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## **Corps of Engineers helping flood fight in the Midwest**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - The Kansas City District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under authority of Public Law 84-99 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 is supporting local communities while lending a hand to the Midwest flood fight on the Missouri and Mississippi River basins.

Thirty-seven personnel from the Kansas City District have temporarily put some of their normal duties aside to support levee unit districts and local communities fighting the flood along the Missouri from Rulo, NE to St Charles, MO. In addition, Kansas City District is providing assistance to the Corps Rock Island District and St. Louis District in their flood fight efforts in Iowa and northeastern Missouri.

Technical Response Teams from the District's Engineering Division have deployed at the request of the local levee sponsors to Federal levees in northwestern Missouri. These Teams provide engineering and technical assistance in support of the local levee sponsors during their flood fight efforts. In addition, Corps' Operations Division personnel from lake projects and river offices have been working round the clock to keep sandbags and portable pumps moving to the flood fight efforts in Missouri and Iowa. The Kansas City District has issued 320,000 sandbags in the last 48-hours and a total of 10 portable pumps and 939,000 sandbags since the beginning of the flood on June 5.

While river levels on the Missouri River have not exceeded the levels experienced in the Great Flood of 1993, levels on some rivers in Iowa and the Mississippi River north of St. Louis are expected to exceed those experienced in 1993. River levels along the Missouri are expected to stay well above flood stage for the remainder of the week even without additional rainfall.

Overall, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has deployed 222 flood fighting teams, more than nine million sandbags and 116 water pumps in support of the Midwest flood fight.

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