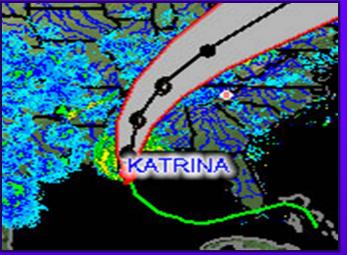
## Katrina: Hurricane Safety & Other Natural Disasters

## Jeff McClaflin National Naval Medical Center JLMcClaflin@bethesda.med.navy.mil









## **Recommend useful web links:**

- Safety Officer's Desktop
  <a href="http://www.industrialhygienepro.com/response/SafetyOfficer.htm">http://www.industrialhygienepro.com/response/SafetyOfficer.htm</a>
- CDC Natural Disasters and Severe Weather
  - http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/
- Health and Human Services Hurricane Katrina Info
  - http://www.hhs.gov/katrina/index.html
- USACHPPM Hurricane Katrina Resources
  - <u>http://chppm-ww.apgea.army.mil/news/HurricaneKatrinaUpdate.mht</u>

## 2. Share action your organization has taken:

- Deployed the USNS Comfort
- Commander National Naval Medical Center

 Safety and Industrial Hygiene personnel not considered in this example of deployment for humanitarian aid.



**3. If you could change one thing following Hurricane Katrina, what would you like to see changed & why?** 

 A signed agreement with FEMA allowing Navy civilians to deploy with FEMA teams (i.e. DMAT, VMAT, DMORT, USAR) with which they are already a trained and deployable member.