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## **NAS PENSACOLA UPDATE:**

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DISSEMINATION***

NAS PENSACOLA, FLA. - Naval Air Station Pensacola (NASP) continues its preparation for Hurricane Katrina even though the storm is tracking westward. NASP continues to take precautionary safety measures.

Various evacuation plans have been placed on hold. Sailor and Marine students from Naval Air Technical Training Center will not be evacuated as earlier planned, however, buses for transporting students are available and staged should the storm pose a threat. Training Air Wing SIX aircraft evacuation plans on base are on hold at this time. There are no plans to evacuate personnel residing in military family housing aboard NASP. However, NASP is prepared to evacuate personnel if needed.

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NASP UPDATE

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Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities Navy Exchange and Commissary continue normal operations. Beaches onboard the base remain closed.

The Emergency Operation Center aboard NASP will not be activated at this time. NASP remains on full alert and is prepared to execute emergency operations should Hurricane Katrina change course and post a threat.

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