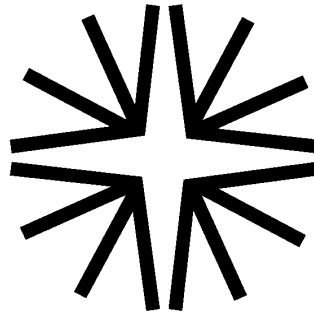


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**EADRCC URGENT DISASTER ASSISTANCE REQUEST
HURRICANE KATRINA - USA**

Message N^o : OPS(EADRCC)(2005)0078
Dtg : 04 September 2005, 00:30 UTC
From: : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre
To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and
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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, the EADRCC has received today, 04 September 2005, an urgent disaster assistance request from the United States of America via the U.S. Mission to NATO.

2. The following requirements for international assistance have been identified:

2.1. There is an urgent need for **Meals Ready to Eat (MREs)** in order to assist in satisfying some of the critical shortfalls in support of the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

2.2. Germany has already provided 40,000 MREs and is sending an additional 30,000, which will arrive today.

3. Delivery point:

Delivery points to be confirmed by U.S. authorities.

4. The Operational Point of Contact can be reached in the following ways:

Name:	EUR rep
Organisation:	Task Force One
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5. Response co-ordination

5.1 With a view to providing a coordinated response to the stricken nation's requirements, nations in a position to meet these demands, in full or in part, are invited to

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reply to the Operational Point of Contact of the Stricken Nation, with an information copy to EADRCC, by any of the communication means listed above and below.

5.2 The EADRCC is in close contact with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) in Geneva.

5.3 The Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre can be reached in the following ways:

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