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**JBAB PREPARES FOR HURRICANE SEASON**

WASHINGTON, May 9, 2016 – Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling (JBAB) will participate in the Navy’s natural disaster preparedness exercise, Hurricane Exercise/Citadel Gale 2016 (HURREX/CG 16), May 9-20.

Conducted by U.S. Fleet Forces Command (USFF), headquartered in Norfolk, Va., and Washington, D.C.-based Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC), 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 16 will involve two simulated storm systems developing and intensifying to hurricane strength, threatening the Gulf Coast and East Coast regions.

All Navy commands with personnel in these regions will participate by reviewing and exercising heavy weather instructions and 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).

There will be no U.S. Navy ship movements associated with HURREX/CG 16.

For more information about HURREX/CITADEL GALE 16, contact the JBAB Public Affairs office at 202-767-4781.