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## **NAS PENSACOLA PREPARES FOR HURRICANE SEASON**

Pensacola, Fla. --- Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola will be participating in a natural disaster preparedness exercise, Hurricane Exercise/Citadel Gale 2018 (HURREX/CG 18), April 24 - May 11.

This annual exercise prepares the Navy to respond to adverse weather threats in U.S. coastal regions, and to maintain the ability to deploy forces even under the most severe weather conditions. HURREX/CG 18 will involve a simulated storm system developing and intensifying to hurricane strength, threatening the East Coast regions.

NAS Pensacola will be one of all Navy commands representing Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, Naval District Washington and Navy Region Southeast. Each will participate by reviewing and exercising heavy weather instructions, procedures and accounting for Sailors, Department of the Navy civilians, and Navy families in the affected regions through the Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System (NFAAS).

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For more information about HURREX/CITADEL GALE 18, contact the NAS Pensacola Public Affairs office at (850) 452-4436 or 850-452-4466.