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CHARLESTON C-17, AIRCREW DELIVER RELIEF SUPPLIES TO HOUSTON

CHARLESTON AIR FORCE BASE, S.C. – A Charleston AFB C-17 and an aircrew from the 15th Airlift Squadron delivered emergency workers and supplies to Houston, Texas, in response to recent flooding as a result of Tropical Storm Allison.

The aircrew left Charleston AFB early Sunday (June 10) and flew to Kirtland AFB in Albuquerque, N.M., where they picked up 25 Federal Emergency Management Agency workers and 25,000 pounds of relief supplies.

The crew then transported them to Ellington Field in Houston where the FEMA workers and supplies will be used to offer assistance to the victims of Typhoon Allison, which caused severe flooding in the Houston area. After delivering the workers and supplies, the aircrew returned to Charleston AFB late Sunday.

(Interviews are available with the aircraft commander, Maj. Don Shafer. For more information, contact Staff Sgt. Pamela Smith at 963-5589)