



Timeline of Military Deployments for Katrina Disaster Relief

Wednesday, 31 August 2005

- *National Guard*: 10,000 in LA, MS, AL, FL
- *Navy*: 7 ships staged or en route (with 6,000 active duty personnel)

Thursday, 1 September 2005

- *National Guard*: 13,000 in LA, MS, AL, FL
 - 4,700 in LA; 2,700 in MS
- *Navy*: USS Truman (CVN 75) and USS Whidbey Island (LSD 41) preparing for departure

Friday, 2 September 2005

- *National Guard*: 22,000 in LA, MS, AL, FL
 - 6,500 in New Orleans
- *Army Corp of Engineers*: 400 on site in New Orleans
- *Navy*: USS Truman and USS Whidbey en route to Gulf Coast; USS Bataan and HSV2 Swift providing support off Gulf coastline; Navy Bureau of Medicine has contributed 85 personnel including 12 surgeons and physicians.
- *Air Force*: Helicopters: 35; aircraft used: C-5 Galaxy, C-17 Globemaster III, C-141 Starlifter, C-130 Hercules

Saturday, 3 September 2005

- President orders 7,000 additional troops deployed

Monday, 5 September 2005

- *National Guard*: 38,000
- *Active Duty Forces*: 13,000
- *Navy*: USS Truman operating south of Mississippi; amphibious ship pier side in New Orleans; 21 ships total; USS Iwo Jima (amphibious ship) enroute
- *Department of Defense*: 300 helicopters

Wednesday, 7 September 2005

- *Active duty and National Guard Forces*: 58,000
 - National Guard: 41,000
 - Active duty: 17,000 (from 82nd Airborne, 1st Cavalry, and 1st and 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force)
- *Navy*: 7,000 personnel operating off 21 naval ships south of Mississippi and Louisiana
- *Coast Guard*: 4,000
- *Department of Defense, Coast Guard and National Guard*: 350 helicopters, 75 fixed wing aircraft, 2 C-130 firefighting aircraft deployed to New Orleans
- 300,000 National Guard soldiers and airmen available for relief and security efforts in the United States