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NAVSUPPACT NAPLES ESTABLISHES NEW VESUVIUS LEASE-SUSPENSION ZONE

The Italian Agency for Civil Protection has designated an area around the upper slopes of Mount Vesuvius as a "**Red Zone**." These Red Zone areas are designated under NSA Naples' Vesuvius Lease-Suspension Zone (VLSZ) due to their proximity to the Mount Vesuvius crater and its historic lava flow paths.

The following towns are included in this Red-Zone: Boscoreale, Boscotrecase, Cercola, Ercolano, Massa di Somma, Ottaviano, Pollena, Trocchia, Pompei, Portici, S. Anastacia, San Giuseppe Vesuviano, San Giorgio a Cremano, San Sebastiano al Vesuvio, Somma Vesuviana, Torre Annunziata, Torre del Greco, Trecase and Terzigno.

The Commanding Officer (CO), NSA Naples has directed the NSA Naples Emergency Management Office to inform personnel who are living within the Red Zone areas, and to provide evacuation and preparedness procedures in the event of a possible or imminent volcanic eruption. Mount Vesuvius has nearly always provided warning signs prior to an impending eruption and is currently the most highly monitored volcano on earth. In the event of an advisory or warning of potential volcanic activity, all U.S. personnel and dependents will be advised by the NSA Emergency Management Office with appropriate instructions on what to do. It is likely the Commanding Officer would order an evacuation of U.S. personnel prior to a general evacuation of the local population. In this case, all personnel should proceed to the Support Site, check-in with Fleet and Family Support Center personnel and report your location and status to your command. In the event that an order to evacuate is executed by the Italian authorities, and U.S. personnel are unable to travel to the Support Site, affected personnel should follow the instructions of Italian authorities, evacuate to where directed, and report your location and status to your command as soon as possible. The Italian government has pre-designated evacuation routes from each of the 18 municipalities located within the Red Zone to 18 regions throughout Italy which are prepared to accept and shelter all evacuees until the crisis is over.

It is important that all U.S. personnel have an emergency kit, emergency evacuation plan, primary and alternate routes from their residence to the Support Site, and stay informed of the current threats in the area. All U.S. personnel and dependents are required to register in the AtHoc System in order to receive emergency alerts via work and home e-mail, telephone and text messaging. More information about disaster preparedness can be found on our website at: http://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/OperationsAndManagement/EmergencyManagement/index.htm. In addition, NSA Naples Emergency Management Office maintains close liaison with local emergency management officials and the Naples Emergency Operations Center.

Effective immediately, all U.S. personnel are prohibited from entering into a lease agreement to live within the Vesuvius Lease-Suspension Zone. Those presently residing within the zone will not be required to vacate their leases. However, at the end of the lease term, those personnel, if remaining in the Naples area, must find suitable quarters outside of the VLSZ. Failure to comply with this direction may result in administrative action, including, but not limited to, loss of individual logistical support.

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