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Members of the 125th Special Tactics Squadron of the Oregon Air National Guard in Portland, Ore. get ready to deploy to Houston, Texas in preparation for rescue operations following Hurricane Ike expected to make landfall late Sept. 12. (left) Tech Sgt. John Lafferty (middle) Staff Sgt. Warren Ruedy (right) Staff Sgt. James McGregor.(Photo by Spc. Josh Hudson, Oregon Army National Guard)



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A C-17 Globemaster III sits on the tarmac at Portland International Airport while members of the 125th Special Tactics Squadron from Portland Air National Guard Base in Oregon load specialized gear to assist in flood rescue operations in the aftermath of Hurricane Ike, which is expected to make landfall late Sept. 12. .(Photo by Spc. Josh Hudson, Oregon Army National Guard)



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Members of the 125th Special Tactics Squadron out of Portland, Ore. load a C-17 Globemaster III aircraft in preparation for deployment to Houston, Texas where Hurricane Ike is expected to make landfall late tonight, Sept. 12. (Photo by Spc. Josh Hudson, Oregon Army National Guard)



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Staff Sgt. Stefano Gadagnuolo of the 125th Special Tactics Squadron from Portland, Ore. readies his gear in preparation for deployment to Houston, Texas Sept. 11, 2008. Members of the 125 STS departed Portland International Airport at around 6 p.m. aboard the C-17 Globemaster III aircraft. (Photo by Spc. Josh Hudson, Oregon Army National Guard)