



Keesler AFB Family Readiness Hurricane Preparedness May 2012



Overview



- General Hurricane Information
- Family Preparation
- Accountability / Form 21
- Post Storm Actions
- Evacuation Guidelines



81st Training Wing



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2012 Atlantic Hurricane Season

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2012 Predictions

- 10 named storms (average is 10)
- 4 hurricanes (average is 6)
- 40 named storm days (average is 49)
- 16 hurricane days (average is 25)
- 2 major hurricanes (average is 2)
- 3 major hurricane days (average is 5)



2012 Atlantic Hurricane Season



Storm Names For the 2012 Hurricane Season

Alberto Kirk

Beryl Leslie

Chris Michael

Debby Nadine

Ernesto Oscar

Florence Patty

Gordon Rafael

Helene Sandy

Isaac Tony

Joyce Valerie

William



Hurricane Categories



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Season: Jun 1-Nov 30

5 Categories

- Cat 1: Winds 74 95 mph
- Cat 2: Winds 96 110 mph
- Cat 3: Winds 111 129 mph
- Cat 4: Winds 130 155 mph
- Cat 5: Winds Greater than 155 mph

CATEGORY 1

Barometric pressure: 28.94 Winds: 74 to 95 mph Storm surge: 4 to 5 feet

Damage: Minimal; signs, tree branches,

power lines down



Barometric pressure: 28.50 to 28.93

Winds: 96 to 110 mph Storm surge: 6 to 8 feet

Damage: Moderate; larger signs, tree

branches blown down

CATEGORY 3

Barometric pressure: 27.91 to 28.49

Winds: 111 to 130 mph Storm surge: 9 to 12 feet

Damage: Extensive; minor damage to

buildings, trees blown down

CATEGORY 4

Barometric pressure: 27.17 to 27.90

Winds: 131 to 155 mph Storm surge: 13 to 18 feet Damage: Extreme; almost total destruction of doors, windows

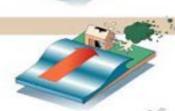
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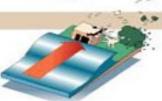
Barometric pressure: Less than 27.17

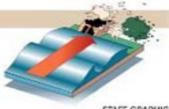
Winds: More than 155 mph Storm surge: More than 18 feet

Damage: Catastrophic; buildings, roofs,

structures destroyed





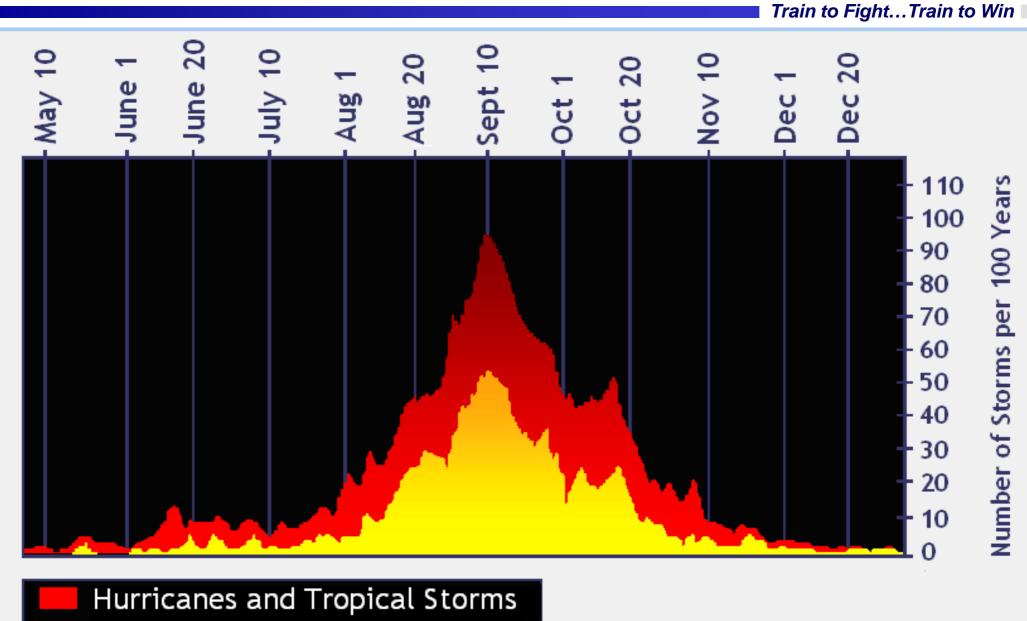


STAFF GRAPHIC

Hurricanes

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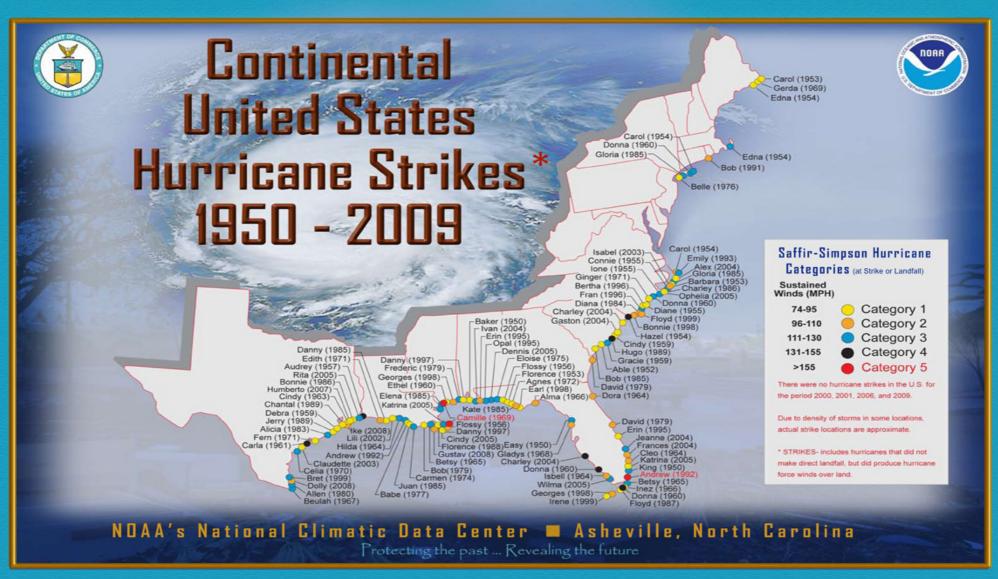






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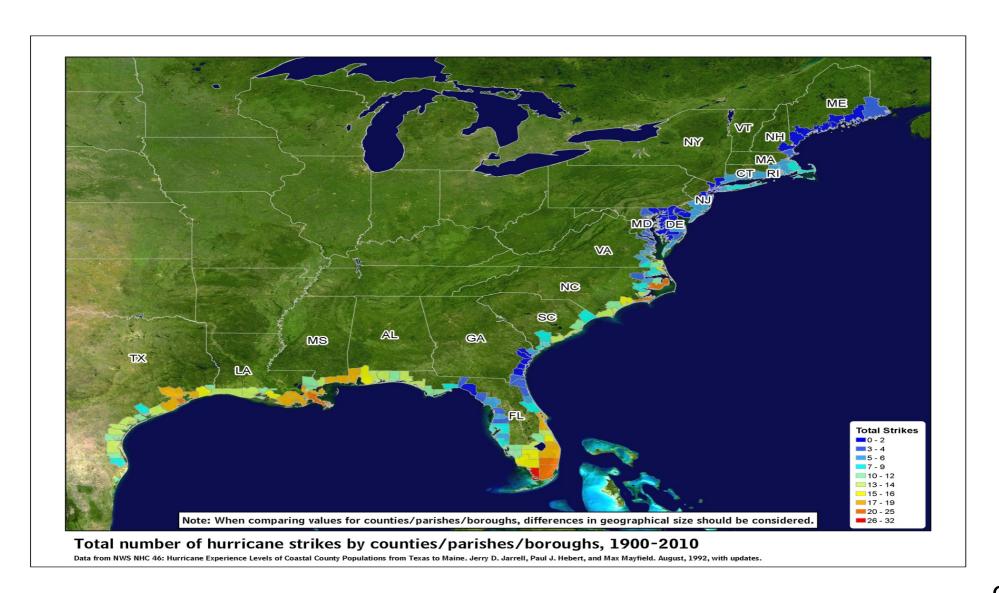






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Hurricane Conditions



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Hurricane Conditions signal when our area can expect to receive winds of 58 mph



NOTE: These timelines are specific to the military and will not be available or recognized off base.

 HURCON 5: Signals the beginning of hurricane season

HURCON 4: 72 hours

HURCON 3: 48 hours

HURCON 2: 24 hours

HURCON 1: 12 hours

Off Base Notification





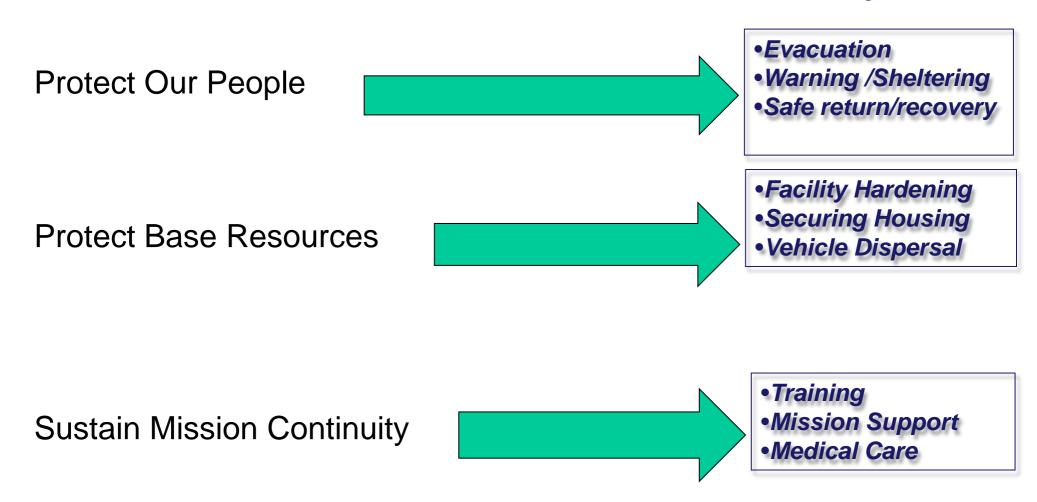






Commander's Intent







Family Preparation



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OVERVIEW:

- Evacuation Planning
- Disaster Kit
- Legal Considerations
- Medical
- Housing
- Vehicles
- Boats / RVs



Family Preparation Evacuation

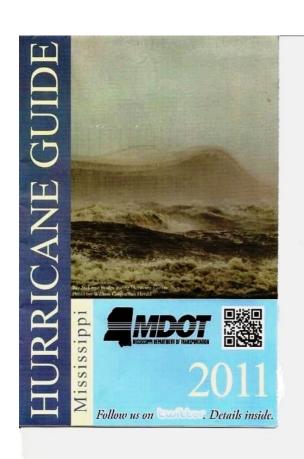


- Base plan depends on family members and pets evacuating as early as possible
- Develop your plan now
 - Have plan for dependents to evacuate, especially if you are a member of the Hurricane Response Team
- Pre establish your Safe Haven Location
- No shelter for pets on base, consider this in your Safe Haven planning
- Identify your evacuation plan to wing leadership via form 21



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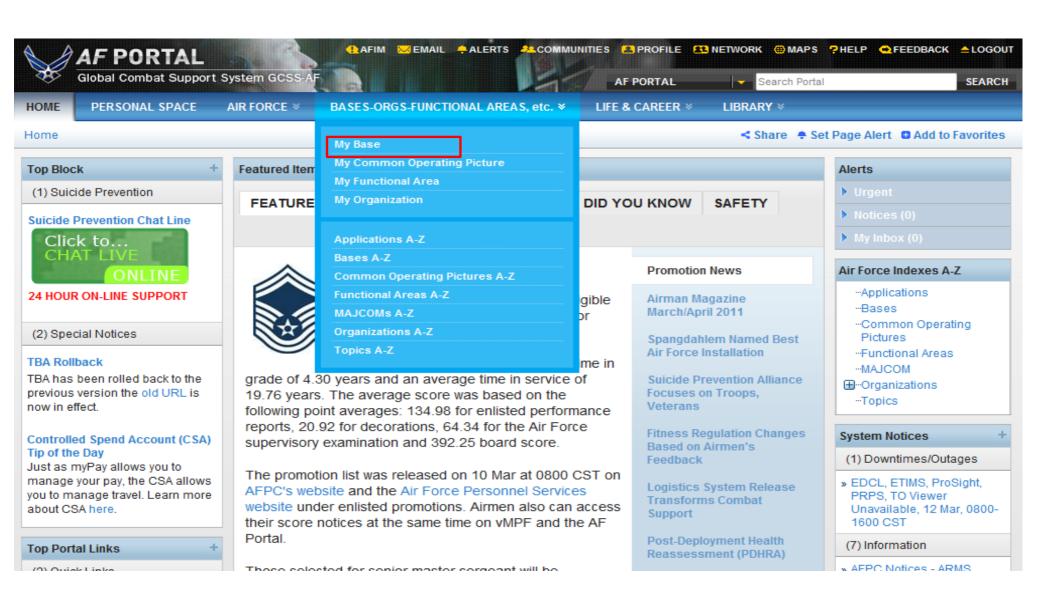


- Mississippi Department of Transportation evacuation maps are available at the following locations:
 - Unit Emergency Management Representative
 - CE Readiness and Emergency Management Flight
 - At this briefing!
 - www.gomdot.com
- Evacuation Routes
 - -North: HWY 49, HWY 67, I-59, I-65, I-55 (farther from the coast better)
- Monitor radio for traffic information



Finding KAFB Form 21

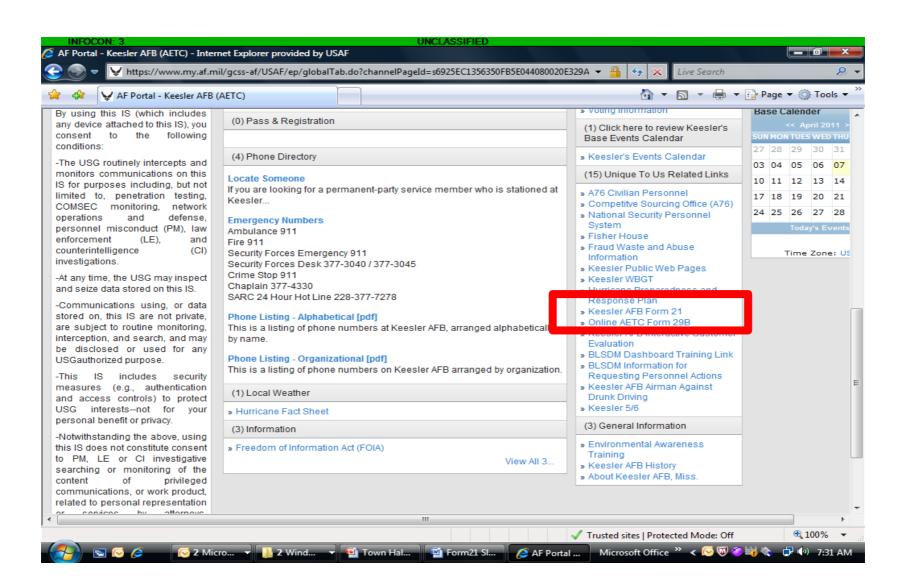






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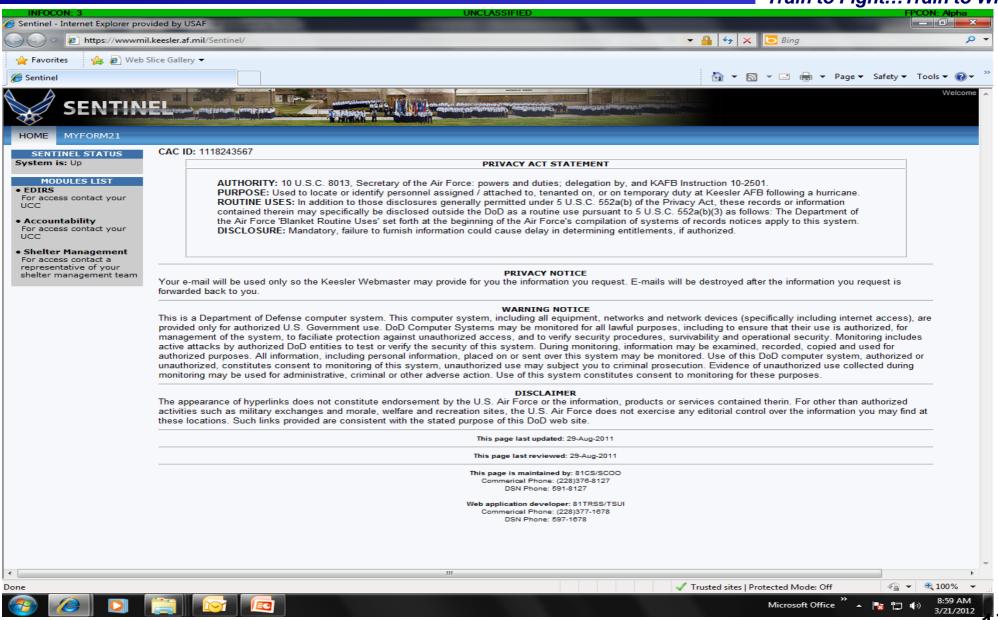




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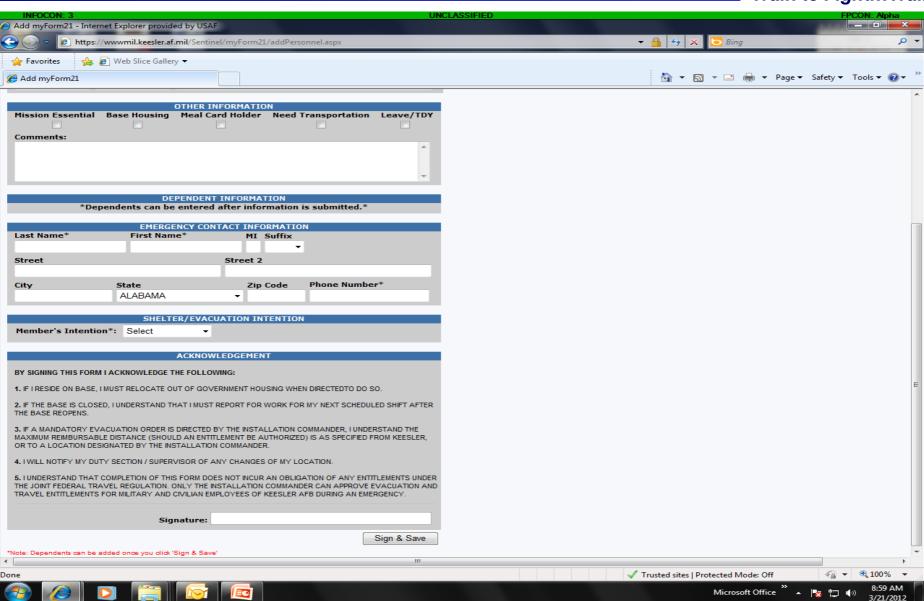






Form 21







Form 21 Do's and Don'ts



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 When accomplishing a Form 21 it is important to fill in the information as accurately as possible:

DO:	DON'T:
Ensure dependent information is complete with evacuation intentions and emergency contact information	List an emergency contact closer than 150 miles of Keesler AFB
Check applicable box if you require transportation to evacuate or are a meal card holder	List Dependents as "sheltering on base"
Check Mission Essential Box only if you are a member of the Hurricane Response Team (HRT)	List base sheltering intention unless you are a member of the HRT



Accountability / Form 21



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- Keesler AFB Form 21
 - Updated under the "Unique to Us" links under "My Base"
 Keesler AFB link in the AF Portal
 - Update evacuation intentions / dependent information
 - -Hurricane Specialty Team status
 - Find out if you are a member of the Hurricane Response Team now!
 - Should be appointed in writing by Unit CC
 - -Non Storm Essential Personnel Evacuate
 - Dependents Evacuate

Update between 1st and 7th of the month, and when information changes



Family Preparation Disaster Kit

Kit

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- Prescription Medications
- Food and Water (3 day supply)
- Flashlights / Batteries
- Valuables / Photos
- Blankets / Spare Clothing
- Portable Radio
- First Aid Kit
- Manual Can Opener
- Canned / Dry Foods
- Baby Items
- Important Documents / Cash
- Children's entertainment







Go to www.ready.gov for more info



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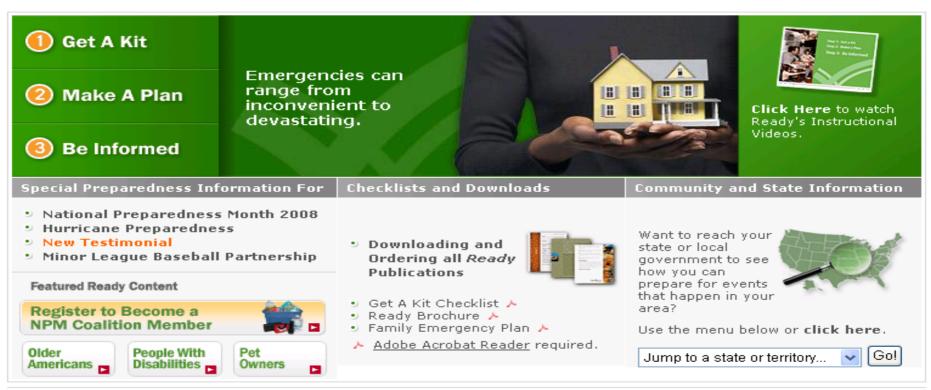


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Family Preparation Legal Considerations



- Don't leave valuables in your quarters
- Place insurance policies and all important papers & documents such as passports, birth & marriage certificates, vehicle titles, big-ticket items / receipts in one safe, centrally located and easy to grab in case of evacuation
- Decide in advance what to do with valuable personal property such as collections of stamps, sports cards, coins, and expensive jewelry in case of evacuation
- If you recently PCS'd to Keesler, mail the pick-up household inventory to someone for safe keeping
- Make a video tape / photographs of property and mail them to someone in a safer location
- Ensure you understand you insurance coverage



Family Preparation Medical Consideration Frain to Fight... Train

- The 81st Medical Group (81 MDG) is not an approved shelter.
- Ensure prescription medications are filled in advance of a storm.
- Within 48 hrs of landfall the 81 MDG will consider curtailment of routine and specialty appointments.
- Pharmacy, Lab and Radiology will be open but with limited services.
- Pregnant women at 37 weeks gestation or closer are strongly urged to evacuate, although will be given the option of being admitted.
 - A letter will be given to all pregnant women during hurricane season with instructions.
- Ambulances will stop running when winds reach 50 mph or higher



Family Preparation Housing



- Renters insurance and flood insurance are strongly recommended for both off and on base housing residents
 - Privatized housing occupants are provided a \$20K rental policy which does not include flood insurance
- Elevate Items from the floor in your residence
- On base residents with two car garage doors will install hurricane brace bar
- Secure your home and bring outdoor objects indoors



Family Preparation Vehicles

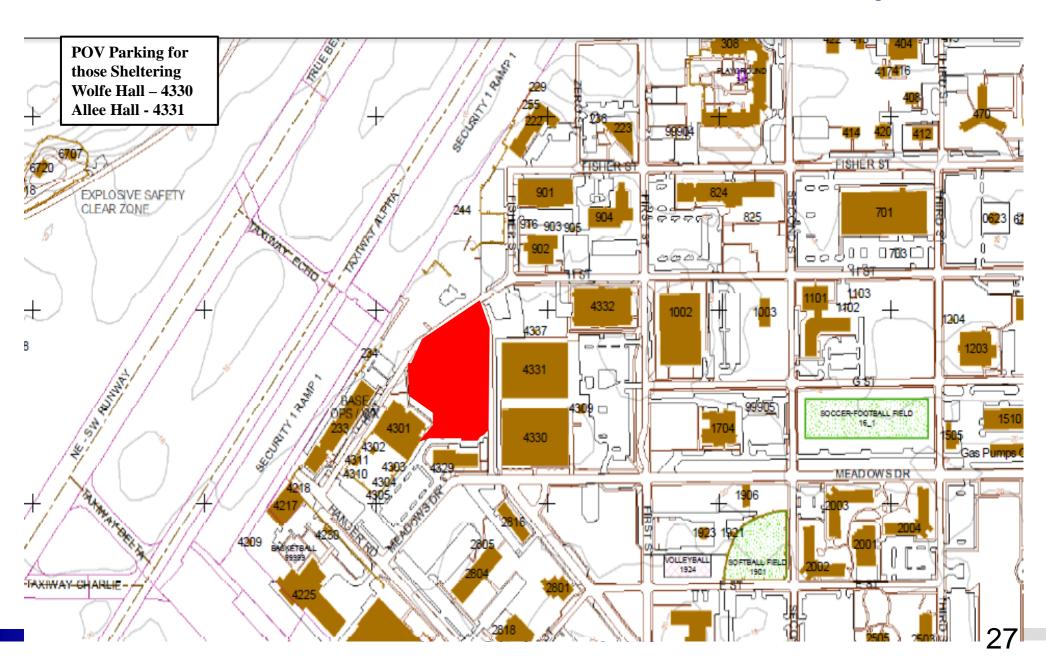


- Gas up all vehicles in preparation of evacuation and ensure maintenance of the vehicle
 - Check brakes, tires, battery, fire extinguisher, windshield wipers, road side kit
- For vehicles not evacuating in MFH park in garage or driveway
- Never park next to buildings with pea gravel roofs or trees
- All vehicles should be covered by comprehensive insurance for damage or loss
- Vehicles of members sheltering should park in accordance with the vehicle parking plan



Parking Plan / Allee-Wolfe Hall

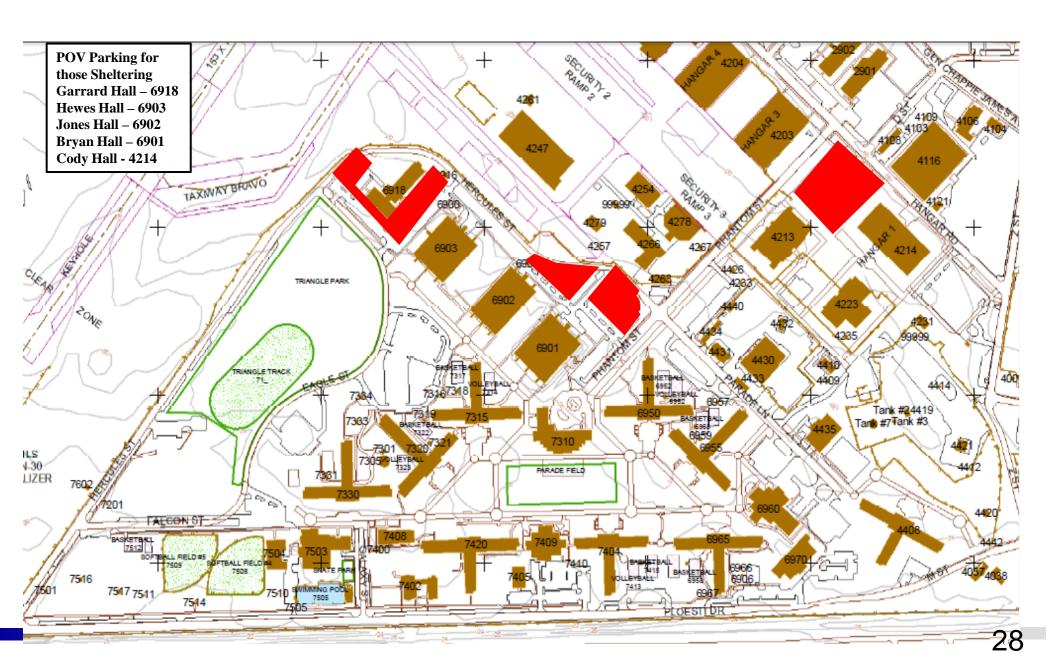






Parking Plan / Jones-Cody Hall







Family Preparation Boats and RVs



- Under the applicable lease agreements, owners of boats are responsible for removing their vehicle/boat before a storm
 - Boats left in Marina slips on base will be anchored in the back bay
- Ensure your boat and/or RV insurance is up to date or covers enough damage that may occur during a storm
- Active duty owners may file a claim for storm damage to RVs and boats stored on base
 - Must file with private insurance first
 - Claims capped at \$3,000 per vehicle



Evacuation Guidelines



- Voluntary Evacuation
 - Personnel can take leave or unit commanders may issue passes
 - Subject to all regular /special pass rules (i.e. 3 or 4 days)
- Mandatory
 - Personnel will be placed on orders
- Regardless of evacuation type contact the PAT Team at Maxwell once arriving at your Safe Haven location 1-800-673-9356



Post Storm Actions



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During and after the storm PA will post information on the Keesler Web Page

WWW.keesler.af.mil

and

Keesler AFB Facebook Page
After the Hurricane has passed: contact the AFPC
Hurricane Hotline at

1-800-435-9941 for return information



Post Storm Actions Floods



- Many areas on base may be underwater
 - Avoid driving through or parking in low-lying areas
 - Remove furniture from wet floors
 - Wet-vacuum flooring
 - Steam clean and dry rugs, wet clothing, bedding, furniture and appliances
- Do not throw any items away without contacting the Claims Office
 - AF Claims will reimburse for services rented to prevent or mitigate damages



Post Storm Actions Power Outages



- Generator Safety
 - Never operate indoors
 - Includes: garages, basements, crawlspaces, sheds)
 - Can cause Carbon Monoxide (CO) poisoning
- The AF Claims Program will reimburse on-base housing residents for generators rented to prevent or minimize damages
- No reimbursement may be made for the purchase of generators
- The cost of ice for food preservation is reimbursable <u>Save</u> receipts



Post Storm Actions Who Can File a Claim with AF

- Military and civilians who live on base for damage occurring on base
- Military and civilians who are authorized to be on base at the time of the storm, for damage occurring on base
- Military and civilians who live off base are not authorized to file claims for damage occurring off base
- The Government will normally reimburse up to \$40,000 of property damage loss; up to \$100,000 in disasters
 - (Payment based on depreciated current replacement cost)



Post Storm Actions How to File a Claim with AF

- Keesler AFB Legal Office Claims Representatives will be intaking and processing new claims as soon as possible after a storm
- The normal Keesler Claims Office number is (228)376-8601 and it is in the Sablich Center. If a storm occurs and the office relocates, a new phone number and location will be advertised
- Bring any photos / videos of objects, pre- and post- storm with you, along with documentation regarding value, age, and property description





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Voluntary evacuation is always encouraged!

- The Installation Commander is the evacuation authority.
- Will identify the min/max mileage of travel to be reimbursed.
- You should consider leaving early, regardless of reimbursement for the safety of your family members. All paid entitlements start on the date/time of the official order. If you voluntarily evacuate, reimbursement begins at start date/time of order
- Cash Advances are authorized. The GTC travel cards are the primary method for obtaining advances (\$250 w/out dependents & \$500 w/ dependents).





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Limited Evacuation Entitlements

Who is covered?

 Military Members and their dependents, Civilian Employees (Appropriated & NAF) & their dependents

How much will we get for Lodging/Meals & Incidentals (M&I)?

Lodging and M&I rates is based on your safe haven location.
 Lodging reimbursement is based on actual cost not to exceed allowed rate at your safe haven location. Save your receipts for hotel and airline expenses. Rates can be found at:
 http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/perdiem/. Military/Civ members and their dependents over 12 years of age receive 100% of the M&I rate. Under 12 years of age receives 50% of the M&I rate





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Limited Evacuation Entitlements (con't)

How much will we be reimbursed for driving to my safe haven?

 As of 1 Jan 11, the POV per mileage reimbursement is \$.51 per mile. In order to be reimbursed, you must go the minimum mileage indicated on the orders, and if you exceed the maximum mileage, you will only be reimbursed up to that maximum mileage. Lodging at points beyond the maximum range will be reimbursed the CONUS Standard Rate of 77.00 depending on receipts provided

Can I be reimbursed for local travel for my driving age dependent without a vehicle at the safe haven location?

 If your dependents are receiving safe haven allowances and they do not have a vehicle at their location, reimbursement up to a \$25 flat rate to offset unexpected travel cost may be authorized





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Limited Evacuation Entitlements (con't)

- After 30 days, the Military/Civ members and their dependents over 12 years of age receive 60% of the M&I rate. Under 12 years of age receives 30% of the M&I rate
- If military member and his family are separated by military orders for more than 31 days by a minimum of 50 miles, you may be authorized Family Separation Allowance



Post Storm Entitlements



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Liquidating the Evacuation Order

- Upon return, Mass Briefings will be scheduled to fill out your travel vouchers
- Sponsor is encouraged to file voucher, but if the sponsor did not evacuate or is unavailable, the Dependent can file a voucher.
- Bring receipts for hotel and airline

References:

Military - JFTR, Chapter 6, Part B

Civilians - JTR, Chapter 6

Message: ALARACT—CONUS EVACUATION ENTITLEMENTS

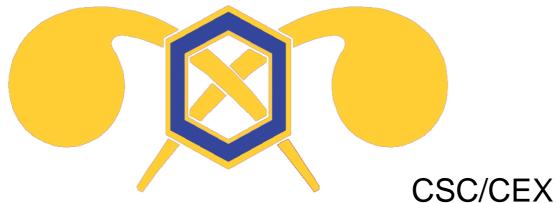
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Final Questions



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Emergency Management Office



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