

Civilian Shelters for Army Personnel

In the event of an emergency, Army regional and installation emergency management organizations have plans and procedures to direct evacuation or movement to shelters. When time permits, the preferred protective strategy for nonessential and nonemergency personnel is evacuation, but in emergencies with only a moderate warning, time, installation authorities may direct people to local or state shelters.

Shelters:

A shelter is a publicly identified, certified, supplied, staffed and insured mass care facility where endangered people can find temporary protection for a limited time. Army regions and installations do not develop, maintain and operate certified shelters. Instead, regions and installations coordinate shelter needs with appropriate state, local, and private agencies. The American Red Cross is the principal U.S. resource for development, management and operation of certified shelters.

How to Prepare: Authorities may direct post-event evacuation or movement to long-term shelters, remote safe havens or a designated place away from the affected area. No matter which type of size of mass care facility you move to —

- It is vital to get in advance and take along an emergency supply kit that can sustain your family for at least three days.
- A family emergency plan, including an emergency communication procedure, will prepare you to cope with possible separation of family members.
- Once you are in a safe place, report to your command if you are military or government civilian personnel or a member of the selective reserves.

Emergency Evacuation Door Hangers



Emergency Kit

What to Put in Your Basic Home Kit:

- Water—at least one gallon per person per day for at least three days
- Food—nonperishable food for at least three days (items that need no preparation and ready-to-eat)
- Manual can opener (if the food is canned), preferably on a multi-tool
- Reusable plates, cups, utensils, saucepan (note, a metal bowl can double as a cup or plate)
- First aid kit
- Prescription medications and medical equipment/ care aids N95- or N100-rated dust masks
- Personal sanitation supplies, such as moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties
- Hand-crank or battery operated flashlight
- Hand-crank radio or battery operated cell phone charger
- All-hazards NOAA weather radio
- Extra batteries at the size required
- Brightly colored plastic poncho (can be used as shelter, clothing or a marker)
- Weather appropriate clothing to keep your family warm and dry D Cash in the local currency
- Any tools needed for turning off utilities
- Local maps and your family emergency plan

Personnel Accountability

Army Disaster Personnel Accountability and Assessment System (ADPAAS)
<https://adpaas.army.mil> or 1-800-833-6622

After an emergency, all Army-affiliated personnel are to report their status to their command ASAP. When this happens, if you have access to the Internet you are to report your status online through ADPAAS. ADPAAS provides a way for Army personnel and their Families in the disaster-affected area to report their status and how they were affected by the event. It also provides commanders a means to assess the impact of the disaster on Soldiers and their Families to provide assistance where needed. You may also report your situation through your chain of command.

Ready Army Website

<http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy>



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Evacuated for extend period of time; you may be entitled for reimbursement. More information will be provided at the EPC

SHELTERS:

- Barnes Field House (BFH)
- Eifler Gym (EG)
- Youth Center (YS)
- FH Accommodation Schools

EVACUATION PROCESSING CENTER (EPC):

Murr Community Center

COMFORT CENTERS:

- Murr Community Center
- Post Chapels (Buffalo Soldier, Kino, and Prosser Village)
- Mountain Vista Community Center

POC(s) for further information or questions?
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FORT HUACHUCA ZONES MAP

Sierra Vista
Municipal
Airport

Zone 5
Includes Northgate TA,
JITC, LAAF, & East Range

Zone 4
Includes all Facilities
On West Range

Zone 3

Zone 1

Zone 2

