

Emergency Hurricane Notice

Air Station Borinquen Housing Residents:

Below is the predicted track for Tropical Storm Isaac. Tropical Storm Isaac is expected to track towards and possibly over Puerto Rico Thursday afternoon as a Category 1 Hurricane. Currently the unit is at Hurricane Condition 2 and plans to move to Condition 1 tonight.



CURRENT INFORMATION: For updates on Tropical Storm Isaac, the Air Station's current Hurricane Condition, and additional instructions or information, please call the hurricane hotline at: **787-890-8461** or access the hurricane information website at <http://www.uscg.mil/d7/airstaborinquen/HurricaneInfo/HurricaneInfo.asp>.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION: If communication lines between the outside world and Puerto Rico are interrupted, then family and relatives living outside Puerto Rico can call the D7 Personnel Support Team (PST) for the status of Air Station Borinquen.

D7 Personnel Support Team
Air Station Borinquen Status Line:
305-415-7094
1-800-582-5943

This line will report the status of the Air Station only and will not provide relatives with the status of individual members or their dependants.

RAMEY SCHOOL INFORMATION: Ramey School is currently monitoring the storm and has made no plans yet to modify the schools schedule. We will work to get any changes out to parents as soon as we learn of any. Listen to the radio and TV for additional information.

SECURING OBJECTS: Please make sure that your trash cans, awnings, playground equipment and all other outside furniture are secure. If your awning is secured to the ground (i.e. cemented), you may leave the structure but remove the tarp and any other objects from the awning. If your awning is not secured to the ground, you need to remove it completely and store it in your house or garage. Please secure the trash cans by placing the lids in your garage or house and securely tying the trash cans to a tree or utility pole. Please make sure that all playground equipment is also secured.

GENERATORS: If power is lost, then generators will be issued to residents IAW with the unit generator policy no earlier than 10 hours after power is lost if conditions are safe to do so. Fuel will not be provided. Call the Hurricane Hotline or access the hurricane website for additional information.

VEHICLE STORAGE: Vehicle storage will be provided in the Coast Guard Hangar on a **space available basis** during the Hurricane. The priority categories are listed below:

Privately owned vehicles (**one** per member) of:

- (1) Active duty CG personnel assigned to Air Station Borinquen who do not have a garage.
- (2) Other Air Station Borinquen housing residents who do not have a garage.
- (3) Active duty CG personnel assigned to Air Station Borinquen who have a garage.
- (4) Full-time civilian employees at Air Station Borinquen.
- (5) Part-time civilian employees at Air Station Borinquen.
- (6) Active duty CG personnel not assigned to Air Station Borinquen.
- (7) Other Federal government employees.

Make sure that your gas tank is full and that you leave the keys in the car.

PROBLEMS THAT ARISE: If you have any concerns or problems that you need addressed, please notify your block captains.

POSTSTORM SAFETY: If the storm has created serious damage, then **DO NOT GO OUTSIDE** until **SECURITY** vehicle sirens give the **ALL CLEAR**. There may be downed wires, broken water mains, and flooded roads. Wait until emergency repairs are conducted before proceeding outside. The initial "All Clear" means work parties can begin work outside, however, the area may still pose serious hazards to all. Due to the heavy rain that may fall during the storm there may be flooding. Please watch your children carefully! Please remember that after the storm all Air Station personnel will be extremely busy. The Air Station's primary missions will be to assist those whose lives or property is endangered. After Hurricane George in 1998 we flew every available aircraft almost continuously for several days after the storm, responding to search and rescue cases (both on water and land, not only here in Puerto Rico but also in the Virgin Islands and the Dominican Republic). We executed post-storm damage assessments, not only for Coast Guard assets such as lighthouses and buoys, but also assessed the condition of local electrical power and water facilities. Bottom line—the Air Station will be operating at maximum capacity; all our members will be working long hours flying, fixing aircraft, and repairing damaged facilities. We need all residents to be prepared and be as self-sufficient as possible. If you can, please use your neighbors as your first line of support, but by all means pass the word through the Block Captains if you have urgent needs. **Help Each Other!!!**