

HURRICANES

From the Oahu Base Support Battalion Commander

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Guide for The Fort Shafter & Schofield Barracks Communities

Some of you may think that we are safe from any type of danger here in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. Yes, we are in paradise, with sunny skies and beautiful beaches, but in an instant that can all change. Hurricanes and tropical storms can be our worst enemy in the Hawaiian Islands.

Tracking a Hurricane

When a hurricane is approaching Hawaii, you will probably learn about it from radio or television news reports. The news media will be reporting on advisories they receive from the National Weather Service (NWS) in Honolulu.

In addition, residents should stay tuned to the Schofield Barracks HACN TV2 for detailed information on actions to take. Specific instructions on the things you need to do, and supplies you should have on hand will be announced. By monitoring a local TV or radio station, and HACN TV2 you will be sure to have an understanding of last minute actions to take.

Now is the time to begin to prepare. Everyone should begin to prepare their family for hurricane season (June through December).



***Don't wait until it's too late!
Take the time NOW to
locate your assigned
emergency shelter!
See pages 2 & 3
for shelter assignments.***

There is a multitude of information available on disaster preparedness. Everyone should refer to the GTE Hawaiian Telephone directory for information on civil defense warnings and procedures. Included with this flyer are other important details you need to know.

Take some time now to educate yourself and your family. At one time or another most of us have been involved in a fire drill at home or where we work. We do this so we know what to do if there ever was a fire in our place of duty, or our home. Knowing what to do in the event of a hurricane is just as important.

If the head of the household is away on a deployment will the rest of the family know what to do?

Included in this flyer you will find some of the basics you need to know to start you and your family on the road to being prepared.

Hurricanes are dangerous...

What makes hurricanes the dangerous storms they are? Is it that they combine the triple hazard of violent winds, torrential rains, abnormally high waves and storm tides? Each of these by itself can pose a serious threat to life and property. Taken together they are capable of causing widespread destruction.

Hurricane Iniki took its toll on Hawaii, September 1992. Damages resulting from Hurricane Iniki totaled \$2.4 billion. Oahu alone sustained \$31 million in damage.

Schofield Barracks also felt the blow of the hurricane damage. Extensive renovations to portions of the post leaves the impression that Schofield Barracks escaped the wrath of the hurricane. Don't wait until the last minute to prepare for this year's hurricane season. Take some time out and review these easy tips for preparing your family for this year's Hurricane Season.

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Fort Shafter Community Shelter Plan

The following is a list of government housing areas and the corresponding shelter. If your housing area is not listed below please call the Oahu Base Support Battalion, Community Coordinator's Office, Fort Shafter at 438-6996.

DO NOT evacuate until told to do so. Specific instructions and other information will be broadcast on HACN TV2 and via the Military Police.

HOUSING SHELTER AREA LOCATION

AMR
(ALL Residents) Emergency Relocation Center
Fort Shafter (Tunnel)
Bldg #1292

TAMC
(ALL Residents) Tripler Gym
Bldg #516

FORT SHAFTER
(ALL Residents) Fort Shafter Gym
Fort Shafter Bowling Center
Bldgs# 665 & 660

**HANDICAP SHELTERS:
ALL SHELTERS ARE HANDICAP
ACCESSIBLE**

LEAVING HOME:

- Assemble Family
- Leave note for those absent. Give time, destination, and phone number.
- Wedge sliding doors. Secure residence: Lock windows and doors.
- Take emergency ready kit.
- Provide for pets. **NO PETS IN SHELTERS.**
- Shut off electricity and gas.

RETURNING HOME:

- Exercise caution! Check for:
- Structure damage
- Electrical short circuits
- Gas Leaks
- Broken water lines
- Contaminated food/water

Your emergency shelter is the best protection from the effects of a hurricane.

**BE PREPARED
WITH AN EMERGENCY READY
KIT!
(SEE PAGE 4)**



Schofield Bks Community Shelter Plan

The following is a list of housing townships and the corresponding shelter. If your township is not listed below or you are unsure of what township you are in, please call the Oahu Base Support Battalion Schofield Barracks office at 655-8985.

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SHELTERS

TOWNSHIPS

(A QUAD)
Bldg 130-131

Kona Village

(B QUAD)
Bldg. 155-158

Waianae Uka, General's Loop
Waianae Terrace

(D QUAD)
Bldg. 449-452

Hale Nani, Akolea Pt.
Mendonca Park

(E QUAD)
Bldg 549-552

McCornack Park
Hendrickson Hts

(I QUAD)
Bldg 745

Constitution Park, Patriot Park
Castner Village

(Bldg 560)
Education Center

Inn at Schofield Bks

(Bldg 1492)
65 Eng HQ

Kole Kole Ridge

(Bldg 3004)
13th MP Det HQ

Maile Terrace

(Bldg 2085)
2Bde DFAC
HANDICAP SHELTER

McMahon Village

HMR
(Bldg 73)
HMR Thrift Shop
HANDICAP SHELTER

Helemano Village

HMR
(Bldg 300)
HMR Gym

Rainbow Village

HMR
(Bldg 25A)
HMR Signal HQ

Tradewind Mesa

WAAF
(Bldg 100)
AVN Bde HQ

Puali, WiliWili Circle
Camp Stover

WAAF
(Bldg 835)
Wheeler Bowling Center

Banyan Tree Village
Mokulele Village

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Emergency Ready Kit List of Items:

This kit is designed to provide guidance for making a family an independent, self sustaining group in an emergency situation while displaced to an emergency shelter.

Food Items:

- (1) Food of the sack-lunch type for two family meals.
- (2) A 72 hour supply of baby food if required.
- (3) One gallon vacuum-type water jug, or one canteen per person (keep filled with fresh water at all times).

Toilet Kit:

- (1) Soap and hand towels.
- (2) One roll of toilet tissue or a large box of facial tissue.
- (3) Sanitary napkins.
- (4) Disposable diapers, if required.

Clothing: (per person).

- (1) Two pairs of socks.
- (2) One change of underwear.
- (3) One serviceable jacket or outer coat (water repellent).

General Items:

- (1) One blanket (wool) per person.
- (2) One utility knife, with miscellaneous attachments, e.g., spoon, fork, can opener.
- (3) Flashlights with extra batteries.
- (4) Battery lamp with batteries.
- (5) Plastic eating utensils, to include cups.
- (6) Pocket knife.
- (7) First aid kit containing:
 - Box of adhesive bandages of assorted sizes.
 - One bottle of disinfectant

- Pair of scissors
- Bottle of baby oil, if required
- Can of baby powder, if required
- A roll of one inch adhesive tape
- Two rolls of one-inch gauze

Miscellaneous items:

- (1) Sewing kit
- (2) Currency: \$50
- (3) Cigarette lighter with flints/fluid or matches
- (4) Battery operated radio with extra batteries
- (5) An extra pair of glasses, if required

Personal Papers:

- (1) Insurance policies.
- (2) Immunization/shot records.
- (3) Special prescriptions, if required.

Additional Food Items:

In addition to items in the packaged "Ready Kit", a minimum of three days supply of nonperishable food (preferably canned, ready to eat variety) should be maintained in quarters for emergencies.

Privately Owned Vehicles:

A car should be kept in good running condition, with the gas tank at least one-half full, at all times. Gasoline pumps are generated by electricity and power could be out on post for some time. **Think long term!**



Suggested Food Items For Your Kit:

REPLACE YOUR READY KIT ITEMS IF SHELF LIFE HAS EXPIRED

FOOD	SHELF LIFE (in months)
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Non-fat dry milk	6
Canned Meat	12-18
Tuna	
Beef Stew	
Chili with beans	
Salmon	
Vienna Sausage	
Spam	
Corned Beef Hash	
Deviled Ham	
Chunked Chicken	
Assorted Soups	
Canned Fruit/Veg	12-18
Peaches, Pears,	
Pineapple, F.Cocktail	
Peas, Corn, beans etc.	
Seedless Raisins	
Cereals/Baked Goods	12-18
Instant Hot Cereal	
Cold Cereal	
Rice	
Cookies	
Sugar/Sweets	18-24
Miscellaneous	8-24
Instant Drinks	
Instant Coffee/Tea	
Salt/Pepper	
Mustard/Catsup	
Peanut Butter (unopened)	
Pet Food (Keep in mind pets are not allowed in emergency shelters) We also know pets need consideration. Be sure to leave a supply of food and water.	

OAHU HURRICANE & TROPICAL STORM SHELTERS

- Shelters will be opened selectively depending on storm severity. Listen to radio and television for shelter designations and opening schedule.

WAIKIKI - KAIMUKI HAWAII KAI

Aliiolani Elementary
Anuenue Complex
Hahaione Elementary
Jefferson Elementary
Kaimuki High
Kaimuki Intermediate
Kaiser High
Kalani High
Kamiloiki Elementary
Liholiho Elementary
Niu Valley Intermediate
Palolo Elementary
Waialae Elementary
Waikiki Elementary
Wilson Elementary

MANOA - MAKIKI - NUUANU

Hokulani Elementary
Kaahumanu Elementary
Kaiulani Elementary
Kapalama Elementary
Kauluwela Elementary
Kawanakoa Elementary
Kuhio Elementary
Lanakila Elementary
Lanakila District Park
Likelike Elementary
Liliuokalani Elementary
Lunalilo Elementary
Maemae Elementary
Makiki District park
Manoa Elementary
McKinley High
Neal Blaisdell Center
Noelani Elementary
Nuuanu Elementary
Pauoa Elementary
Roosevelt High
Royal Elementary
Stevenson Intermediate
Washington Intermediate

WAIPAHU - EWA BEACH

AGUST AHRENS Elementary
Campbell High
Ewa Elementary
Honowai Elementary
Iliahi Elementary
Kaimiloa Elementary
Pohakea Elementary

Waipahu Elementary
Waipahu High
Waipahu Intermediate

KALIHI - MOANALUA - PEARL HARBOR

Aliamanu Intermediate
Dole Intermediate
Farrington High
Kaewai Elementary
Kalakaua Intermediate
Kalihi Kai Elementary
Kalihi Uka Elementary
Kalihi Valley District Park
Kalihi Waena Elementary
Linapuni Elementary
Makalapa Elementary
Moanalua High
Moanalua Intermediate
Pearl Harbor Kai Elementary
Puuhale Elementary
Radford High
Red Hill Elementary
Salt Lake Elementary

HALAWA - AIEA - PEARL CITY

Aiea District Park
Aiea Elementary
Aiea High
Aiea Intermediate
Halawa District Park
Kaleiopuu Elementary
Kanoelani Elementary
Lehua Elementary
Momilani Elementary
Palisades Elementary
Pearl City High
Pearl City Highlands Elementary
Pearl City Highlands Intermediate
Pearl Ridge Elementary
Waiau Elementary
Waimalu Elementary
Webbing Elementary

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
LOCAL SHELTERS CALL THE
OAHU CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY
523-4121/22**

MAKAKILO - KAPOLEI - MAKAHA

Kamaile Elementary
Kapolei Elementary
Leihoku Elementary
Maili Elementary
Makaha Elementary
Makakilo Elementary
Mauka Lani Elementary
Manakuli High and Intermediate
Nanakuli Elementary
Waianae Intermediate and Elementary

CENTRAL OAHU

Hanalani Schools
Helemano Elementary
Iliahi Elementary
Kipapa Elementary
Leilehua High
Mililani High
Mililani Uka Elementary
Mililani Waena Elementary
Wahiawa Elementary
Wahiawa Intermediate

WAIALUA - SUNSET BEACH

Waialua High and Intermediate

KAHUKU - KANEOHE - WAIMANALO

Ahuimanu Elementary
Castle High
Enchanted lake Elementary
Heela Elementary
Kahaluu Elementary
Kahuku High and Intermediate
Kailua Elementary, Intermediate, HIGH
Kainalu Elementary
Kalahea High
Kaneohe Elementary
Kapunahala Elementary
King Intermediate
Lanikai Elementary
Maunawili Elementary
Parker Elementary
Pope Elementary
Puohala Elementary
Waiahole Elementary
Waimanalo Elementary and Intermediate

??FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS??

1. How are our quarters assigned to a shelter?

A. *The shelters have been assigned based on the number of personnel within each of the housing areas and how many personnel each shelter can accommodate. This is to ensure ALL occupants can report smoothly and safely to their shelter without overcrowding. Additionally, your shelter may **not** necessarily be the shelter closest to your quarters. You are to report to the shelter that has been **assigned** to your quarters (see pg 3 for a list of shelters).*

2. What should my family bring to the shelter?

A. *After securing your housing unit, you should bring your family hurricane kit. A list of items in this kit is provided in this handout (see pg 4).*

3. Can I bring our family pet with us?

A. *No. The shelters are not designed to accommodate animals. Your pet should be secured in your quarters or make the proper kennel arrangements (see pg 4).*

4. How will I know when to evacuate my quarters?

A. *Shelters will be opened selectively depending on storm severity. Listen to radio, television (HACN-TV2), and Military Police for the call to evacuate.*

5. How long can my family expect to be in their assigned shelter?

A. *You can expect to remain in your assigned shelter for approximately 12 hours or until the all clear signal is given. The shelter is set up to accommodate your family only during the time when the storm actually hits the island.*

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