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NAS WHITING FIELD PREPARES FOR HURRICANE DENNIS

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In preparation for Hurricane Dennis, Naval Air Station Whiting Field (NASWF) will close the East Gate located on East Gate Road, off of Munson Highway at 4 p.m. today, and will remain closed until further notice.

The Navy Exchange and Commissary, located on the base, will close 3 p.m., Saturday, July 9th until further notice. Eligible patrons (active duty, reserve, retired) will be notified via local media regarding the reopening of these facilities.

NASWF military and civilian personnel are asked to stay in contact with supervisors and monitor local radio and television stations for updates concerning base status, closings and reopenings.

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