



*U.S. Central Command*

**Family Hurricane Awareness &  
ORIENTATION BRIEFING  
August 2016**



# ***2016 Hurricane Season***

*(June 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>)*

## ***Hurricane Awareness Briefing***

***HQ USCENTCOM  
Emergency Management***

# *Preparedness Starts with Questions*

- **What do we need to know about a hurricane?**
- **What should we do before, during, and after one?**
- **How will we know when to leave? Who tells us?**
- **Who takes what?**
- **Who goes where?**
- **What if we stay?..**
  - How many people are needed to hold the roof on the house?
  - Who guarantees our safety? Security? Food delivery?
- **When should we return?**

# Hurricane Season Predictions

## • 2016 Season Predictions (Atlantic Basin)

- Named storms: **12**
- Hurricanes: **5**
- Major Hurricanes: **2** (Cat 3, 4, 5)

## • Past Seasonal Predictions vs. **Actual** Events

<u>2015</u>	- Named storms:	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
	- Hurricanes:	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
	- Major Hurricanes:	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

<u>2014</u>	- Named storms:	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
	- Hurricanes:	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
	- Major Hurricanes:	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

<u>2013</u>	- Named storms:	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>
	- Hurricanes:	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>
	- Major Hurricanes:	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

<u>2012</u>	- Named storms:	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>
	- Hurricanes:	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>
	- Major Hurricanes:	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

# Tropical Weather Classifications

- **Tropical Cyclone** - Low Pressure With Closed Circulation
- **Tropical Depression** - Cyclonic storm with winds  $\leq 34$  kts ( $\leq 39$  mph)
- **Tropical Storm** - Cyclone with winds of 35 – 63 kts (40 – 73 mph)
- **Hurricane** - Cyclone defined by Strength Categories:

## SAFFIR-SIMPSON HURRICANE WIND SCALE

<u>Category</u>	<u>Sustained Winds</u>	<u>Estimated Damage</u>
I	74-95 mph (64 – 82 kts)	Minimal
II	96 – 110 mph (83 – 95 kts)	Moderate
Major Hurricane	III 111 – 129 mph (96 – 112 kts)	Extensive
	IV 130 – 156 mph (113 – 136kts)	Extreme
	V $\geq 157$ mph ( $>136$ kts)	Catastrophic

Most base housing areas are expect to see flooding with a >6 foot surge.  
This can come with a Tropical Storm or Cat 1 Hurricane.

**NOTE: Storm surge and flooding effects are not directly associated with categories.**

# Storm Categories and Impacts

- **CAT 1 or 2 Storm: MacDill AFB may evacuate**
  - Some impacts to critical functions and services.
  - Flooding will occur, but not catastrophic.
  - Temporary power and communications interruptions.

Major  
Hurricanes

- **CAT 3 Storm: MacDill AFB likely to evacuate**
  - Serious damage to MacDill AFB
- **CAT 4/5 Storm: 6<sup>th</sup> AMW will evacuate MacDill AFB**
  - Catastrophic damage to MacDill AFB

- **Impacts to Tampa and MacDill?**
  - Reentry may be days, weeks, or longer.
  - Transportation routes will be severely damaged.
  - Food, water, utilities, and services will be limited.

# Hurricane Basics

- Hurricanes bring many weather threats together in one, very large storm
  - Thunderstorms
  - High winds
  - Heavy rains
  - Lightning
  - Tornadoes/Waterspouts
  - Flooding
- Problems don't end when the storm passes.



- Extended utility outages
- Support and services unavailable
- Emergency services are strained

...Remember **CHARLEY** 2004?  
**KATRINA** 2005?  
**SANDY** 2012?

# Civilian vs. Military Hurricane Warnings

## Civilian

- **Tropical Storm / Hurricane Watch**
  - Tropical Storm / Hurricane Conditions are possible within 48 Hours\*
  - Prepare To Take Action In Case Of Hurricane Warning
- **Tropical Storm / Hurricane Warning**
  - Tropical Storm / Hurricane Conditions are expected within 36 Hours\*
  - Complete Storm Preparations. Evacuate Immediately If Directed

## Military Hurricane and Tropical Cyclone Conditions of Readiness

(Surface winds  $\geq$  58 mph (50-knot))

### **HURCONs & Meanings:**

- 5 – Hurricane Season (1-Jun to 30-Nov).**
- 4 – Winds Possible in 96 hrs.**
- 3 – Winds Possible in 72 hrs.**
- 2 – Winds Possible in 48 hrs.**
- 1 – Winds Possible in 24 hrs.**

**Do Not return** until authorized. MacDill/Communities may not be able to support, respond, assist.

### Cyclone Forms: 3- and 5-day Tracks

From the Nat'l Hurricane Ctr (NOAA)

Forecasted in Tampa Bay area: ~48 hours

How much warning will we get from the NEWS?

# MacDill AFB Warnings & Meanings

## U.S. AIR FORCE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SIGNALS

CONDITION	IF YOU HEAR	THIS INDICATES	INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS
<b>DISASTER WARNING<sup>1,3</sup></b>	3-5 MINUTE STEADY TONE ON SIREN OR SIMILAR WARNING DEVICE  OR VOICE ANNOUNCEMENT	A DISASTER/INCIDENT AFFECTING THE BASE IS IMMINENT OR IN PROGRESS  <b>EXAMPLES:</b> TORNADOES, FLASH FLOODS, HAZARDOUS MATERIAL RELEASES, WILDFIRES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BE AWARE, ENSURE ALL PERSONNEL ARE WARNED</li> <li>• FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE COVER, EVACUATE TO A SAFE LOCATION, OR SHELTER</li> <li>• CONDUCT PERSONNEL ACCOUNTABILITY<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>
<b>ATTACK WARNING<sup>1,2,3</sup></b>	3-5 MINUTE WAVERING TONE ON SIREN OR SIMILAR WARNING DEVICE  OR VOICE ANNOUNCEMENT	AN ATTACK/HOSTILE ACT IS IMMINENT OR IN PROGRESS  <b>EXAMPLES:</b> VEHICLE BOMB, TERRORIST RELEASE OF CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BE ALERT, ENSURE ALL PERSONNEL ARE WARNED</li> <li>• IMPLEMENT SECURITY MEASURES, AS APPROPRIATE</li> <li>• FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE COVER, EVACUATE TO A SAFE LOCATION, OR SHELTER</li> <li>• CONDUCT PERSONNEL ACCOUNTABILITY<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>
<b>ALL CLEAR<sup>3</sup></b>	VOICE ANNOUNCEMENT	THE IMMEDIATE DISASTER THREAT HAS ENDED OR THE ATTACK IS OVER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• REMAIN ALERT FOR SECONDARY HAZARDS</li> <li>• ACCOUNT FOR ALL PERSONNEL</li> <li>• REPORT FIRES, INJURIES, HAZARDS, AND DAMAGE</li> </ul>

# Host Base and USCENTCOM Actions

- **In coordination (ICW) MacDill AFB, USCENTCOM**
  - Conducts Emergency Mgmt updates, response rehearsals
  - Activates specialized preparedness and recovery teams
  - Conducts readiness assessments and mitigation actions
- **MacDill AFB declares HURCONs, ICW USCENTCOM**
  - Orders base/area evacuations (~at HURCON 3 for housing/billeting)
  - Releases non-essential personnel for personal preparedness
- **Alerts, Advisories, and Warnings – sent via**
  - ◇ Public Address Sys
  - ◇ E-mail
  - ◇ Public Service Announcements
  - ◇ TV and Radio News stations
  - ◇ Base Marquees (e.g., at the BX)
  - ◇ Nat'l Weather Service
  - ◇ City and County electronic alerts
- **Official sources regarding the base, USCENTCOM**
  - ◇ Chain of Command / Supervisor
  - ◇ EM Representatives (EMR)
  - ◇ Family Readiness Contacts
  - ◇ USCENTCOM EM InfoLine
  - ◇ MacDill AFB InfoLine
  - ◇ MacDill Public-access webpage

1. Make a Plan
2. Build a Kit
3. Stay Informed

Go to [www. Ready.gov](http://www.Ready.gov) or CENTCOM home page for checklists to help plan and build kits

**Consider back-ups** – don't rely on only one source of information, piece of equipment, person, etc.

**Seek information** – ask others for their experience (and lessons learned).

▽ Hurricane, ▽ Tornado, ▽ Evacuation (house, community, city, state),

▽ Fire, ▽ Flood, ▽ Drought, ▽ wide-area power outages, etc.

...Then consider what's right for your family, and what you want to do

What can I get done...With help from whom...With how much time... From/To where...How...?

# BEFORE the Storm

## Step 1 – Make a Plan

- **Free** Online Resources to get Started ([www.READY.gov](http://www.READY.gov))
- Ask Questions/Work through scenarios:
  - Talk with spouse/sponsor- “wargame” your preparation, evacuation, and communication plans with each other and family
  - Base and Local Emergency Mgmt Offices
  - Online Research
- Main components are
  - Communications Plan
  - Evacuation Plan
- Involve the whole family in planning (if you have a Boy Scout in your house, it is a great way to earn the Emergency Prep merit badge!)
- Review your plan periodically, try to improve and build upon it each year. Adapt when changes occur in family, situations, etc.

# BEFORE the Storm

## Step 2 – Build a Kit(s)

- Build to Suit the Family's Specific Needs
- '*Build before you Buy*' - **Free** assistance is available
- Most supplies are already on-hand
- Ask the Questions of Yourself to Validate
  - What are we taking? What will be waiting when we return?
  - How many days will we be self-sufficient?
    - \*24 Hours – a 'Go Bag'
    - \*72 Hours – an 'Emergency Kit'
    - \*14 Days – a 'Disaster Kit'

# Step 3 – Get / Stay Informed

- **Education, Counseling:**
  - **Local/County Emergency Mgmt Offices (best resources) – Open forums and events (expos), community presentations, and assistance**
  - **MacDill AFB EM Office (828-4321)**
  - **USCENTCOM EM Office (529-0450)**
  - **USCENTCOM public-access website: [www.centcom.mil](http://www.centcom.mil)**
- **Updates and advisories will come by various means**
  - Local, regional, national news
  - USCENTCOM E-mail, TV, Radio, Emergency Mgmt Reps (EMR)
  - Updates posted on the MacDill AFB website\*: [www.macdill.af.mil](http://www.macdill.af.mil)
  - Electronic E-mail and text message systems (‘AlertTampa’, official county and city EM offices **\*\*These only work if you sign up for them!**)
  - CPAS (CENTCOM Personnel Accountability System)-know how to use it, know your password
  - AtHoc EM Notification/Alert System: CENTCOM members should ensure their off duty contact info is in the system!

**USCENTCOM EM Information Line: (855) 236-4636**

**\*Will provide current HURCON level and updates if hurricane approaches**  
**MacDill AFB Emergency Information Line: (800) 288-2034**

## Step 3 – Get / Stay Informed

- Avoid ‘the rumor mill’ and unreliable sources. Get facts – not emotional testimony – from reliable sources
  - NOAA National Hurricane Center: [WWW.NHC.NOAA.GOV](http://WWW.NHC.NOAA.GOV)
  - Tampa Bay area Weather: <http://www.srh.NOAA.gov/tbw/>
    - [www.TBO.com](http://www.TBO.com)
    - [www.myfoxtampabay.com](http://www.myfoxtampabay.com)
  - Find your own *trustworthy* news stations
- CENTCOM information will come from CENTCOM sources

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# A few thoughts

- **Is your CENTCOM spouse/sponsor scheduled to deploy away from MacDill AFB if the HQ relocates key functions to another location? If so, build that fact into your family plan!**
- **Consider planning to ensure you have a readily available reserve of sufficient funds to support an evacuation with realization that banks, Internet, etc. may be disrupted during a Hurricane and that filing for evacuation entitlements is an “after the fact” event**
- **Consider whether you might leave early if you can, knowing that FL is a big peninsula and that evacuation routes may well be clogged/backed up “at the last minute”**
- **Know that the government does not reimburse if you leave/travel without an evacuation order having been issued**
- **Florida has times where you can buy key preparation items tax free. Take advantage.**
- **Don’t get complacent because a Hurricane did not show up in June-July-August!**
- **KNOW WHAT ZONE YOU ARE IN BASED ON WHAT COUNTY YOU LIVE IN. GET FAMILIAR WITH YOUR HOME COUNTIES PLANS, ZONES, INFORMATION SOURCES. SIGN UP FOR LOCAL/COUNTY NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS.**
- **Think hard on what you should take with you for an evacuation. Use a checklist. Review it in advance and know where the items are so you can gather them quickly. A few considerations (not all inclusive):**
  - Medications and prescriptions?
  - Key documents such as wills, powers of attorney, birth certificates, titles, etc
  - Passwords/account information
  - Checkbooks, credit cards, cash
  - Medical records (people and pets)
  - Contact information for family, CENTCOM, etc.

*Get & Stay Prepared*

**Questions**

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# Airman & Family Readiness Center

**Web Link:** <http://www.macdillfss.com/mainmenu-sub-ss.aspx?SectionID=305>

- Personal & Work Life Program
- Personal Financial Readiness Program
- Emergency Assistance Program
- Relocation Assistance Program
- Volunteer Resource Program
- Personal & Family Readiness Program
- Key Spouse Program & Heartlink
- Transition Assistance Program
- Employment Assistance Program
- Exceptional Family Member Program
- Military Child Education Program

**8105 Condor St, Building 18**

(Near The Post Office)

MacDill AFB, FL 33621

Phone: **(813) 828-0145**

Fax: (813) 828-4502

## Hours of Operation

Mon - Wed and Fri 0800-1600

Thurs 1100-1600

E-mail: [FSC.Frontdesk@us.af.mil](mailto:FSC.Frontdesk@us.af.mil)

Facebook search: "Airman and Family  
Readiness Ctr MacDill"



# MacDill Base Chapel

**Web Link:** [www.macdill.af.mil/macdillchapel](http://www.macdill.af.mil/macdillchapel)



**Building 355** (on left past Davis Conference Center)



Wednesday evenings. Dinner at 5:00 PM. AWANA program begins at 5:45PM. For ages

years - high school. There is a registration fee of \$10 per child. Please contact Catherine Lavelle for any questions: 828-8564 or

[catherine.lavelle.ctr@us.af.mil](mailto:catherine.lavelle.ctr@us.af.mil)

**On/Call Chaplain (24/7/365) Duty Hours: 813-828-3621 After Duty Hours: 813-828-4362**  
**CENTCOM Chaplain: 813-529-0151**

## **Catholic Schedule:**

Mass: Sat 1730 & Sun 0930

Daily Mass @ 1210  
(except Thurs & Fri)

Religious Education: Sun 1045  
(September - May)

## **Protestant Schedule:**

Adult Bible Study: Sun 0930

Contemporary Service: Sun 1100

Chapel Bible Study 4 Women: Wed 1130

Weekly Bible Study: Wed 1800

Christian Breakfast/Fellowship: Thurs 0630

MOPS: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of each month 0930

## **Muslim:**

Fri 1330

## **Club Beyond (Chapel Youth Program):**

Thurs 1800-1900



# BASE CLINIC, 6<sup>TH</sup> MEDICAL GROUP



**Web Link:** [www.macdill.af.mil/units/6thmedicalgroup/](http://www.macdill.af.mil/units/6thmedicalgroup/)

MacDill Clinic: **8115 Cypress Stand Drive, Bldg. 303, MacDill AFB, FL 33621**

Brandon Clinic: **220 Grand Regency Blvd., Brandon, FL 33510**

**Hours:** Monday - Friday (7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

**CLOSED ALL DAY** on federal holidays and the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month for official training

**Appointment line (7am–4:30pm) 813-828-2273 Nurse Advice Line (after duty hours) 800-874-2273**

**TRICARE Customer Service: 800-444-5445**

Family Advocacy	813-827-9172	Pharmacy Brandon Clinic	813-827-9736
Health & Wellness Center	813-828-4739	Pharmacy Drive thru Refill	813-827-9764
Mental Health	813-827-9170	Pharmacy MacDill Clinic	813-827-9300
PharmaCARE Center	813-828-2226/Fax 828-0088	Referral Management	813-827-8989

## List of clinics

- Administrative Services
- Audiology
- Cardiopulmonary Lab
- Chiropractic Care
- Dental Lab
- Dentist
- Dermatology
- Diagnostic Imaging
- ENT
- Exceptional Family Member Program
- Family Medicine
- Flight Medicine
- General Dentistry
- Internal Medicine
- Laboratory

- Medical Evaluation Boards
- Medical Records
- Nutritional Medicine
- Occupational Medicine
- Ophthalmology
- Optometry
- Oral Surgery
- Orthopedics
- Overseas Clearance
- Pediatrics
- Periodontics
- Physical Therapy
- Prosthodontics
- Women's Health



# AEROSPACE AND OPERATIONAL MEDICINE CLINIC

## Coalition Partners



**Mission:** Provides primary medical care for military aviators, **Coalition Partners at MacDill** and eligible beneficiaries

**APPOINTMENTS:** For routine or chronic medical problems please call **813-827-9605/9606**

**Clinic Hours:** 0700-1600

**Active Duty/Sick Call:** (0700-0800 ) is reserved for service members with an acute conditions

**AFTER HOURS CARE, WEEKENDS, AND HOLIDAYS** Call the Nurse Advice Line – **813-828-2273**

**FOR ANY EMERGENCY** on base or off base, **DIAL 911**

**COALITION Partners:** Off base services are plentiful in the Tampa Bay area, however coverage to visit a specialist is dependent on the agreement with your country of origin.

For additional information call the Health Benefits Advisor for a full explanation of your medical coverage at **813- 827-9277 or 813-827-9717**

**TRICARE Customer Service: 800-444-5445**



# CENTCOM CLINIC

## GOFO/ACTIVE DUTY/DEPENDENTS



**Mission:** Provides primary medical care for **GOFO, ACTIVE DUTY ASSIGNED TO CENTCOM, AND DEPENDENTS OF ACTIVE DUTY CENTCOM PERSONNEL**

**APPOINTMENTS:** For routine appointments please call **813-828-2273**

**Clinic Hours:** 0700-1600

**Active Duty Only/Sick Call:** (0700-0800 ) is reserved for service members with an acute conditions only

**AFTER HOURS CARE, WEEKENDS, AND HOLIDAYS** Call the Nurse Advice Line – **813-828-2273**

**FOR ANY EMERGENCY** on base or off base, **DIAL 911**

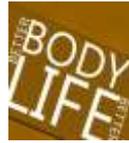
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**TRICARE Customer Service: 800-444-5445**

# Health & Wellness Center “Health Promotion”

## WELLNESS:

- Diabetes Prevention
- Better Body. Better Life.
- Tobacco Cessation
- Supplements: Not All Are Created Equal
- Lifestyle Support Group



## FITNESS:

- Running Clinic
- Fuel To The Max!
- Bike-It!



## HUMAN PERFORMANCE:

- Bod Pod Body Composition
- Metabolic Testing (must meet criteria)



## OTHER HAWC SERVICES:

- Massage Chair/Private Relaxation Room
- Health Screenings
- MARC- Relaxation Room, Classes



Mon-Fri 0730-1630 Lunch 1130-1230 Closed)  
Tel. 813-828-4739

8115 Cypress Stand Drive  
[www.macdillafb.bestofhealth.com](http://www.macdillafb.bestofhealth.com)  
[www.facebook.com/macdillhawc](http://www.facebook.com/macdillhawc)



# 6<sup>th</sup> Force Support Squadron

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## Welcome to the 6<sup>th</sup> Force Support Squadron



MacDill AFB, FL

*Please bookmark this page and check back often!*

### OTHER IMPORANT BASE NUMBERS:

<b>Base Operator: 828-1110</b>	<b>Base Exchange: 840-0511</b>
<b>Chapel: 828-3621</b>	<b>Commissary: 828-4832</b>
<b>Dental Appts: 827-9400</b>	<b>Dorm Mgmt: 828-2790</b>
<b>HAWC: 828-4739</b>	<b>Hospital: 828-5393</b>
<b>Legal Office: 828-4422</b>	<b>Medical Appts: 827-2273</b>
<b>Pharmacare: 828-2226</b> <a href="#">Click here for more info</a>	<b>Public Affairs: 828-2215</b>
<b>Retiree Activ: 828-4555</b>	<b>Tricare: 828-CARE</b>
<b>Visitor Reception: 828-2737</b>	<b>Vet Clinic: 828-3558</b>

#### FREE! myMC2 Mobile App

MacDill events, orgs and services!  
Download free app from Apple App Store and Google Play!



Click image for details

#### Heart Link!

Orientation program  
for spouses with less than 5 years  
of military affiliation



Click logo for 2015 schedule

SM&W Funds

Base Map

(rev 21 Jul 15)

Lunch-n-Learns

Club Membership

ID and CAC Cards

NAF Job Openings

Virtual Resale Lot

To Reserve the Theater:

Theater Reservations

(CAC Card required)

No CAC? Call 828-2821



# CENTCOM

## Family Readiness Program Manager

*Ricardo Carrasquillo*

**CENTCOM Reception Center**  
**7115 South Boundary Blvd**  
**Building 571, Room 114**  
**MacDill AFB, FL 33621**  
**Phone: (813) 529-0539**



# *Family Readiness Program*

- Support of the USCENTCOM mission
- Promotes self-sufficiency and resiliency by available base & community resources
- Improves personnel quality of life by connecting you with information on services, programs and classes
- Participation is voluntary, ***but highly encouraged!***
- Families participating receive **weekly email information** of events around MacDill and Tampa Bay
- Bottom line: Happy spouse, happy service member!



# Family Readiness Program Summary

- Participation is voluntary, **but highly encouraged!**
- Used for **Emergency** as well as Social Notifications
- Information is protected under the Privacy Act of 1974 and the Systems of Records Notice (SORNs)
- Want to receive this information?
- **How to sign up!**
- Email!

**[CENTCOM.MACDILL.CENTCOM-HQ.MBX.FAMILY-READINESS@MAIL.MIL](mailto:CENTCOM.MACDILL.CENTCOM-HQ.MBX.FAMILY-READINESS@MAIL.MIL)**



# CENTCOM Welcome Guide



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### Newcomer's Information, Sponsorship and Family Readiness Program Overview

In direct support of the USCENTCOM mission, the Sponsorship and Family Readiness Program assists the command by maintaining readiness of its personnel and their Families with information and services that improve the quality of life by promoting self-sufficiency, resiliency and stability during peace, crisis and war.

Contact the CENTCOM Family Readiness Program Manager  
 ✉ [centcom.macdill.centcom-hq.mbx.family-readiness@mail.mil](mailto:centcom.macdill.centcom-hq.mbx.family-readiness@mail.mil)

Contact the CENTCOM Sponsor Manager  
 ✉ [centcom.macdill.centcom-hq.mbx.cchc-sponsor-coordinator@mail.mil](mailto:centcom.macdill.centcom-hq.mbx.cchc-sponsor-coordinator@mail.mil)

Contact the CENTCOM Community Relations  
 ✉ [centcom.macdill.centcom-hq.mbx.community-relations@mail.mil](mailto:centcom.macdill.centcom-hq.mbx.community-relations@mail.mil)

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### Newcomers and MacDill Information

- 📁 6 Medical Group
- 📁 Airman and Family Readiness Center
- 📁 Child Care
- 📁 HART Bus Application MacDill
- 📁 MacDill AFB Services
- 📁 Motorcycle Safety
- 📁 Places to eat on MacDill AFB
- 📁 School and Education Information
- 📁 Things to do on MacDill AFB
- 📁 Voting Information

### Florida Information

- 📁 Boating and Scuba Driving
- 📁 Counties information of Tampa Bay
- 📁 Department of Motor Vehicle
- 📁 Employment Information
- 📁 Fishing and Hunting
- 📁 Guns and weapons
- 📁 Local Events
- 📁 State Parks

### CENTCOM Information

- 📁 5 Love Languages Military Edition
- 📁 CENTCOM Family Readiness Briefings
- 📁 Cyber Security Information
- 📁 Emergency Management
- 📁 Inprocessing (Check-in) Procedures
- 📁 Military Ranks and Acronyms
- 📁 TSP Made Easy

### Family Readiness Information

- 📄 Directorate Family Readiness Coordinators.pdf
- 📄 HQ USCENTCOM Family Readiness Checklist.pdf
- 📄 Registration Form - Family Readiness.pdf

### Sponsorship Information

- 📄 CDR, USCENTCOM Welcome Letter.pdf
- 📄 Directorate Sponsorship Coordinators.pdf
- 📄 Sponsor Checklist.pdf
- 📄 Sponsor Training.pdf
- 📄 Sponsorship Links and Information.pdf

### Veteran Information

- 📄 Military and Government Links and Information.pdf
- 📄 Other Local Agencies Links and Information.pdf
- 📄 Veterans Links and Information.pdf

<https://www6.centcom.mil/welcomeguide>



# Facebook Page

Web Link: **[“US Central Command Family Readiness”](#)**

**Welcome to U.S. Central Command**  
An online guide for our service members, civilians, Coalition partners, and their families.

**US Central Command Family Readiness**  
Government Organization

Create Call to Action   Liked   Message   ...

Timeline   About   Photos   Likes   More

- **Another great tool to learn what is going on within MacDill and the Tampa Bay Area.**
- **Also where last minute FREE activities to do and Volunteer opportunities are post it.**

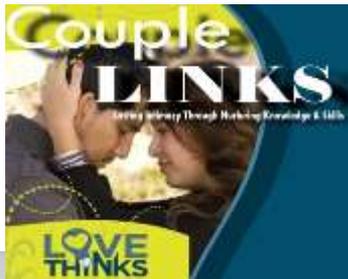
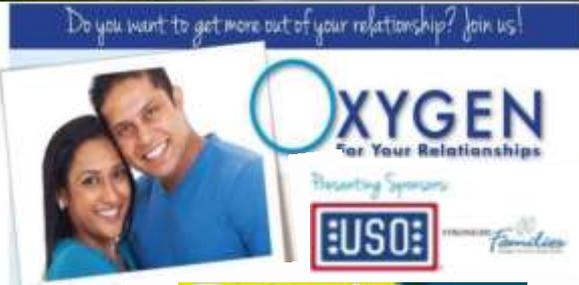


# Family Readiness Ongoing Briefings

**Welcome to U.S. Central Command**  
An online guide for our service members, civilians, Coalition partners, and their families.



Family Readiness weekly emails of events and activities



**Welcome to U.S. Central Command**  
An online guide for our service members, civilians, Coalition partners, and their families.

United States Central Command Personal & Family Readiness Government Organization

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800-342-9647

This is a confidential Department of Defense-funded program providing comprehensive information on every aspect of military life at no cost to active duty, National Guard, and reserve members, and their families. Information includes, but is not limited to, deployment, reunion, relationships, grief, spouse employment and education, parenting and childhood services. It is a virtual extension to installation services.

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- 24/7 Counseling Hotline
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- Military Benefits
- Parenting & Child care
- Education & Training
- Military Spouse Job Board

- **Military Life & Deployment**

- Survivor/Widow
- Moving
- Wounded Warrior

- **Family & Recreation**

- Parenting & Child Care
- Home & Household

- **Health & Relationships**

- Special Needs
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- Emotional Well Being

- **Career & Education**

- Spouse Career Center
- Pre-K – 12th
- Special Needs in Education

- **Financial & Legal**

- **Crisis & Disasters**

- **Natural Disasters**
- Violence & Trauma
- Substance Abuse

- **Community blogs & newsletters**



Web Link: <http://www.operationhomefront.net> 800-722-6098

Provide **EMERGENCY** financial and other assistance to the families of our service members and Wounded Warriors. Also provide direct services to alleviate a military family's or individual's actual/complete emergency financial burden, as well as counseling and/or recovery support.

Emergency financial assistance is in the form of checks paid directly to mortgage lenders, auto mechanics, contractors, hospitals, doctors, dentists and other providers. Other emergency funding assistance, which an applicant receives within 24 to 72 hours, includes the following:

- **Back-to-School Brigade**
- **Community events**
- **Critical baby items: formula, food & diapers**
- **Emergency food**
- **Emergency home repairs**
- **Financial assistance**
- **Furniture and household items**
- **Hearts of Valor**
- **Holiday Meals for Military**
- **Holiday Toy Drive**

- **Home and appliance repair**
- **Home on the Homefront**
- **I "served" Sticker**
- **Local moving assistance**
- **Military Application for Assistance**
- **Military Child of the Year**
- **Operation HomeFront Villages**
- **Team Operation HomeFront**
- **Wounded Warrior Transitional Family Housing**