



America Team Reports on Refugees Coming to the USA

July 5, 2010 The America Team for Displaced Eritreans has confirmed that forty-four former members of the Eritrean military are in the process of being resettled in the United States from Djibouti. Team members have spoken with recent arrivals in Kentucky and Massachusetts. News about their experiences and condition will be reported at a later date. Two more military refugees remain detained in Djibouti, pending a final determination by U.S. Homeland Security.

Many refugees have been arriving in the U.S. from Shimelba Camp during the last two weeks. Over the Independence Day weekend, refugees arrived in New York, Miami, Orlando and Tampa. America Team members welcomed a group of six that just came to Orlando. The group includes a 6-month old, born in the camp.

It has been projected that over 3,000 Eritrean refugees will be resettled to the USA from Shimelba this year. The Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs of Ethiopia (ARRA) and UNHCR are to be commended for their life-saving care and commitment to the many Eritrean refugees given shelter and sanctuary in Ethiopia.