

# ROYAL HUTT RIVER ARMY AFTER ACTION REPORT



UNIT:

1st North American Royal Guards

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ACTIVITY:	ACTIVITY DATE:
Hurricane Katrina Relief	15 September 2005

### **ACTIVITY DETAILS:**

Because of Hurricane Katrina, manpower in New Orleans has been taxed to the limit and equipment either in short supply or ruined; local support is on the way. Members of the Larimer County Sheriff Department and Berthoud Fire Departments are enroute to lend a hand. Larimer County will be sending 10 members of its Emergency Service Unit and Berthoud Fire will be sending 2 Engineer/Firefighters on 30 day rotations. The staff will be bringing rolling relief in the form of vehicles which have provided by Lt. Col Edward Rupert representing the 1st North American Royal Guards on behalf of Prince Leonard and the Principality.

The out of service vehicles are a 1981 Type II four wheel drive Ambulance and a 1995 Mobile Command Post the doubles as a rescue vehicle. Lt. Col. Rupert obtained supplies from local physicians and care providers to be placed in the vehicles so they will be fully functional when they arrive in Louisiana. The vehicles were surplus from a local company that used them during construction and has no use for them at this time. The vehicles will be driven to the impact zone and presented to a Fire Agency to be determined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

### **ACTIVITY PURPOSE:**

Participating in humanitarian activities is part of the core mission of the 1st North American Royal Guards. We are always looking for ways we can provide practical assistance and build closer relations with local communities on behalf of Prince Leonard and the Principality.

# **ACTIVITY RESULTS:**

The donation activity provided opportunities to discuss the RHRA and the Principality with Sheriff and Fire Department personnel, and provided recognition of the RHRA and Principality involvement in humanitarian efforts world-wide.

# REQUIRED/PLANNED FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITY:

None at this time.