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News you can use from Navy Total Force

MILLINGTON, TN FLOODING VICTIMS

How can you help?

In times of disaster, it is the mission of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society to assist with pre-disaster evacuation (when an evacuation is ordered), provide urgent basic assistance in the immediate aftermath of a disaster, and assist with essential long-term needs when losses are not adequately covered by insurance or government benefits. The Society will continue to meet this mission no matter when or where a disaster strikes.

Heavy rains on April 30, 2010 and a broken levee on May 1, 2010 caused extensive flooding over much of Naval Support Activity Mid-South, in Millington, Tennessee. The base is closed except for essential personnel. Access to the base is very limited due flooding in the surrounding area.

Information for Affected Sailors & Marines: Financial assistance is available through the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society to meet the emergency needs of active duty and retired Sailors, Marines and their families. The temporary office is located in the NSA Mid-South Gymnasium and may assist Single Sailors and Marines with a \$300 loan and Sailors and Marines with dependents with a \$600 loan. If you have been safely relocated away from high water, we recommend you not travel to the Society's temporary office; simply call the American Red Cross at 1 877-272-7337. The ARC has been authorized to provide \$300 or \$600 via Western Union. Please consider the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society as your first resource whenever you need help. Until clients have the opportunity to sit down with a Society counselor, this financial assistance will be considered an interest-free loan. Repayment by allotment will not start until August 1, 2010 to allow time for government and insurance reimbursements.

Information for Those Wishing to Help Military Flood Victims: The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society would be pleased to accept a charitable gift designed to assist flood victims. Simply send a check payable to NMCRS (or Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society) and mail it to: Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society; 875 North Randolph Street, Suite 225, Arlington, VA 22203. On the memo line of the check, write in "Flood Assistance". Donors may also click on "Make a Gift" on the society web site and follow the prompts to make a general donation.

- NMCRS Web Site: WWW.NMCRS.ORG
- Click on Make a Donation or mail check to:

Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society
875 North Randolph Street, Suite 225
Arlington, VA 22203

Message from the NPC Force Master Chief

- Our Navy family is coming together in Millington and making the best of a bad situation. We appreciate all of the thoughts and prayers from our Navy family around the world and we are working aggressively to get systems back on line to support our Sailors while we ensure we maintain a clear focus on ensuring our families that were affected are getting the very best in attention and support as they recover from the flooding.
--- FORCM Jon Port, NPC Force Master Chief