

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

HEADQUARTERS, TASK FORCE MARNE & FORT STEWART 942 DR BEN HALL PL BLDG HQ001 FORT STEWART GA 31314-5034

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7 September 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR Soldiers, DoD Civilians, and Family Members of Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield

SUBJECT: Evacuation Order (Hurricane Irma)

- 1. Under the authority of the Joint Travel Regulation (JTR), effective 081700SEP17, I hereby order a mandatory evacuation as follows:
- a. Evacuees. This order applies to all Soldiers, DoD Civilians, and Family Members assigned to, working at, or living on Fort Stewart (FSGA) or Hunter Army Airfield (HAAF) whose residential quarters are located on FSGA, HAAF, or in areas identified for mandatory evacuation by civilian authorities. This is a continuing order, and the identified evacuees and evacuation area are subject to change based on developing weather conditions and the actions of civilian authorities.
- b. Evacuation Area. Evacuees will proceed to a safe haven of their choosing located within a 500-mile radius of HAAF or FSGA. Soldiers are required to notify their chain of command of their safe haven location and to provide updated contact information.
 - c. Allowances & Temporary Duty
- (1) Military dependents and civilian employees and dependents are authorized evacuation allowances when authorized/ordered to leave a CONUS location because of emergency circumstances, and they will receive transportation and per diem for allowable travel time until they reach a safe haven location within the proscribed radius.
- (2) I am directing all Commanders and Organizational Leaders to place any Soldier subject to this order in a temporary duty (TDY) status.
- (3) I have deemed overnight lodging mission essential, and evacuees are required to save and produce receipts for lodging, transportation, and any expense over \$75. Valid expenses will not exceed normal per diem rates found in the Joint Travel Regulation. For an expense to be reimbursable, the period of use or procurement must occur after the issuance of this order and within the stated period of time authorized in the subsequent revocation order. Individuals cannot claim lodging expenses if they stay with relatives or friends. No reimbursement of any kind will be paid by the Army if individuals choose to ignore this evacuation directive and remain in their homes during the storm.

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- (4) Upon revocation of this order and return to duty, detailed guidance will be issued regarding allowances and claims, and Unit and Organizational Leaders will prepare TDY orders and begin reimbursement activities. The Garrison RMO/Division G8 will provide an evacuation fund cite once it becomes available.
- 2. Revocation. This evacuation order expires upon my official revocation of the order. Upon issue of the revocation order, Soldiers and Civilians must proceed back to home station in accordance with the timeline stated in the revocation order. Return to duty will be accomplished in a prompt and reasonable fashion, and any variance from the stated timeline must be approved by the immediate Commander or Organizational Leader.
- 3. Point of Contact for this action is the Garrison RMO, Mr. Bill Jeffers at (912) 767-2133 or G8, Ms. Polly Williams at 767-5046.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Assumption of Command by Authority of AR 600-20, Paragraph 2-5

The undersigned assumes command of Task Force Marne and Fort Stewart Georgia, effective 7 August 2017.

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