



## *Captain's Call*

### ***Navy Legal Services Offices Support Hurricane Katrina Victims***

Personnel working at the Navy Legal Services Office (NLSO) at the Construction Battalion Center (CBC) in Gulfport, Miss., have teamed up with Task Force Navy Family (TFNF) to provide assistance to Navy families affected by Hurricane Katrina.

The team of four personnel at CBC NLSO is working to assist Navy families in need of filing claims and powers of attorney immediately.

Anyone residing on base or with personal property, such as an automobile, damaged on a military installation is entitled to file a claim for monetary compensation.

Once these claims are addressed, the NLSO staff directs people to other service providers.

After applying for assistance with FEMA, NLSO personnel encourage Navy families to call the Navy Personnel Support Detachment in Norfolk to initiate travel orders for evacuation and safe haven. The base personnel support detachment (PSD) sends advance per diem electronically to the service member's bank account.

Individuals and families may also be referred to the American Red Cross for food vouchers. Red Cross representatives are located in the Community Support Center with NLSO.

For Navy Family members who need additional information or assistance, please call the Navy Personnel Command's Emergency Coordination Center at (877) 414-5358, or visit [www.navy.mil](http://www.navy.mil).



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