in shock at their first view of the destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina, Sept. 4, 2005. The Air Force is performing search and rescue missions to evacuate residents of New Orleans who have been stranded in their homes due to flooding following Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Scott Reed, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050904-F-4884R-133



U.S. Army Guardsmen from the 890th Engineering Battalion, Alpha Company, Picayune, Miss., clear debris from the beach while in Biloxi, Miss., on Sept. 4, 2005, during humanitarian relief efforts in support of Joint Task Force Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. James M. Bowman, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050904-F-5586B-152

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U.S. Coast Guard Petty Officer 2nd Class David Villarreal, left, and Petty Officer 2nd Class Steve W. Fruzan work together today to loosen a bolt on the tail rotor drive shaft of an HH-60 Jayhawk helicopter at the Coast Guard Station Mobile, Ala., on Sept. 4, 2005. Both are stationed at the Coast Guard base Mobile and working to maintain aircraft used in post-hurricane response. (DoD photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class NyxoLyno Cangemi, U.S. Coast Guard) 050904-G-3721C-148



Foreground, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Richard B. Myers reviews documents while Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld and Army Maj. Gen. Bennett Landreneau, receive a briefing by U.S. Navy Adm. Timothy J. Keating, Commander of U.S. Northern Command, on Hurricane Katrina relief efforts in Baton Rouge, La., on Sept. 4, 2005. (DoD photo by Tech. Sgt. Kevin J. Gruenwald, 99th Communications Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.) 050904-F-6911G-274



Left to right, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Richard B. Myers, U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Bennett Landreneau, and Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld discuss Hurricane Katrina relief efforts in Baton Rouge, La., on Sept. 4, 2005. DoD photo by Tech. Sgt. Kevin J. Gruenwald, 99th Communications Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.) 050904-F-6911G-354



Left to right, U.S. Army Lt. Gen. Russel Honore, Commander of Joint Task Force Katrina; U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Bill Caldwell, 82nd Airborne Division Commander; and Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld discuss Hurricane Katrina relief efforts as they walk through the airport in New Orleans, La., on Sept. 4, 2005. DoD photo by Tech. Sgt. Kevin J. Gruenwald, 99th Communications Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.) 050904-F-6911G-391



Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Richard B. Myers meets with displaced military families from Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., on Sept. 4, 2005. Keesler, which received heavy damage itself during Hurricane Katrina, has also been designated as an operational staging area. DoD photo by Tech. Sgt. Kevin J. Gruenwald, 99th Communications Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.) 050904-F-6911G-560

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Sisters catch a much needed rest on board a C-130H Hercules at Louis Armstrong International Airport, New Orleans, La., on Sept. 4, 2005, after being rescued from the Superdome in New Orleans. The 130th Airlift Wing is transporting evacuees from the Louis Armstrong International Airport, New Orleans, La., to medical facilities in other states as part of the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. The C-130 is attached to 130th Airlift Wing, West Virginia Air National Guard, Charleston, West Va. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Master Sgt. Charles R. Ware) 050904-F-7503W-123



A highway system outside of New Orleans, La., still remains immersed in water on Sept. 4, 2005, due to the flooding caused by Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Zachary R. Frank) 050904-M-5901F-001



German crewmembers offload meals, ready to eat (MREs) from an A-310 aircraft at Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla., in support of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts on Sept. 4, 2005. Donated by the Germans, the MRE's will be distributed through the Gulf Coast region to feed the victims of Hurricane Katrina. (DoD photo by Photographer's Mate 2nd Class Michael Sandberg, Fleet Combat Camera) 050904-N-4374S-003



Crewmembers of German Air Force jet A-310 offload meals, ready to eat (MREs) at Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla., in support of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts on Sept. 4, 2005. Donated by the German government, the MREs will be distributed through the Gulf Coast region to feed the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The humanitarian assistance operations are an effort led by the Department of Defense in conjunction with FEMA. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 2nd Class Michael Sandberg, Fleet Combat Camera) 050904-N-4374S-006

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Sgt. Scott Kennedy, assigned to the 2228th Military Police Company, Army National Guard, secures a landing zone for the aircrew of the Oklahoma Army National Guard delivering medical supplies to a New Orleans hospital during hurricane Katrina relief efforts in Louisiana, on Sept 4, 2005. The humanitarian assistance operations is a joint effort led by the Department of Defense in conjunction with FEMA. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 1st Class (AW/SW) Robert McRill) 050904-N-5526M-001



Rescue workers from FEMA load rescue boats onto a CH-47 Chinook helicopter in New Orleans, La., on Sept. 4, 2005, during rescue efforts in support of Hurricane Katrina. The humanitarian assistance operations are a joint effort led by the Department of Defense in conjunction with FEMA. The Chinook helicopter is attached to Oklahoma Army National Guard. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 1st Class (AW/SW) Robert McRill) 050904-N-5526M-009



A residential house burns out of control from reported criminal activity in New Orleans, La., during Hurricane Katrina relief efforts on Sept. 4, 2005. The humanitarian assistance operations are a joint effort led by the Department of Defense in conjunction with FEMA. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 1st Class (AW/SW) Robert McRill) 050904-N-5526M-015



Rear Adm. Reubin B. Bookert, right, Commander, Amphibious Group Two, is greeted by Cmdr. Mark H. Scovill, commanding officer, USS Tortuga (LSD 46), on Sept. 4, 2005, after embarking onboard Tortuga via helicopter. The Navy's involvement in the humanitarian assistance operations is led by FEMA in conjunction with the Department of Defense. (U.S. Navy photo by Journalist 3rd Class Brian P. Seymour) 050904-N-8002S-025



U.S. Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Andy Hunnycutt monitors the flow of fire retardant into a C-130 Hercules fire suppression system in Pensacola, Fla., on Sept. 5, 2005. The 145th Airlift Wing C-130, loaded with the Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System (MAFFS), is deployed to Pensacola in an effort to help suppress fires in the Gulf Coast region that were caused by Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Shaun Withers) 050905-F-1279W-012

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U.S. Army National Guard Soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 157th Field Artillery, 2nd Battalion, 157th Field Artillery and 220th Military Police unload their gear from a KC-135 Stratotanker at Buckley AFB, Colo., on Sept. 5, 2005. The Soldiers are in New Orleans, La., in support of Joint Task Force Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Oscar M. Sanchez, 185th Air Refueling Wing, Sioux City, Iowa) 050905-F-4218S-132



U.S. Air National Guard Tech. Sgt. Charles Hooks from the 185th Air Refueling Wing, Sioux City, Iowa, performs preventive maintenance on a KC-135 Stratotanker while deployed to Naval Air Station New Orleans, La., on Sept. 5, 2005, in support of Joint Task Force Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Oscar M. Sanchez, 185th Air Refueling Wing, Sioux City, Iowa) 050905-F-4218S-173



An aerial view on Sept. 5, 2005 of two shrimp boats washed inland and deposited on a roadway in Gulfport, Miss., by Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Michael O'Halloran, Stewart ANGB, Gulfport, Miss.) 050905-F-5995O-028



137th Airlift Squadron Loadmasters, 109th Aerial Port Squadron & 105th Security Force personnel team up to load relief supplies onto a Stewart Air National Guard C-5A Galaxy at Albany Airport, N.Y., on Sept. 5, 2005. The supplies, vehicles and equipment were transported to Gulfport Combat Readiness Training Center (CRTC), Gulfport Regional Airport, Miss. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Michael O'Halloran, Stewart ANGB, Gulfport, Miss.) 050905-F-5995O-040



The 620th Air Expeditionary Squadron Deputy Commander Maj. William Thomas briefs two UH-1N aircrews as they prepare to fly their first search and recovery mission, Columbus AFB, Miss., on Sept. 5, 2005. UH-1N helicopter crew's mission is to provide search, recovery and relief support for the Hurricane Katrina evacuees. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Molly A. Gilliam, Aerial Photographer) 050905-F-7597G-002

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Members of the 110th Fighter Wing and medical personnel help bring New Orleans evacuees from their aircraft to Battle Creek Air National Guard Base, Mich., on Sept. 5, 2005. About 250 evacuees arrived at the base a short time later aboard two Delta 757 aircrafts. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Dale Atkins, 110th Fighter Wing, Battle Creek ANGB, Mich.) 050905-F-8041A-006



A CH-46 Sea Knight helicopter from Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 365 (Reinforced) leaves Naval Air Station New Orleans, La., to conduct search and rescue (SAR) operations in the vicinity of New Orleans on Sept. 5, 2005, while other various SAR aircraft await take off on the flightline. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Zachary R. Frank, SPMAGTF) 050905-M-5901F-001



A team of Sailors aboard USS Harry S. Truman, assembled for filling water bottles tests a newly constructed system designed to distribute potable water for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts along the Gulf Coast on Sept. 5, 2005. The Navy's involvement in the humanitarian assistance operation is being lead by FEMA in conjunction with the Department of Defense. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class Eric S. Garst, USS Harry Truman) 050905-N-6125G-008



U.S. Navy Sailors escort New Orleans evacuees back to the amphibious dock landing ship USS Tortuga (LSD 46) on Sept. 5, 2005. The Tortuga, currently moored at Naval Support Activity New Orleans, La., is providing hot meals, showers, and beds for the survivors of Hurricane Katrina. The U.S. Navy is contributing to the humanitarian assistance operations led by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in conjunction with the Department of Defense. The Sailors are part of the combat rubber raiding craft team aboard Tortuga. (DoD photo by Journalist 3rd Class Brian P. Seymour, U.S. Navy, USS Tortuga) 050905-N-8002S-982



U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Joe Layman, an air transportation specialist with the 305th Aerial Port Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J. pushes a pallet filled with water onto a C-5 Galaxy from the 164th Air Wing, Tennessee Air National Guard, on Sept. 6, 2005. The aircrew and members of the 305th Aerial Port Squadron, loaded 140,000 lbs. of water, donated by residents of New Jersey, for distribution to Hurricane Katrina victims. (U.S. Air Force photo by Kenn Mann, 305th Communications Squadron, McGuire AFB, N.J.) 050906-F-0007M-015

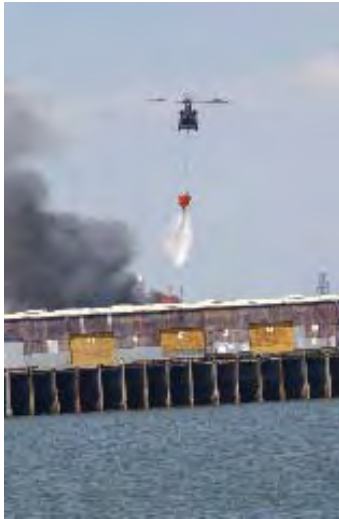
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A C-130 Hercules named MAFFS 7 stands ready to launch carrying the Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System (MAFFS) while at Pensacola Naval Air Station, Fla., on Sept. 6, 2005. The MAFFS system was deployed to Pensacola NAS from the 145th Airlift Wing, North Carolina Air National Guard to support firefighting efforts in New Orleans, La., after Hurricane Katrina ravaged the area. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Shaun Withers) 050906-F-1279W-025



U.S. military personnel unload emergency supplies from an Egyptian C-130 at Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark., Sept. 8, 2005. The C-130 and its crew are part of the international disaster relief response to Hurricane Katrina, and Little Rock Air Force Base is the distribution center for all supplies coming in from other nations. (DoD photo by Airman 1st Class Roxanne Zellmer, 314th Communications Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Ark.) 050906-F-3258Z-058



An U.S. Army CH-47 Chinook uses a water bucket to battle fires started in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina on the New Orleans, La., waterfront, Sept. 6, 2005. Department of Defense units have mobilized to participate in hurricane relief efforts under way in the Gulf Coast region. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class (SW) Greg Pierot) 050906-N-7405P-008



The crew of a CH-47 Chinook helicopter uses a water basket to drop water on two house fires in downtown New Orleans, La., on Sept. 6, 2005. The Chinook was part of a joint military and civilian effort to assist firefighters on the ground fighting the blazing house fires. (DoD photo by Master Sgt. Scott Reed, U.S. Air Force, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050906-F-4884R-015

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Two local firefighters battle a house fire in downtown New Orleans, La., on Sept. 6, 2005. Military and civilian helicopters dropped basket loads of water from the air to assist in controlling the blaze. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Scott Reed, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050906-F-4884R-043



U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgts. James Hunt, left, and Eric Mikkelsen of Randolph AFB, Texas, attach a transmitter/receiver to a satellite dish at Keesler AFB, Miss., Sept. 6, 2005. Cisco Systems donated the satellite dish, which will be used to provide Internet capabilities for Keesler personnel affected by Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Jennifer C. Wallis, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050906-F-3820W-017



U.S. Army National Guard Sgt. Michael Dale, 158th Aviation Group, loads a pallet of meals, ready to eat (MREs) onto a CH-47D Chinook helicopter while at the Trent Lott National Guard Training Complex in Gulfport, Miss., during humanitarian relief efforts in support of Joint Task Force Katrina on Sept. 6, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. James M. Bowman, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050906-F-5586B-105



Master Sgts. Buck Ehlers, front, and Luis Cardenas slide a pallet of NATO food rations onto a C-5 Galaxy while on temporary duty at Royal Air Force Mildenhall, England, on Sept. 6, 2005. Ehlers and Cardenas, load masters from the 433rd Operations Group, 68th Airlift Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas, assisted by members of the 727th Air Mobility Squadron, loaded a total of 20 pallets containing roughly 27,300 24-hour daily ration packs. The packs are designed for cold weather and contain enough food for three meals (i.e., breakfast/lunch/dinner.) The rations are donated by the British Ministry of Defense and will be flown to Little Rock AFB, Ark., to aid the victims of Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt Jeanette Copeland, 100th Communications Squadron, RAF Mildenhall, England) 050906-F-5646C-013

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Minnesota Gov., Tim Pawlenty and Maj. Gen. Larry Shellito, left, Adjutant Gen. of Minn., listen to comments by Brig. Gen. Jon Trost, incident commander at Camp Ripley, Minn., on Sept. 6, 2005, after a tour they took to see the progress that is being made at Camp Ripley in preparation for the arrival of hurricane survivors. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Kenneth Toole, 148th Communications Flight, Camp Riley, Minn.) 050906-F-7187T-006



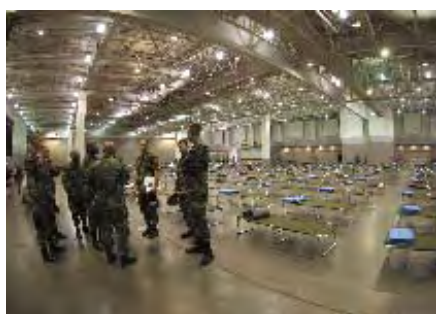
A member of the 130th Fire Department talks to a New Orleans evacuee as he awaits a chance to take a shower at the 130th Airlift Wing, Yeager Air Station, West Virginia Air National Guard, Charleston, West Va., on Sept. 6, 2005. The evacuees are being brought to the 130th Airlift Wing, Yeager Air Station, West Virginia Air National Guard, Charleston, West Va., before heading to the Kingwood, West Va., area as part of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Master Sgt. Charles R. Ware) 050906-F-7503W-074



An evacuee receives toys at the 130th Airlift Wing, West Virginia Air National Guard, Charleston, West Va., as part of services that were provided evacuees from New Orleans before heading to Kingwood, West Va. to their temporary quarters as part of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts., on Sept. 6, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Master Sgt. Charles R. Ware) 050906-F-7503W-114



A Sky King flight arrives at Buckley AFB, Colo., in the early morning of Sept. 6, 2005, carrying 116 Hurricane Katrina evacuees. The flight is the second flight to land at the base where the evacuees will receive medical attention, identification cards and will be registered with the American Red Cross so families who have been separated in the aftermath of Katrina can be re-united. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Steve Czyz, 460 SCS, Buckley AFB, Colo.) 050906-F-8701T-032



Lt. Col David Carrell, Deputy Commander of the 355th Mission Support Group, briefs Airmen from Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., at the Tucson Convention Center, Ariz., on Sept. 6, 2005, as they prepare for evacuees from Hurricane Katrina to arrive. The Airmen volunteered with the Red Cross to assist in sorting donations, to set up cots, and to create a name data base for all the evacuees. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Christina D. Ponte, 355th Communications Squadron, Davis-Mothan AFB, Ariz.) 050906-F-8769P-001

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U.S. Navy Sailors stage supplies, food and water on the hanger bay elevator aboard USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75) off the U.S. Gulf Coast on Sept. 6, 2005. The provisions will be shipped to shore in support of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. The U.S. Navy is contributing to the humanitarian assistance operation being led by FEMA in conjunction with the Department of Defense. (DoD photo by Photographer's Mate Airman Eric S. Garst, U.S. Navy) 050906-N-6125G-019



U.S. Navy Commander Mark H. Scovill, commanding officer of USS Tortuga (LSD 46) attempts to convince victims of Hurricane Katrina who are stranded and living on a bridge to evacuate the area on Sept. 6, 2005, in New Orleans, La. Scovill offers them to come to his ship to receive meals, showers, beds, and medical attention. Scovill traveled by a small inflatable rubber boat across a flood of toxic water through what used to be a neighborhood to offer his assistance. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 2nd Class Michael B. Watkins, Combat Camera Group Pacific) 050906-N-6436W-431



U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Glen Garlick checks the control panel for the Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System (MAFFS) mounted in the back of a C-130 Hercules while deployed to Pensacola Naval Air Station, Fla., on Sept. 7, 2005. The MAFFS system was deployed to Pensacola NAS from the 145th Airlift Wing, North Carolina Air National Guard to support firefighting efforts in New Orleans, La., after Hurricane Katrina ravaged the area. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Shaun Withers) 050907-F-1279W-066

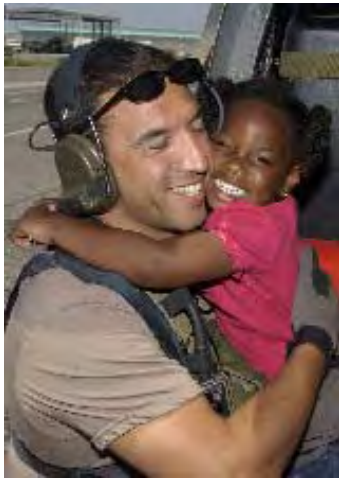


Water is released from the MAFFS mounted in the back of a C-130 Hercules while deployed to Pensacola Naval Air Station, Fla., on Sept. 7, 2005. The MAFFS system was deployed to Pensacola NAS from the 145th Airlift Wing, North Carolina Air National Guard to support firefighting efforts in New Orleans, La., after Hurricane Katrina ravaged the area. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Shaun Withers) 050907-F-1279W-073

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Senior Airman Chad Smith looks over his paperwork before inserting it into his mobility folder of Offutt AFB, Neb., on Sept. 7, 2005. A 31-person group will take a bus to Keesler AFB, Miss., and join in Joint Task Force Katrina, which is a Department of Defense effort to aid residents affected by Hurricane Katrina. Smith is a fire team member from the 55th Security Forces, Offutt AFB. (U.S. Air Force photo by Wil Hoy, 55th Communications Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.) 050907-F-0628H-001



A young Hurricane Katrina survivor hugs her rescuer Staff Sgt. Mike Maroney after she was relocated to the New Orleans International Airport, La., on Sept. 7, 2005. Maroney is a pararescueman from the 58th Rescue Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev. (DoD photo by Airman 1st Class Veronica Pierce, U.S. Air Force, 355th Communications Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.)



A tugboat pushes a barge filled with debris on the Mississippi River near New Orleans, La., on Sept. 8, 2005. This is one of the many efforts used to help in the cleanup of Hurricane Katrina. (DoD photo by Airman 1st Class Jeffrey T. Barone, 159th Communications Flight) 050907-F-3197B-066



Hurricane Katrina refugees exit a Black Hawk helicopter at New Orleans International Airport in Kenner, La., Sept. 7, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Jeffrey T. Barone, 159th Communications Flight) 050907-F-3197B-105

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U.S. Army Sgt. Joe Gorecki, South Carolina Army National Guard, inspects the gas tank of a generator at Earnest Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, La., Sept. 7, 2005. Department of Defense units have mobilized to support disaster relief operations in the Gulf Coast regions devastated by Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Jeffrey T. Barone, 159th Communications Flight) 050907-F-3197B-383



U.S. Navy Aviation Boatswain's Mate Handling Pachec operates a fuel tanker on the flight line of Naval Air Station New Orleans, La., Sept. 7, 2005. Department of Defense units have mobilized to support disaster relief operations in the Gulf Coast regions devastated by Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Jeffrey T. Barone, 159th Communications Flight) 050907-F-3197B-514



The 131st Fighter Wing and 139th Air Wing Civil Engineering Squadron, Missouri Air National Guard, built showers at the former Boeing Final Assembly plant in St. Louis, Mo., on Sept. 7, 2005, in preparation for the arrival of an estimated 2,000 evacuees from areas affected by Hurricane Katrina. (DoD photo by Master Sgt. Mary-Dale Amison, 131st Fighter Wing, Lambert IAP-St. Louis, Mo.) 050907-F-3412A-003



After shots were fired at rescue crews in New Orleans, La., members of the Oklahoma Army National Guard and agents from the Drug Enforcement Agency perform a block-by-block search for the suspect on Sept. 7, 2005. (DoD photo by Master Sgt. Scott Reed, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050907-F-4884R-035



A U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Soldier talks to a displaced woman to convince her how important it is she accompanies him to a nearby aid station where she will receive medical care, food and water, in New Orleans, La., on Sept. 7, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Scott Reed, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050907-F-4884R-063

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Members of the Oklahoma Army National Guard and the Drug Enforcement Agency use thermal imaging technology during a house-to-house search for residents stranded in New Orleans, La., Sept. 7, 2005. Department of Defense units have mobilized to take part in Joint Task Force Katrina, a humanitarian assistance operation led in conjunction with the Federal Emergency Management Agency. (DoD photo by Master Sgt. Scott Reed, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050907-F-4884R-075



Sgt. James Cullen of the North Carolina National Guard keeps a careful eye over a grocery store that had incidents of looting in Hammond, La., on Sept. 7, 2005. Davis, a military policeman along with 300 other North Carolina National Guardsmen were called up for Hurricane Katrina state active duty. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Brian E. Christiansen, 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte, N.C.) 050907-F-7564C-020

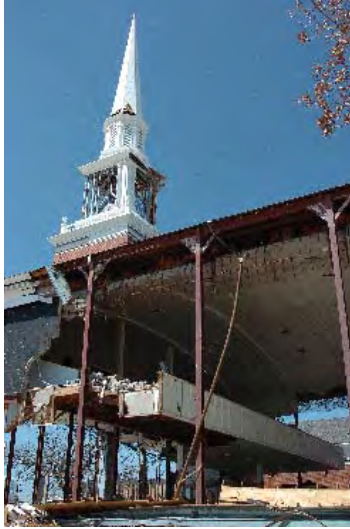


U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Curtis Kinnick copies prescription information from a mother and daughter in need of medication on Sept. 7, 2005. Kinnick, a medical technician with the 620th Air Expeditionary Squadron, Columbus AFB, Miss., is part of a UH-1N "Huey" helicopter crew that flies to outlying areas of southern Mississippi delivering food, water, and supplies as well as medical attention to people affected by Hurricane Katrina. (DoD photo by Tech. Sgt. Molly Gilliam, U.S. Air Force, Aerial Photographer) 050907-F-7597G-002



Aircrew member of the 620th Air Expeditionary Squadron transport much needed food, water and baby supplies to southern counties of Mississippi affected by Hurricane Katrina on Sept. 7, 2005. Air Force Space Command has several UH-1N Huey helicopter units deployed to Columbus AFB, Miss., in support of Joint Task Force Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Molly A. Gilliam, U.S. Air Force, Aerial Photographer) 050907-F-7597G-016

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Scenes of devastation in Gulfport, Miss., on Sept. 7, 2005, in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Shannon Bond) 050907-F-8090B-053



A U.S. Air Force pararescueman from the 38th Rescue Squadron, Moody Air Force Base, Ga., helps an evacuee off a HH-60G Pavehawk helicopter at the airport in New Orleans, La., Sept. 6, 2005. The man was rescued by a boat crew will receive medical attention prior to being sent to a relocation center somewhere in the United States. The helicopter crew is assigned to the 347th Expeditionary Rescue Group working from Jackson, Miss., in support of Joint Task Force Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Mike Buytas, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050907-F-9085B-011



U.S. Air Force pararescuemen from the 38th Rescue Squadron, Moody AFB, Ga., are hoisted up after checking a house for survivors in New Orleans, La., from a HH-60G Pavehawk helicopter on Sept. 6, 2005. The crew is assigned to the 347th Expeditionary Rescue Group working from Jackson, Miss., in support of Joint Task Force Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Mike Buytas, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050907-F-9085B-015

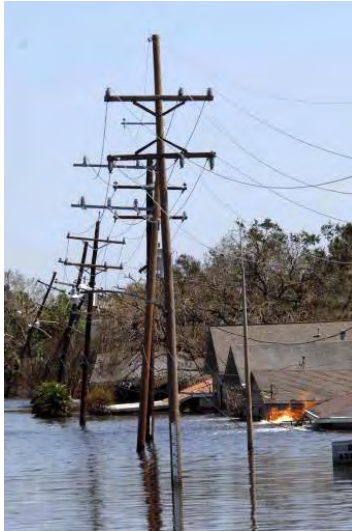


One of several messages left on the roof of a home shortly after rescue efforts began in New Orleans, La., in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, on Sept. 7, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Mike Buytas, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050907-F-9085B-023

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A pump is assembled by the Civil Engineers at the 17th street levee on Sept. 7, 2005, that was the first to breach and flood the streets of New Orleans, La., after Hurricane Katrina filled 80 percent of the city with water. The Environmental Protection Agency warned New Orleans residence who are trying to retrieve valuables to stay out of the water because it is hazardous. The Army National Guard along with the Navy, Army, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard have been mobilized to take part in Joint Task Force-Katrina. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 1st Class (AW) Brien Aho, Fleet Combat Camera Atlantic) 050907-N-5319A-016



Natural gas leaking from below the flooded streets of New Orleans, La., burns out of control presenting a threat to near by homes and the many agencies' employees working in the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts on Sept. 7, 2005. The Environmental Protection Agency warned New Orleans residences who are trying to retrieve valuables to stay out of the water because it is hazardous. The Army National Guard along with the Navy, Army, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard have been mobilized to take part in Joint Task Force-Katrina, a humanitarian assistance operation in a joint effort led by the Department of Defense in conjunction with FEMA. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 1st Class (AW) Brien Aho, Fleet Combat Camera Atlantic) 050907-N-5319A-028



U.S. Navy Store Keeper 2nd Class Petty Officer Connie Johnson, of Navy Construction Battalion Command, Gulfport, Miss., holds "Kota," her American Boxer at the newly-built kennel aboard Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 7, 2005. The kennel, which was the former armory onboard NAS Pensacola, was quickly converted to house the animals of military families who were displaced due to Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Navy photo by Gary Nichols, Gosport Photo Editor, U.S. Navy Photographer) 050907-N-5328N-003

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U.S. Coastguardsmen Seaman Doian Allen and Machinery Technician 3rd Class Carlos Riascos, both assigned to the Coast Guard Cutter Seahawk (WPB 87323), direct a U.S. Navy Landing Craft, Air Cushion (LCAC) onto Barrancas Beach on board NAS Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 7, 2005. The LCAC is assigned to Assault Craft Unit Four (ACU-4), currently embarked aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Bataan (LHD 5) as part of the Hurricane Katrina relief effort. (U.S. Navy photo by Gary Nichols, Gosport Photo Editor, U.S. Navy Photographer) 050907-N-5328N-051



Volunteers sort through baby clothes at the Hurricane Katrina Evacuee Supply Depot, which is housed in a hangar at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, NAS Pensacola, Fla., on Sept. 7, 2005. The clothes and household effects were donated by area military personnel in response to the needs of military personnel and their families who were evacuated in anticipation of Hurricane Katrina and to those who lost their homes due to the storm. (U.S. Navy photo by Gary Nichols, Gosport Photo Editor, U.S. Navy Photographer) 050907-N-5328N-083



U.S. Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Robert Webber keeps a firm grip on a New Orleans evacuee on Sept. 7, 2005, as they are hoisted into an SH-60 Seahawk helicopter during evacuation efforts in the city. Department of Defense units are mobilized as part of Joint Task Force Katrina to support the Federal Emergency Management Agency's disaster relief efforts in the Gulf Coast areas devastated by Hurricane Katrina. Webber is a search and rescue swimmer assigned to the "Emerald Knights" of Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Seven Five (HS-75) from Jacksonville, Fla. (DoD photo by Petty Officer 3rd Class Kristopher Wilson, U.S. Navy) 050907-N-5345W-049



Army National Guard units mobilize and prepare to disseminate troops throughout the city of New Orleans, La., on Sept. 7, 2005. The humanitarian assistance operations are a joint effort led by the Department of Defense in conjunction with FEMA. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 1st Class (AW/SW) Robert McRill, Fleet Combat Camera, Atlantic) 050907-N-5526M-018

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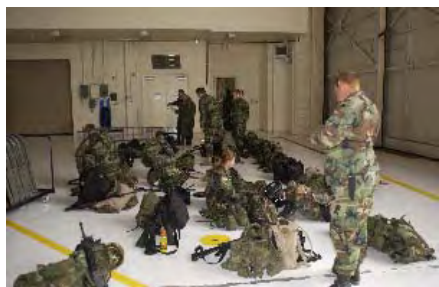
Army National Guardsmen Spc. Clint Aucoia from Morgon City, La., and Pfc. Christopher Tiffit from Spokane, Wash., attach cargo hooks supporting large bags of sand to a CH-47 Chinook helicopter in New Orleans, La., on Sept. 7, 2005. The bags are being used to plug the levee that burst during Hurricane Katrina and caused devastation within the city leaving thousands either homeless or dead. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 1st Class (AW/SW) Robert McRill, Fleet Combat Camera, Atlantic) 050907-N-5526M-023



U.S. Army National Guard Sgt. Danny Henderson, a crewmember of a CH-47 Chinook assigned to the 131st Aviation Regiment of the Georgia National Guard, watches through a crane hatch as the helicopter lowers into position to be loaded with sandbags used for repairing a levee in New Orleans, La., that was demolished by Hurricane Katrina, on Sept. 7, 2005. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class (SW) Greg Pierot) 050907-N-7405P-008



Commander U.S. Fleet Forces Command Adm. John B. Nathman, Commander Second Fleet Vice Adm. Mark P. Fitzgerald and Commander Harry S. Truman Strike Group Rear Adm. Joseph F. Kilkenny exit an SH-60 Seahawk helicopter on the flight deck of USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75) on Sept. 7, 2005. During his visit to Truman, Nathman thanked Sailors for their efforts in providing hurricane relief along the U.S. Gulf Coast. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class Eric S. Garst) 050907-N-6125G-006



Members of the 81st Brigade, Wash., Army National Guard inventory their equipment at Kingsley Field, Oregon to prior to boarding a KC-135 tanker in support of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts September 8, 2005. 357 members from Companies Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, and Delta deployed to the area. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Trenton Demaris, 173d Fighter Wing, Kingsley Field, Klamath Falls, Ore.) 050908-F-0406D-017



U.S. Air Force civil engineer specialists assigned to the 4th Air Expeditionary Group erect tents to billet members of the U.S. Army's 82nd Airborne Division at Louis Armstrong International Airport, New Orleans, La., in support of Joint Task Force Katrina, Sept. 8, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Kevin Milliken, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050908-F-1006M-088

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A C-130H3 from the 169th Airlift Squadron arrives in Springfield, Ill., on Sept. 8, 2005, with personnel and baggage from the Illinois medical emergency response team that spent a week in Louisiana treating victims from Hurricane Katrina. The team flew to Springfield from Baton Rouge, La. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Todd A. Pendleton, 182d Airlift Wing, Peoria, Ill.) 050908-F-1253P-009



A C-130 Hercules sent over by Spain brings supplies to help the areas affected by Hurricane Katrina Sept. 8, 2005 to Little Rock AFB, Little Rock, Ark., The C-130 Hercules is a part of the International relief to help the United States in a time of crisis. Little Rock AFB is the hub for all international supplies to help the hurricane victims. (U.S. Air Force by Airman 1st Class Jackie Hawkins, 314th Communications Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Ark.) 050908-F-2788H-003



U.S. Air Force personnel from 314th Logistic Readiness Squadron, Little Rock Air Force Base, Little Rock, Ark., unloads bags from Russia Sept. 8, 2005 at Little Rock AFB. The bags are apart of the International relief to help the United States in a time of need. Little Rock Air Force Base is the hub for all international supplies to help the hurricane victims. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Jackie Hawkins, 314th Communications Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Ark.) 050908-F-2788H-106



Members of the 82nd Airborne perform a dispatched patrol in New Orleans, La., on Sept. 7, 2005. This is one of the many efforts to help recovery after Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Jeffrey T. Barone) 050908-F-3197B-118



Master Sgt. Wing Ng of the 102nd Fighter Wing Maintenance Squadron, marshals in the first flight of evacuees to arrive at Otis Air National Guard Base, Cape Cod, Mass., on Sept. 8, 2005. 106 evacuees and 6 pets from Louisiana were on the first flight to arrive at Otis. The evacuees will receive shelter in dormitories at Camp Edwards on Otis. (U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Sandra Niedzwiecki, 102d Fighter Wing, Cape Cod, Mass.) 050908-F-4858N-090

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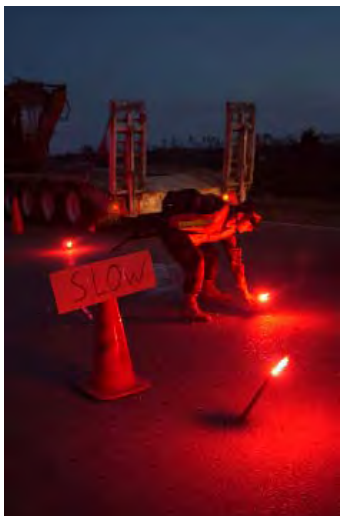
Louisiana evacuees and their pets deplane at Otis Air National Guard Base, Cape Cod, Mass., on Sept. 8, 2005. The evacuees will receive shelter in dormitories at Camp Edwards on Otis. Red Cross and other local and state agencies were in full support of welcoming the Hurricane Katrina evacuees. (U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Sandra Niedzwiecki, 102d Fighter Wing, Cape Cod, Mass.) 050908-F-4858N-184



A volunteer working with the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals cleans “Miss Daisy” at Otis Air National Guard Base, Cape Cod, Mass., on Sept. 8, 2005. Louisiana evacuees and their pets will receive shelter in dormitories at Camp Edwards on Otis. Red Cross and other local and state agencies were in full support of welcoming the Hurricane Katrina evacuees. (U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Sandra Niedzwiecki, 102d Fighter Wing, Cape Cod, Mass.) 050908-F-4858N-258



The hangar at the Army Aviation Facility #1, Otis Air National Guard Base, Cape Cod, Mass., was filled with local and state volunteers and workers assisting the Hurricane Katrina evacuees from La., on Sept. 8, 2005. The base established shelters in dormitories at Camp Edwards on Otis for the Hurricane Katrina evacuees. (U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Sandra Niedzwiecki, 102d Fighter Wing, Cape Cod, Mass.) 050908-F-4858N-284



U.S. Military Police help local authorities patrol and secure areas devastated by Hurricane Katrina on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Department of Defense mobilized units as part of Joint Task Force Katrina to support FEMA’s disaster-relief efforts in the Gulf Coast areas devastated by Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Connie Reed, 172d Airlift Wing, Bay St. Louis, Miss.) 050908-F-5487R-013

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U.S. Air Force medical personnel from the Mississippi Air National Guard and Alabama Air National Guard has set up a emergency medical field hospital in Bay St. Louis, Miss., with a 100- to 150-bed fully functional triage and several operating rooms in support of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts Sept. 8, 2005. Department of Defense mobilized units as part of Joint Task Force Katrina to support FEMA's disaster-relief efforts in the Gulf Coast areas devastated by Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Connie Reed, 172d Airlift Wing, Bay St. Louis, Miss.)



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U.S. Air Force medical personnel from the Mississippi and Alabama Air National Guard put a security fence around the emergency medical field hospital in Bay St. Louis, Miss., Sept. 8, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Connie Reed, 172d Airlift Wing, Bay St. Louis, Miss.) 050908-F-5487R-002



U.S. Military heavy equipment operators help local authorities on the Mississippi Gulf Coast with clean up in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. The Grand Casino sits in the middle of Hwy 90 while clean up begins in Gulfport, Miss., Sept. 8, 2005. The Department of Defense mobilized units as part of Joint Task Force Katrina to support FEMA's disaster relief efforts in the Gulf Coast areas devastated by Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Connie Reed) 050908-F-5487R-016



U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Arthur Reyes, a loadmaster assigned to the 68th Airlift Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas, offloads support equipment for fire and rescue personnel from a C-5 Galaxy at Louis Armstrong International Airport, La., September 8, 2005. Department of Defense units have mobilized as part of Joint Task Force Katrina to support FEMA's disaster relief efforts in the Gulf Coast areas devastated by Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jacob N. Bailey, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050908-F-5964B-017

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A sea of trash and debris surrounds the area outside of the Superdome in New Orleans, La., on Sept. 8, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jacob N. Bailey, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050908-F-5964B-109



A U.S. Air Force P-19 fire engine from the 144th Fighter Wing, Fresno Air National Guard Base, Fresno, Calif., backs into a C-130 from Kullis ANG Base, Alaska, on Sept. 8, 2005. The C-130 will transport the P-19 and a 6-man fire crew to the Stennis International Airport, Miss. in support of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Master Sgt. Chris Drudge, 144th Communications Flight, Fresno ANG, Calif.) 050908-F-6175D-030



Senior Master Sgt. Michael Forsyth, a member of the 166th Aerial Port Flight, Delaware Air National Guard, assisted by Airman 1st Class Jennifer Quigg, load an M-1083 Tactical Vehicle prior to loading onto a C-130H for deployment to New Orleans, La., in support of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Master Sgt. Gerald F. Dougherty, 166th Airlift Wing, Delaware ANG) 050908-F-8668D-052



Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Commissioner Robert Bonner gets out of his helicopter at Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport, La., on Sept. 8, 2005, to speak with CBP officers stationed here. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Chris Kerens, 147th Fighter Wing, Baton Rouge, La.) 050908-F-9177K-005

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Continuous military helicopter traffic flies in and out of the parking lot of the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, La., on Sept. 8, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Chris Kerens, 147th Fighter Wing, Baton Rouge, La.) 050908-F-9177K-011



A U.S. Army Soldier assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C., cares for a rescued puppy in the parking lot of the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, La., on Sept. 8, 2005. (DoD photo by Senior Airman Chris Kerens, 147th Fighter Wing, Baton Rouge, La.) 050908-F-9177K-015



An abandoned and stripped police car sits with the large amounts of garbage that line the streets in front of the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, La., on Sept. 8, 2005, where many displaced citizens lived for several days after Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Chris Kerens, 147th Fighter Wing, Baton Rouge, La.) 050908-F-9177K-017



U.S. Marines from the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit Service Support Group-11 (MSSG-11), Engineer Detachment, survey a broken water line in Gulfport, Miss., on Sept. 8, 2005, while aiding members of the Department of Public Work in support of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. MSSG-11, deployed from Camp Pendleton, Calif., is providing support for Joint Task Force Katrina with humanitarian aid, gas and water line repair, medical aid, and communication support. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Daniel J. Klein, 11th MEU COMCOM) 050908-M-8096K-004

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The remains of a home destroyed by Hurricane Katrina in Gulfport, Miss., seen here on Sept. 8, 2005. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Daniel J. Klein, 11th MEU COMCOM) 050908-M-8096K-022



U.S. Navy divers, assigned to the rescue and salvage ship USS Grapple (ARS 53), remove a sunken channel marker from a commercial port in Mobile, Ala., on Sept. 8, 2005, as part of the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. Grapple is currently on stand-by to remove large debris from harbors and ports along the Gulf Coast. The Navy's involvement in the Hurricane Katrina humanitarian assistance operations is led by FEMA in conjunction with the Department of Defense. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class Jay C. Pugh) 050908-N-0535P-226



Chief of Staff, U.S. Coast Guard, Vice Adm. Thad W. Allen gives a brief on the status of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts to Vice President Dick Cheney aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Iwo Jima (LHD 7) on Sept. 8, 2005. Vice President Cheney visited the Iwo Jima for a briefing on the status of Joint Task Force Katrina and to meet the Sailors who were forward deployed to provide support for the Hurricane Katrina relief effort. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 2nd Class Julianne F. Metzger) 050908-N-2954M-004



U.S. Navy Special Warfare Combatant-craft Crewmen (SWCC) search for survivors of Hurricane Katrina along the banks of the Pearl River, La., on Sept. 8, 2005. SWCC, assigned to Special Boat Team 22 (SBT-22), employs the Special Operations Craft Riverine (SOC-R), which is specifically designed for shallow waterways. SOC-Rs enable the SWCCs to go house-to-house along the river, checking on residents only accessible by boat. (DoD photo by Chief Journalist Scott Boyle, U.S. Navy) 050908-N-4345B-005

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Air Traffic Controllers work in helicopter direction center during flight quarters in New Orleans, La., on Sept. 8, 2005. The multi-purpose amphibious assault ship departed Norfolk, Va., to join other military assets as part of Joint Task Force Katrina to bring much needed supplies and relief efforts to Gulf Coast states ravaged by Hurricane Katrina. (U. S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class Christian Knoell) 050908-N-6204K-004



Cabo Torres, a member of a Mexican army field kitchen unit, prepares rice as part of the lunch menu served to volunteers and evacuees of Hurricane Katrina at KellyUSA, Texas, on Sept. 9, 2005. The unit is the first Mexican military unit to operate on U.S. soil since 1846 and the first Mexican disaster aid mission to America. (DoD photo by Alan Boedeker, U.S. Air Force Civilian) 050909-F-3340B-002



Ed Wenger of the Forrest Service from Florence, Wis., receives a hot breakfast from Mexican army soldier Cabo Toledo at KellyUSA, Texas, on Sept. 9, 2005. (DoD photo by Alan Boedeker, U.S. Air Force Civilian) 050909-F-3340B-001



U.S. Army Pfc. Joshua Perdue and Jeremy Ebbert manifest New Orleans, La., residents on flights that will take them to temporary shelters throughout the United States on Sept. 9, 2005, after Hurricane Katrina devastated the area. (DoD photo by Master Sgt. Scott Reed, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050909-F-4884R-008



U.S. Air Force members of the 621st Contingency Response Group, McGuire AFB, N.J., load luggage of displaced New Orleans La., residents onto a cart to be taken to aircrafts at the Louis Armstrong International airport in New Orleans assisting displaced residents with the transition to shelters across the United States following the devastation left by Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Scott Reed, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050909-F-4884R-019

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Army Guardsman Spc. Lucas Gibson, a heavy wheel mechanic from the 131st Armored Battalion, Ozark, Ala., gives out a case of water to a local man while at Moss Point, Miss., during humanitarian relief efforts in support of Joint Task Force Katrina, Sept. 9, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. James M. Bowman, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050909-F-5586B-098



U.S. Army Guardsman Spc. Donald Morris from the 1670th transportation Unit, Brenton, Ala., loads pallets of water while in Pascagoula, Miss., during humanitarian relief efforts in support of Joint Task Force Katrina, Sept. 9, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. James M. Bowman, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050909-F-5586B-111



U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Gary Bontly, right, Commander, 620th Air Expeditionary Squadron, Columbus AFB, Miss., gives Gen. Lance W. Lord, Commander, Air Force Space Command, an overview of the areas supported by the 620th AES during the General's visit, Sept. 9, 2005. Bontly's home unit is Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, Co. (U.S. Air Force photo by TSgt Molly A. Gilliam, Aerial Photographer) 050909-F-7597G-002



U.S. Army Sgt Anderson Hatfield, of the North Carolina National Guard's 113th QRF, uses a bullhorn to call out several numbers assigned to evacuees who are waiting to be seen at the Social Security building in Amite, La., Sept. 9, 2005. The NC National Guard currently is deployed to southeastern La., in support of Hurricane Katrina disaster relief. (U.S. Air force photo by Tech. Sgt. Brian E. Christiansen, 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte ANG, N.C.) 050909-F-7564C-234



U.S. Army Guardsman 1st Lt. Tim Horning from Troop Echo, 31st Cavalry, Sylacauga, Ala., unloads bottles of water while at Pascagoula High School, Pascagoula, Miss., during humanitarian relief efforts in support of Joint Task Force Katrina, Sept. 9, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. James M. Bowman, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050909-F-5586B-213

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U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Janise Steward of Raleigh, N.C., guards a Wal-Mart store in Hammond, La., on Sept. 9, 2005, to prevent looting. Steward and 300 other North Carolina National Guardsmen were called to active duty to support Joint Task Force Katrina, a humanitarian assistance operation led in conjunction with the Federal Emergency Management Agency. (DoD photo by Tech. Sgt. Brian E. Christiansen, 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte ANG, N.C.) 050909-F-7564C-056



U.S. Army Soldiers assigned to the 113th Quick Response Force pull out Law of Armed Conflict (LOAC) cards during guard mount in Hammond, La., on Sept. 9, 2005. Soldiers of the North Carolina National Guard's 113th QRF are deployed in support of Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Brian E. Christiansen, 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte ANG, N.C.) 050909-F-7564C-078



A U.S. Navy landing craft air cushion from Assault Craft Unit 4 out of Norfolk, Va., approaches the beach of Biloxi, Miss., carrying U.S. Sailors from USS Whidbey Island (LSD 41) while a Dutch Lynx flies overhead in support of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts Sept. 9, 2005. LCACs have been moving Sailors and Marines for about a week from various ships in the Gulf of Mexico to the beaches of areas affected by the devastation of Katrina. (U.S. Navy photo by Journalist 3rd Class Chris Gethings) 050909-N-0793G-002



U.S. Navy Sailors from USS Whidbey Island (LSD 41) unload supplies brought in by a landing craft air cushion on the beach of Biloxi, Miss., in support of the Hurricane Katrina relief effort currently in progress Sept. 9, 2005. Sailors from Whidbey Island are being brought to the beach in Biloxi, Miss., by LCACs in daily shifts to support this mission and are doing relief work such as distribution, cleanup and restoration and security enforcement. (U.S. Navy photo by Journalist 3rd Class Chris Gethings) 050909-N-0793G-004



U.S. Navy Sailors from USS Whidbey Island (LSD 41) unload supplies brought in by a landing craft air cushion on the beach of Biloxi, Miss., in support of the Hurricane Katrina relief effort currently in progress Sept. 9, 2005. Sailors from Whidbey Island are being brought to the beach in Biloxi, Miss., by LCACs in daily shifts to support this mission and are doing relief work such as distribution, cleanup and restoration and security enforcement. (U.S. Navy photo by Journalist 3rd Class Chris Gethings) 050909-N-0793G-005

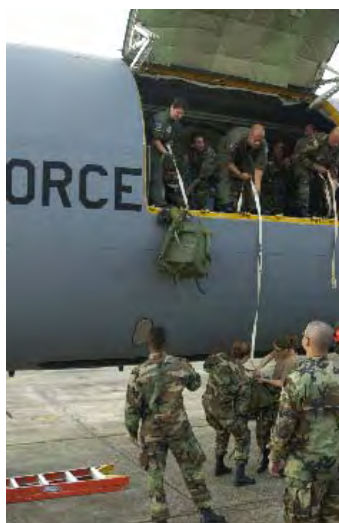
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U.S. Army Col Keith A. Beard, commander of the North Carolina National Guard's 113th QRF gives the evening battle update briefing (BUB) to his command staff at South Eastern Louisiana University, La., on Sept. 9, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Brian E. Christiansen, 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte ANG, N.C.) 050909-F-7564C-105



The Connecticut Quick Response Team, a group made up of Airmen and Soldiers from the Connecticut National Guard, wait to load a KC-135E aircraft from the 185th Air Refueling Wing, Iowa Air National Guard, in East Granby, Conn., on Sept. 9, 2005. The 185th ARW is transporting Connecticut's QRT to New Orleans, La., to help with the Katrina Relief efforts. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. William R. Wiseman, 185th Air Refueling Wing)



U.S. Air Force Misty McNamara and Senior Master Sgt. Jay Doran of the 185th Air Refueling Wing, Sioux City, Iowa, help unload gear from a KC-135E aircraft in New Orleans, La., on Sept. 9, 2005. The crew of the KC-135E just delivered a group of Soldiers from the 1-102nd Infantry, 1-118th Medical Battalion and the 1-148th Trucking Company, all members of the Connecticut Army National Guard to New Orleans to help in the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. William R. Wiseman, 185th Air Refueling Wing) 050909-F-8517W-068



U.S. and Mexican Marines work together passing out supplies at D'Iberville Elementary School in D'Iberville, Miss., Sept. 9, 2005. The school's gymnasium is a food, water and general necessities distribution center for Biloxi, Miss., area hurricane victims. (U.S. Navy photo by Journalist 3rd Class Chris Gethings) 050909-N-0793G-008

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U.S. Navy Sailors stationed aboard the USS Harry S. Truman (CVN-75) line up to get onboard a Navy H-60 helicopter Sept. 9, 2005. The H-60, which is now being used primarily to transport Sailors, Marines and other personnel who are temporarily based out of the Hurricane Katrina staging area at Sherman Field aboard Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla. The Truman is floating off the Alabama/Mississippi Gulf Coast to assist in the Katrina relief effort. (U.S. Navy photo by Gary Nichols, Gosport Photo Editor, U.S. Navy Photographer) 050909-N-5328N-199



Senior Airman Neil Bacon of the 133rd Aerial Port Squadron, Minneapolis, Minn., pushes a large pallet of meals ready to eat at Stennis International Airport, Bay St. Louis, Miss., from a Navy C-9 cargo plane in support of the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts Sept. 9, 2005. (U.S. Navy photo by Gary Nichols, Gosport Photo Editor, U.S. Navy Photographer) 050909-N-5328N-424



The Military Sealift Command hospital ship USNS Comfort (T-AH 20) moors at the Port of Pascagoula, Miss., on Sept. 9, 2005. The ship and crew will provide medical assistance to the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The Navy's involvement in the humanitarian assistance operations is being led by FEMA in conjunction with the Department of Defense. (DoD photo by Photographer's Mate 2nd Class Michael B. Watkins, Combat Camera Group Pacific) 050909-N-6436W-030



U.S. Army military ambulances line the pier where USS Iwo Jima (LHD) 7 is moored for Hurricane Katrina search and rescue efforts in New Orleans, La., on Sept. 9, 2005. The humanitarian assistance task force is a joint effort led by the Department of Defense in conjunction with FEMA. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class Greg Pierot) 050909-N-7405P-006



A tent city houses U.S. Army National Guard Soldiers from all over the country in Gulfport, Miss., as seen here on Sept. 10, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Master Sgt. Kevin Tucker, 137 AW, Will Rogers ANGB, Oklahoma) 050910-F-3066T-004

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Highway 90 in Gulfport, Miss., as seen here on Sept. 10, 2005, damaged from Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Master Sgt. Kevin Tucker, 137 AW, Will Rogers ANGB, Oklahoma) 050910-F-3066T-008



The aeroport members from the 137th Air Wing try to make themselves at home during there limited off duty hours while staying in building one on the flightline at Gulfport, Miss., on Sept. 10, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Master Sgt. Kevin Tucker, 137 AW, Will Rogers ANGB, Oklahoma) 050910-F-3066T-013



Louisiana Army National Guardsmen rest during downtime at the Alero Center located in New Orleans, La., on Sept. 10, 2005. The Alero Center was a refugee camp for civilians that were unable to escape Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Jeffrey T. Barone, 159th Communications Flight) 050910-F-3197B-124



Louisiana Air National Guardsmen rest during downtime at the Zypher Stadium located in New Orleans, La., on Sept. 10, 2005. The Zypher Stadium was a refugee camp for civilians that were unable to escape Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Jeffrey T. Barone, 159th Communications Flight) 050910-F-3197B-211



Jim Segroves, a Biloxi, Miss. resident, surveys the damage to his house caused by Hurricane Katrina, Sept. 10, 2005. Segroves survived the Category 4 hurricane by escaping the rising waters in his house and floating to the attic of a nearby house. Hurricane Katrina battered the Gulf Coast with wind gusts in excess of 140 miles per hour, flattening buildings and flooding areas from Florida to Louisiana. Millions of people were left without power and hundreds of thousands homeless. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Jennifer C. Wallis, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050910-F-3820W-034

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The determination of Biloxi, Miss. residents to recover from Hurricane Katrina is displayed here on Sep. 10, 2005. Hurricane Katrina battered the Gulf Coast with wind gusts in excess of 140 miles per hour, flattening buildings and flooding areas from Florida to Louisiana. Millions of people were left without power and hundreds of thousands homeless. Written on the plywood covering the window: "You broke windows not our spirit" (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Jennifer C. Wallis, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050910-F-3820W-041



A local coroner looks on in the event human remains are discovered while military heavy equipment operators help with search and rescue efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina along the coast of Mississippi Sept. 10, 2005. The Department of Defense mobilized U.S. military units as part of Joint Task Force Katrina to support the Federal Emergency Management Agency's disaster relief efforts in the Gulf Coast areas devastated by Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Michelle Cheek, 172d Airlift Wing) 050910-F-5920C-003



Hurricane Katrina along the coast of Mississippi Sept. 10, 2005. Department of Defense mobilized units as part of Joint Task Force Katrina to support the Federal Emergency Management Agency's disaster-relief efforts in the Gulf Coast areas devastated by Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Michelle Cheek, 172d Airlift Wing) 050910-F-5920C-006



U.S. Air Force Security Forces personnel assigned to the 822d Security Forces Squadron (SFS), Moody AFB, Ga., conduct a morning brief at Louis Armstrong International Airport, La., on Sept. 10, 2005. The 822 SFS has been tasked to provide security duties for the 4 AEG located at the airport, which is deployed as part of JTF-Katrina with a mission to support FEMA's disaster-relief efforts in the Gulf Coast areas devastated by Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jacob N. Bailey, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050910-F-5964B-072

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Civilian contractors fill large sandbags used to plug the hole in the levee near Lake Pontchartrain, La., in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina on Sept. 10, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Chris Kerens, 147th Fighter Wing) 050910-F-9177K-068



A U.S. Army National Guard CH-47 Chinook helicopter slows to a hover as Texas Army National Guard members prepare to attach sandbag slings near Lake Pontchartrain, to be later dropped at the levee breach, in New Orleans La., on Sept. 10, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Chris Kerens, 147th Fighter Wing) 050910-F-9177K-021



U.S. Army National Guardsmen from Texas attach cargo hooks supporting bags of sand to a CH-47 Chinook helicopter near Lake Pontchartrain in New Orleans, La., on Sept. 10, 2005. The bags are being used to repair a breach, caused by Hurricane Katrina, in the levees around New Orleans. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Chris Kerens, 147th Fighter Wing) 050910-F-9177K-056



A U.S. Army CH-47 Chinook Cargo helicopter moves into position to drop a sling-load at the break in the 17th Street Canal, in New Orleans, La., on Sept. 10, 2005. The 149th Aviation Support Battalion, Texas Army National Guard is airlifting and strategically dropping bundles of rock and sand at the break which collapsed due to Hurricane Katrina. (DoD photo by Master Sgt. Scott Reed, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050910-F-4884R-074

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Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Michael G. Mullen, right, speaks with Capt. Nora Tyson, commanding officer of the multipurpose amphibious assault ship USS Bataan (LHD 5) on Sept. 10, 2005. Bataan is anchored off the coast of Mississippi providing relief for Hurricane Katrina victims along the Gulf Coast. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate Airman Jeremy L. Grisham) 050910-N-8154G-044



U.S. Marines aboard an assault amphibian vehicle pull an American flag out of the flood waters in New Orleans, La., on Sept. 10, 2005. The Marines of 4th Amphibious Assault Battalion, along with 1st Battalion, 8th Marines Regiment, have been conducting search and rescue missions throughout the New Orleans area. (DoD photo by Lance Cpl. Zachary R. Frank, U.S. Marine Corps) 050910-M-5901F-007



An SH-60 Seahawk helicopter delivers supplies to sustain the crew of the multipurpose amphibious assault ship USS Bataan (LHD 5) in support of Hurricane Katrina humanitarian missions while underway in the Gulf of Mexico on Sept. 10, 2005. (DoD photo by Photographer's Mate 2nd Class Jonathan Carmichael, U.S. Navy) 050910-N-4008C-049



Members of the Army National Guard walk back to take a break after attaching sandbag slings all afternoon to plug the hole in the levee near Lake Pontchartrain, La., in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina on Sept. 10, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Chris Kerens, 147th Fighter Wing) 050910-F-9177K-075

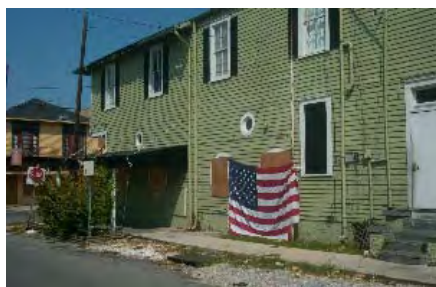
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Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. Mike Mullen speaks to Navy Seabees as he tours Biloxi, Miss., on Sept. 10, 2005. The CNO and Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Terry Scott are traveling the gulf coast to get a personal assessment of damages caused by the hurricane and to thank the Sailors on ships and at naval facilities in Louisiana and Mississippi. (DoD photo by Photographer's Mate 2nd Class Robert Jay Stratchko, U.S. Navy.) 050910-N-8933S-025



U.S. Army Capt. Mike McKiddy gets a field haircut courtesy of Spc. Michael Shakleford while deployed in support of Joint Task Force Katrina, New Orleans, La., on Sept. 12, 2005. McKiddy is from the 1/279 Battalion, 45th Infantry Brigade, and Shakleford is from the Military Police Platoon, 1/279 Battalion, 45th Infantry Brigade, Oklahoma Army National Guard. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Jay Vitela, 149th Fighter Wing) 050911-F-1344V-010



An American Flag is proudly displayed on a business near downtown New Orleans, La., on Sept. 12, 2005, after the devastation of hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Jay Vitela, 149th Fighter Wing) 050911-F-1344V-025



Aerial view of Naval Air Station New Orleans, La., which is home to joint military operations supporting JTF-Katrina, Sept. 11, 2005. Joint Task Force Katrina's mission is to support FEMA's disaster-relief efforts in the Gulf Coast areas devastated by Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jacob N. Bailey, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050911-F-5964B-278



U.S. Army Spc. Timothy Houston, a UH-60L Black hawk crew chief assigned to the 282nd Aviation Battalion, Fort Bragg, N.C., scans the area around the Superdome in New Orleans, La., Sept. 11, 2005. The 282nd is deployed as part of JTF-Katrina whose mission is to support FEMA's disaster-relief efforts in the Gulf Coast areas devastated by Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jacob N. Bailey, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050911-F-5964B-070

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U.S. Army Spc. Chad Harvey, a UH-60L Black Hawk crew chief assigned to the 282nd Aviation Battalion, Fort Bragg, N.C., scans for air traffic over New Orleans, La., Sept. 11, 2005. The 282nd is deployed as part of Joint Task Force Katrina whose mission is to support FEMA's disaster-relief efforts in the Gulf Coast areas devastated by Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jacob N. Bailey, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050911-F-5964B-092



Sandbags placed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers fill the breach in a levee, New Orleans, La., Sept. 11, 2005. The DoD is deployed as part of JTF-Katrina whose mission is to support FEMA's disaster-relief efforts in the Gulf Coast areas devastated by Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jacob N. Bailey, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050911-F-5964B-200



Equipment is off-loaded from a C-130 from the 136th Airlift Wing upon its arrival at Belle Chasse Joint Reserve Base near New Orleans, La. on Sept. 11, 2005. The 136th is airlifting military members, equipment, and supplies as part of Task Force Lone Star, providing support in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Master Sgt. Mike Arellano, 149th Communications Flight) 050911-F-8564A-016



Tech. Sgt. Joseph Cassanova, center, coordinates a patrol route with the Louisiana State Police in New Orleans, La., on Sept. 11, 2005. Cassanova is attached to 149th Fighter Wing in San Antonio, Texas. The 149th FW is part of Task Force San Antonio, providing support for the greater New Orleans area in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Master Sgt. Mike Arellano, 149th Communications Flight) 050911-F-8564A-012

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Air Force Chaplain Hayden Vavarek conducts a Catholic Mass for joint service members at Naval Air Station New Orleans, La., on Sept. 11, 2005. Department of Defense units are mobilized as part of Joint Task Force Katrina to support FEMA's disaster relief efforts in the Gulf Coast areas devastated by Hurricane Katrina. Maj. Vavarek is assigned to the 315th Airlift Wing, Charleston AFB, S.C. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jacob N. Bailey, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050911-F-5964B-322



U.S. Air Force Chaplain Major Hayden Vavarek, assigned to the 315th Airlift Wing, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C., conducts a Catholic Mass for joint service members at Naval Air Station New Orleans, La., Sept. 11, 2005. Vavarek is deployed as part of the 4th Air Expeditionary Group, Joint Task Force Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jacob N. Bailey, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050911-F-5964B-362



Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Abbey, of Austin, Texas, a member of the 149th Fighter Wing, manages a shave using a truck's rear-view mirror at Belle Chasse Joint Reserve Base near New Orleans, La., on Sept. 11, 2005. The 149 FW is deployed to New Orleans as part of Task Force San Antonio, providing support in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Master Sgt. Mike Arellano, 149th Communications Flight) 050911-F-8564A-025



A U.S. Army Soldier assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C., exits a mobile dining facility with his evening meal at Naval Air Station New Orleans, La., on Sept. 11, 2005. The Soldiers are contributing to the Hurricane Katrina humanitarian assistance operations being led by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in conjunction with the Department of Defense. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jacob N. Bailey, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050911-F-5964B-365

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A local New Orleans business shows their support of the Air and Army National Guard as Louisiana begins rebuilding in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina on Sept. 11, 2005. The 149 FW is deployed to New Orleans as part of Task Force San Antonio, providing support in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Master Sgt. Mike Arellano, 149th Communications Flight) 050911-F-8564A-029



Members of the 149th Fighter Wing (FW), Texas Air National Guard, San Antonio, Texas, work a security detail with a member of the New Orleans Police department in New Orleans, La., on Sept. 11, 2005. The 149 FW is deployed to New Orleans as part of Task Force San Antonio, providing support in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Master Sgt. Mike Arellano, 149th Communications Flight) 050911-F-8564A-030



Flight line personnel unload Hurricane Katrina relief supplies from a Canadian transport aircraft at Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 11, 2005. Canada, along with other foreign nations, are transporting supplies and personnel to assist with the relief efforts. (DoD photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class Jay C. Pugh, U.S. Navy) 050911-N-0535P-069



U.S. Navy Sailors assigned to Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit Two (MDSU-2), Detachment Two, work together to clean and sanitize a diver after completing dive operations from a mechanized landing craft (LCM) in the well deck of the dock landing ship USS Tortuga (LSD 46) on Sept. 11, 2005. The divers are sanitized due to the condition of the water in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in the New Orleans area. Tortuga is currently moored at Naval Support Activity New Orleans, La., in support of Hurricane Katrina humanitarian assistance operations. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class Kristopher Wilson) 050911-N-5345W-087



A Dutch Sailor assigned to the frigate HMNS Jan van Amstel loads a box of water as part of the voluntary efforts to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina at the First Baptist Church in Biloxi, Miss., Sept. 12, 2005. The Red Cross is using the church as a Distribution Center for water, food, ice and necessity articles. The Dutch Navy came to help the U.S. Military in recovery efforts. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate Airman Pedro A. Rodriguez) 050911-N-8154G-028

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U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Abram Perez, 119th Services Flight, serves breakfast to U.S. military troops in support of the Katrina relief effort at the Gulfport Combat Readiness Training Site, Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport, Gulfport, Miss., Sept. 12, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Master Sgt. David H. Lipp, 119th Fighter Wing) 050912-F-0681L-008



A portion of a hangar at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Ga., seen here on Sept. 12, 2005, has been turned into a distribution center for the victims of Hurricane Katrina to receive critically needed items. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Donald Peek, 94th Communications Flight) 050912-F-3742P-001



U.S. Army Sgt. Maj. Norris Warren of Youngsville, N.C., lays out cards representing the vehicles in the return convoy of the 113th Quick Response Force in support of the Hurricane Katrina efforts, Hammond, La., on Sept. 12, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Brian E. Christiansen, 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte ANG) 050912-F-7564C-007



A huge pile of debris serves as a dumping station at the intersection of Interstate 10 and Highway 49 in Miss., during the clean up after Hurricane Katrina, Sept. 12, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Vanessa Valentine, 314th Communications Squadron) 050912-F-8078V-105

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Civilian workers working with the Federal Emergency Management Agency use a water truck to fill a water bladder for Camp Gumbo, New Orleans International Airport, La., Sept. 12, 2005. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Master Sgt. James P. Robinson, 421st CTS/EOE) 050912-F-8606R-012



Oklahoma Army National Guardsmen allow a New Orleans resident back into the city on Sept. 12, 2005, after being evacuated for Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Chris Kerens, 147th Fighter Wing) 050912-F-9177K-003



A U.S. Coast Guard C-130 Hercules aircraft from Clearwater, Fla., transports people and supplies in support of Hurricane Rita and Katrina relief operations Sept. 12, 2005. (DoD photo by Chief Warrant Officer Adam Wine, U.S. Coast Guard) 050912-G-0000W-001



Canadian Sailors, assigned to the destroyer HMCS Athabaskan (DDH 282), unload supplies on a pier on board Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 12, 2005. Canada, along with other foreign nations, are transporting supplies and personnel to assist with Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class Jay C. Pugh) 050912-N-0535P-074



A U.S. Coast Guard fan boat cruises the flooded streets of New Orleans, La., on Sept. 12, 2005, after Hurricane Katrina swept through the region submerging much of the city under more than six feet of water leaving thousand homeless and many dead. The U.S. Navy along with the Army, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard has been mobilized to take part in JTF-Katrina. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate First Class (AW) Brien Aho, Fleet Combat Camera, Atlantic) 050912-N-5319A-007

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U.S. Navy Builder Constructionman Lisseth Briceno, assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Four Zero (NMCB-40), cuts wood for a National Guard “tent city” on board Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base New Orleans, La., on Sept. 12, 2005. The Navy’s involvement in the humanitarian assistance operations are being led by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in conjunction with the Department of Defense. (U.S. Navy photo by Chief Journalist Kevin Elliott, U.S. Navy Photographer) 050912-N-6027E-002



U.S. Navy Sailors, Royal Dutch sailors, Mexican marines, and American Red Cross personnel in Biloxi, Miss., Sept 12, 2005, take part in the multinational effort to bring relief to the Gulf Coast regions damaged by Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Navy photograph by Photographer’s Mate 2nd Class Michael B. Watkins, Combat Camera Group Pacific) 050912-N-6436W-060



A Russian AN-124 Condor aircraft lands at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base New Orleans, La., Sept. 12, 2005, from the Netherlands to deliver a diesel powered water pump in support of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer’s Mate 2nd Class Dawn C. Morrison, U.S. Navy Photographer) 050912-N-8253M-003



Military personnel unload a diesel powered water pump flown in by a Russian AN-124 Condor Aircraft to Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base New Orleans, La., Sept. 12, 2005, in support of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. The water pump will be used to help pump out the water from New Orleans left over from Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer’s Mate 2nd Class Dawn C. Morrison, U.S. Navy Photographer) 050912-N-8253M-006



President George W. Bush and Louisiana Gov. Kathleen Blanco pass through “rainbow sideboys” on the flight deck of the USS Iwo Jima (LHD 7), Sept. 12, 2005. The president and the governor visited the multipurpose amphibious assault ship to receive a briefing on the status of JTF-Katrina and meet the Sailors who were forward-deployed to the region to support Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer’s Mate 2nd Class Robert J. Stratchko) 050912-N-8933S-010

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From left to right, Canadian Air Force Brig. Gen. Marcel Duval, deputy commander 1st Air Force, U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. M. Scott Mayes, JTF-Katrina Joint Forces Air Component Commander (JFACC) and U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. White, Alabama Air National Guard commander, attend a JFACC update meeting at the Combined Air Operations Center, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., on Sept. 13, 2005, during humanitarian relief efforts in support of Joint Task Force Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. James M. Bowman, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050913-F-5586B-001



U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. M. Scott Mayes, Joint Forces Air Component Commander (JFACC), receives the JFACC update at the Combined Air Operations Center, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., during humanitarian relief efforts in support of Joint Task Force Katrina, on Sept. 13, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. James M. Bowman, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050913-F-5586B-062



U.S. Air Force Maj. Jim Varden briefs the Joint Forces Air Component Commander update at the Combined Air Operations Center, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., during humanitarian relief efforts in support of Joint Task Force Katrina, on Sept. 13, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. James M. Bowman, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050913-F-5586B-076



Brig Gen Bobby Brittain, Special Operations Liaison Element, Joint Search and Rescue Center, Tyndall AFB, Florida, checks a phone roster for personnel deployed in support of JTF-Katrina, on Sept. 13, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo provided by 1 AF Public Affairs) PA 01, Brig Gen Brittain



Personnel monitor JTF-Katrina and Operation NOBLE EAGLE operations from the Combined Air Operations Center (CAOC) at Tyndall AFB, Florida, on Sept. 13, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo provided by 1 AF Public Affairs) PA 02, CAOC

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The First Air Force Operations Directorate (A3) works JTF-Katrina actions from the Crisis Action Team (CAT) center at Tyndall AFB, Florida, on Sept. 13, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo provided by 1 AF Public Affairs) PA 03, CAT A3 OPS



Capt. Dan Cooley checks e-mail traffic for the Director of Mobility Forces (DIRMOBFOR) for JTF-Katrina at Tyndall AFB, Florida, on Sept. 13, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo provided by 1 AF Public Affairs) PA 04, DIRMOBFOR1



A U.S. Air Force master sergeant monitors airspace traffic in the Southeast Air Defense Sector at Tyndall AFB, Florida, on Sept. 13, 2005, in support of JTF-Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo provided by 1 AF Public Affairs) PA 05, SEADS1



Vermont Lt. Gov. Brian Dubie, an Air Force Reserve Colonel, discusses mission planning with Lt. Col. Jose Figueroa, commander, Task Force San Antonio, and Capt. Arturo Tamayo, detachment operations officer, 149th Fighter Wing, during a site survey at the Ernest Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, La., Sept. 13, 2005. Task Force San Antonio is composed of Army and Air National Guard units in Texas, and is deployed to New Orleans to provide support in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. William Conner, 149th Fighter Wing) 050913-F-2156C-004

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U.S. Army Soldiers from Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, Oklahoma Army National Guard, provide extra cover at a looted comic book shop during a staggered column movement on Freret St. in uptown New Orleans, La., Sept. 13, 2005. The Soldiers perform the staggered column movement to observe any new instances of looting in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Jeffrey T. Barone, 159th Communications Flight) 050913-F-3197B-045



Humanitarian supplies from various international countries wait to be loaded onto 18-wheelers headed to the victims of Hurricane Katrina from Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark., Sept. 13, 2005. Little Rock Air Force Base is operating as a hub for all international Hurricane Katrina relief supplies. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Roxanne Zellmer, 314th Communications Squadron) 050913-F-3258Z-022



Employees of DHL, an overnight express carrier, load pallets full of school supplies from Sweden headed to the victims of Hurricane Katrina, onto 18-wheelers at Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark., Sept. 13, 2005. Little Rock Air Force Base is operating as a hub for all international Hurricane Katrina relief supplies. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Roxanne Zellmer, 314th Communications Squadron) 050913-F-3258Z-075



Staff Sgt. Gary Hill of Charlie Company, 769th Engineer Battalion, refuels an M1083 from the 1087th Truck Company at the Louisiana Army National Guard Armory in Gonzales, La., Sept. 13, 2005. Hill was evacuated from Jackson Barracks by a Black Hawk helicopter when waters from the levees breached and swamped the vehicles and materials staged in the area for Hurricane Katrina recovery. (U.S. Air Force by photo by Tech. Sgt. Roger M. Dey) 050913-F-4970D-044



Aerial view looking South of the 17th Street Canal, New Orleans, La., September 13, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jacob N. Bailey, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050913-F-5964B-008

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Aerial view of unidentified pumps removing water from flooded areas, New Orleans, La., Sept. 13, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jacob N. Bailey, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050913-F-5964B-075



A U.S. Air Force Reserve C-130 Hercules from the 910th Airlift Wing, Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Ohio, sprays Dibrom, a pesticide approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, over New Orleans, La., Sept. 13, 2005. In coordination with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Centers for Disease Control, the C-130 crew plans to spray the area of New Orleans first, then work other affected Gulf Coast areas as required. The insects which will be targeted are primarily mosquitoes and filth flies which are capable of transmitting diseases such as Malaria, West Nile Virus, and various types of Encephalitis. The 910th Airlift Wing is the only unit in the Department of Defense that is tasked to maintain a full-time, fixed wing aerial spray capability. The C-130H is capable of spraying approximately 60,000 acres per day. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jacob N. Bailey, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050913-F-5964B-122



Aerial view looking south of Franklin Ave., Gentilly district, New Orleans, La., Sept. 13, 2005. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jacob N. Bailey, 1st Combat Camera Squadron) 050913-F-5964B-206



Maj. Bush of the Louisiana Army National Guard receives shots by a volunteer medic at Camp Colorado outside the Louisiana Military Department Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness building in Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 13, 2005. Bush is helping Louisiana out in the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Jaimme Traylor, 146th Airlift Wing) 050913-F-7260T-013

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U.S. Army Sfc. Rapeal Edwards Jr. of the 661st Military Police Company, Louisiana Army National Guard is filling out paperwork for shift change in Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 13, 2005. Members of the 661st are helping Louisiana out in the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Jaimme Traylor, 146th Airlift Wing) 050913-F-7260T-016



Two U.S. Sailors watch the launch of an SH-60B Seahawk assigned to the "Grandmasters" of Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light (HSL) 46 after removing its chocks and chains on the flight deck of the USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75) Sept. 13, 2005. Truman is currently deployed to the Gulf Coast in support of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class Jay C. Pugh) 050913-N-0535P-032



U.S. Air Force Maj. Marty Plotner, commander of the 142nd Security Forces Squadron, Oregon Air National Guard, discusses the areas that his troops are responsible for in New Orleans, La., Sept. 14, 2005. The mission of Maj. Plotner's men is to check houses from which 911 calls were placed in the first days of the flooding following Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Roger M. Dey) 050914-F-4970D-135



A rented truck arrives at the regional United Way headquarters in Hammond, La., filled with donated goods from Dyess Air Force Base Elementary School in support of the Hurricane Katrina relief effort Sept. 14, 2005. Members of the North Carolina National Guard's 113th Quick Response Force (QRF) help U.S. Air Force personnel unload the supplies. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Brian E. Christiansen, 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte ANG) 050914-F-7564C-390

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U.S. Navy Sailors with Beachmaster Unit 2 fish debris out of the Gulf of Mexico from a light amphibious resupply cargo (LARC) off their beach in Biloxi, Miss., Sept. 14, 2005. The beachmasters took command of Biloxi's beach so U.S. and international Navy ships could bring Sailors and supplies to the beach in support of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. (U.S. Navy photo by Journalist 3rd Class Chris Gethings) 050914-N-0793G-001



U.S. Army Maj. Gen. William Caldwell IV, Commander of the 82nd Airborne Division and Command Sgt. Maj. Wolf Amacker the 82nd Airborne Division's top Non-Commissioned Officer, are greeted by Archbishop Phillip Hannan during a visit to the St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans, La., Sept. 15, 2005, during JTF-Katrina. The Archbishop currently presides over the state of Louisiana and is also a former 82nd Airborne Paratrooper. (U.S. Army photo by Cpl. Sam Kilpatrick, 55th Signal Company) 050915-A-7274K-045



U.S. Army Pvt. Michael Brown, and Sgt. Nathan Bodle of the Oregon Army National Guard use oars to continue their door-to-door search for survivors in north New Orleans, La., Sept. 15, 2005. Bodle and Brown, with Oregon's 41st Brigade, broke their propeller shortly after beginning their mission. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Roger M. Dey) 050915-F-4970D-153



Spc. Ryan Klein, uses spray paint to mark an apartment building, indicating that no survivors were seen or heard during a door-to-door external search in north New Orleans, La., Sept 15, 2005. Members of the 2nd Battalion, 162nd Infantry and the 41st Brigade, Oregon Army National Guard, deployed to New Orleans to participate in the search and recovery efforts in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force by photo by Tech. Sgt. Roger M. Dey) 050915-F-4970D-169



From left to right, Gen. Lupin, Lt. Col. Charlie Chappun and Surgeon General for the United States Air Force Lt. General George Peach Taylor Jr. visit the expeditionary medical services at Belle Chase Naval Air Station, La., Sept. 15, 2005, in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Jaimme Traylor, 146th Airlift Wing) 050915-F-7260T-018

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Task Force San Antonio out of Texas decontaminates vehicles by the convention center in New Orleans, La., Sept. 15, 2005. All vehicles in the floodwaters must be decontaminated before leaving the city. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Jaimme Traylor, 146th Airlift Wing) 050915-F-7260T-033



A view of destruction of an unknown street in Orleans Parish, La., Sept. 15, 2005, in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Jaimme Traylor, 146th Airlift Wing) 050915-F-7260T-059



The minesweeper USS Scout (MCM 8) escorted by a Naval Air Station Pensacola force security boat prepares to dock at Pensacola in front of the Canadian icebreaker Sir William Alexander Sept. 15, 2005., after helping to complete a survey of 938 nautical miles along the coast of Louisiana as part of the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. (U.S. Navy photo by Gary Nichols, Gosport Photo Editor, U.S. Navy Photographer) 050915-N-5328N-228



U.S. Coast Guard Vice Adm. Thad W. Allen, principle federal official (PFO) for federal response to Hurricane Katrina, addresses the crew of USS Iwo Jima (LHD 7), Sept. 15, 2005, during an all hands call in the ship's hangar bay. Iwo Jima departed Norfolk, Va., Aug. 31 to join relief and recovery efforts in the Gulf of Mexico following devastation in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate Airman Amanda M. Williams) 050915-N-7202W-002

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