

Fort Bragg Evacuation Challenge During Hurricane Florence

Two convoys for 3rd TSC could not reach the locations they were missioned to. The convoys were not carrying any supplies when the situations developed. The convoy was east of South Dobson Chapel Road and west of the Cape Fear river bridge. The time was about 2300 and the road behind the convoy washed out and the water was covering the road in front of them. NCDOT called Duplin County EM and visual contact was made with the convoy. After several attempts, the soldiers walked in front of the trucks and were finally able to get through the flooded areas and cross the Cape Fear. They made it to Beulaville and remained there providing assistance with the high water vehicles.

The Second Convoy from Fort Bragg was missioned to Bolivia and could not get there the night they left the fort because every route there were directed to had flooded by the time they arrived. The convoy rested en route and once day light came the next day NCDOT was able to find a new route.