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WE'RE HERE [IN PUERTO RICO] FOR THE LONG HAUL. WE'LL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE RESOURCES IN THIS COMMUNITY.

-U.S. VICE PRESIDENT MICHAEL R. PENCE



The crew of the Coast Guard Cutter Joesph Tazanos, a fast response cutter, escorts the Military Sealift Command hospital ship USNS Comfort (T-AH 20) into San Juan, Puerto Rico, Oct. 3, 2017. The Coast Guard and Department of Defense partners are working directly with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to aid those affected by Hurricane Maria. (Photo by: Petty Officer 2nd Class Meredith Manning)



A view of a washed out road near Utuado, Puerto Rico, after a Coast Guard Air Station Borinquen MH-65 Dolphin helicopter crew dropped relief supplies to residents Tuesday, October 3, 2017. The locals were stranded after Hurricane Maria by washed out roads and mudslides. (Photo by: Petty Officer 3rd Class Eric D. Woodall)



Members of the Coast Guard as part of the Hurricane Maria Response in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico deliver supplies to an orphanage near Air Station Borinquen, Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017. As part of the Department of Homeland Security team, the Coast Guard is linked directly to FEMA and the overall federal hurricane recovery phase of the response to Hurricane Maria. (Photo by: Petty Officer 2nd Class Jonathan Lally)



U.S. Coast Guard Petty Officer 2nd Class Kenneth Krowel drops a box of MREs to locals from a Coast Guard MH-65 Dolphin helicopter Oct. 3, 2017, near Utuado, Puerto Rico. The locals were stranded after Hurricane Maria by washed out roads and mudslides. (Photo by: Petty Officer 3rd Class Eric D. Woodall)



LCDR Melvin Torres, from U.S. Coast Guard Base Support Unit Honolulu, Hawaii, translates medical needs of a man living in Corazon Sagrado, a residence for elderly citizens in Ponce, Puerto Rico, Oct. 1, 2017. As part of the Department of Homeland Security team, the Coast Guard is linked directly to FEMA and the overall federal hurricane recovery phase of the response to Hurricane Maria. (Photo by: Petty Officer 3rd Class David Flores)



Coast Guard Rear Adm. Peter J. Brown, commander of the Coast Guard Seventh District, addresses personnel at the Emergency Operations Center in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, on Oct. 4, 2017, during a visit to check on operations in the area. The Emergency Operation Center was set up to help coordinate the interagency response to the devastation caused to the area by Hurricane Maria. (Photo by: Petty Officer 3rd Class Eric D. Woodall)



Coast Guard Rear Adm. Peter J. Brown, commander of the Coast Guard Seventh District, is greeted at Coast Guard Air Station Borinquen, Puerto Rico, on Oct. 4, 2017, during a visit to check on operations in the area. Coast Guard Air Station Borinquen has been vital in the interagency response to the devastation caused to the area by Hurricane Maria. (Photo by: Petty Officer 3rd Class Eric D. Woodall)



Lt. Francisco Muniz, Air Station Borinquen, Puerto Rico Chaplain, grabs a box of diapers to an orphanage in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017. As part of the Department of Homeland Security team, the Coast Guard is linked directly to FEMA and the overall federal hurricane recovery phase of the response to Hurricane Maria. (Photo by: Petty Officer 2nd Class Jonathan Lally)



Petty Officer 3rd Class Christopher Stirling, a Coast Guard Tactical Law Enforcement Team South crewmember, gives his satellite phone to a local in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, on Oct. 6, 2017, so she can call her son in Alaska who she hasn't been in contact with since Hurricane Maria. The Coast Guard is part of the overall federal hurricane recovery phase of the response to Hurricane Maria. (Photo by: Petty Officer 3rd Class Eric D. Woodall)



U.S. Coast Guard crewmembers and partner agencies unload food and water from a U.S. Marine Corps Expeditionary Unit UH-1 helicopter in Utuado, Puerto Rico, Sept. 29, 2017. As part of the Department of Homeland Security team, the Coast Guard is linked directly to FEMA and the overall federal hurricane recovery phase of the response to Hurricane Maria. (Photo by: Petty Officer 2nd Class Meredith Manning)



The Coast Guard Cutter Decisive loads relief supplies in aftermath of Hurricane Maria in Miami, October 3, 2017. The supplies include lumber, water and generators. (Photo by: U.S. Coast Guard)



U.S. Coast Guard Petty Officer 1st Class Jeff Oceguera, Tactical Law Enforcement Team South, Miami, crewmember carries Angie Santiago, a resident of Utuado, Puerto Rico, and cancer patient, to medical aid, Sept. 29, 2017. As part of the Department of Homeland Security team, the Coast Guard is linked directly to FEMA and the overall federal hurricane recovery phase of the response to Hurricane Maria. (Photo by: Petty Officer 2nd Class Meredith Manning)



U.S. Coast Guard Investigative Service agent, Ferdinand Acosta, carries water to residents in Utuado, Puerto Rico, Sept. 29, 2017. As part of the Department of Homeland Security team, the Coast Guard is linked directly to FEMA and the overall federal hurricane recovery phase of the response to Hurricane Maria. (Photo by: Petty Officer 2nd Class Meredith Manning)



Petty Officer 3rd Class Christopher Stirling, Coast Guard Tactical Law Enforcement Team South crewmember, and a Coast Guard Investigative Service agent hug locals in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, on Oct. 6, 2017, after delivering relief supplies. The Coast Guard is part of the overall federal hurricane recovery phase of the response to Hurricane Maria. (Photo by: Petty Officer 3rd Class Eric D. Woodall)



A Coast Guard Tactical Law Enforcement Team member hugs a local woman in Bayamon, Puerto Rico, on Oct. 1, 2017. The Coast Guard is part of the overall federal hurricane recovery phase of the response to Hurricane Maria. (Photo by: Petty Officer 2nd Class Jonathan Lally)

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Current Statistics:

• The United States Coast Guard is conducting search and rescue, damage assessment, relief logistics, and port reconstitution throughout the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico

• USCG efforts in Puerto Rico and the USVI, by the numbers:

- 1,181 Coast Guard men and women deployed to the Caribbean
- 10 Coast Guard aircraft provide aerial support
- 13 CG cutters supporting hurricane relief efforts
- 27 people rescued
- 245 people evacuated
- 80,000+ lbs of food, water, fuel, supplies and repair materials delivered
- 42 logistics flights flown, delivering repair teams, mobile communications units, medical units, and generators
- 19 ports had critical aids to navigation reconstituted in just 5 days

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