

# TCCM Hurricane and Evacuation Information:

## REIMBURSEMENT:

### *Full Reimbursement*

- The USCG will reimburse evacuation expenses for all full and part-time Military, GS, WG, and NAF employees and their dependents. They will not reimburse contractors or intermittent NAF employees.



- The USCG will pay for hotel, meals, mileage and incidental expenses.
- You will receive full reimbursement only if you evacuate to the Safe Haven.
- If you evacuate outside the Safe Haven, you may receive reduced reimbursement (military) or no reimbursement (civilians).
- If you stay with friends or family, you will not be reimbursed for lodging (but you may still be reimbursed for meals and mileage).
- Regulations on non-traditional commercial lodging (e.g., Airbnb or Craigslist) are at present, unclear.
- If your spouse is ordered to JBMDL, you will be reimbursed for your own (separate) hotel.
- Member must bear the initial expense for food, lodging and travel; reimbursement will typically arrive in 2-3 weeks.

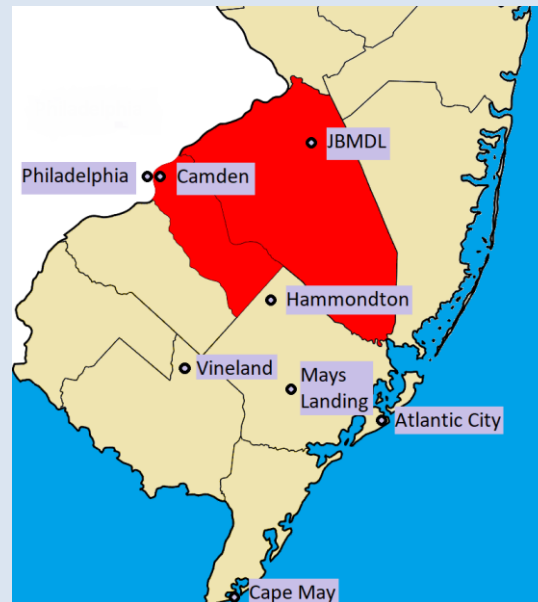
## Hurricane Timeline:

### Hurricane Condition (HURCON)

#### Hours before arrival of gale-force winds

- Condition 5: 01 June to 30 November
- Condition 4: 72 hrs until gale-force winds
- Condition 3: 48 hrs until gale-force winds
- Condition 2: 36 hrs until gale-force winds
- Condition 1: 12 hrs until gale-force winds
- Damage Assessment/Reconstitution of Base

Evacuation decision will be made in HURCON 3



## Evacuation Location:

- All recruits and limited personnel will go to Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst (JBMDL) (see map above).
- Everyone else (including all dependents) will evacuate to hotels in the USCG-designated Safe Haven, expected to be Camden and Burlington Counties (area in red, above).

## Questions:

### Will I have to evacuate?

- Command will decide on evacuation at least 36 hours before the storm arrives.
- If an evacuation is ordered, you **must** leave housing. The buildings will be inspected, you cannot stay.

### Why Evacuate?

- Cape May County is vulnerable to flooding; the highest elevation in the county is the trash pile at the MUA.
- Even a Cat 2 Hurricane could flood most of the county (see below).
- Evacuation is not just about surviving the storm, but getting out before the roads close and you are stranded without electricity, water or sewer.



#### AREAS OF POSSIBLE FLOODING

- Category 1 Hurricanes
- Category 2 Hurricanes
- Category 3 Hurricanes
- Category 4 Hurricanes

### What else will happen?

- The TCCM Heavy Weather and Hurricane Plan (TRACENINST 3006.1K) details what actions will be taken at each HURCON (e.g., filling sandbags, closing housing).

## My Responsibilities

- Update your personal information in CGPAAS (<https://cgpaas.uscg.mil>) or Direct Access (which updates CGPAAS).
- Make sure command knows where you and your dependents are before and after the passage of the storm.
- Make a Plan ! [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)
- Build a Kit ! [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)



- Contact your Ombudsman at [ombudsmantracencm@gmail.com](mailto:ombudsmantracencm@gmail.com) if you have special evacuation needs (e.g., no credit card, no car).
- Don't forget to plan for your pets!

## Important Information

- TRACEN Cape May Information (609) 898-6700
- Cape May County Information (updated 24/7)  
[www.capemaycountyemergency.net](http://www.capemaycountyemergency.net)
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)  
[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)
- FEMA Mobile App: Emergency checklist, open shelters, etc.  
<https://www.fema.gov/mobile-app>
- NOAA - National Hurricane Center  
<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov>



Seaside Heights after Hurricane Sandy

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