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## **NAS PENSACOLA PARTICIPATING IN ANNUAL HURRICANE DRILL**

PENSACOLA, Fla. --- Naval Air Station Pensacola in conjunction with U.S. Fleet Forces Command in Norfolk, Va., and Commander, Navy Installations command in Washington, D.C., are conducting a natural disaster preparation exercise, Hurricane Exercise/Citadel Gale 2016 (HURREX/CG16), through May 16.

This annual exercise prepares the Navy to respond to adverse weather threats in U.S. coastal regions and to maintain the ability to continue the mission of installations.

HURREX/CG16 will involve two simulated toms systems developing and intensifying to hurricane strength threatening the Gulf Coast and East Coast regions.

All Navy commands with personnel in these regions are participating by reviewing and exercising heavy weather instructions and procedures and accounting for Sailors, Department of the Navy civilians and family members in the affected regions through the Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System (NFASS).

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