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The flood has become worse and threatens to continue for the next several days because of a high pressure area northeast of the two depressions preventing them from moving away.

Clark Air Force ^{Base} still has not flown its big Chinook helicopters but the C-119 and C-130 have flown to NAB to pick up medicines for distribution in the isolated areas.

But a helicopter carrier (the Tripoli) with 20 helicopters with three other smaller ships, a Landing Platform Dock, Landing Ship Dock and Landing Ship Tank is arriving in 36 hours to help out.

And two DARTs (Disaster and Relief Teams) are coming from Okinawa.

Only one helicopter out of three that flew out to Pangasinan reached Sungayan. It was piloted by Cols. Macababay and David. Another helicopter (my back-up helicopter) ferried Cong. ^{Landing} Capuay to Pangasinan, arriving there at 4:30 PM.

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July 20th (Cont)

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The water of Suezayan Gulf seems to be connected by a body of water to Manila Bay. And the water is still rising.

in attach. the reports.