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NAVMEDEAST INSTRUCTION 3010.1B

Subj: HAZARDOUS WEATHER PLAN

Ref: (a) SOPA ADMIN NORFOLK SUBAREA/NAVSTA NORVAINST 3141.1F

Encl: (1) Conditions Of Readiness and Action Required

1. Purpose. To provide procedures for implementing the provisions of reference (a) at Navy Medicine East (NME), and to establish Alpha (essential) and Bravo (non-essential) personnel designations.

2. Cancellation. HLTHCARESUPPOINST 3010.1A

3. Discussion. Severe weather can occur at any time of the year in the Hampton Roads area. The most serious threat of storm damage comes from tropical cyclones in which winds of destructive force are sustained for long periods of time. The annual hurricane season for the Hampton Roads area is 1 June through 30 November. Storms of non-tropical origin (gales, thunderstorms, tornadoes, snow, or ice storms), while of shorter duration and generally localized in nature, can also disrupt operations and endanger life and property.

4. Action

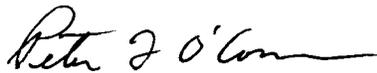
a. Personnel assigned to NME will follow guidance from Commander, Navy Region, Mid-Atlantic (CNRMA). CNRMA coordinates the dismissal policy for Naval activities in the Hampton Roads area.

b. All personnel assigned to NME are designated as "Bravo" (non-essential) personnel, EXCEPT FOR THE Command Duty Officer (CDO) and the Assistant Chief of Staff (ACOS) who are designated as Alpha personnel.

c. All personnel shall monitor local radio and television stations for current information on storm conditions and reporting instructions for Naval Station, Norfolk in the event of hazardous weather conditions. In addition, guidance can be found at CNRMA's website at <http://www.cnrma.navy.mil/>. Choose Weather Closings, then Naval Station Norfolk.

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d. Enclosure (1) outlines hazardous weather conditions and Navy Medicine East action required.


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Distribution: (NAVMEDEASTINST 5215.1)
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CONDITIONS OF READINESS AND ACTION REQUIRED**Small Area Storm Warnings**

	WIND STRENGTH	EXPECTED ARRIVAL	NME ACTION
Small Craft Warning	18-33 knots	Undetermined	None
Gale Warning	34-47 knots	12 hours	None
Storm Warning	48+ knots	12 hours	None
Thunderstorm Warning	Variable	Undetermined	None
Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Gusts = or > 50 knots and/or hail = or > 3/4"	Undetermined	None
Tornado Warning	Sighted or high potential	Undetermined	None
Storm Surge Warning	Tides > 4 ft above norm.	High Tide	None

Thunderstorm Conditions of Readiness

	AREA AFFECTED	EXPECTED ARRIVAL	NME ACTION
T-Storm Condition II	Within 25 naut. miles	6 hours	None
T-Storm Condition I	Immediate area	1 hour	None

Wind Storm Conditions of Readiness

	WIND STRENGTH	EXPECTED ARRIVAL	NME ACTION
Gale/Storm Condition III	As indicated	48 hours	None
Gale/Storm Condition II	As indicated	24 hours	None
Gale/Storm Condition I	As indicated	12 hours	None

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Tropical Cyclone Conditions of Readiness

	WIND STRENGTH	EXPECTED ARRIVAL	NME ACTION
Tropical Cyclone Condition V	As indicated	96 hours	None required
Tropical Cyclone Condition IV	As indicated	72 hours	Monitor message traffic at 4-hour intervals.
Tropical Storm Condition III	34-63 knots	48 hours	Monitor message traffic at 4-hour intervals.
Tropical Storm Condition II	34-63	24 hours	Monitor message traffic hourly.
Tropical Storm Condition I	34-63	12 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor message traffic hourly. • Dismiss Bravo personnel.

Hurricane Conditions of Readiness

	WIND STRENGTH	EXPECTED ARRIVAL	NME ACTION
Hurricane Condition III	64 knots or greater	48 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor message traffic at 4-hour intervals. • Fill gas tanks of command vehicles.
Hurricane Condition II	64 knots or greater	24 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor message traffic hourly. • Dismiss Bravo personnel.
Hurricane Condition I	64 knots or greater	12 hours	None required

Winter Storm Conditions of Readiness

	AREA AFFECTED	EXPECTED ARRIVAL	NME ACTION
Winter Storm Condition set during off duty hours	50 mile radius of Naval Base Norfolk	Present	Report as directed.
Winter storm condition set during normal working hours	50 mile radius of Naval Base Norfolk	Present	Dismiss Bravo personnel at COS discretion.