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Situation Report

Katrina-10

State of Indiana *Operation Hoosier Relief*

September 15, 2005 - 1730

Direct Support to Mississippi:

Operation Hoosier Relief Task Force – Biloxi, MS

Situation Report for 9/14/05

Sent: Thurs 9/15/2005 0733 AM

SITREP 9/14/05

Issues:

- ❑ Security issue with additional people using Coliseum as base camps. Perkins will meet with CAT 5 personnel who are hanging around medical tents and let them know it's not appropriate.
- ❑ Possibility of South Bend group donating ambulance to city of Biloxi.

Daily Reports:

IDNR Forestry, Conservation Officers/ ISP Boat Officers (Jerry Presnell)

IC center, Jackson County, is requesting 15 units to do patrols in the county starting Monday – I called Maj. McKee and advised him of the request. ISP will let me know Thursday if they are going to be able to meet the request.

Conservation Officers had a request from the Jackson County IC center to try and locate family members of a law enforcement officer from Florida. Conservation Officer made contact with the family and passed word along that the family was ok to the law

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enforcement officer in Florida.

Conservation Officers served an arrest warrant on an alligator poacher and took him to jail Wednesday. 2 individuals in a boat stopped for drinking and taken off the water. Conservation Officers stopped another boat with one individual that had been drinking and looting and gave information to Mississippi Marine Patrol.

Conservation Officers assisted in a Navy dive on sunken boats to check for victims. Conservation Officers made many boat contacts and patrolled for possible looters on the Mississippi Waterways.

Two Indiana Conservation Officers were patrolling on ATVs today in a recently opened area and had many contacts. Officers talked to people sitting in the ruins or on the steps of what use to be there homes, crying. Many comments made about how much it meant to homeowners that someone cared.

IDNR Forestry crew was assigned to cut and clear the Jefferson Davis home property. Two Indiana Conservation Officers went with them to help secure artifacts from the home and to help the forestry crew clear brush.

South Bend Memorial (Steve Garrison)

136 patients plus 96 prescription refills. 50 psychiatric patients. Total 186 patients today, excluding prescription refills. 256 tetanus shots given at hospital, 48 given in the field. 91 shots left. Perkins will check if they are bringing more down on the bus Thursday. May get more Tetanus from another doctor tomorrow. Hepatitis A- need 200+ doses ASAP. Indiana State Police can bring Tet/Hep A doses down by midnight Friday if we can locate any in Indiana.

Set up 2nd clinic at Boys and Girls club 4 miles north of Baptist church. 3rd clinic in Pass Christian, all being controlled by Volunteers of America. Established 40,000 sq ft warehouse to house medical donations. Clinics will be self-sufficient after tomorrow.

Heart attack patient today at clinic. Took to hospital and patient was ok.

National Guard (Col. Boucher)

Ran 11 missions today including helping at Jefferson Davis's home. 1 soldier received an IV for heat issues. Guard has treated 14 soldiers since mission began on Sept. 5th. Col. Boucher will begin looking at which are accidents and which are heat-related issues. Down 2 soldiers today - 1 returned home on emergency needs and 1 left due to college issues. Lost generator today; parts are ordered. 900 bottles of water and 3000 meals left (including MRES) 710 diesel. 1350 gallons regular gas. No critical issues at this time. Please address base camp rules with new crews. Tibbs - new people will have to sleep in tents during shift change.

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Indiana State Police (John Mishler replaced Monte McKee)

Provided aid to 34 vehicles, 2 looting arrests. ISP will be only outside agency in Biloxi tomorrow. All others returned home (with exception of some logistical people). Stopped at Unified Command Post for Law Enforcement at Harrison Co. Sheriff's Office. 2 boat teams finished diving- re-tasked to security at medical clinic and FEMA locations (will find out locations of FEMA staff tomorrow morning). 60 people transitioning Friday night around midnight. LaPorte County has biggest contingent. Jackson County, MS has requested 15 officers- will supply these people as long as we're meeting commitment to Harrison County first. Officers will be staying in Biloxi area rather than Johnson Park in Hattiesburg.

Killed large snake last night- possibly Cottonmouth- in Biloxi neighborhood.

Indiana Department of Transportation (Hoosier Helper)

Current 2 staffers will be down here for 2 weeks. Local wreckers charging extreme rates for towing. Can we go through FEMA with a contract for reasonable tow rates? Perkins- no, but MS AG will be looking into price gouging. All American Wrecker Service. When calls come through Biloxi PD, price is increased by \$70. Will get list of local wrecker services so we don't have to go through police dispatchers.

Medical and Mental Health Group (Ted Bailey, Tom Kerr, and Drew Klatte)

Medical (Ted Bailey)- visited 3 apartment complexes (treated 330 patients there including 99 Tetanus, 20 hepatitis a, 6 hepatitis b). Gave out water, \$800-900 donated by Indiana medical staff for socks, personal hygiene items for neighborhood.

Shots for 3 responders (1 tetanus for DNR, 1 tetanus for security member at JD home, treatment for DNR sawdust in eye). Saw 5 patients at Public works with 1 tetanus shot. Will work there 1 morning per week. No staffing at Red Cross shelter. Fatima group 105 patients plus 70 tetanus shots. 4 guard members helping medical staff in neighborhoods.

Issue with authority for military physician. Boucher will give ok for military medic to perform necessary treatment.

Saw total of 441 patients, 172 tetanus shots, 20 hepatitis a, 6 hepatitis a, plus Fatima outreach. Are visiting several other churches in the public works area. Will do more outreach work as well.

Mental Health (Drew Klatte)- Was in contact with National Red Cross last night regarding letter to get into all local shelters (some shelters being territorial). Attended daily meeting at Harrison County mental health center. Mental health issues becoming more prevalent due to lack of medications for psychiatric patients. Community outreach with ISP to Eagle's Point. Visited neighborhoods with medical group. Will allow

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debriefings to be done by MS State Mental Health debriefing. 5 MS mental health people joining Indiana group Friday night.

2 debriefings at fire stations with a total of 142 interventions today.

Operation Hoosier Relief Commander Dave Perkins-

Cleaning at Jefferson Davis property went very well today and will go through tomorrow. All staff need to break around early afternoon due to heat. Snakes have been seen at Davis property so be on the lookout. If person is bitten, it's very important to know approximate time person was bitten so medical staff can prepare anti-venom properly.

Task Force Commander's New Pet



MDI Fuel Tanker Support – Camp Shelby, MS:

EOC Note: We received an EMAC REQ-A Form to extend the JTF Mission. New mission number is 428. REQ-A, Part II, was signed by Phil Roberts at 1556, 9/14; and faxed to Mississippi State EOC at 1625, 9/14. The signed REQ-A, Part III has been received.

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As of 14 Sep 2005

Commander Assessment

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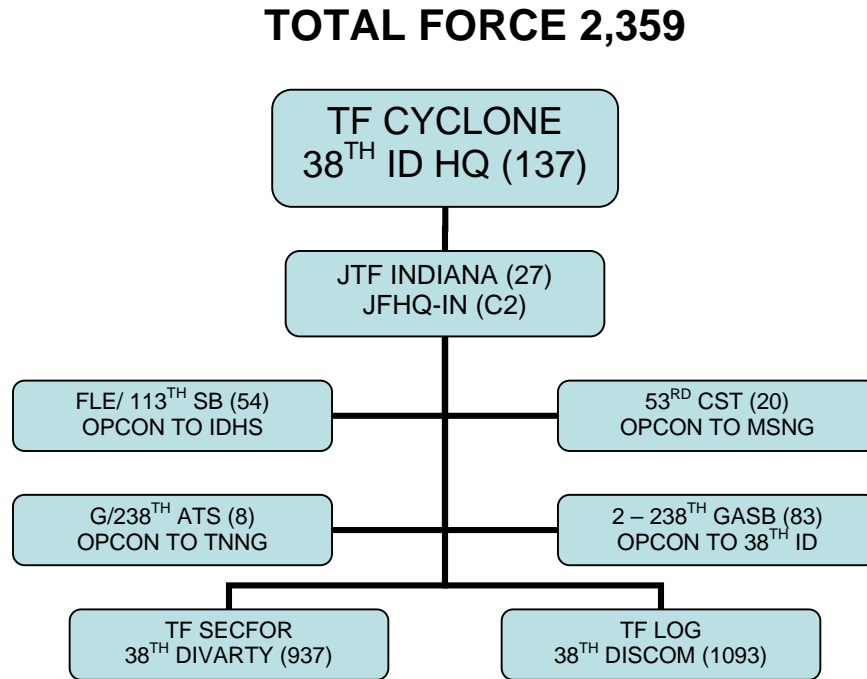
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Operation Status: AMBER

Commander Comment:

Units within the Indiana National Guard deployed In Support of Hurricane Katrina is currently working the following concept of operation to save human life, prevent immediate human suffering, or lesson major property damage or destruction. Joint Force Headquarter Indiana forward deployed to Mississippi on 31 August 05 to provide immediately support and set forth the staging area and current operation for the remaining Soldiers to arrival o/a 04 September 05. All units had arrival and is in place currently performing current mission (TF Projection) to have initial operational capability to mission supports to TAG of Mississippi within prescribe timeline set forth. All units will work toward set objectives and endstate to be fully operational with Class I (Food and Water) , III (Retail and Bulk Fuel), IV (Construction Materials), V (Ammunitions), VII (Equipment), and IX (Repair Parts), medical, transportation, maintenance support and security operations.

Task Organization for Hurricane Katrina



Situation Update for Indiana National Guard for the last 72 hours:

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JTF Indiana

- **Past 24 Hours**
 - ATTACHED 38TH MP CO TO TF WRIGHT
 - O/O ATTACHED 2 – 152 (M) TO TF WRIGHT
 - ELIMINATE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARY IN TF DIVIDING EAST AND WEST SECTOR
 - IDENTIFYING COLLEGE STUDENTS
 - C12 SHUTTLE
 - PROVIDE SECURITY FOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, RED CROSS VOUCHER AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES LOCATIONS
 - 181 SFS, QRF MISSION IN TF KIEFER AOR AT MCCOMB AND WOODVILLE 13-18 SEP
- **Current 24 Hours**
 - FACILITATE FUTURE OPERATIONS REQUIREMENT FROM HIGHER
 - WORKING REDEPLOYMENT PLAN
 - RETURN MOVE OF COLLEGE STUDENTS
- **NEXT 48 Hours**
 - CONTINUE CURRENT OPS

TASK FORCE SECFOR

- **Past 24 Hours**
 - PREPARING BHO OF NGIN UNITS TO NGMS UNITS
 - 2-152 MECH DISENGAGES O/O
 - PROVIDE SECURITY FOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, RED CROSS VOUCHER AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES LOCATIONS
- **Current 24 Hours**
 - PREPARE TO ASSUME MISSIONS IN TR WRIGHT AOR
- **NEXT 48 Hours**
 - REALIGNING SECURITY FORCES

TF LOG

- **Past 24 Hours**
 - 38TH MP OPCON TO TF WRIGHT
 - CONTINUE LOGISTIC SUPPORT TO JTF CYCLONE AOR
 - 181 SFS, QRF MISSION IN TF KIEFER AOR AT MCCOMB AND WOODVILLE 13-18 SEP
- **Current 24 Hours**

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- PROVIDE LOGISTIC SUPPORT TO SURROUNDING AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL CLASSES OF SUPPLY

- **NEXT 48 Hours**

- SUSTAIN LOGISTIC OPERATIONS FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AGENCIES

Logistical Status:

G	CLASS I (Rations & Water)
G	CLASS II (Uniforms, OCIE)
G	CLASS III (POL)
G	CLASS IV (Barrier)
G	CLASS V (Ammunition)
G	CLASS VI (Personal Demand Items)
G	CLASS VII (Major End Items)
G	CLASS VIII (Medical)
G	CLASS IX (Repair Part)
G	SERVICES
G	TRANSPORTATION

80%-100%



50%-79%



49%>



Working Issues: None

Re-Supply Efforts:

The combined re-supply mission and partial change-out of personnel mission of Operation Hoosier Relief was dispatched from Stout Field, Indianapolis, this morning at 0900. A second personnel change-out detail (State Police) will be heading to Biloxi tomorrow. They will also be taking some material re-supply items.

The top prize for equipment heading south goes to the Lifepack 12-lead defibrillator. Debbie Watson deserves a hearty WELL DONE for securing this commodity.

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Local Government, Direct Support to Louisiana:

Law Enforcement Agency Support – Jefferson Parrish

Hendricks County Sheriff – 11 officers (*arrived 9/10, tentative return date is 9/18*)

Team reporting that they are still on daily patrol with Jefferson Parrish Sheriff patrols. Today the team assisted with several stolen car cases (200-300 cars reportedly stolen from one car dealership alone!) and aided arresting officers in 2 house burglaries. The team also responded to numerous break-in alarms as power was being restored to the parish. The team will tentatively be returning to Indiana on Sunday.

Carroll County Sheriff – 7 officers (*returned 9/8*)

Wabash County Sheriff – 1 officer (*returned 9/9*)

Henry County Sheriff – 19 officers

Putnam County Sheriff – 21 officers (*returned 9/9*)

Madison County Sheriff – 21 officers (*returned 9/9*)

Delaware County Sheriff – 11 officers (*returned 9/9*)

Morgan County Sheriff – 3 officers (*returned 9/9*)

Marion PD – 8 officers (*1st rotation on-scene*)

EMS Support – New Orleans

LaGrange County/Noble County – 4 ALS Paramedics and 2 ambulances

Local Government, Direct Support to Mississippi:

50-Man Law Enforcement Task Force – Mississippi (general)

The City of Indianapolis has offered a 50-man ERG team for deployment to MS. Awaiting response/request from the State of Mississippi.

Adopt-a-Town (a REALLY NEAT idea by LaGrange County)

Hi Bob:

I talked with Jay Williams from the City of D'Iberville. We will be adopting his community. Today he is in the process of laying out a tent city so I will get more information from him later this week. The city is 12 square miles with a population of 9,000. He indicated that about 60% was flooded and 60% of the housing was lost. We will send a small group down to visit next week or the week after - maybe optimistic. We plan to take very little down with the first visit. This is just a get acquainted visit and to find out what they feel they will need help with in the future. At this point he does not know what will be needed but he did not want a semi-load of anything!

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To find a community I talked with the MS State at 1-866-230-8903. They gave me the following numbers as they are receiving reports of needs in these counties: Covington 601-765-6687 or 601-765-8605 Danny Valentine, Director; Jones County 601-649-3535 Don McKinnon, Director dmckinnon@joneseoc.com and Harrison County 228-865-4284 - they are apparently managing some distribution for the three counties on the coast. Jay Williams answered the phone in the EOC when I called and he said his community needed help. That is how I contacted a community. I will call him back beginning of the week and get POC for local government - he was a bit busy this morning.

If you have any questions or if other directors have questions, they can e-mail or call me.

(the e-mail that you currently have pjsoule@kuntrynet.com is still acceptable to use or they can use my new county e-mail at psoule@lagrangecounty.org.)

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Volunteer Support to Mississippi or Louisiana:

American Red Cross –

For Indiana at close of the day Sept 13th. This isn't broken down by county but is the total in Indiana.

	Today	To Date
Assistance cases opened	135	1342
Total home owners		311
Cases w/ Structure Insurance		252
Meals and Snacks Served	355	4564

Red Cross demographics show that the average family size for the affected area is 2.6 so 1342 case X 2.6 = 3489.2 approx. individuals.

Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives –

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14 calls related to individuals or organizations offering housing for displaced persons were received and processed over the weekend. Still referring numerous calls “out” for additional and/or correct action.

INVOAD / Affiliated Volunteer Agencies

Over 2700 volunteers logged available to be deployed as requested among our 27 agencies.

Hope Crisis Response Network (HCRN)

- Alexandria. Team “Alex” 4 doctors / 16 RN's (rotating schedule for the next 4 weeks).
- Team Thibodaux has 8 doctors / 35 nurses.(rotating schedule for the next 4 weeks)
- 22 security personnel deployed to assist local and state law enforcement.
- HCRN partnered with People Helping People providing 52 additional personnel to Slidell LA in the form of medical, law enforcement and humanitarian aid.
- Warehouse open in Slidell to serve a base camp for volunteer personnel, where 25 personnel were deployed. 7 Semi of goods sent to Slidell.
- 7 semis to Baton Rouge warehouse provided to UMCOR.
- 1 volunteer working in the Pit in Louisiana and 3 medical coordinators
- 6 semi's with specific supplies requested as well as 46 volunteer have been deployed to Mobile to help with medical, warehousing and damage assessments.
- Total personnel committed to date over 700.
- 4 Personnel supporting the Volunteer Registration/Distribution site. Including 1 Chaplain.
- HCRN converting the Gulfport MS Youth for Christ building into housing for volunteers to accommodate 55 as needed. 33 volunteers arrived MS today for general labor and food service.
- 61 Doctors and Nurses being prepped for deployment on Sunday

211 Information Network

- To Date: 2586 calls from Hurricane Katrina Issues: No new information for 10/15/05

Red Cross in Indiana

- Opened 1342 assistance cases for 3490 individuals given emergency financial assistance. Deployed approximately 359 disaster workers to affected region.
- 5 Emergency Response Vehicles (or ERVs) deployed to assist bulk distribution and feeding operations. Currently has shelters operational or on standby capacity is 1225. The Indianapolis Red Cross shelter is currently sheltering 40.

Salvation Army

- 2 Teams of 3 People each and 2 Field Size Mobile Feeding Units with the capacity of 4000 hot meals/day deployed to Baton Rouge. Both canteens serving New Orleans and Slidell. Teams in Indiana being trained and prepped for deployment on a two week rotation.

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Friend Disaster Service

- State Liaison to State EOC Coordinating INVOAD information Liaison on Teleconferences.

St. Vincent DePaul

- Society of St. Vincent DePaul is currently supplying furniture and some food to hurricane victims.

Emergency and Rescue Services Support (EARSS) (DAVVIS)

- The www.indianadisasterhelp.org (DAVVIS) has had 42,307 hits since September 1, 2005.
- Approximately in the last 24 hours.
- Approximately 600 evacuees registered in our intake system of which 1806 Registered with FEMA and 209 seeking long term housing. Numerous school age children are included in this number and we are working with connecting the Indiana school board resources with these families.
- Emergency cots available from BAA Indianapolis International Airport
- Indianapolis Creekside Middle School creating School Back packs to go to Mississippi and Mobile, Alabama. Schools Begin Oct 3rd and the target delivery is within 10 days.

The American Baptist Men Disaster Relief of Indiana/Kentucky

- Will deploy their Disaster Relief Trailer to Wiggins, Mississippi on September 22, 2005.
- 6 groups of 10 to 14 people per week scheduled to go there to work in the cleanup process.

North Indiana Conference / United Methodist Church.

- In the process of collecting health kits and flood buckets for later distribution.

South Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church (UMCOR)

- 2 VIM teams left today for Mississippi - One to Van Cleve, MS and the other to Gulfport, MS.
- 5 Warehouse distribution centers currently the four states of LA, MS, AL, and FL.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

No new activities beyond current fund drives.

Covenant Cooperative Ministry (new member of INVOAD)

- Joined INVOAD on 9/1/05

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- Collected water and diapers to ship to disaster site
- Was contacted by 5 families from disaster states
- Referred all five to Red Cross for FEMA registration
- Referred 3 families to Terre Haute Housing Authority
- Referred 1 family to Honey Creek Commons in Terre Haute for housing placement
- Established a collection site for good quality new or near new used furniture and other household items to distribute to hurricane victims moving into a new home in the area to reestablish their home
- Distributed furniture, household items and furniture to 4 families
- Continues to collect items needed at the disaster sites for relief

NEXT REPORT DUE AT / AROUND: *September 15, 2005 – 1800*

Very respectfully,

Bob Demuth
Shift Supervisor

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