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Tennessee Guard Continues To Assist In Gulf

NASHVILLE – Tennessee National Guard Soldiers and Airmen continue to assist in the recovery efforts in Louisiana following Hurricane Gustav. Tennessee has provided aircraft for search, rescue and recovery; Aeromedical teams to assist in evacuation procedures; communication and security assets, and a logistical task force to assist in distributing commodities needed during the recovery.

Even as these citizen-soldiers help the Bayou State in its recovery efforts, hundreds of Tennessee National Guard Soldiers and Airmen stand ready here at home to join their fellow Volunteers, if needed, when Hurricane Ike hits the coast later this week.

Many of Tennessee’s Army National Guard Soldiers were at Annual Training in Camp Shelby, MS when Gustav hit the coast and they became a ready asset when assistance was needed.

“I want to thank these brave men and women who are doing an outstanding job, and are willing to put their lives on hold to assist our neighboring states,” said Brig. Gen. Max Haston, Assistant Adjutant General, Army. “I also want to assure their families and employers that we will bring them home as soon as possible.”

More than 1,500 Soldiers and Airmen from Tennessee have assisted in the recovery efforts both on the coast and here at home.

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