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The history of the Coast Guard.

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Monday night a C-130 picks us up and we go direct to Mobile. Only in this case those larger forces—local, state, and federal—failed to mobilize due to incompetence, inattention, and jurisdictional disputes, particularly between the Bush White House and the State of Louisiana. It's a fast, watery ride, and you're going to get wet before it's over.

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In addition, a third of their force, 3,200 members, were deployed in Iraq—along with most of their high-water trucks, fuel tankers, and satellite communications gear. Stow this volume next to the chart case.

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. Helvarg captures the drama of the men and women who work by ship, helo and speed boat to rescue people and to keep the country safe. On the third hoist, a wind gust tangles the cable in a fallen tree.

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They were able to take off again around two in the afternoon.

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This in-depth and lively look at the history and changing missions of America's 'Rescue Warriors,' should be considered a must-read for anyone who loves the water or cares about the safety, security and stewardship of our nation from sea to shining sea. An all-around picture of one of the best-functioning government services around.

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It is a fine story, part travelogue, part insider's guide and a fine alternative for someone considering a stellar form of national service. Smoky fires were also beginning to smudge the skyline.

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