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AtHOC is our mass warning and notification alerting system. It allows us to notify the community of an impending or immediate all-hazards event. It is the quickest and most efficient means of communication to the affected population. If you are a CAC holder, the DODI 6200.17 states it is mandatory for your contact information to be in the system. Ensuring your information is up to date and correct increases the notification capability and response times in an emergency situation. If you are on a different network, please contact any one of the POC’s listed on the last page to be added to the installations alerting system.

Sample kit without quantities

How prepared are you for a Natural Disaster? Do you have or even know what resources are needed to self-sustain in the event of a disaster?

In the event of a natural/man-made disaster on the installation, Emergency Management is here to help. Our supplies on hand may not make you comfortable, but it will sustain you until the cavalry arrives. However, we need your help as well! What this means for you is to be prepared and planning ahead is the key. Have food and water on-hand, a sanitation kit, small med kit, board games, and other essentials to last at least 3 days for your entire family. Also, don’t forget about your animals! Recovery takes time and life, health and safety are our number 1 priorities.
Hurricane season is upon us and here is what you need to know!

The installation is in the early stages of planning and preparing for this year’s hurricane season. Our shelters are designated with cots, MREs, and water on standby, ready to go at a moment’s notice.

**INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW!**

As we track hurricanes, we will start to set what are called “COR” levels and they are as follows:

Starting June 1st, we’ll be initiating **COR 5**. This means the season has arrived and you need to make a plan and have a kit on standby.

**COR 4** means destructive winds within 72 hours, base operations continue.

**COR 3** means destructive winds within 48 hours. Secure all outside items and prepare you quarters.

**COR 2** means destructive winds within 24 hours. All on base liberty/leave is cancelled. All outside items must be secured.

**COR 1** means destructive winds within 12 hours. Remain in shelter until ALL CLEAR is given. All roads are secured until notice is given to open.

**Stay clear of all emergency responders!** Allow them the space to do their job, unencumbered by you. Do not take unnecessary risks and place yourself in jeopardy during recovery operations.

The kits mentioned on page one can be used for a multitude of situations, IE-hurricane/earthquake/sheltering. For your kits, keep in mind, we will have limited space in the shelters. When creating your kit, a large backpack or plastic container will suffice. Look online on pages like Pinterest for ideal storage containers and content. The EM team here can also provide you with checklists to help you prepare for what may come.
Did you know GTMO sits on the Gonave Microplate?

When was Cuba’s last earthquake?

In 1992, a strong 6.7 magnitude quake hit Cabo Cruz, approximately 170 miles east of GTMO. Historically, quakes have been happening every 15-20 years on average at a magnitude of 6-6.5. This means Cuba is overdue for a major quake. If you feel tremors and things start to shake, take cover immediately!

Do not run outside as there may be falling debris and power lines! Stay in place and if you are trapped, do not light a match or scream, remain calm, cover your face and try to tap a pipe to let first responders know where you are at. The main point is to not move and protect yourself as best as possible. Keep in mind, post incident studies of injuries and deaths caused by earthquakes over the last several decades indicate you are more likely to be injured by falling debris than to die in a building collapse. Remember, “DROP, COVER, and HOLD ON!”.

ITO Corner!

Training: FY 20 training is in full effect. We are now at the halfway point and we have a 52% completion rate. As a command, I would like us to be 100% by August 1st. So during this shutdown period, please have your personnel go into TWMS and E-Learning to continue their training.

The PB4T format may be changing in the upcoming months. If so, it will only consist of training related items- exercises, assessments, evaluations, etc. This is still a few weeks away and guidance will be passed when/if changes take place.