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Situation Report

Katrina-8

State of Indiana *Operation Hoosier Relief*

September 13, 2005 - 1730

Direct Support to Mississippi:

Operation Hoosier Relief Task Force – Biloxi, MS

Situation Report for 9/12/05

Sent: Sun 9/13/2005 0738 AM

SITREP 9/12/05

ISSUES:

- Late last week (Thursday?) the MCC requested electronic copies of the FEMA Disaster Assistance registration forms to take to people stuck on shrimp boats and others unable to get to a phone or access the Internet. I was told the request was forwarded to the FEMA representative in the Indiana EOC and he would have the form to me early this week. Today I received a response from the FEMA representative in the Indiana EOC and was told “Unfortunately the Region has stated ‘they cannot provide these forms in either electronic or hard copy format’.” These forms are available in electronic format in Spanish on the FEMA website so why are they not being provided in English? The forms will require translation for some applicants (ie. the Vietnamese shrimpers and the temple of Vietnamese Buddhists we ran across today who have 2 translators) who speak limited or no English. The forms would be translated, filled out by each applicant, and brought to the FEMA Assistance Center by 1 person. Red tape is holding up aid to those desperate for it.

DAILY REPORTS:

Indiana Conservation Officers/ ISP Boat Officers

8 people and 5 boats with MS Fish and Wildlife went to areas north of I-10 that had been unvisited. MS Water Patrol wants to visit several places tomorrow with ISP. ISP is

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cataloging locations of boats in Bay- info being given to MS Marine Patrol. Night detail last night (ruined by other officers shining lights every 20 minutes). Both crews in town on the 16th for transition.

IDNR Forestry (Drew Daily)

Continued clearing and felling trees today with a rough estimate of 250 trees cleared in Hiller Park in Biloxi. The park is being used as a tent city with meals and medication being made available. Conservation Officers are receiving lots of publicity (even got to wave to President Bush at Keesler AFB today).

Facility (medical facility?) that had a large number of trees on the property and thought they could keep the IDNR guys busy for the next 50 days was cleared in 1 day by our DNR Forestry crew. The facility managers were quite impressed. Forestry group has also been clearing roads and waterways for access to sewage lift stations.

ISP Conservation Officers made 1 contact today on a public indecency and a domestic dispute at Walmart.

DNR Forestry will transition on Friday with an overnight near Memphis (possibly staying at the Southaven shelter where we staged on the way down).

South Bend Memorial (Steve Garrison)

153 patients, 80 prescriptions. 820 Tetanus shots including 75 field visits for shots. 90 field visits total today. Night shift will be run tonight for 80 people needing Tetanus shots who can't come in during the day. Gulfport Community Schools staff need Tetanus shots tomorrow. Gulfport Hospital had 2 pharmacies lost during storm; All medical supplies that weren't damaged were given to Garrison.

Teenage boy threatening to kill himself at the Baptist Hospital today. Fought with another male relative in front of medical trailer. Chaplain with our team aided boy and boy was taken to the hospital for mental evaluation and treatment.

National Guard (Col. Boucher)

FEMA dropped off 58,000 gallons of fuel at Camp Shelby that must be used. Will begin sharing fuel with public service agencies in the southern MS area we are serving. Future operations- Interview with Ch. 6 (Indy) tomorrow.

ISP (Monte McKee)

Security detail at Brinks tonight with \$60 million coming in. Checkpoints were done all

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night last night- several curfew violations and a marijuana arrest. Today some ISP officers raised money to buy a washer and dryer for the Biloxi Fire Department since many members lost their homes and all their possessions. While at Home Depot, the manager had a suspected heart attack and fell to the floor. ISP Sgt. Keith Gill assisted the manager by using an AED (defibrillator), giving him a nitroglycerine tablet, and calling for paramedics. The manager was taken to the hospital and was found to have had a stress-related incident rather than a heart attack. As the ISP officers were searching for the washer and dryer, they had told another employee their plan to donate it to the Biloxi FD. When the officers went to pay for the machines, they were told the machines would be free because the Home Depot was grateful for the assistance to the area and the medical attention for the manager. The Biloxi FD was very grateful for the generosity!

Communication issues with Biloxi Police Department; feedback between communications systems. Will be switching to a new frequency soon to hopefully resolve issues.

An ISP rescue boat was rear ended today. No injuries reported, however, a crash packet was issued.

In the Woolmarket area where ISP are patrolling (no phone lines or electricity), residents are concerned about looting and not being able to contact police. ISP officers bought orange utility flags for residents and instructed them to stick the flags in their yards if police assistance was required.

Cell phones not working well due to too much traffic.

Hoosier Helper guys found numerous broken down vehicles today and assisted with removal of vehicles from roadways.

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

Medical Ted- At public works today with 21 patients (no first responders). Gave 16 Tetanus shots, 6 Hepatitis A shots. Few doses left of Hep. A left, although more are on order. Only giving them to people working in sewage waters. Will reevaluate clinic after tomorrow.

Saw 152 patients at Our Lady of Fatima total 152 plus an additional 171 vaccinations. Also started an outreach program with local neighborhoods (85 of the 152 patients total today). Red Cross station- 129 Tetanus shots given with majority being outreach patients. Visited Buddhist temple at 180 Oak St. on east side of Biloxi. There are 2 physicians (not ours) who are able to translate. Temple is a distribution center for food and water. Ted offered to assist with vaccinations if the temple requests it.

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Operation Hoosier Relief Commander Dave Perkins

All team leaders and transition staff need to meet with D. Perkins before transitions take place.

Eli Lilly staff will be visiting for a few days to evaluate the disaster and medical needs.

6-8pm tomorrow is a hotdog cookout. Bring your crews.

2 broadband cards for high speed internet at MCC. Available for use by all. Please bring in digital pictures to share.

Total of 2808 health patients treated to date plus 13 responders.

MDI Fuel Tanker Support – Camp Shelby, MS:

SITREP

As of 11 Sep 2005

Commander Assessment

Operation Status: AMBER

Commander Comment:

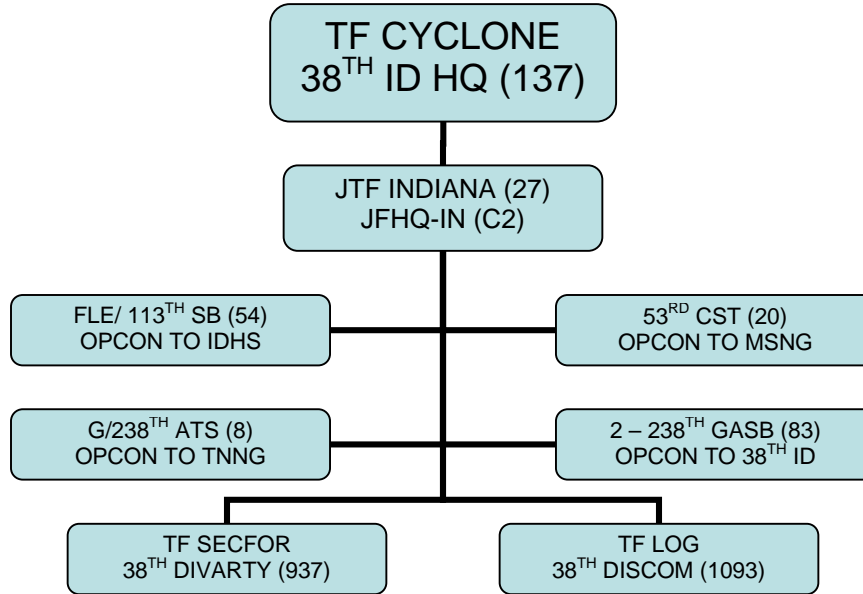
Units within the Indiana National Guard deployed In Support of Hurricane Katrina is currently working the following concept of operation to save human life, prevent immediate human suffering, or lesson major property damage or destruction. Joint Force Headquarter Indiana forward deployed to Mississippi 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.

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Task Organization for Hurricane Katrina

TOTAL FORCE 2,359



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

JTF Indiana

- **Past 24 Hours**
 - **CONTINUE TO WORK PREVIOUS TASKS**
 - **RE-MISSION 1-293IN to TF WRIGHT**
 - **CONVOY RETURNED**

- **Current 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, ORF MISSION IN TF KIEFER AOR AT MCCOMB AND WOODVILLE 13-18 SEP**

- **NEXT 48 Hours**

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- **FACILITATE FUTURE OPERATIONS REQUIREMENT FROM HIGHER**
- **WORKING REDEPLOYMENT PLAN**
- **RETURN MOVE OF COLLEGE STUDENTS**

TASK FORCE SECFOR

- **Past 24 Hours**
 - **TF SCORPION PREPARED TO ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT PATROL AND MEET & GREET CIVILIANS IN RURAL AREA OF SUPPORT.**
 - **PERFORM SECURITY SUPPORT FOR FOOD AND SUPPLY DISTURBUTIONS WITH ASSIGNED REGION**
- **Current 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**
- **NEXT 48 Hours**
 - **PREPARE TO ASSUME MISSIONS IN TR WRIGHT AOR**

TF LOG

- **Past 24 Hours**
 - **CONDUCT MILITARY OPERATION W/IN AREA OF RESPONSIBILIY TO SECURE ASSIGNED AREA**
 - **ESTABLISHED MILITARY PRESENCE IN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISPLACED CITIZEN (FORCE EVACUATION)**
- **Current 24 Hours**
 - **38TH MP OPCON TO TF WRIGHT**
 - **CONTINUE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO JTF CYCLONE AOR**
 - **181 SFS, ORF MISSION IN TF KIEFER AOR AT MCCOMB AND WOODVILLE 13-18 SEP**
- **NEXT 48 Hours**
 - **PROVIDE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO SURROUNDING AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL CLASSES OF SUPPLY**

Logistical Status:

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A	CLASS I (Rations & Water)	
A	CLASS II (Uniforms, OCIE)	
A	CLASS III (POL)	
A	CLASS IV (Barrier)	
A	CLASS V (Ammunition)	
A	CLASS VI (Personal Demand Items)	
A	CLASS VII (Major End Items)	
A	CLASS VIII (Medical)	
A	CLASS IX (Repair Part)	
A	SERVICES	
A	TRANSPORTATION	
80%-100% G	50%-79% A	49%> R

Working Issues: None

Re-Supply Efforts:

The re-supply of Operation Hoosier Relief was successfully completed yesterday, 9/11.

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 on daily patrol with Jefferson Parrish Sheriff patrols. They are processing and securing looted buildings. Thousands of linemen are gradually restoring the power grid. Team is able to communicate with Sheriff Dispatch with their 800 MHz radios (programmed upon arrival). Should be able to depart Louisiana Saturday or Sunday. Will make daily check-ins with us between 1600 and 1800.

- 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

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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.

Volunteer Support to Mississippi or Louisiana:

American Red Cross –

Information as of 9/11/2005

In Indiana the American Red Cross has opened 1212 assistance cases for 2292 individuals and given \$626,000 in emergency financial assistance.

From Indiana the American Red Cross has deployed approximately 316 trained disaster workers to the affected region and continues to recruit, train and send volunteers.

The American Red Cross in Indiana currently has shelters operational or on standby that can temporarily house 1225 evacuees should it be needed. The Indianapolis Red Cross shelter has the biggest capacity at 500 and is the only operating shelter.

Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives –

26 calls related to individuals or organizations offering housing for displaced persons were received and processed over the weekend. Numerous calls were referred “out” for additional and/or correct action.

INVOAD / Affiliated Volunteer Agencies

Over 2500 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 / 37 nurses.(rotating schedule for the next 4 weeks)

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- 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 coordinator as well as 1 Security coordinator.
- 6 semi's with specific supplies requested as well as 38 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 65 as needed.

211 Information Network

- To Date: 2586 calls from Hurricane Katrina Issues:
- **35%** of the Hurricane Katrina callers were asking for information on donating goods and/or money; **34%** were offering to volunteer their services; **45%** were offering to house
- evacuees; and **14%** were from evacuees.

Red Cross in Indiana

- Opened 1212 assistance cases for 2292 individuals and given \$626,000 in emergency financial assistance. Deployed approximately 316 disaster workers to affected region. Several Emergency Response Vehicles (or ERVs) deployed to assist bulk distribution and feeding operations. Currently has shelters operational or on standby capacity is 1225 if needed. The Indianapolis Red Cross shelter has the biggest capacity at 500, currently sheltering 50.

Salvation Army

- 50 individuals matched with family or friends (most out of state). Most flown to their destinations. 2 individuals driven to Chicago for reunion with family.
- 5 seniors in housed in the Booth Manor Facility who were eligible for Senior HUD Housing.
- 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.
- Provided Food support readiness for Hurricane Katrina evacuee reception at Indianapolis Airport.

Friend Disaster Service

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- 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)

- Technical support for deployed computer assets at the Evacuee reception location in the Indianapolis International Airport.
- Trained 8 Governors Fellows in the use of electronic reception template. Provide troubleshooting for office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives.

The www.disasterhelp.org (DAVVIS) has had 32,309 hits since September 1, 2005.

- We have deployed two emergency ambulance crews from Seals Ambulance Service, one standard and one with a specialized bariatric transport ambulance capable of transporting patients up to 750 lbs. This ambulance utilizes a hospital bed instead of a standard cot. This unit is the only one like it in the country. This crew checked in initially with our contact in Mobile County, Alabama (Mike Dillebar is the state donations manager) and once they were finished in Alabama, they moved on into Mississippi to contacts directed by Mike.
- A semi full of palletized bottled water was collected by Perry Central School just outside of Tell City, Indiana and sent to a Faith Based camp of evacuees in Baton Rouge, LA.
- 2 semi loads of medical supplies, baby supplies, and other requested items followed two buses of volunteer medical personnel also into the Baton Rouge, LA.
- 119 evacuees registered in our intake system. Numerous school age children are included in this number and we are working with connecting the Indiana school board resources with these families.

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 bus loads of volunteers to Mississippi
- 7 Semis w/Health Kits, blankets, water, rubber boots, heavy gloves, baby goods, school kits, air mattresses, etc. have been sent to Louisiana
- 5 Warehouse distribution centers have distributed above items through out the four states of LA, MS, AL, and FL.

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Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

Has launched two initiatives to encourage member donations and local fund raising efforts. A \$1 million challenge grant will provide an additional dollar for every two dollars given by our members to one of four Lutheran-based response efforts. An additional \$1 million is being used to provide a dollar for every two dollars raised supplement for local fund raising efforts organized by member-based service teams. These dollars will be directed to the North Central AL Chapter of Thrivent Financial to be used for specific regional response needs.

In addition to the original \$2 million response, Thrivent Financial is also making a \$5 million commitment to Habitat for Humanity (this is in addition to our recently announced \$100 million 4-year program with Habitat called Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity) for re-building efforts in the Gulf Coast.

NEXT REPORT DUE AT / AROUND: *September 14, 2005 – 1800*

Very respectfully,

Bob Demuth
Shift Supervisor

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