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New Mexico business continues to play a critical role in hurricane relief

It may have been a relaxing Labor Day for most New Mexicans far away from Hurricane Dorian, but that wasn't the case for CSI Aviation. CSI Aviation, a New Mexico based and locally owned Aviation Services company was in the process of coordinating urgent passenger and cargo operations to bring first responders to Charlotte, NC in preparation for what lies ahead.

This is not the first time CSI has jumped into action. During the hurricane season of 2017, CSI coordinated over 200 flight operations to transport first responders, medical teams, generators, food and medicine. CSI provided a turn key solution for a dedicated helicopter in St. Croix, VI, DC-9 Cargo aircraft in San Juan, PR and Seeker search and rescue aircraft in Texas. "I was in St. Croix for a month in 2017 to manage the helicopter operations and coordinate with local and federal agencies" Nick Reed, Program Representative for CSI "Now I am in Charlotte, NC overseeing the freight arrivals and here to help".

So far with Hurricane Dorian, CSI has flown and coordinated over 25 flight operations in Puerto Rico, Bahamas, Florida and North Carolina. Reed was put into action again for this operation. When CSI was tasked to transport over 121,000 lbs. of urgent cargo from San Francisco, CA to Charlotte, NC, Reed immediately made his way from Albuquerque to San Francisco to oversee the operation on the ground. "It was 10:30 PM when we got the call, and by 10:45 I had my tickets to fly out in the morning to San Francisco to oversee the operation."

On the ground in San Francisco, CSI ensured all the cargo arrived and was prepared for flight. Once the cargo was ready to depart on the Boeing 747, Reed took the red-eye from San Francisco to Charlotte to meet the aircraft and coordinate the ground logistic operations. This included transporting the cargo to another location in Charlotte for staging.

"Every day is unique and has its own challenges" Marc Ramthun – Vice President of Sales & Services for CSI and 1999 WNMU graduate. "I have been with CSI for 13 years and have managed aviation services for presidential campaigns, hostage releases in Nigeria, urgent medical transports and Hurricane Relief. The most important thing is CSI always comes through and delivers."

About CSI Aviation

CSI Aviation is celebrating its 40th year of operations in this month. Established in 1979, CSI Aviation, Inc. "CSI" has grown into a global aviation company providing diverse and complex solutions to commercial, group and private individuals, and government customers. CSI fills a unique niche in the aviation industry – supporting aviation requirements for air charter services, aviation logistics, and program management. CSI Aviation also holds FAR Part 135 Air Carrier operating authority and provides air charter and medical flight services. For more information go to: www.csiaviation.com