TRUE American Spirit

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Many of us have been inspired by the "Cajun Navy," an all-volunteer band-of-brothers who were "on the ground" and courageously rescuing Hurricane Helene victims a day after that event. Later, they used pack mules to deliver insulin to diabetic Helene victims in some of the most remote corners of western North Carolina.



A second example of the American "can-do" spirit is the "Redneck Air Force," a similar group of rugged individualists who voluntarily came to the aid of fellow Americans who were victimized by Helene. Their group consists of hundreds of Special-Ops personnel from North Carolina, who organized their own rescue and resupply missions when FEMA was too busy aiding illegal alien criminals and terrorists to bother.

When asked about FEMA's participation in relief and rescue operations in North Carolina, Adam Smith -- the group's organizer and a former

Green Beret -- facetiously asked "Who's FEMA?" Observing that FEMA failed to appear until nearly a week after Helene, Smith declared: "This disaster has definitively proven, without a shadow of a doubt, FEMA's incompetence and incapability."

Since the *Redneck Air Force* is run by volunteers out of a *Harley-Davidson* dealership, it has very little overhead and no bureaucracy, so its efforts remain exclusively targeted at the victims of *Helene*. Meanwhile, that *Harley-Davidson* dealership has become what participants call a "forward operating base" for its 35 helicopters, which have flown many hundreds of rescue and resupply missions every day during daylight



Redneck Air Force Forward Operating Base & Helicopter

Initially, Smith and other organizers castigated FEMA for its politicized and bureaucratic incompetence, but they now hope FEMA **NEVER** shows up at all. Smith and other organizers fear their coordination and efficiency will be destroyed by FEMA and they'll no longer be effective. As Smith told the **NEW YORK POST**: "I've respectfully told FEMA individuals on a couple of different occasions, 'Don't come to our location, we don't want your help'."

He continued: "Nobody out here wants the federal agencies to come in. FEMA has walked into operations centers like this and has attempted to just take over and tell them what they're doing is illegal and they're not allowed to keep going. I've seen it firsthand in this area."

With its rescue operations completed, the group has now concentrated its efforts on flying supplies to communities that remain isolated from lack of electricity or communications. In addition to water and food, they've collected 100 new portable generators to distribute to victims, each with an additional five-gallon gas can filled with fuel.



Muscling Up for the Mission & Badly-Needed Supplies

At minimal cost, the *Cajun Navy* and the *Redneck Air Force* have done more good in a week than FEMA has done in decades. Moreover, the former haven't intentionally funded any murderers, rapists or terrorists among our illegal alien population. HERE'S A GREAT IDEA! The next Congress should chloroform FEMA, and distribute its funding to states on an *as-needed basis*. Then, THESE STATES MAY CONTRACT-OUT DISASTER RELIEF TO THE *CAJUN NAVY* AND *REDNECK AIR FORCE*.