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23 DDJC employees deploy to Texas to support Hurricane Ike relief efforts

STOCKTON, CALIF. – Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin, Calif., sent 23 multi-skilled employees to Texas as part of the Deployable Distribution Center, or DDXX, to help federal, state and other agencies provide disaster relief to survivors of Hurricane Ike, which hit the region Sept. 13.

The 23 employees arrived in the region before Ike hit, and helped prepare for the relief efforts by staging water, food, ice and other items. FEMA personnel also trained the DDXX personnel to establish one of FEMA's National Logistics Staging Areas (NLSA) at Fort Sam Houston near San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 12.

On Sept. 14, Marc Parsons, director of DDXX, received the order to help FEMA establish a NLSA in Beaumont, Texas, by Sept. 15. The NLSA was set up on time and, to date, has processed more than 1,200 truck loads of water, ice, meals and plastic sheeting.



Pictured is a pallet of Meals Ready to Eat and bottled water.



Aerial view of FEMA's National Logistics Staging Area in Beaumont, Texas.

Defense Distribution Center, New Cumberland, Pa., is the Defense Logistics Agency's Lead Center for Distribution. DLA provides supply support and technical and logistics services to the military services and to several civilian agencies. Headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Va., DLA is the one source for nearly every consumable item, whether for combat readiness, emergency preparedness or day-to-day operations.

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