

Team,

I don't think there's one person in AFCEC whose thoughts aren't with our AFCEC teammates and their families at Tyndall AFB right now. That's going to be the case until we can get through the assessment and recovery after Hurricane Michael. This catastrophe has impacted our AFCEC team and their safety and well-being are our top priority!

Since power and phone connectivity are going to be a challenge, we've established here in San Antonio a Unit Information Center (UIC) to support operations for the team at Tyndall. The UIC will track accountability, answer questions, and share information to minimize the burden on leadership and personnel there so they can take care of what is needed for their team and families in the affected area.

If the UIC can be of any assistance, please contact them at:

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Comm: 210-395-8835

Cell: 210-355-8538 (text capable)

Email: afcec.uic@us.af.mil

The American Red Cross is an organization that assists families and friends to help search for loved ones in times like this. Please go to <https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php> to search for loved ones or friends if they are safe. Also, if you would like to contribute to the volunteer efforts through the Florida Disaster Fund website can do so through <https://www.volunteerflorida.org/emergency-management/#fdf> or if you have additional questions about the Florida Disaster Fund, please contact info@volunteerflorida.org or call (850)-414-7400.

We are working closely with the base, as detailed information becomes available, to assess the damage to AFCEC facilities and will keep you updated. The current expectation is that employees should plan for an extended time away from base. Officials do not yet have an estimate for when it will be safe to return. Please follow local and base recommendations and do not return until you are told it is safe to do so.

We will continue to monitor the situation and post updates to our website at <https://www.afcec.af.mil/> and the AFCEC Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/TheAFCEC/>

Stay safe and keep us informed on how we can help!

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