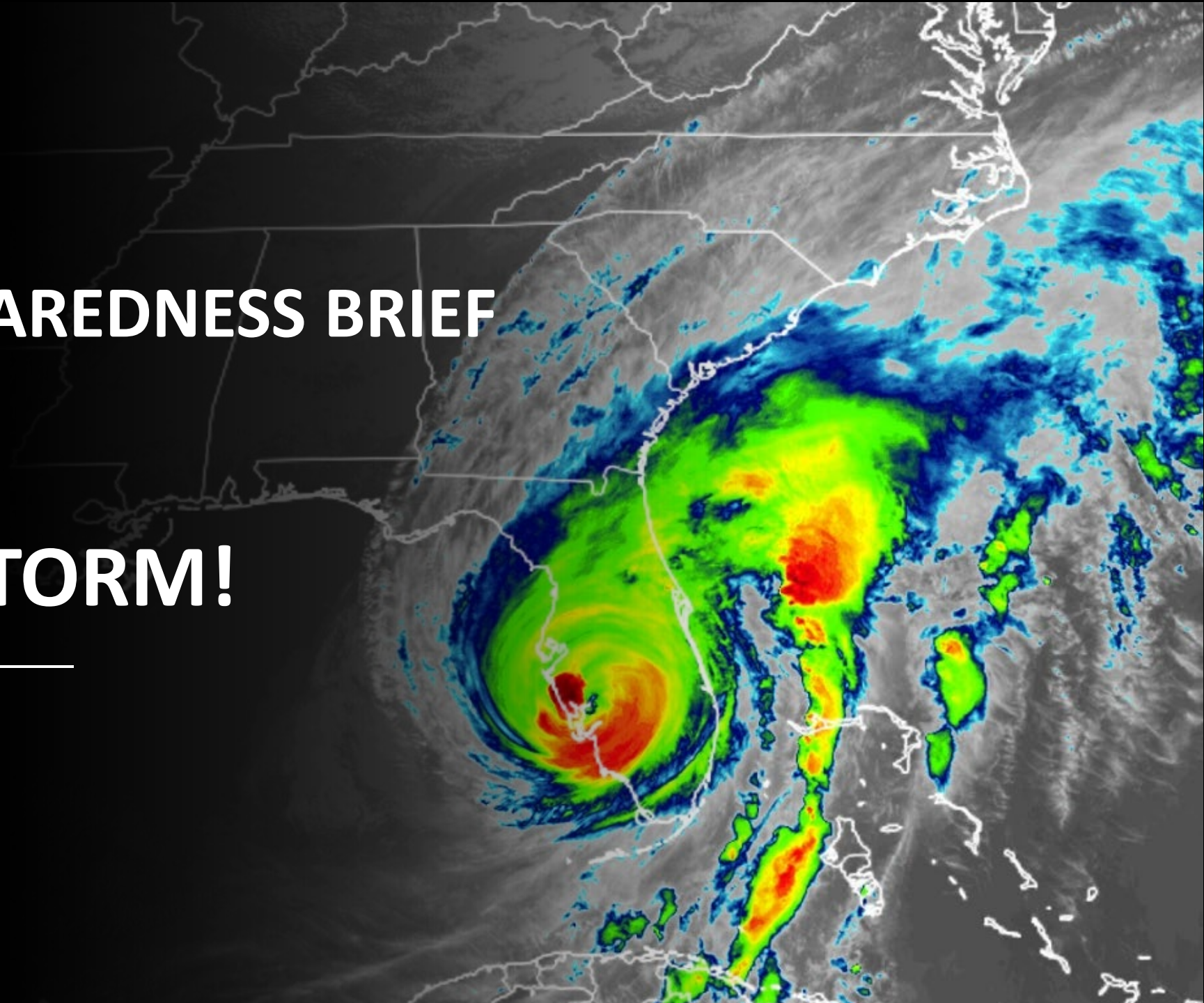




**MacDill AFB
HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS BRIEF
2025**

CHARGE THE STORM!





Overview



- **Hurricane Hazards**
- **Be Ready**
 - **Make a Plan**
 - **Build a Kit**
 - **Be Informed**
- **Safe Haven**
- **Tips: Before, During, and After a Storm**

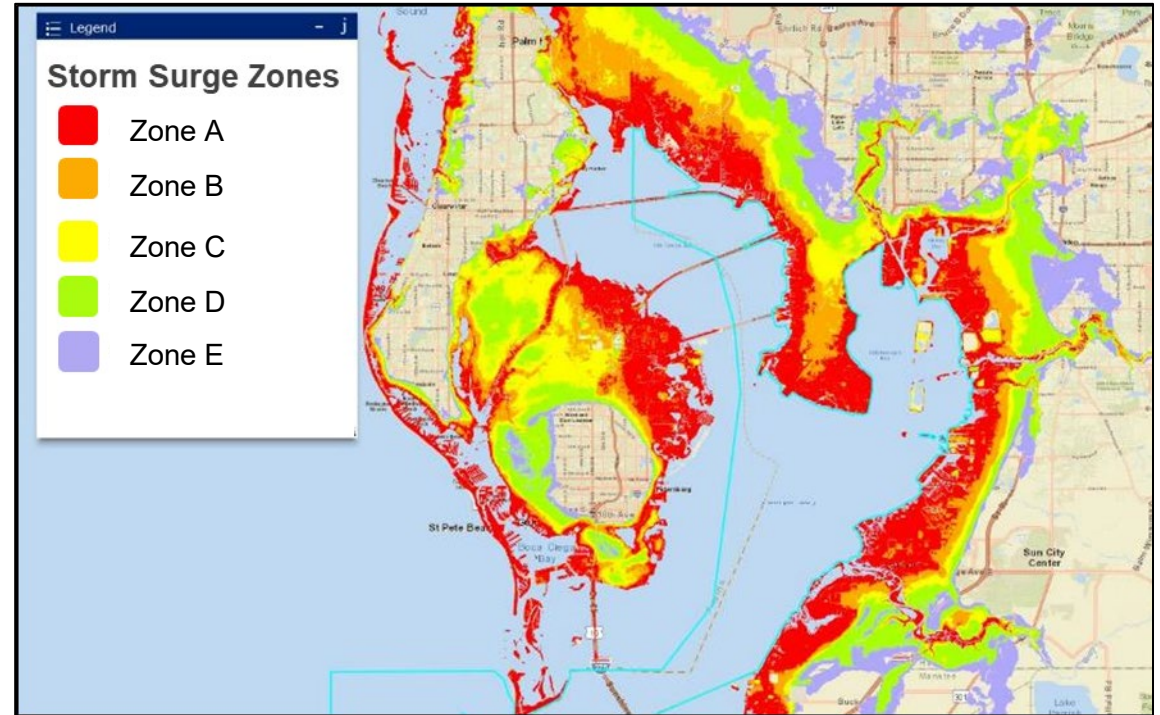
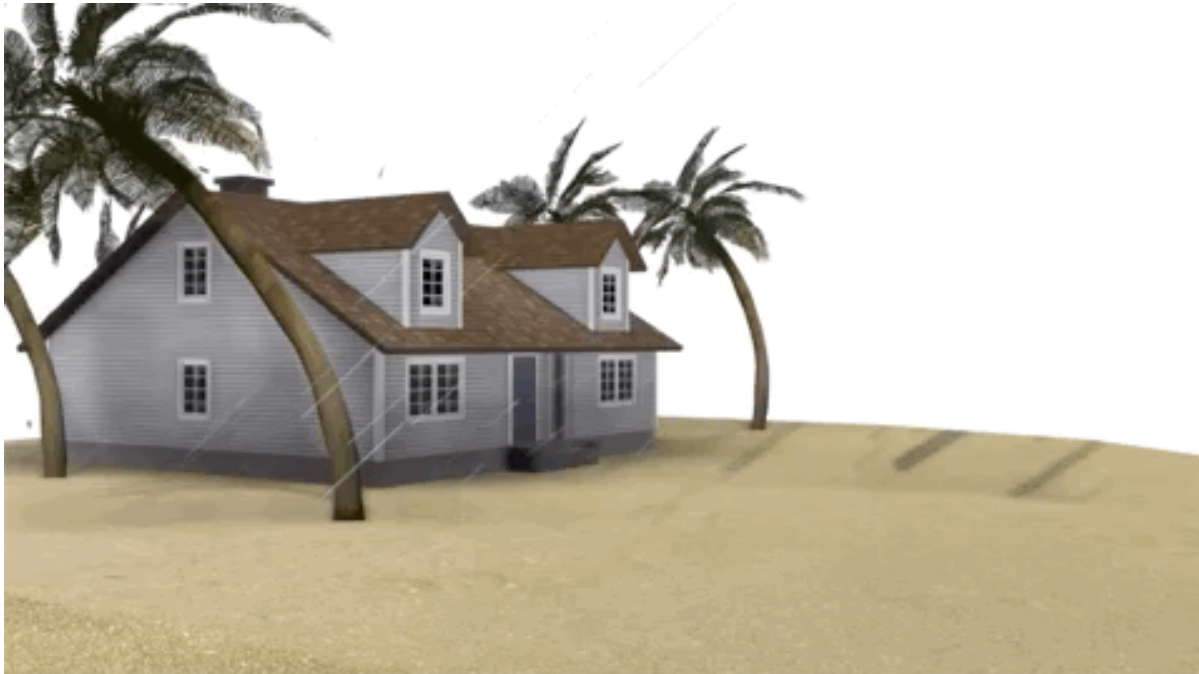


Hurricane Hazards



Storm Surge (#1 Killer)

Zones A-E



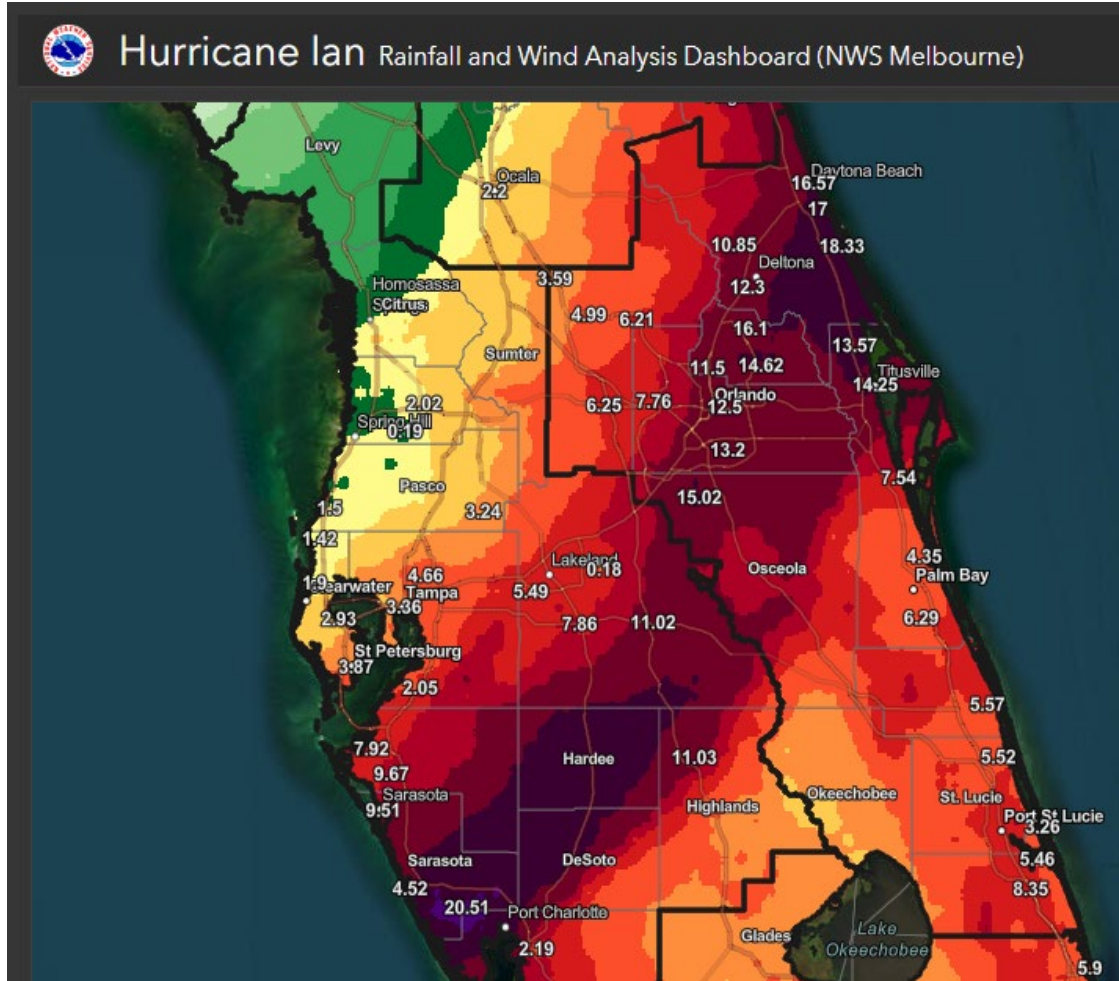
KNOW YOUR ZONE

floridadisaster.org/knowyourzone



Hurricane Hazards

Heavy Rainfall and Inland Flooding



Storms often produce widespread torrential rains in excess of 6 inches



Slower moving and larger storms produce more rainfall





Be Ready



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS



MAKE A PLAN



BUILD A KIT



BE INFORMED



Be Ready: Make a Plan



MAFB Family Disaster Plan



MAKE A PLAN

Family Info

- Social Security Numbers
- Special Needs
- Medical Information
- Pets

Meeting Location

- Primary (Hotel, Brandon)
- Alternate (Grandma's)
- Tertiary (Uncle Joe's)

Evacuation Routes

- Primary (interstates)
- Alternate (highways)
- Service Stations

Emergency Contacts

- Phone numbers
- Email Addresses
- Physical Addresses

Utility Shut-Off Information

Get a plan started with the [MAFB Family Disaster Plan Guide](#)





Be Ready: Make a Plan

County Disaster Planning Guides



MAKE A PLAN



- Citrus County
- Hernando County
- Manatee County
 - Spanish Translation
- Sarasota County
 - Spanish Translation

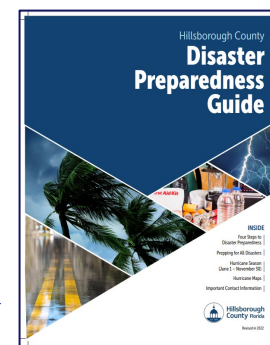
Evacuation Map

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Looking for a different County?

For information about Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas County guides, contact:



- Hillsborough County Emergency Management
- Pasco County Emergency Management
- Pinellas County Emergency Management

...visit...

<https://www.tbrpc.org/disaster-planning-guide/>



Be Ready: Build a Kit



Plan for supplies to last 14 days



BUILD A KIT

CLOTHING

BEDDING

BATTERIES

TOILET PAPER

FLASHLIGHT

CHARGERS



**Important Documents
And Cash**



Hygiene Items



Pet Needs



Food Items



H2O



**First Aid Kit
And
Prescription
Medications**



Be Ready: Be Informed

Community



Tampa Alert



Community Alert
Systems



BE INFORMED



KNOW YOUR ZONE

National



National Hurricane
Center

NHC



FEMA



News Outlets

Military/GS Civilians



AtHoc



AFPAAS



BSDs
NOTAMs



Safe Haven



What is a Safe Haven?

Location outside of Tampa Bay Region

Limited to the Contiguous US
(Wing Commander sets Distance)

Able to return to base within 24 hours of recall





Tips

TIPS

Secure outdoor objects like furniture/toys

Turn refrigerator/freezer to the coldest settings

Keep vehicles and gas cans full

Inventory your kit and replace missing items

Strengthen doors and windows

Fill sinks, bathtubs, and containers with water

Unplug appliances that are not needed

Turn off utilities if necessary

Stay Informed

Before the Storm

If NOT Evacuated...

Monitor news for information

Take refuge in an interior room, closet, or hallway

If in a multi-story building, go to the first floor

Avoid windows, skylights, and glass doors

Keep the curtains and blinds closed

Do not go outside when the eye passes over

Ensure your unit knows where you are.

If Evacuated...

Military may not evacuate until the order is given

Evacuate as soon as possible when ordered

Proceed to evacuation location

Ensure your unit and family knows where you are

Be prepared for a recall

During the Storm

Do not return until local authorities clear the area

Drive only if necessary

Stay away from disaster areas

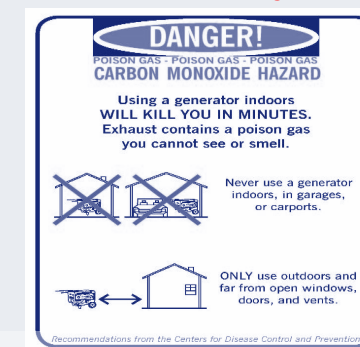
Beware insects and animals

Do not use tap water

Practice generator safety

Assess and document home damage

Tell others where you are



After the Storm



For More Info

Contact your Unit Emergency Preparedness Coordinators

- or -



Installation Office of Emergency Management
6 CES/CEX: 828-4321



FINANCE

6th Comptroller Squadron

M&FRC: Hurricane (EVAC) Prep
Version: January 2025

Overall Classification:

CUI





Overview

- Evacuation Timeline
- Evacuation Prep
- LEO – Limited Evacuation Order
- Authorized Entitlements



HURCON TIMELINE

HURCON 5

(96 hours)

- ID Safe Haven locations
- Members ensure GTC is available for use

HURCON 4

(72 hours)

- Units ID members who require EFT advances
- Validate personal /family evacuation plans

HURCON 3

(48 hours)

- *If determined necessary:* LEO order issued / evacuation begins
- CPTS mass activates GTCs

HURCON 2

(24 hours)

- Pay attention to Installation notifications

HURCON 1

(12 hours)

- Members and families remain at safe location

RECOVERY

(TBD after)

- Termination of evacuation order
- Members and families return to base once **ALL CLEAR** is given



EVACUATION PREP

- **MEMBERS – update accountability system for self and dependents**
 - AF Personnel Accountability & Assessment System: 1-800-435-9941; <https://afpaas.af.mil>
 - Navy Family Accountability & Assessment System: <https://navyfamily.navy.mil>
 - Army Disaster Personnel Accountability & Assessment System: <https://adpaas.army.mil>
- Only dependents listed in DEERS will be eligible to receive entitlements

- **Evacuation location should be identified**
 - Evac Plan in place
 - Note LEO *authorized* distance
 - Know your lodging and your planned route
 - have alternates in mind

- **Verify GTC is active/available**



Government Travel Card

- **Service Members must use GTC**
 - Units must identify any member who does not possess GTC
 - Travel advances will be authorized as needed
 - Dependents must present a valid dependent ID and provide Sponsor's information
- Use for Lodging, Meals, Fuel for POV
- GTC is **not authorized** to protect or prepare homes or personal property
- GTC charges cannot be incurred prior to evacuation order being issued.
- When to make payments?



LEO

- 6 ARW/CC issues LEO
- Authority to evacuate will be based on Location/County, ZONE, effective date (see table for reference)
 - No entitlements if you do not reside in these locations
 - different evac date/times for different evac zones
 - No entitlement or GTC use prior to effective date
 - Service Members must leave by ordered date/time
- Authorized travel distance will be annotated
 - Travel outside of designated distance will be limited
 - Mileage capped
 - Per Diem = Standard CONUS rate
- Members supporting COOP/HRT mission are not entitled TDY allowances
- Members on leave status will not receive allowances



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
6TH AIR REFUELING WING (AMC)
MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA

8 Oct 2024/1030L

MEMORANDUM FOR MACDILL AFB PERSONNEL

FROM: 6 ARW/CC

SUBJECT: CONUS Limited Evacuation Order (LEO) of MacDill AFB, FL

1. This is a LEO for MacDill personnel, those residing in the evacuation zones listed in Table 1, and those residing in mobile homes in the counties listed in Table 1. LEO termination as evacuations are rescinded will follow.

1. Location	2. County Zones-Status	3. Effective Reimbursable Date by Zone <i>Table 1</i>
MacDill AFB	Zone A - Ordered 1230L	7 OCT 2024
Hillsborough	Zones A/B - Ordered 1230L	7 OCT 2024
Pinellas	Zones A/B/C - Ordered 1230L (Zones A/B); 1700L (Zone C)	7 OCT 2024
Pasco	Zones A/B/C - Ordered 1230L (Zones A/B); 1700L (Zone C)	7 OCT 2024
Hernando	Zones A/B/C - Ordered 1230L	7 OCT 2024
Manatee	Zones A/B/C - Ordered 1230L (Zones A/B); 1400L (Zone C)	7 OCT 2024
Sarasota	Zones A/B/C - Ordered 1230L (Zones A/B); 1030L on 8 OCT 2024 (Zone C)	7 OCT 2024 (Zones A/B); 8 OCT 2024 (Zone C)
Citrus	Zones A/B - Ordered 1230L	7 OCT 2024

MacDill AFB-assigned personnel residing in the above identified zones are ordered to evacuate. Zones and mobile homes to evacuate are mandatory at this time, and reimbursement entitlements are available as detailed below. Evacuees are ordered to move from identified MacDill area residences to available accommodations (which may be Government quarters) outside of evacuated areas up to 350 miles.

2. My authority to order the LEO is Joint Travel Regulations (JTR), Table 6-2, para. 0601, para. 0602 (uniformed services eligible dependents), and para. 0604 (civilian employees/eligible dependents). This applies to ordered individuals assigned to, residing on, or present on MacDill AFB.

3. Effective period. This order goes into effect on 7 Oct 2024 IAW Table 1, with all personnel evacuated by 8 Oct 2024 at 1600L. This order remains in effect until revoked by me or designee. Administrative leave for eligible civilian employees is authorized as early as 7 Oct 2024 after 1230L through date ordered to return from evacuation location.

a. Mandatory Evacuees: Uniformed service members/dependents and all APF and NAF civilians employees/dependents whose permanent residence is located in the evacuation area. A uniformed service member must be ordered to depart the area in a temporary duty (TDY) or permanent change of station (PCS) status. Individuals assigned to the Hurricane Recovery Teams, if activated, are not eligible for evacuation under this order. Personnel who are not designated as members of a ride-out team but who are deemed mission essential or required to remain past the applicable dates/times in Table

CHARGE THE STORM...LET'S GO!





LEO Termination

- 6 ARW/CC issues LEO Termination Order
- Evac RECALL will be based on Location/County, ZONE, effective date (see table for reference)
 - Remain in place until authorized to return
 - No entitlement after ordered return date
- Individual Unit Leadership(Group/Squadron/DET/Directorate/etc)
 - Must provide Certification Roster
- 6 CPTS will conduct voucher appointments
 - TBD – information will be sent out by PA
 - PSA emails, Social Media outlets, Base Public Page
 - <https://www.macdill.af.mil/>
 - Process will take several weeks



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
6TH AIR REFUELING WING (AMC)
MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA



11 Oct 2024/0900L

MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL MACDILL AFB PERSONNEL

FROM: 6 ARW/CC

SUBJECT: Termination of Limited Evacuation Order for MacDill AFB

1. As the MacDill Air Force Base Commander, under the authority of the Joint Travel Regulations (JTR), Table 6-2, para. 0601, para. 0602, and para. 0604, I ordered a limited evacuation beginning 1230L on 6 Oct 2024.

2. The below evacuation orders are rescinded:

1. Location	2. County Zones-Status	3. Ordered Return NLT Date/Time	Table 1
MacDill AFB	Zone A – Evacuation Rescinded	12 OCT 2024, 2359L	
Hillsborough	Zone A/B – Evacuation Rescinded	12 OCT 2024, 2359L	
Pinellas	Zone A/B/C – Evacuation Rescinded	12 OCT 2024, 2359L	
Pasco	Zone A/B/C – Evacuation Rescinded	12 OCT 2024, 2359L	
Hernando	Zone A/B/C – Evacuation Rescinded	12 OCT 2024, 2359L	
Manatee	Zone A/C/C – Evacuation Rescinded	12 OCT 2024, 2359L	
Sarasota	Zone A/B/C – Evacuation Rescinded	12 OCT 2024, 2359L	
Citrus	Zone A/B – Evacuation Rescinded	12 OCT 2024, 2359L	

3. I am terminating the CONUS Limited Evacuation Order (LEO) of MacDill AFB and identified zones and issuing a recall for personnel residing in mobile homes and zones identified in Table 1.

4. Personnel residing on MacDill AFB may return to their residence from their Safe Haven location no earlier than 1700L on 11 Oct 2024. Personnel residing in all other zones listed in Table 1 may return to their residence from their Safe Haven location immediately. All personnel residing in mobile homes and the zones listed in Table 1 are hereby ordered to return to their residence from their Safe Haven location and must arrive no later than 2359L (11:59 p.m., EDT) on the "ordered return" date above. All claimable travel, lodging, and per diem entitlements will cease after the ordered return date/time. Please reference local government and road conditions prior to and during travel. If unable to return safely by the ordered return date/time due to extenuating circumstances, personnel must request an exception to this order through their chain of command and the 6 ARW Staff Judge Advocate to me. Base finance will provide guidance through chains of command regarding authorized entitlements and travel voucher processing.

5. For questions, please contact your chain of command.

EDWARD V. SZCZEPANIK, Colonel, USAF
Commander

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Voucher Process

YOU MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS/INFORMATION:

- Signed Certification Roster
- Lodging Receipts
 - Must show form of payment & have a \$0.00 balance
 - Must show dates of lodging & daily rate
 - Must be in *Your* name
- EFT information (*all Civilians, Dependents, non-USAF*)
- GTC Balance (for split-disbursement if used)

MacDill PA will post information

- Gather ALL required items/documents/information
- Schedule appointment
- Attend Voucher Appointment with 6 CPTS
- Payment may take up to 30-60 days

CERTIFICATION ROSTER

Below AD, civilians and dependents are authorized travelers for reimbursement in compliance with the October 2024 Hurricane Milton Limited Evacuation Order.



MACDILL AFB - HURRICANE MILTON EVACUATION CERTIFICATION - OCTOBER 2024

[illegible]

- Must be signed by CC or designee
- Must have FULL signature block
- Must be labeled for actual EVAC event
- Must have separate line for each person with SPONSOR name in first block



Entitlements

MILEAGE

- Round trip mileage to “Safe Haven”
 - Based off actual mileage – Odometer reading
- “Safe Haven” outside LEO-authorized max distance
 - Capped to Authorized distance
- \$0.70 per mile (as of 1 Jan 2025)
- Multiple POV’s are authorized
 - *if licensed dependents are available to drive them*

TDY Travel		
Effective Date	Car	Motorcycle
1-Jan-25	\$0.70	\$0.68
1-Jan-24	\$0.67	\$0.65

AIRFARE

- Actual expense for member/employee/authorized dependents if purchased from the CTO
 - Limited to constructed cost if personally procured
- location outside LEO authorized max distance, a constructed cost cap, determined by CPTS, will apply
- **Receipts required.**



Entitlements

Location (1) ▲	County and/or Other Defined Location (2) ▲	Seasons (Beg-End) ▲	Maximum Lodging ▲	Local Meals ▲	Proportional Meals ▲	Incidentals ▲	Maximum Per Diem ▲	Effective Date ▲
STANDARD CONUS RATE	STANDARD CONUS RATE	01/01 - 12/31	110	63	41	5	178	10/01/2024

LODGING

- Locality rate based off of location at 2400 hours
- Limited to lesser of locality rate or actual expense
- Lodging procured outside LEO authorized distance is limited to standard CONUS rate
- No lodging reimbursement for staying with friends and family.
- **Receipts required.**

Meals and Incidentals (M&IE)

- Rate based off of location at 2400 hours
 - locations outside of LEO authorized distance are limited to the **Standard CONUS rate**
- First and last day of travel are **75%** of M&IE
- Dependents per diem:
 - Age 12 and older receive 100% of locality rate
 - Age 11 and younger receive 50% of locality rate
 - Only for authorized dependents (DEERS)



Non-Reimbursable Items

Common non-reimbursable expenses include:

- Expenses related to pets, rental car, fuel, clothing or purchase of baggage
- Certain expenses that occur outside of the LEO authorized evacuation distance
- Expenses not authorized in the JTR

Regulations:

- Defense Travel Management Office <https://www.travel.dod.mil/>
- Per Diem Rates and mileage rates
- Joint Travel Regulation (JTR)
 - Chapter 6 - Evacuations



RECAP

- Topics covered:
 - Evacuation Timeline
 - Evacuation Prep
 - LEO - Limited Evacuation Order
 - Authorized Entitlements
- *Every evacuation will be different*
- Members must qualify under the LEO to receive evacuation allowances



QUESTIONS???

6cpts.Evacuation.CustomerService@us.af.mil
813-828-5377





STORM READY

6 ARW/CDH
(813) 828-2377



<https://www.facebook.com/MacDillAirForceBase/>





OVERVIEW



READY

- Monitor Media
- Insurance
- Evacuation Kit
- Build the Plan



SET

- Ready to Execute the Plan



GO

- When to Leave



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=al8yTiCVfro>



MAX OLSON
CHASING

Max Olson Chasing
9/28/22, Ft Myers Beach, Florida



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Get READY



Make a PLAN!
We ALL need a plan!
What does it look like?



READY

Monitor

- Watch Local Media

- LOCAL Tampa Bay radio, television
- MONITOR often during the season
- DOWNLOAD weather, radio station apps
- LOCAL meteorologists KNOW this area BEST

- Monitor OFFICIAL Social Media

- MacDill Air Force Base OFFICIAL PAGE
- NOT UNOFFICIAL PAGES
- Up to date, DIRECT from the SOURCE
 - Evacuation
 - Return to Base
 - Claims Processing



Raizner Law, Houston

READY Insurance

- Carry Insurance

- Carry adequate insurance for your personal property and to protect your self interests.
- It's TOO LATE to get insurance when there's a named storm in the Atlantic Basin (Africa to Mexico)

More on insurance...



CNN
9/30/22, Orlando

READY

Insurance

- Renter's

- Replacement Value
- Actual Value
- Liability Coverage

- Flood

- Flood Zone?
- No Flood Zone?
- Included in Renter's Policy?
- Separate FEMA Policy under NFIP?

- Valuable Property

- Family Heirlooms
- Antique Furniture
- TAKE PHOTOS
- GET APPRAISALS or KEEP RECEIPTS

- Loss of Use/Uninhabitable

- Damaged to uninhabitability
- Can terminate lease...but, where do you go?
- PROTECT YOURSELF



ARAG Legal
Insurance

READY

Kit Preparation

- Important Documents

- Passwords/Insurance Policies
- Birth Certificates
- Family Photos
- Licenses, Identification, Passports

- Daily Living

- Medication
- Diapers
- Toiletries
- Favorite Toys
- Phones/Tablets/Laptops AND CHARGERS!

- Valuable Property

- Jewelry (INSURE IT)
- Collectables (baseball cards, 1st editions, etc.)
- WHATEVER YOU CAN'T REPLACE (photos)

- Finances

- Credit Cards
- Cash/Checks
- Stocks & Bonds



American Red Cross

READY

Build the Plan

- Plan of Where to Go

- Hotel Reservations
- Family or Friends on High Ground
 - Bring your own supplies along to help!
- Go TENS of miles and NOT HUNDERDS of miles
 - RUN from WATER
 - HIDE from WIND

- Maintain Fuel Levels

- Consider keeping at least ½ tank of gas
- June to November
- You hear STORM, time to fill ALL CARS gas tanks!

- Unique Family Situations

- THINK IT THROUGH
- Is there a unique situation we have?



Get SET



**Time to PACK!
We are in the cone!
Time to get serious!**



Palm Beach Aluminum

SET

Executing the Plan

- Lineup & Marshal

- Assemble Travel Kit
- Line Up Suitcases and Pack
- ENSURE IT FITS IN THE CAR!

- Secure

- Bring EVERYTHING INSIDE—no projectiles left out
- Bring EVERYTHING UPSTAIRS (in flood prone areas)
- Walk around the entire house and secure loose items

- Load & Re-Walk

- Pack the Car
- Walk the House, Take a Video of Everything
- Check Windows & Doors for Security



New Orleans Times-Picayune

SET

Executing the Plan

- Reservation Made

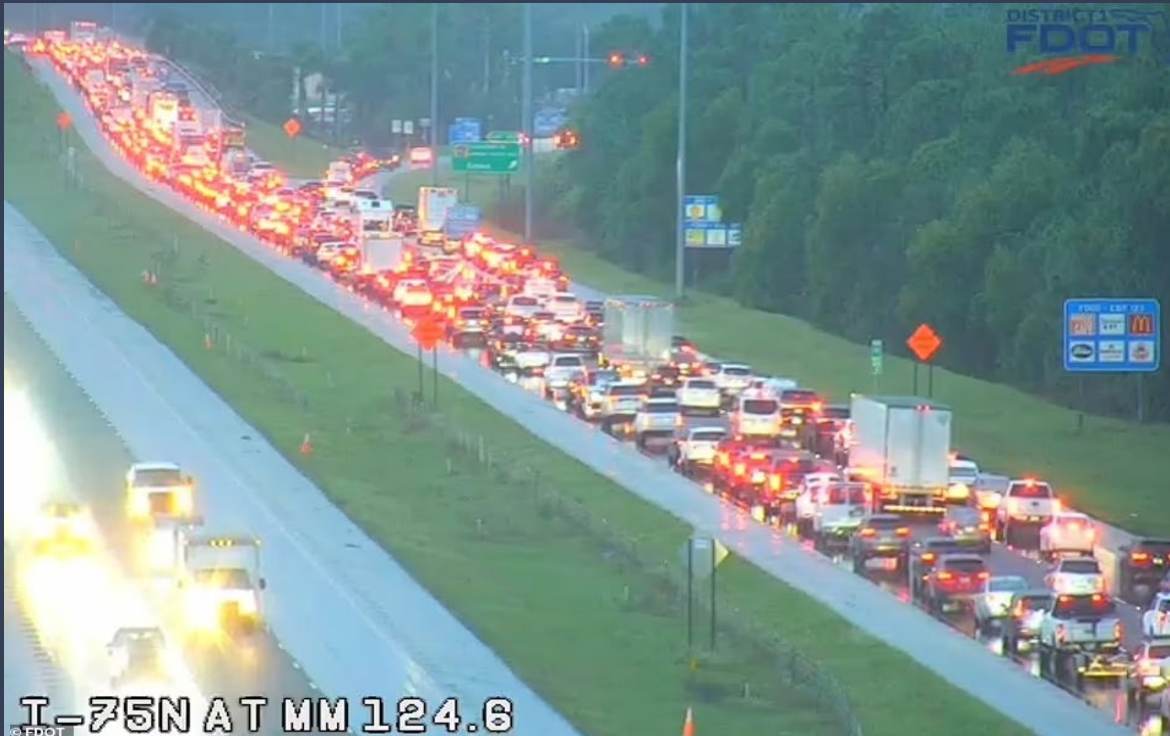
- Have a definite location
- Make a reservation for 5-7 days
- Know the GTC usage rules
- CONSIDER having a PLAN "B" in case of changes
- CONSIDER going to a friend's/relative's home
 - Bring your own supplies (food, water, gasoline)

- Fuel & Wait

- Top Off Your Fuel Tank
 - FUEL LINES WILL BE LONG THE LONGER YOU WAIT
- Await the Evacuation Order to be Issued
 - Comes from Installation Commander



IT'S GO TIME



The evacuation order is issued!

We are ready and will be in front of the major traffic!



American Automobile
Association

GO
Leave

- Pack Your Patience

- There are 3,000,000 in the Tampa Bay area
- Many will be evacuating
- Guard against road rage!

- Call the Hotel/Safe House

- Let the hotel know you're on your way
- Ensure you still have a room
- Remain flexible in case hotel is over-sold

- Consider Pets & Friends

- Check on your pets; DON'T LEAVE THEM BEHIND
- Consider staying with friends (bring supplies)
- Be patient

- Monitor Media

- The situation can change quickly
- Make sure you're not going into danger
- Monitor the MacDill Facebook page



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Questions?

Exceptional Family Member Program-Family Support (EFMP-FS)



EFMP Family
Support

Ta'Nashea McLeod & Shalanda Wideman:

EFMP-FS Coordinators

Angela Ocampo & Marna Stillman:

USAF Navigator & Army Navigator

June 2025

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



MAKE A PLAN



BUILD A KIT



BE INFORMED



EFMP Family Support

Emergency Preparedness for People with Access and Functional Needs

Preparing for emergencies is especially important for individuals with exceptional needs

Are you Prepared for an Emergency?

Register for the Florida Special Needs Registry

[Home Page - Special Needs Registry](#)

Helps emergency workers locate individuals and understand each person's unique needs.

Build a "Go Kit"

- ✓ **Medication**
- ✓ **Mobility/Adaptive Equipment**
- ✓ **Non-Electronic Sensory Kits**

[Disaster and Emergency Planning - Disability Rights Florida](#)

Assemble an emergency kit ahead of time to last at least 72 hours and **keep it current!**

Make a Plan

[Plan & Prepare | Florida Disaster](#)

- ✓ **Preparedness Checklist**
- ✓ **Know your Zone**
- ✓ **Shelter & transportation options (pets)**
- ✓ **Recovery Toolkit (7 days)**

Know your Resources and Local Services

[APD - Agency for Persons with Disabilities - State of Florida](#)

<https://findhelp.org>

[Know Your Zone, Know Your Home | Florida Disaster](#)

[Get Help - Hope Florida](#) – **Mental Health Supports**



EFMP

Family Support

EFMP-FS is here to ensure your family's needs are met, you are informed, supported & your family thrives!

- We serve as the local hub for EFMP & empower your family to become your own best advocate by helping to identify & connect you with services, education & community support both in-person & virtually.
- EFMP FS provides services **all** DoD ID holders on base & surrounding areas. Including all branches of service and retirees.



Resources & Contacts

MacDill EFMP One Stop Website: 813-828-0122

<https://macdillfss.com/efmp/>

DAF Family Vector: <https://daffamilyvector.us.af.mil/membersite/>

EFMP & ME: 800-342-9647

<https://efmpandme.militaryonesource.mil/>

Request Assistance: 800-342-0823

[Disability Rights Florida](#)

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

[APD - Agency for Persons with Disabilities - State of Florida](#)

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EFMP Family Support



Join our FB group at:
MACDILL AFB EFMP



HURRICANE PREP

FIRST SERGEANT'S ROLE

A decorative geometric pattern on the left side of the slide. It consists of several overlapping shapes: a large light blue circle, a dark blue square with concentric circles, a purple triangle, a pink square with concentric circles, and a grey square with concentric circles. The pattern is set against a light beige background.

Agenda

- Our Role & Responsibilities
- Resources
- Things to Remember
- Questions



Roles & Responsibilities

- Assist unit with planning/recovery
- Ensure AFPAAS is updated for all members (Know your safe haven)
- Ensure recall roster is updated
- Focus on dorm residents (Sync w/ADLs) & deployed members spouses (Ensuring unit has that information)
- Focal point for resources (pre and post hurricane)
- Deliver directives from wing/unit leadership
- Provide emergent financial/basic needs assistance (Case-by-case basis)

Resources

- ❖ Red Cross
- ❖ Air Force Aid Society (AFAS)
- ❖ FEMA
- ❖ Operation Homefront
- ❖ Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)
- ❖ Base Finance (Advance Pay/Travel Vouchers)
- ❖ Insurance Companies
- ❖ Banking & Financial Institutions
- ❖ Local Non-Profits (Feeding Tampa Bay)
- ❖ Emergency Family Assistance Center (EFAC)
 - ❖ Case managers within M&FRC



Things to Remember

- ☐ Have your First Sergeant's contact in your phone
- ☐ Start preparing as soon as possible
- ☐ Have all your affairs in order i.e. AFPAAS, vRED, SGLI, Insurance, POAs, GTC, etc
- ☐ Fully understand directives/LEO
- ☐ Stay in constant communication during the storm
- ☐ Be prepared for extended power outages (Cash in hand, gas, food supplies, etc)

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QUESTIONS?

Military and Family Readiness Center EFAC and AFPAAS

**MSgt Alexander Bartholomew
Readiness Superintendent**



Emergency Family Assistance Center (EFAC)



- The Emergency Family Assistance Center (EFAC) provides short and long-term support to servicemembers and families during times of crisis, while returning the base to a safe and stable environment following disasters whether natural or manmade. This service is provided through virtual, telephonic, or face to face.
- Provide Information and Referral to all Team MacDill and surrounding partners.
 - Legal Office
 - Chaplain
 - Military Family Life Counselors
 - Mental Health
 - Personal Financial Counselor
 - Air Force Aid Society
 - Army Emergency Relief
 - Navy and Marine Corp Relief
 - American Red Cross
 - Exceptional Family Member Program
- Manage AFPAAS and respond to all needs assessments.
 - 459 Emergency cases responded to during Hurricane Milton.

What is AFPAAS?

The **Air Force Personnel Accountability and Assessment System (AFPAAS)** is a website designed to help Air Force/Space Force personnel and their families directly affected by natural and man-made disasters.

Why is AFPAAS needed?

- **AFPAAS** provides a tool to report your status, current location, update emergency contact information, and request assistance.
- **AFPAAS** helps leadership account for personnel and make decisions that supports you and your family.

Who can use AFPAAS?

AFPAAS is available for all Department of the Air Force/Space Force affiliated personnel and their family members.

This includes Active Duty, Reserves, Selected Reserves, DAF Civilians, OCONUS DAF Contractors, NAF employees and their family members.

Additional Resources

- **AFPAAS Home Page** for timely, up-to-date System Announcements.
- **AFPAAS Reference Library** for useful websites and phone numbers.

Where can I find AFPAAS?

You can access AFPAAS by using the URL below or scanning the QR code:



<https://afpaas.af.mil/>

No internet access?

If you are displaced from home or do not have internet access, you may:

- ▼ Contact your Command Officer Representative
- ▼ Request assistance from your local authorities and relief agencies
- ▼ Contact the **Total Forces Service Center**.

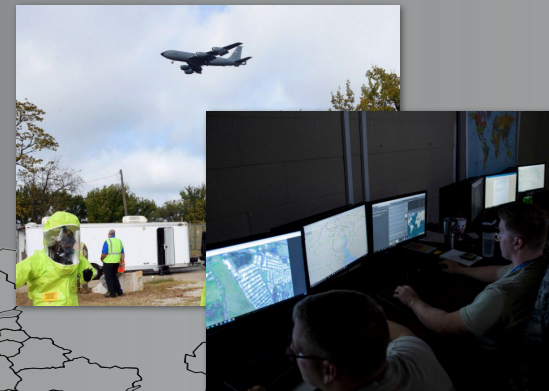
Total Force Service Center
Phone: 1-800-525-0102

Commanders, CORs, & IPRs
contact the Air Force Personnel Readiness Cell
Phone: 1-800-435-9941

Remember to account at your first available opportunity.

For technical assistance:
Contact the PAAS Help Desk by emailing
paas.fct@us.navy.mil.

Air Force Personnel Accountability and Assessment System



**Supporting Airmen,
Guardians, Civilians,
and Families during a
Disaster**



How does AFPAAS work?

AFPAAS allows you and your family to submit vital information into a secure website using your computer.

To update your accounting status, complete the following steps:

Step 1: Use this web address

<https://afpaas.af.mil/>

Step 2: Log in using either the PIV/CAC or username/password option



The AFPAAS Login Page features a header with the AFPAAS logo and the text "Air Force Personnel Accountability and Assessment System". Below the header, there are two main login sections. The first section is for "LOG IN WITH YOUR PIV/CAC" and includes a field for "Username or DoD ID" and a "Password" field. The second section is for "LOG IN WITH LIMITED ACCESS" and includes a field for "Username or DoD ID" and a "Password" field. There is also a "Reset your password" link. A "What is AFPAAS?" sidebar on the right provides information about the system. At the bottom, there is a "Technical Assistance" section with contact information for AFMRC and Total Force Service Center.

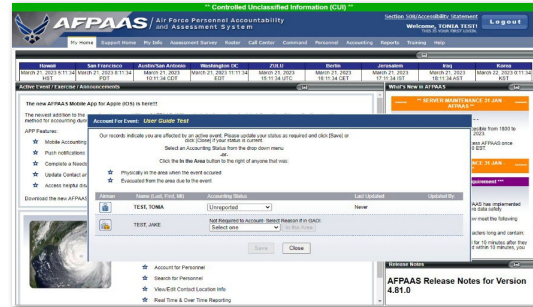
Note: If you see the window below, you are not affected by a disaster or required to complete a Needs Assessment. You may log out.



The AFPAAS Survey Window shows a sidebar with "Survey", "Assessment/FWD", and "Final Blank Survey" options. The main content area displays a message: "Our records currently indicate that you are not affected by any active event. Therefore, the Assessment Survey is disabled. Please select the 'My Info' tab to verify and update your information." A thumbs up icon is next to the message.

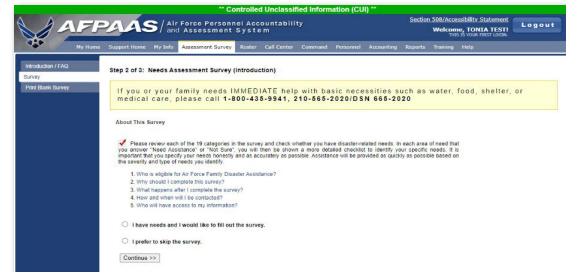
If you are affected by an event, the window below will appear:

Step 3: Choose your status



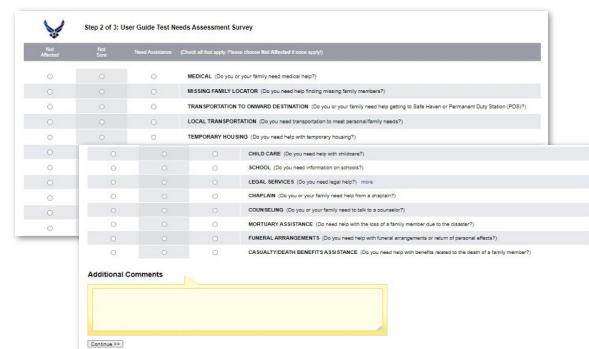
The AFPAAS Survey Window - Step 3 shows a "Survey Completed" message: "Step 3 of 3: Your assessment survey has been submitted. Thank you!". It also provides instructions for updating contact information and accessing the assessment summary. A "Changes Saved" button is visible at the bottom.

Step 4: Review the survey introduction and click the "Continue" button



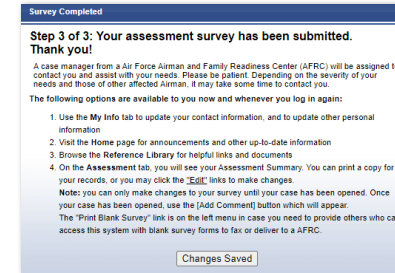
The AFPAAS Survey Window - Step 4 shows a "User Guide Test Needs Assessment Summary for TEST, TONIA". It includes a "Continue" button and a "Test Needs" section with a "Continue" button.

Step 5: Complete & submit the Needs Assessment



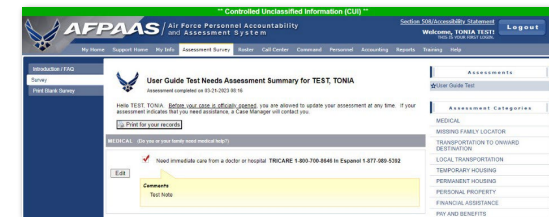
The AFPAAS Survey Window - Step 5 shows a "Step 2 of 3: User Guide Test Needs Assessment Survey". It includes a table with columns for "Assessment", "Test", and "Needs Assessment". The table lists various needs assessment categories such as Medical, Missing Family Locator, Transportation to Onward Destination, Local Transportation, Temporary Housing, Child Care, School, Legal Services, Counseling, Mortuary Assistance, Funeral Arrangements, and Casualty/Death Benefits Assistance. A "Continue" button is at the bottom.

Step 6: Review and close the confirmation window



The AFPAAS Survey Window - Step 6 shows a "Survey Completed" message: "Step 3 of 3: Your assessment survey has been submitted. Thank you!". It also provides instructions for updating contact information and accessing the assessment summary. A "Changes Saved" button is visible at the bottom.

Step 7: Print your assessment for your records



The AFPAAS Survey Window - Step 7 shows a "User Guide Test Needs Assessment Summary for TEST, TONIA". It includes a "Print" button and a "Test Needs" section with a "Continue" button.

You have completed entering your accountability status and assessing your needs.

Please view the homepage for up to date information.

Once complete, you may **logout**.

Important notes:

▼ Update your contact and location information regularly by choosing the **My Info** tab.

▼ If you complete a **Needs Assessment**, a Case Manager will contact you.

▼ If you have any questions, contact the **Total Force Service Center**.

Planning for Financial Emergencies

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Planning for Financial Emergencies: Before

- › Develop your emergency checklist and kit
- › Take inventory – photos and video of home, its contents, and your property
- › Assess your financial situation:
 - › Emergency savings
 - › Cash-in-hand reserve
 - › Back-up plan to pay bills
- › Gather and protect important records/documents in fire/water-proof safe, bag, tote, etc.
 - › Personal and family
 - › Household and employment
 - › Medical, financial, and legal
 - › Emergency contacts
- › Review insurance policies regularly- right types/amount of coverage
 - › Water and wind damage
 - › Riders insurance



Planning for Financial Emergencies: After

- › Before applying for disaster relief aid, gather your information:
 - › Social security number
 - › Annual household income
 - › Contact information
 - › Damaged home address
 - › Bank account information
- › Plan to cover the gap
- › Beware of scams
 - › Do not give out financial account information
 - › Verify caller's identity
 - › Pay for repairs with credit card
 - › Report suspicious contacts
 - › Disaster fraud hotline
1-866-720-5721
 - › Local law enforcement



Planning for Financial Emergencies:

- Military & Family Readiness Center (M&FRC): 813-828-0145
- The American Red Cross, Red Cross Hero Care Center: [redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org) (financial assistance navigation)
- Air Force Aid Society: [afas.org](https://www.afas.org)
- FEMA: Emergency/disaster preparedness, resources, and information: [ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov)



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Financial Assistance for Military Families



Financial Assistance

The Red Cross Hero Care Center can help you access financial assistance from the Military Aid Societies.

If you are experiencing an immediate, life-threatening emergency, call 911.

The American Red Cross works in partnership with Military Aid Societies to provide quality, reliable financial assistance to eligible applicants 24/7/365.

Assistance can include funds for emergency travel, burial of a loved one, emergency food and shelter, etc. The Aid Societies determine the financial assistance package that will be offered – a grant or a loan. The Red Cross is the mechanism to expedite access to these financial resources.

[Donate Now](#)



REQUEST ASSISTANCE

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AFAS SUPPORT DURING NATURAL DISASTERS

During catastrophic natural events, the Air Force Aid Society can and does help. Emergency Assistance is always job #1 for the Society, and this 24/7 support remains available to eligible service members 365 days a year, even during times of disaster.

HQ AFAS closely monitors the situation for service members in areas directly affected by a natural disaster to identify opportunities to expand services and support for the Total Force.

Be prepared for emergencies in advance, and know what to do when a natural disaster occurs. Below are some resources that may be helpful:

- ★ [Department of Defense Emergency Preparedness Guide](#)
- ★ [Air Force Emergency Management Guide](#)



Our thoughts and prayers remain with those directly affected by these disasters and the brave Airmen and Guardians called upon to help in these situations.

The Society is grateful and honored to support you.



Are you an Airman or Guardian seeking assistance?

Apply Now



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Resolve to be Ready

Be ready this year by practicing your emergency plan with your family.

[Make a Plan](#)



Winter Weather

Know what to do before, during and after snowstorms and extreme cold.

[Get #WinterReady.](#)



Tornadoes

Know what to do before, during and after a tornado.

[Get Tornado Tips](#)



Severe Weather



Be #WinterReady

Not Sure Where to Begin?


- Sign up for one of our many financial workshops!
 - Check out our website:
macdillfss.com/military-and-family-readiness-center
 - Stop by or call us at: 813-828-0145
- Schedule an appointment to meet with our Personal Financial Counselor (PFC)
 - Create a budget
 - Develop a financial plan
 - Ask questions and get answers!

Mr. Joshua Melchor: pfc.macdill@magellanfederal.com

Personal Financial Readiness Workshops 2025

All briefings are provided by M&FRC PFR Team
(accredited & certified financial counselors and registered financial planners)


M&FRC BLDG 18 CONFERENCE ROOM 11AM-1230PM



Understanding TSP

How much do you really know and understand about the Thrift Savings Plan? Join us as we discuss the ins and outs of TSP. This class is for military and civilian TSP investors and satisfies the Vesting in TSP Financial Readiness Touchpoint.


MAR 13 - MAY 8 - AUG 7 - NOV 6



Estate Planning

Discover the benefits of estate planning. Learn the various components that make up an individual's estate such as wills, life insurance, bank, property, and investment accounts and what happens to an estate after death.


MAY 22 - JUL 24 - DEC 4



Home Buying

Take the stress out of home-buying! Learn how to navigate the market with confidence. We'll cover choosing a realtor, what to look for when selecting a home, and understanding loan options, to include VA home loans.


APR 24 - JUL 10 - OCT 9



Let's Talk Credit

Join the M&FRC as we take a look at simple techniques to save you thousands of dollars. We'll discuss the truths and myths about credit, understanding your credit score, and ways to improve it.





APR 17 - AUG 21 - OCT 23



Retirement Planning Starter

Similar to our Understanding TSP class, our Retirement Planning Starter will discuss making your TSP work for you, as you plan for retirement. The workshop satisfies the Retirement Planning Starter Financial Readiness Touchpoint.

FEB 20 - JUN 26 - SEP 18

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Public Affairs MacDill AFB Hurricane Information Webpage and Facebook

**6th Air Refueling Wing Public Affairs
(813) 828-2217 6.arw.pa@us.af.mil**



MacDill AFB Hurricane Information

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NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER AND LOCAL WEATHER SERVICE WATCH & WARNING

Tropical Storm WATCH	Sustained winds of 39 - 73 mph are possible within the specified area in the next 48 hours
Tropical Storm WARNING	Sustained winds of 39 - 73 mph are expected within the specified area in the next 36 hours
Hurricane WATCH	Sustained winds of 74 mph or higher are expected within the specified area in the next 48 hours.
Hurricane WARNING	Sustained winds of 74 mph or higher are expected within the specified area in the next 36 hours. NOTE: A Warning can remain in effect when dangerously high water and/or waves continue even if winds are less than hurricane force.

HURRICANE CONDITIONS

HURCON LEVELS

HURCON 5

96 hours until forecasted destructive winds.

• Leadership reviews TSA checklists and take proper actions.
• Tropical storm advisory.

HURCON 4

72 hours until forecasted destructive winds.

• Stock essential items such as flashlights, extra batteries, and food.
• Fill car with gasoline.

HURCON 3

58 hours until forecasted destructive winds.

• Pay attention to issued bulletins and stay updated on information.
• Secure personal items.

HURCON 2

24 hours until forecasted destructive winds.

• Evacuation is advised.
• Mission-essential personnel and students wait for wing commander's directions.

HURCON 1

12 hours until forecasted destructive winds.

• Mission-essential personnel and students report to their designated shelters.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS IS THE KEY TO SURVIVAL

PERSONNEL ACCOUNTABILITY AND ASSESSMENT SYSTEMS

ARMY ADPAAS
NAVY NFAAS
MARINE MOL (CAC)
AIR FORCE AFPAAS
USCENTCOM CCMD PAA
COAST GUARD CGPAAS
AFPAAS TRI-FOLD

EVAUATION ZONES

EVACUATION ZONE BY ADDRESS
HERNANDO COUNTY
PASCO COUNTY
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
PINELLAS COUNTY
MANATEE COUNTY
SARASOTA COUNTY
CITRUS COUNTY
FEMA FLOOD MAPS

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

CITY OF TAMPA EM
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY EM
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY EOC STATUS
PINELLAS COUNTY EM
FLORIDA DISASTER EM

ALERT NOTIFICATIONS

TAMPA ALERTS
HCFL ALERTS
ALERT PINELLAS
PASCO ALERTS
MANATEE ALERTS
SARASOTA ALERTS
CITRUS ALERTS

WEATHER & TRAFFIC UPDATES

NWS TAMPA RAY

- The MacDill Air Force Base Hurricane Information webpage (<https://www.macdill.af.mil/Hurricane-Information/>) serves as a comprehensive resource for the 2025 Atlantic Hurricane Season (June 1–November 30), equipping service members and families with essential preparedness guidance.
- HURCON Status: The Hurricane Condition (HURCON) levels range from 5 (winds ≥ 58 mph possible within 96 hours) to 1E (emergency: winds ≥ 58 mph occurring, all outdoor activity prohibited), with HURCON 1R indicating recovery once destructive winds subside.
- Preparation Guidance:
 - Get a Kit: Assemble first aid supplies, food, water, medicines, and important documents.
 - Make a Plan: Develop a communication and reunification plan for family members during emergencies.
 - Be Prepared: Anticipate local hazards and know evacuation zones using the interactive “Know Your Zone” tool. Users can search by address, current location, or map click to access evacuation zone details.
- Watches and Warnings:
 - Tropical Storm: Watch (39–73 mph winds possible in 48 hours); Warning (expected in 36 hours).
 - Hurricane: Watch (≥ 74 mph winds possible in 48 hours); Warning (expected in 36 hours, or high water/waves persist).
- Resources:
 - AFPAAS: Use the Air Force Personnel Accountability and Assessment System (website) for status updates.
 - Know Your Zone: Interactive tool to identify evacuation zones by address or location, critical for planning.
- Key Message: Start preparing today by building a kit, planning for emergencies, knowing your evacuation zone, and staying informed via official channels to ensure safety during the hurricane season.

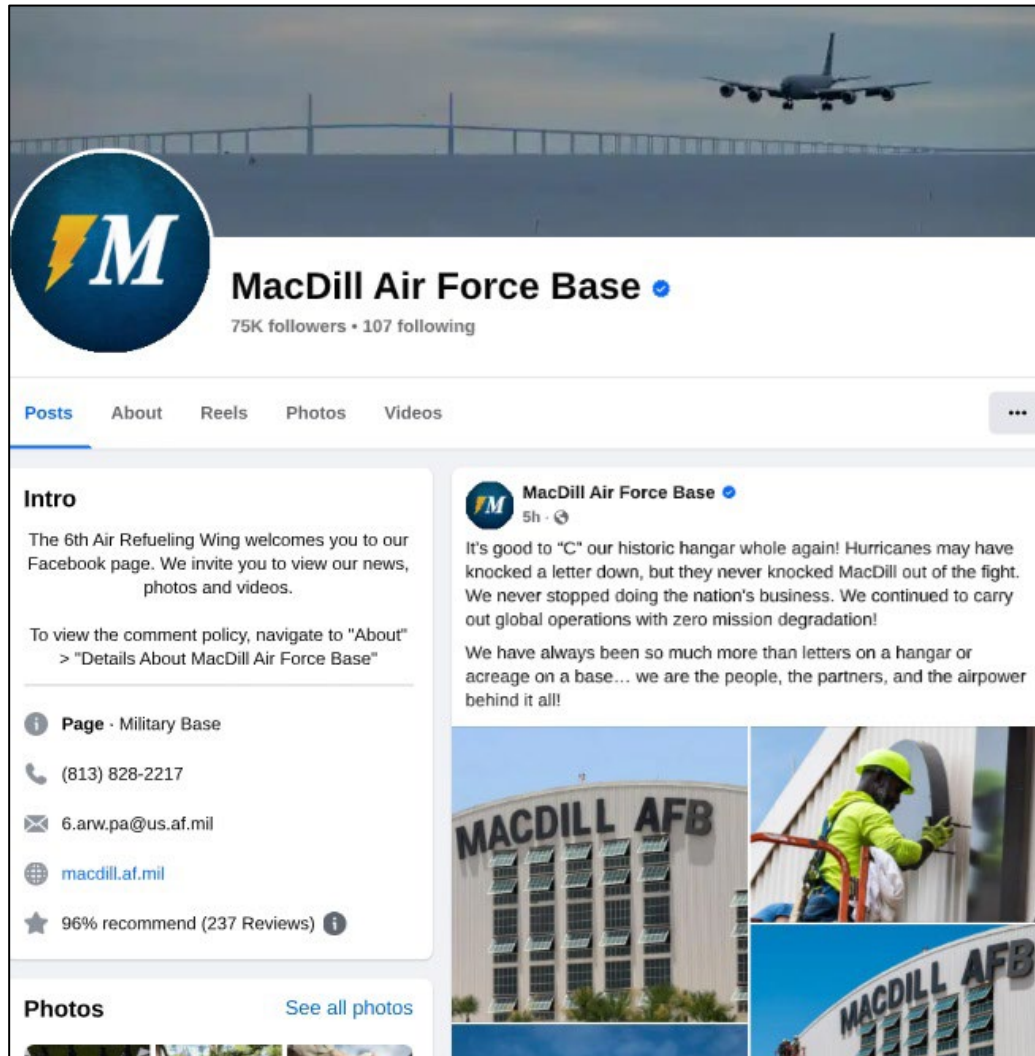
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MacDill AFB Facebook



- The official MacDill Air Force Base Facebook page ([@MacDillAirForceBase](#)) serves as a primary platform for real-time storm command guidance and updates during hurricane season (June 1–November 30). It delivers critical information to ensure the safety of personnel, families, and mission continuity during tropical storms and hurricanes. Below is a summary of the typical content and guidance shared:
- Command Information and Guidance
- HURCON Status and Storm Updates
- Preparation and Safety Guidance
- Evacuation Orders and Guidance
- Base Status Information
- Engagement and Resources
- Recovery and Post-Storm Updates
- By following [@MacDillAirForceBase](#), personnel and families can stay informed and prepared throughout hurricane season.



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