Rescue team to start work

Texas Task Force 1 is set for alternating shifts

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Texas Task Force 1, the urban search-and-rescue team based in College Station, is expected to begin recovery efforts at the World Trade Center ruins Wednesday night.

Marilyn Martell, a task force spokeswoman, said the 62 team members are scheduled to move into a Manhattan convention center being used to house recovery workers at 1 a.m. Wednesday.

The group will then spilt into two teams and work alternating 12-hour shifts. The first shift is scheduled to begin 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The task force was staying

The task force was staying at Fort Dix in New Jersey after arriving at McGuire Air Force Base on Monday night, Martell said.