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CYBER CENTER OF EXCELLENCE AND FORT EISENHOWER, EVACUATION ORDER

SUBJECT: Evacuation Order for all U.S. Army personnel assigned to Cyber Center of Excellence and Fort Eisenhower, GA, and tenant units and their dependents residing in areas affected by Hurricane Helene 2024

- 1. SITUATION. In response to severe weather conditions due to Hurricane Helene the heavy rain and high winds throughout Columbia and Richmond counties, and Aiken, SC and other surrounding areas have all been impacted causing loss of power and water across the entire region. Currently, there are no state or local officially mandated evacuation orders for individuals residing in areas affected by Hurricane Helene. However, I have determined the current conditions of prolonged loss of power and water constitute an imminent and continuing threat to the health, safety, and well-being of a significant percentage of employees and family members assigned to U.S. Army units assigned to, or tenant upon, Fort Eisenhower, GA (FEGA). I direct evacuation of all permanent party personnel and their families affected from the affected area to increase Soldier access to power and potable water, and active sewage capabilities.
- 2. APPLICABILITY. Effective immediately, all permanent party U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine personnel, not including Cyber Center of Excellence trainees assigned to or tenant upon FEGA and their eligible dependents who reside in the effected areas to evacuate and proceed to Safe Haven areas within 500 miles of the installation but outside the impacted areas. Active-duty military residing in areas subject to this evacuation order may be placed on Temporary Duty (TDY) status to authorize reimbursement of evacuation expenses. Dependents and Civilian Professionals who are required to evacuate may be placed on a DD Form 1610 (Request and Authorization for TDY Travel of DOD Personnel) to authorize evacuation allowances. This Order will remain in effect until rescinded.
- 3. ACCOUNTABILITY. No personnel shall re-enter areas subject to evacuation orders until the order is terminated by a competent DoD Official authorizing return. Commanders/supervisors shall report daily accountability of all impacted personnel. Individuals who can safely perform their duties from an alternate work site should do so or be in a leave status, as determined in coordination with their commanders/supervisor.
- 4. ALLOWANCES. No evacuation allowances will be authorized unless individuals reside in locations effected by according to this evacuation order. Allowances will be in accordance with the Joint Travel Regulation (JTR), Chapter 6, Evacuation Travel and 5 CFR §§550.401-409. Dislocated members will submit their vouchers through their chain of command for processing. Individuals should retain receipts to assist in receiving reimbursement and understand they are eligible for reimbursement from only one federal source.

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Evacuation allowances terminate upon revocation of this Evacuation Order; return to permanent housing in the evacuation area; or acceptance of alternative permanent housing outside the evacuation area; or when the Order is rescinded by competent DoD Authorities.

5. Point of contact for this Order is the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate.

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