

Typhoon Procedures

The listed system below is used island-wide by the United States Forces. Its objective is to prevent injury and property damage through awareness and preparation. NOTE: A tropical storm is maximum sustained winds of 34-63 knots. A typhoon is maximum sustained wind of 64 knots or greater. TC-4 stays in effect from 1 Jun to 30 November.

CONDITIONS	DEFINITIONS	ACTION TO TAKE
TC-4	Destructive sustained winds of 50 knots or greater are possible within 72 hours.	Be prepared for typhoon by stocking up on food, first aid supplies, batteries, flashlight and portable radio or television.
TC-3	Destructive sustained winds of 50 knots or greater are possible within 48 hours.	Initiate a general clean up around your home and workplace.
TC-2	Destructive sustained winds of 50 knots or greater are anticipated within 24 hours.	Secure or remove all outside items. Prepare bottle water for drinking and other water supplies.
TC-1	Destructive sustained winds of 50 knots or greater are anticipated within 12 hours.	Keep children home from Department of Defense Dependents Schools if called prior to 5 a.m. School Age Programs and Child Development Centers remain open. Make final check of food and water supplies. MREs will be available for sale at the front desk.
TC-1C CAUTION	Winds of 50 knots are occurring.	All outdoor activities, except those in direct support of urgent military missions, will be discontinued. All non-mission-essential people should be off the streets and in their residences.
TC-1E EMERGENCY	Destructive winds of 50 knots or greater are occurring.	All outside activity is prohibited. Listen to AFN radio or television on the latest update on the typhoon (648AM, 89.1FM, or TV channel 8).
TC-1R RECOVERY	Destructive winds of 50 knots or greater have passed but winds of 34-49 knots are occurring.	All outside activities are still prohibited except for damage assessment and repair teams.
TC-SW STORM WATCH	Winds are not forecasted to exceed 50 knots sustained but there still exists a probability of high winds due to the proximity of the storm.	Normal activities may resume with caution two hours after declaration of STORM WATCH. Be cautious of the storm's unpredictably and hazardous areas.
TC-STORM CLEAR	The storm is over and not forecasted to return. Hazardous conditions and winds are no longer present.	Outdoor activity and transit between installations is authorized. Be alert to possible damage and hazardous conditions on roads, etc.

For the latest TCCOR information, please call 97-634-4081 (24 Hrs Daily).