



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL
1 UNIVERSITY CIR
MONTEREY, CA 93943-5000

3000
Ser 00/241
21 Aug 20

From: President, Naval Postgraduate School
To: Naval Postgraduate School Personnel

Subj: LIMITED EVACUATION ORDER FOR NPS PERSONNEL AFFECTED BY WILDFIRES

Ref: (a) Joint Travel Regulations for Uniformed and DOD Civilian Employees, Chapter 6
(b) 5 C.F.R. 550

1. This evacuation order is effective immediately and will remain in effect through 20 September 2020 or until rescinded. All military members assigned to Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) and their dependents, and Department of Navy civilian employees and their dependents, residing in California areas affected by wildfires in Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Cruz counties who are ordered by state or local officials to evacuate their residences are hereby ordered to follow an evacuation order given by state or local officials.
2. In response to wildfires spreading throughout Monterey and surrounding counties, state and local officials have issued multiple evacuation orders for individuals residing in affected danger areas. Consistent with those orders, I have determined that these wildfires present an imminent and continuing threat to the health, safety, and well-being of NPS personnel and their family members.
3. NPS personnel subject to an evacuation order issued by state or local officials are authorized to proceed to within 50 miles of the designated remote safe haven of Monterey, CA, or 100 miles from their home if not located in Monterey County, CA. Affected NPS military members, civilian employee and their dependents whose primary residence was located in an area covered by this evacuation order will be authorized evacuation allowance/reimbursement to the approved limits authorized by references (a) and (b).
4. Personnel evacuating under this authority must be issued individual TDY travel or dependent evacuation orders by NPS. Prior to issuing orders, NPS will verify that the criteria described in paragraph 1 are met. Individuals who evacuate their residence in advance of an evacuation order issued by state or local officials will not be issued orders and are not authorized evacuation allowance/reimbursement prior to the issuance of an evacuation order.
5. Issuance of an evacuation order is not necessary prior to evacuation if public safety dictates immediate action to preserve life. However, a decision by local civil authorities to evacuate an area is not, in and of itself, sufficient to entitle military members, civilian employees, and dependents to evacuation allowances. While orders are not necessary prior to evacuation, travel advances cannot be made without issuance of orders.
6. All evacuated personnel will report their status daily to their chain of command and/or immediate supervisor. Supervisors are directed to report daily accountability of all impacted personnel through their chain of command to the NPS Command Duty Officer.
7. Personnel subject to this evacuation order shall remain clear of evacuated areas until authorized to return by competent civilian authorities and/or NPS. Upon authorization by competent authority,

evacuated personnel receiving evacuation allowance/reimbursement shall return to their residence within 48 hours if their residence is habitable.

8. All personnel should maintain situational awareness through local media and the California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection website (<https://www.fire.ca.gov>).

9. Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) can assist those qualifying for emergency financial assistance. Locate your closest office to request assistance at <https://www.nmcrs.org>.

10. My point of contact for this matter is CAPT Philip Old, Chief of Staff. He may be reached at 831-656-7945 or by email at philip.old@nps.edu.

/S/
ANN E. RONDEAU, Ed.D
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.)