From: Commander, U.S. THIRD Fleet  
To: Chief of Naval Operations (DNS-36)  

Subj: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2017-1  

Encl: (1) COMTHIRDFLEET Proposed Redactions to Appendix J and Enclosures 335-351  
(2) DD Form 2086  

Ref: (a) CNO (DNS-36) ltr 5720 Ser DNS-36MA/16U109806 of 14 Nov 16  

1. Reference (a) was received on 14 Nov 16 and assigned Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) case file number 2017-01. Commander, U.S. THIRD Fleet (COMTHIRDFLT) concurs with the proposed redactions provided at enclosure (2) to reference (a); however, COMTHIRDFLT recommends additional redactions to enclosure (2) to reference (a) as reflected in enclosure (1) provided separate correspondence sent via SIPRNET.  

2. The redactions recommended by COMTHIRDFLT to enclosure (1) fall under FOIA exemptions b(1) and b(6). With respect to exemption b(1), E.O. 13526 section 1.4(a) allows for the withholding of information related to military operations when release would pose a danger to national security. The recommended redactions to enclosure (1) and Appendix J excise information related to unit operations, unit level readiness, commander’s assessments, and deployment/critical dates that, when compiled together, may reveal details about military capabilities and operations that could harm U.S. national security interests. The recommended redactions under exemption b(6) contain personal names of non-flag officer members of the U.S. Navy, the release of which would be an unwarranted invasion of privacy.  

3. Enclosure (2) is provided as requested.  

4. My point of contact is [b] [b], who may be reached at [b] or via email at [b]@navy.mil.  

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3. Not chargeable to any fee category.
4. Chargeable to "commercial". Chargeable to "other" after deduction of the equivalent of 2 hours. (Example: deduct $88.00 professional rate.)
5. Chargeable to all fee categories after deduction of 100 pages (DOES NOT include "commercial").
6. Chargeable to all fee categories. No deductions.

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- b. TOTAL PROCESSING FEES $651.20
- c. TOTAL CHARGED
- d. FEES WAIVED/REDUCED (X one)
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  - No
- e. FEES NOT APPLICABLE (X one)
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  - No

See Chapter 6, Fee Schedule, DoD 5400.7-R, to determine appropriate assessment of fees.
APPENDIX J
LIST OF ADDITIONAL REFERENCES AND ENCLOSURES
Subj: COMMAND INVESTIGATION TO INQUIRE INTO THE INCIDENT IN THE VICINITY OF FARSI ISLAND INVOLVING TWO RIVERINE COMMAND BOATS (RCB 802 AND RCB 805) ON OR ABOUT 12 JANUARY 2016

Ref: (bm) Defense Readiness Reporting System-Navy (DRSS-N) Reporting Manual (NTRP 1-03.5) of Apr 12

Encl: (335) Email CRG-1 (b) (6) COMTHIRDFLT VADM Floyd of Sep 14 (S)
(336) Email CRG-1 (b) (6) COMTHIRDFLT VADM Floyd of 23 Oct 14 (S)
(337) Email CRG-1 (b) (6) COMTHIRDFLT VADM Floyd of 22 Dec 14 (S)
(338) CRG-1 Operational/Training Calendar of Sep-Dec 14 (S)
(339) CRS-3 Operational/Training Calendar of Sep-Dec 14 (S)
(340) CRG-1 slides from COMTHIRDFLT CUB of 14 May 15 (S)
(341) Email CRG-1 (b) (6) COMTHIRDFLT VADM Floyd of 21 May 15 (S)
(342) CRG-1 slides from COMTHIRDFLT CUB of 11 Jun 15 (S)
(343) Email CRG-1 (b) (6) COMTHIRDFLT VADM Floyd of 25 Jun 15 (S)
(344) CRG-1 slides from COMTHIRDFLT CUB of 2 Jul 15 (S)
(345) Email CRG-1 (b) (6) COMTHIRDFLT VADM Floyd of 23 Jul 15 (S)
(346) CRG-1 slides from COMTHIRDFLT CUB of 13 Aug 15 (S)
(347) Email CRG-1 (b) (6) COMTHIRDFLT VADM Tyson of 26 Aug 15 (S)
(348) Email CRG-1 (b) (6) COMTHIRDFLT VADM Floyd of 25 Sep 15 (S)
(349) CRS-3 DRRS-N Summary as of 1 Aug 15 (S)
(350) CRS-3 Deployment Certification for Maritime Security Operations as of 1 Aug 15 (S)
(351) COMNECCPAC PEARL HARBOR HI 201840Z Jul 15, Advanced Phase Completion and Deployment Certification Recommendation ICO CORIVRON THREE (S)
(352) (b1) (S/NF) for Coastal Riverine Squadron (CRS) in Jebel Ali (S/NF)
(353) (b1) (S/NF) for Riverine Patrol Boat Capability in Manama, Bahrain (S/NF)
September 2014

VADM Floyd,

Summary of CORIVGRU ONE forces this month:
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  = with an activated company providing security in Djibouti and Bahrain
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1. RIMPAC 2014: All equipment has now returned to CONUS. The final pieces of gear received 19SEP, were CRS-11 (RC, Seal Beach) items which returned via sealift to Long Beach, CA.

2. SEAFAC (Alaska): CRS-3 (AC, San Diego) will conduct the next mission, USS BUFFALO (13-18OCT). CRG-1 will use our Reserve Squadrons to augment some of the SEAFAC missions where possible; the biggest challenge will be identifying RC funding. We have a total of four (4) scheduled missions between OCT-DEC 2014.

3. High Value Unit (HVU) protection CONUS:
   a. (San Diego) We submitted a CONOPS for both San Diego and Puget Sound to your N3 shop on 28AUG IAW with the C3F PLANORD. We are on track to assume the mission in San Diego in MAR15.

   b. (PACNORWEST) CNRNW has formally approved our use of the facilities that we identified during our May site survey (formerly used by CBMU 303). CRG-1 staff has been tasked to work directly with CBMU 303 personnel to arrange a face to face turnover of facilities. We are on track to take over High Value Unit escorts from the USCG in the PNW on 01OCT15; training/standup of the HVU Det must start in MAR15.

4. Reactor Compartment Disposal Package (RCDP) support. CRS-11 had an EST onboard the support vessel (YP) for both RCDP missions (EX-USN NEW YORK CITY and EX-USU CINCINNATI) during the 09-16SEP transits.

5. Near shore Unified Tactical Response (NUTR) support. CRS-3 supported this Navy Physical Security Enterprise & Analysis Group (PSEAG) experiment with two 34’ PBs (And crews) on 24SEP at NAVSTA San Diego. The boats conducted brief underway approaches in the vicinity of piers 6 & 7 to assist with PSEAG evaluation of new systems for potential Fleet fielding. The Squadron also provided tents and generators at NAVSTA San Diego to support PSEAG logistic/C2 requirements.

6. Pacific Horizon. CRS-3 will provide real world AT/FP for the USNS DAHL and USNS WILLIAMS during Exercise PACIFIC HORIZON. The Squadron will have one 34’ PB onboard each ship and also on station while these vessels are at anchor IVO Camp Pendleton 14OCT - 09NOV.

7. PEO Ships (PMS 385) Support. CRS-3 will provide one 34’ PB onboard USNS MONTFORD POINT (T-MLP 1) to conduct AT/FP structural test fire on .50 cal mounts onboard. The testing will take place in SOCAL FLETA Hot 03NOV.

8. Forces Deployed: (b)(1)
September 2014

-- CRG ONE DET Guam is forward deployed (FDNF) providing Embarked Security Teams (EST) ISO C7F b (1) EO 13526 1.4(a) OIC. Currently, this DET has four ESTs supporting SMS missions.

-- CRS-1 forward deployed forces (Wave 3 of 4) are on mission in CENTCOM task organized under CTG 56.11) and HOA (Seaward Security Operations; b (1) EO 13526 b(1) EO 13526.

Details on non-deployed CRG-1 Squadrons in garrison.
-- CORIVRON ONE (RC-San Diego) USNR, commanding. CRS-1 remains in the b(1) b(1) of the FRTP. Wave 3 is deployed in support of the ongoing HOA and CTG 56.11 missions. Wave 4 will mobilize in DEC14 for a MAR15 deployment.

-- CORIVRON ELEVEN (RC- Seal Beach) USNR, commanding. The Squadron is in b(1) b(1)

-- CORIVRON THREE (AC-San Diego), USN, commanding. CRS-3 is currently in b(1) and will transition to b(1) on 23OCT. The Squadron is picking up a number of CONUS taskings in spite of its being in the early stages of its FRTP. CRG-1 is mitigating this by having our TEU provide training and certification oversight when required. CRG-1’s goal is to keep CONUS missions to a minimum so the Squadron can focus on FRTP items.

Standing by for any questions you may have.

V/R, (b)

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Coastal Riverine Group ONE

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-----Original Message-----

From: CRG-1, N00

Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2014 5:08 PM

To: Floyd, Kenneth E VADM COMTHIRDFLT, N00

Cc: Floyd, Kenneth E VADM COMTHIRDFLT, N00, COMTHIRDFLT, NC1, COMTHIRDFLT, N3, COMTHIRDFLT, N00EA, COMTHIRDFLT, N5, COMTHIRDFLT, N00, CRG-1, N01, CRG1 (OPS), N3, CRG-1, N3, NECC PAC, COS

Subject: COMTHIRDFLT Monthly Update

Classification: SECRET

VADM Floyd,

I am pleased and excited to have taken the reins as your Coastal Riverine Force leader in SOCAL. I look forward to supporting you and your staff in all matters related to Riverine and Expeditionary Security. We will be focused, engaged and leaning forward.

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1. SEAFAC (Alaska): CRS-3 (AC, San Diego) completed the USS BUFFALO mission (13-18OCT). The Squadron left the team in Ketchikan to provide turnover to CRS-11 who will conduct the next mission (USS TEXAS 27OCT-05NOV). SEAFAC will undergo maintenance from NOV14 until 01MAR15, meaning CRG-1 forces will not be tasked to support SEAFAC until 01MAR. To affect this change and notify
ALCON, your N3 staff routed a Draft SEAFAC FRAGO for comment. We provided feedback and expect to see that FRAGO in official traffic soon.

2. High Value Unit (HVU) protection CONUS:

a. (San Diego) We received your staff's feedback on our initial CONOPS submission for both San Diego and Puget Sound. We are in the process of staffing those questions and will provide answers ASAP. Of note, FFC is hosting a meeting 30OCT in Hampton Roads, VA to discuss HVU Escort Business Rules; that gathering may influence some of our feedback. We will have two representatives there and your N3 shop expressed interest in attending as well. We are on track to assume the mission in San Diego in MAR15.

b. (PACNORWEST) We are in the process of identifying CNRNW space upgrade requirements to accommodate our boats and other related equipment to support the HVU escort mission. To that end, my staff N43 shop will conduct a site survey at the end of this month. We are on track to take over High Value Unit escorts from the USCG in the PNW on 01OCT15; training/standup of the HVU Det must start in MAR15.

3. PACIFIC HORIZON. On 14 Oct, CRS-3 commenced the real world AT/FP for the USNS DAHL and USNS WILLIAMS during Exercise PACIFIC HORIZON. The Squadron will maintain one (1) EO onboard each ship and one (1) EO on station while these vessels are at anchor IVO Camp Pendleton 14OCT - 09NOV.

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-- CORIVRON ELEVEN (RC-Seal Beach), b(6), b (1) EO USNR, commanding. The Squadron is in b(1)

-- CORIVRON THREE (AC-San Diego), On 10OCT, USN, relieves, USN. CRS-3 transitioned to b(1) on 23OCT. CRG-1's goal remains focused on keeping CONUS missions to a minimum so the Squadron can focus on FRTP items while in the b(1)

Standing by for any questions you may have.

V/R (b)}

Coastal Riverine Group ONE
-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted] CRG-1, N7

Sent: Monday, December 22, 2014 12:38 PM

To: Floyd, Kenneth E, VADM COMTHIRDFLT, N00

Cc: Jolliffe, John E, RADM COMTHIRDFLT, N00; [Redacted] CRG-1, N00; [Redacted] CRG-1, N00; [Redacted] COMTHIRDFLT, N01; [Redacted] COMTHIRDFLT, N3; [Redacted] COMTHIRDFLT, N3; [Redacted] COMTHIRDFLT, N5; [Redacted] COMTHIRDFLEET, NOEA; [Redacted] CRG-1, N3; [Redacted] CRG-1, N3; [Redacted] CRG-1, N3; [Redacted] CRG1 (OPS), N3

Subject: [Redacted] CRG-1 Monthly Update

Classification: [Redacted]

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1. SEAFAC (Alaska): We will resume this mission in March. The first scheduled evolution is the USS JIMMY CARTER (13-25 Mar). We will use CRS-3 as the primary support Squadron until August, when CRS-3 deploys; we'll then shift to RC support (utilizing CRS-3 home guard if/when available). Covering SEAFAC will continue to be a balancing act as we focus on getting CRS-3 ready for deployment while also concentrating on getting the RC Squadrons calibrated for the pending HVU mission.
2. (1) EO 13526 1.4(a)
APR in Seoul; exercise scheduled for 28JUN-10JUL
Initially we planned to support the exercise with 65 Reserve Component (RC) personnel (1 CRS Platoon). However, RC funding was severely restricted and precludes robust RC support. (1) EO 13526 1.4(a)
Exploring other COAs for increased participation with CTF 75.

3. CULEBRA KOA (Hawaii): We are working with PACOM exercise planners to provide Embarked Security Team (EST) support for MSC designated HVUs during the exercise, which is currently scheduled for mid-May. We are also developing COAs to include 34' Patrol Boat interaction, looking to exercise the Afloat Staging Base concept with Military Sea Lift Command Mobile Landing Platform(s). This would be a Proof Of Concept opportunity to prove / re-prove Sea basing Expeditionary maritime assets on MLP’s.


5. High Value Unit (HVU) protection CONUS:
   a. (San Diego) We have provided feedback on your staff’s requests for information on our initial CONOPS submission for both San Diego and Puget Sound. We remain on track to assume the mission in San Diego in MAR15.

   b. (PACNORWEST) We continue to work with CNRNW representatives to facilitate space upgrade requirements to accommodate our boats and other related equipment for the HVU escort mission. We are on track to take over HVU escorts from the USCG in the PNW in OCT15; training/standup of the HVU Det to begin MAR15.

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-- CORIVRON ELEVEN (RC-Seal Beach), b(1) EO USNR, commanding. The Squadron is in b(3) and focusing on the pending HVU mission in PACNORWEST.

-- CORIVRON THREE (AC-San Diego), b(1) EO USN, commanding. CRS-3 is in CRG-1's goal remains focused on keeping CONUS missions to a minimum so the Squadron can focus on FRTP items while in the b(1) ensuring they are prepared for their upcoming deployment in August.

CDRE Travel: Guam 20 – 23 December 2014 DET Site Visit Down range.

Standing by for any questions you may have.

VR.
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### SEP-OCT 2014

#### SEPTEMBER

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REACTOR COMPARTMENT DISPOSAL PACKAGE (note #1)

CRS-3 => SRF B COI / HIGH RISK TRAINING

ESCORT

#### OCTOBER

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CSF SKED Conference

CRS-3 Training Phase begins

SEAFAC (note #3)

PGAC (note #4)

**FRTP** COMPANY "A" => EMBARK SECURITY TEAM / GROUND / MARITIME OPERATIONS TRAINING

### Amplifying Details:

1. EX- USS NEW YORK CITY & EX-USS CINCINNATI / EST:
   - Embark YP / Puget Sound Naval Shipyard to Port of Benton
2. Near-shore Unified Tactical Response / N-PSEAG funded initiative
test expeditionary C2 equipment ivo Pier 7 Naval Station SD
3. USS BUFFALO (SSN 785) / M.E.O. / SEAFAC ivo Ketchikan, AK
4. USNS WILLIAM & USNS DAHL 6(1) E.O. 13526 14(6) / at anchor force protection requirement during amphibious offload ivo CAMP PENDLETON (DMBB)
5. USS TEXAS (SSN 775) / M.E.O. 15(8) / SEAFAC ivo Ketchikan, AK

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Coastal Riverine Group ONE
**FRTP** COMPANY "A" => EMBARK SECURITY TEAM / GROUND / MARITIME OPERATIONS TRAINING

**FRTP** COMPANY "B" => EMBARK SECURITY TEAM / GROUND / MARITIME OPS / RCB TRAINING

**FRTP** COMPANY "C" => CAT III CWS SHOOT / RCB TRAINING

**Amplifying Details:**
1. USS TEXAS (SSN 775) / SEAFAC ivo Ketchikan, AK
2. USS BREMERTON (SSN 698) / SEAFAC ivo Ketchikan
3. USNS MONTFORD POINT / embarked EST
4. WEAX day on 4 NOV / NAVSEA sponsored live fire event ivo FLETA HOT
5. USNS WILLIAM & USNS DAHL / at anchor force protection requirement during amphibious onload ivo CAMP PENDLETON (DMBB) /

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Coastal Riverine Group ONE
COMTHIRDFLT

COMMANDER'S UPDATE BRIEF
CRG ONE

COPS – 14 Days
- CRG-1
  - CORTRAMID/PROTRAMID: 1 day per week (21MAY – 14AUG)
  - DAWN BLITZ MPC (27-29 MAY)
  - UAV ISR Proof of Concept: USS CHAFFEE (30MAY-07JUN)
- CRG-1 DET Guam Embarked ESTs/Embark Date-End Date
  - USNS HENSON 03 APR – 08 JUN
  - USNS VICTORIOUS 03 APR – 20 JUN
  - USNS BOWDITCH 17 APR – 03 AUG
- CRS-1
  - Wave 4: (11) 0626-1480
  - HVU DET: San Diego
- CRS-3
- FRTP: FEP (11-15 MAY)

FOPS – 15-90 Days
- NIEX: EXWDC / CRG-1 / CRS-3 / EODMU 11 / NMCB 3 (01-12 JUN)
- RIMPAC IPC (02-05 JUN)
- Portland Rose Festival, Oregon (03-08JUN)
- CRS-3
- SEAFAC: Ketchikan, AK - USS OHIO (27 JUN – 02 JUL); USS JIMMY CARTER, (03 JUL – 13 JUL); USS GREENEVILLE (17-22 JUL)
- CARAT: Philippines (20-28JUN); Singapore (13-24 JUL)
- DAWN BLITZ ESG/MFEX (20-23 JUL)

Comments/Issues:
- Threat Assessment Mitigation in Djibouti:
  - Armored Vehicles currently in HOA: 7 MTVRs 9 HMMWVs
- High Value Unit Escort Mission stand up:
  - Puget Sound: OCT 2015

PLANS
AUG-NOV 2015:
- CRS-3
  - DEPLOY: 08AUG
  - DAWN BLITZ Exercise (31AUG-09SEP)
  - PANAMA HVU Escort: USS ALEXANDRIA (NOV – TBD)
- CRS-11
  - LA Navy Days Fleet Week, California (04-10AUG)
  - SEAFAC: Ketchikan, AK - USS JACKSONVILLE (NOV - TBD)
-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) CRG-1, N00
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 2:53 PM
To: Floyd, Kenneth E VADM COMTHIRDFLT, N00; Jolliffe, John E RADM COMTHIRDFLT, N00D;(b) (6) COMTHIRDFLT, N01;(6) COMTHIRDFLT, N3;(b) (6) COMTHIRDFLT, N5;(b) (6) COMTHIRDFLEET, N00EA;(b) (6) SMWDC, N5; (b) (6) CRG-1, N3; (b) (6) CRG-1, N3; (b) (6) CRG-1, N7
Subject: (b) (6) COMTHIRDFLT Monthly Update

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Admiral,

Below is a summary of CORIVGRU ONE forces this month:

- One of one AC Squadron in garrison CONUS (CRS3, FRTP in progress, deploys this summer)
- Two of two RC Squadrons in garrison CONUS
  -- One activated company from CRS-1 (San Diego) providing security in Djibouti and Bahrain
  -- One activated platoon from CRS-1 supporting HVU escort duties in San Diego Harbor
- One AC Expeditionary Security Detachment permanently forward as CRG-1 DET Guam.

1. High Value Unit (HVU) protection CONUS:

a. (San Diego) To date, we have conducted 56 total missions (46 escorts, 10 BSPs) in the San Diego Bay. Additionally, Naval Base San Diego (NBSD) commented on our draft MOU and requested we forward to CNRWW for comment and endorsement. We have routed it to CNRWW for final comment/endorsement. We will modify/update our HVU OPTASK (CRG-1 280141ZFEB15) based on the C3F HVU FRAGORD (182150ZMAR15) and feedback from the endorsed MOU with NBSD/CNRSW.

   b. (PACNORTHWEST) We continue to work the required space upgrades to accommodate our boats and other related equipment. Of note, some of the upgrade projects will be ongoing into FY 16 and beyond, but there are currently no showstoppers.

   We are also monitoring the environmental restrictions in the PNW region. We don't anticipate any additional impacts but as I stated last month, we have extended our original training timeline by 3 weeks and will not be able to conduct familiarization training in the PNW region until October. CRS-11 and my Training and Evaluation Unit will conduct the training in SOCAL. FEP is planned for 28 Sep. CRS-11 is on track to stand up the mission 01OCT15.

2. SEAFAC (Alaska): CRS-3 will be the primary support Squadron until August. When the Squadron deploys (08AUG2015-02FEB2016), the mission will shift to RC support. Due to schedule perturbations typical with SEAFAC, sourcing with SELRES Sailors may prove challenging. While CRS-11 is coming on line
with its HVU capability, we are planning to source SEAFAC from CRS-1 HVU Det San Diego. This means we may require C3F to prioritize HVU support between Ketchikan or San Diego if schedule conflicts occur. Looking ahead, we don’t anticipate challenges until Sep.

Once CRS-11 HVU Det is online, we will plan to source from both the HVU Dets as required.

As of 18 May, the latest projected schedule for SEAFAC is:

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3. NIEX 15-1: My staff will lead an NECC Expeditionary Warfare Development Command (EXWDC) evaluated NECC Integrated Exercise (NIEX) 01-12 JUN. We will conduct the event onboard the CRG-1 compound in Imperial Beach under Field C2 conditions using the Adaptive Force Package concept. I will have elements (LNOs and staff representatives) from EODMU-11, NMCB3 and CRS-3 working for me as we perform our Major Combat Operation (MCO) staff re-certification. We will robustly exercise the C2 capability of the staff with mostly notional force movement.

4. **b (1) EO 13526** We are on track to provide C2 oversight of a USCG PSU (While task organized under ESG-3) for this exercise 29JUN-09JUL at **b (1) EO 13526 1.4(a)**. Of note, **b (1) EO 13526** is on the **b (1) EO 13526 1.4(a)** and more closely mirrors real world C2 requirements than previous **b (1) exercises** - typically held in **b (1) EO 13526**. We hope to capture beneficial lessons learned which apply to the **b (1) EO 13526**.

5. CULEBRA KOA 15 (CK 15) (Hawaii): Due to mechanical issues with aircraft, coupled with severe weather (Tropical Storm Dolphin), NALO was not able to execute scheduled airlift for CRG-1 DET Guam Embarked Security Team personnel and equipment into Pearl Harbor. We explored commercial lift but costs were prohibitive (Approx. $90K) and may not have met exercise timelines. Ultimately COMSEVENTHFLT sent a TERMINORD (200052ZMAY15) cancelling DET Guam support requirements.

6. PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP (PACOM): CRG-1 DET Guam personnel will embark **b (1) EO 13526 1.4(a)** and **b (1) EO 13526 1.4(a)** 23MAY to provide EST support. The teams should be onboard for the duration of the evolution (JUN-SEPT).

7. CARAT (PACOM): CTF 75 has requested CARAT support for a number of countries (Philippines 20-28 JUN; Singapore 13-24 JUL; Indonesia 03-11 AUG). We are balancing CRS-3 capacity during the final stages of its workup/POM cycle. This is a high visibility TSC event which we will aggressively support. Additionally, CTF 75 has DIRLAUTHED with CRG-2 and has requested that CRG-2 cover CARAT while CRS-3 is on its deployment rotation.

8. DAWN BLITZ (San Diego): My N2 and N5 continue to attend weekly planning meetings at ESG-3 HQs. Our goal is to support HADR on San Clemente Island, Defense of Amphibious Task Force, ISR with Aqua Puma UAVs, and Insert/Extract of SOF (MARSOC or 1 MEF Force Recon). We planning to participate in the ESG/MEB Exercise (20-23JUL) and DB15 Live Execution: (31AUG-09SEP) as well. Sourcing units CRG-1/CRS-1/CRS-3.
9. Forces Deployed:

Details on non-deployed CRG-1 Squadrons in garrison:

-- CORIVRON ONE (RC-San Diego) (b)(6), USNR, commanding. CRS-1 remains in the b(1) of the FRTP. The Squadron is conducting the HVU mission in San Diego Harbor and has conducted 25 HVU escort missions for the month of May. We are planning to use CRS-1 to provide Amphibious Lane support with 34' PBs during Dawn Blitz.

-- CORIVRON ELEVEN (RC-Long Beach) (b)(6), USNR, commanding. The Squadron is in b(1) and focusing on the pending HVU mission in PACNORTHWEST.

-- CORIVRON THREE (AC-San Diego) (b)(6), USN, commanding. CRS-3 is in the b(1) of the FRTP. 2 of 3 Companies completed FEP 15May. Charlie Company (Riverine capable) is scheduled to complete FEP 19Jun. CRS-3 will participate in NIEX 01-12 JUN.

Distinguished Visitors: NSTR.

CDRE Travel: NSTR.

Standing by for any questions you may have.

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Overall Classification of this Briefing is:

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MAY 2015 – CRS-1 conducting HVA escort IVO San Diego.

**COPS – 14 Days**
- CRG-1
  - CORTRAMID/PROTRAMID: 1 day per week (21MAY – 14AUG)
  - NIEX: EXWDC / CRG-1 / CRS-3 / EODMU 11 / NMCB 3 (01-12 JUN)
  - CRG-1 DET Guam Embarked ESTs/Embark Date–End Date
    - USNS VICTORIOUS  03 APR – 20 JUN
    - USNS BOWDITCH  17 APR – 03 AUG
    - USNS EFFECTIVE 18 MAY – 01 AUG
    - USNS LOYAL 24 MAY – 11 AUG
    - Pacific Partnership 25 MAY – 05 SEP
- CRS-1
  - Wave 4: Bahrain
  - HUV DET: San Diego
  - Portland Rose Festival, Oregon (03-08JUN)
  - Seattle Seafair, Washington (28JUL-02AUG)

**FOPS – 15-90 Days**
- CRG-1
  - Exercise (b(1))
- CRS-3
  - SEAFAC: Ketchikan, AK - USS OHIO (27 JUN – 02 JUL); USS JIMMY CARTER, (03 JUL – 13 JUL); USS GREENEVILLE (03-08 AUG)
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- CRS-11
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**Comments/Issues:**
- High Value Unit Escort Mission stand up:
  - Puget Sound: OCT 2015

**PLANS**
**SEP-DEC 2015:**
- **CRS-3**
  - DAWN BLITZ Exercise (31AUG-09SEP)
  - PANAMA HUV Escort: USS ALEXANDRIA (NOV – TBD)
- **CRS-11**
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Subject: (S) COMTHIRDFLT Monthly Update

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Admiral,

Below is a summary of CORIVGRU ONE forces this month:

- One of one AC Squadron in garrison CONUS (CRS3, FRTP In progress, deploys 08AUG)
- Two of two RC Squadrons in garrison CONUS
  -- One activated company from CRS-1 (San Diego) providing security in Djibouti and Bahrain
  -- One activated platoon from CRS-1 supporting HVU escort duties in San Diego Harbor
- One AC Expeditionary Security Detachment permanently forward as CRG-1 DET Guam.

1. High Value Unit (HVU) protection CONUS:

a. (San Diego) To date, we have conducted 80 total missions (66 escorts, 14 BSPs) in the San Diego Bay. We are awaiting final comment from CNNSW on the Draft MOU. We will modify/update our HVU OPTASK (CRG-1 2801412FEB15) based on the C3F HVU FRAGORD (1821502MAR15) and feedback from the endorsed MOU with NBSD/CNSRW. Deviations from established HVU business rules are being tracked as metrics for reporting to NECC for additional manpower justification.

b. (PACNORWEST) My staff 34° PB SMEs, along with CRS-11 representatives, visited PNW (22JUN-26JUN) to observe training sites and meet with USCG personnel in anticipation of the upcoming training demands. Additionally, this gave staff personnel the opportunity to meet with PNW region representatives and observe the status of the ongoing facility upgrades.

We continue to monitor the environmental restrictions in the PNW region and have adjusted our training pipeline accordingly. We are on track to commence familiarization training in the PNW region 17 October. FEP is planned for 28 Sep. CRS-11 is on track to stand up the mission 01OCT15.

2. SEAFAC (Alaska): CRS-3 will be the primary support Squadron until August. During CRS-3's deployment (08AUG2015-02FEB2016), CRS-1 HVU Det San Diego will be lead for SEAFAC. The HVU Det will not have the capacity to source both SEAFAC and San Diego missions simultaneously. We are monitoring SEAFAC schedule changes and will reach out to your staff as early as possible for any deconfliction between SEAFAC sourcing and the San Diego HVU escort requirements.
Once CRS-11 HVU Det is online (01OCT), we will plan to source from both the HVU Dets as required.

As of 22 Jun, the latest projected schedule for SEAFAC is:

SEP 15 (TBD): USS CHARLOTTE (SSN 766)
DEC 15 (TBD): USS CONNECTICUT (SSN 22)
11FEB-16FEB 16: USS COLUMBUS (SSN 762)
26MAR-31MAR 16: USS OLYMPIA (SSN 717)

3. NIEX 15-1: My staff led an NECC Expeditionary Warfare Development Command (EXWDC) evaluated NECC Integrated Exercise (NIEX) 01-12 JUN. We exercised the Adaptive Force Package concept under Field #2 conditions and leveraged LNOs and staff representatives from EODMU-11, NMCB3 and CRS-3. EXWDC re-certified CRG-1 as a Major Combat Operation (MCO) staff.

4. The CRG-1 staff elements departed for Korea the week of 22 Jun. In keeping with our efforts, the CRG-1 13526 1.4(a) [While task organized under ESG-3 for this exercise 29JUN-09JUL at] b (1) EO 13526 1.4(a) Our goal remains to focus on capturing beneficial lessons learned which apply to our CRG. Of note, NECC PAC will host and EO conference in mid-Jul which may use these lessons learned for the latest update to 13526.

6. b(1) EO 13526 1.4(a) b(1) EO 13526

7. CARAT (PACOM): CTF 75 has requested CARAT support for a number of countries (Philippines 20-28 JUN; Singapore 13-24 JUL; Indonesia 03-11 AUG). We are balancing CRS-3 capacity during the final stages of its Workup/POM cycle. This is a high visibility TSC event which we will aggressively support. Additionally, CTF 75 has DLRAUTHED with CRG-2 and has requested that CRS-4 cover CARAT while CRS-3 is on its deployment rotation.

8. DAWN BLITZ (San Diego): My N2 and N5 attended the Strait Transit working group meeting (24-25 JUN) at ESG-3 HQs. We continue to focus on supporting HADR on San Clemente Island, Defense of Amphibious Task Force, ISR with Aqua Puma UAVs, Boat Lane security and Insert/Extract of SOF (MARSOC or 1 MEF Force Recon). We plan to participate in the ESG/MEB Exercise (20-23JUL) and DB15 Live Execution (31AUG-09SEP), as well. Sourcing units are CRG-1 CRS-1 CRS-3.

9. Forces Deployed:
-- CRG ONE DET Guam is forward deployed (FDNF) providing b(1) ISO C7F approximately (approximately). Currently, this DET has four ESTs supporting SMS missions. The DET has teams embarked for PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP as well.

-- CRS-1 forward deployed forces (Wave 4 of 4) are on mission in CENTCOM b (1) 13526 1.4(a) b (1) EO 13526 1.4(a) 13526 1.4(a), task organized under CTG 56.11 and HOA (Seaward Security Operations).

-- CRS-3 has one Embarked Security Team (EST) embarked on the JHSV SPEARHEAD supporting SOUTHCOM Southern Partnership station (03JUN2015-10OCT2015).
Details on non-deployed CRG-1 Squadrons in garrison:
-- CORIVRON ONE (RC-San Diego), (b) (6) EO, USNR, commanding. CRS-1 remains in the b(1)  
b(1) EO  b(1) The Squadron is conducting the HVU mission in San Diego Harbor and has conducted 
21 HVU escort missions for the month of Jun. We are planning to use CRS-1 to provide Amphibious Lane 
support with 34' PBs during Dawn Blitz.

-- CORIVRON ELEVEN (RC-Beach), (b) (6) EO, USNR, commanding. The Squadron is in b(6)  
b(6) and focusing on the pending HVU mission in PACORWEST.

-- CORIVRON THREE (AC-San Diego), (b) (6) EO, USN, commanding. CRS-3 is in the b(6)  
Charlie Company (Riverine capable) completed FEP 19Jun. The Squadron is in the  
final stages of preparing for its pending deployment.

Distinguished Visitors: NSTR.

CDRE Travel: 21-24 Sep 2015 - Executive Leadership Training Symposium (ELTS) - Little Creek, VA

Standing by for any questions you may have.

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COMMANDER'S UPDATE BRIEF

02JUL2015

Overall Classification of this Briefing is:
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CRG ONE

COPS – 14 Days

- CRG-1
  - CORTAMID/PROTRAMID: 1 day per week (21MAY – 14AUG)
  - b(1) Exercise b(1) EO 13526 1.4(a) (29JUN – 09JUL)
  - DAWN BLITZ ESG/MEB Ex FPC (30JUN – 02JUL)
- CRG-1 DET Guam Embarked ESTs/Embark Date–End Date
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- CRS-1
  - Wave 4 b(1) EO 13526 1.4(a)
  - HVU Escort Detachment: San Diego, CA

FOPS – 15-90 Days

- CRG-1
  - DAWN BLITZ ESG/MEB Ex. (20-23 JUL)
- CRS-3
  - SEAFAC: Ketchikan, AK – USS JIMMY CARTER, (03-13 JUL); USS OHIO (14-19 JUL); USS GREENEVILLE (03-08 AUG)
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  - DEPLOY (08 AUG)

Comments/Issues:

- High Value Unit Escort Mission stand up:
  - Puget Sound: OCT 2015
- MK VI CONOPS Development
- MK VI to Guam / RCB Crew Proposal

PLANS
SEP-DEC 2015:

- CRS-3
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  - PANAMA HVU Escort: USS ALEXANDRIA (NOV – TBD)
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Subject: (S) COMTHIRDFLT Monthly Update

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Admiral,

Sir,

Below is a summary of COR/VGRU ONE forces this month:

- One of one AC Squadron in garrison CONUS (CRS3, FRTP completed, deploys 08AUG)
  -- ADVON deployed 22 JUL
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  -- One activated platoon from CRS-1 supporting HVU escort duties in San Diego Harbor
- One AC Expeditionary Security Detachment permanently forward as CRG-1 DET Guam.

1. High Value Unit (HVU) protection CONUS:

   a. (San Diego) To date, we have conducted 104 total missions (85 escorts, 19 BSPs) in the San Diego Bay. CNRSW is making final adjustments to the Draft MOU. We will modify/update our HVU OPTASK (CRG-1 280141ZFEB15) based on the C3F HVU FRAGORD (182150ZMAR15) once we have the feedback from the endorsed MOU with NBSD/CNRSW. Deviations from established HVU business rules, such as the 13 missions to be executed between 20 and 25 July, are being tracked as metrics for reporting to NECC for funding and additional manpower justification.

   b. (PACNORWEST) My staff and CRS-11 are working diligently to establish C2 and logistic facilities. Boat launch sites have been identified, and MOUs are in development for pier space and boat ramp access in several areas to facilitate mission requirements.

   CRS-11 HVU Det FEP is planned for 03-04 Sep. CRS-11 is on track to stand up the mission 01OCT15. We are on track to commence familiarization training in the PNW region 17 October.

2. SEAFAC (Alaska): CRS-3 will be the primary support Squadron until August. During CRS-3's deployment (08AUG2015-02FEB2016), CRS-1 HVU Det San Diego will be lead for SEAFAC. The HVU Det
will not have the capacity to source both SEAFAC and San Diego missions simultaneously. CRS-3 has the potential to assist when not supporting the SOUTHCOM HVUT mission scheduled for November 15. We are monitoring SEAFAC schedule changes and will reach out to your staff as early as possible for any deconfliction between SEAFAC sourcing and the San Diego HVU escort requirements.

Once CRS-11 HVU Det is online (01OCT), we will plan to source from both the HVU Dets as required.

As of 21 Jul, the latest projected schedule for SEAFAC is:

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3. **b (1) EO 13526 1.4(a)** The CRG-1 staff elements successfully executed 015 by providing C2 oversight of a USCG PSU that provided seaward and landward force protection of Commander (ESG-3) forces from 29JUN-09JUL and **b (1) EO 13526 1.4(a)** We captured beneficial lessons learned applicable to **b (1) EO 13526 1.4(a)** and will input applicable lessons at the **b (1) EO 13526 1.4(a)** conference 21-25 Jul.

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5. CARAT (PACOM): CRS-3 is preparing to support Timor Leste and Indonesia with assets requested CARAT support for a number of countries (Philippines 20-28 JUN; Singapore 13-24 JUL; Timor Leste 25-20 JUL; and Indonesia 03-11 AUG). CRS-3 successfully complete CARAT Philippines and Singapore, and readying for Timor Leste and Indonesia, as the main body deploys to CSF and C6F. Additionally, CTF 75 has DIRLAUTED with CRG-2 and has requested that CRS-4 cover CARAT while CRS-3 is on its deployment rotation.

6. DAWN BLITZ (San Diego): My N2 and N5 are in several facets: Supporting HADR on San Clemente Island, Defense of Amphibious Task Force, ISR with Aqua Puma UAVs, Boat Lane security and Insert/Extract of SOF (MARSOC or 1 MEF Force Recon). Sourcing units are CRG-1/CRS-1/CRS-3.

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-- CORIVRON ELEVEN (RC-Seattle Beach) b(6), b (1) EO USNR, commanding. The Squadron is in b(1) b(6) and focusing on the pending HVU mission in PACNORWEST.

-- CORIVRON THREE (AC-San Diego) b(6), b (1) EO USN, commanding. CRS-3 is in the b(1) b(6) Charlie Company (Riverine capable) completed FEP 19Jun. The Squadron is in the final stages of preparing for its pending deployment. The Advanced Party deployed to CSF ACR 22 July.

Distinguished Visitors: NSTR.

CDRE Travel: 21-24 Sep 2015 - Executive Leadership Training Symposium (ELTS) - Little Creek, VA

Lastly sir, I would like to convey my gratitude for the support you and your staff have provided to my team and the welcome I received from you upon my assumption as Commodore here. It enabled us to seamlessly stand up the Coastal Riverine HVU missions here in San Diego and we are on glide slope to do the same in PACNW commencing in October. It is a pleasure working with your Staff sir. I wish you and your family fair winds and following seas.

Standing by for any questions you may have.

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COMMANDER’S UPDATE
BRIEF

Overall Classification of this Briefing is:
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13 Aug 15
CRG ONE

COPS – 14 Days

- CRG-1
  - CORTRAMID/PROTRAMID: 12 AUG – Final event
- CRG-1 DET Guam Embarked ESTs/Embar Date–End Date
  - PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP (1)
  - USNS IMPECCABLE (1)
  - USNS H.O. LORENZEN (1)
  - USNS MARY SEARS (6)
  - USNS VICTORIOUS (6)

- CRS-1
  - Wave 4: b (1) EO 13526 1.4(a), (b) (6)
  - HVU Escort Detachment: San Diego, CA

- CRS-3
  - Deployed: CTG 56.7 (UAE, Bahrain); CTG 68.7 (Rota) (04AUG-02FEB)
    - JHSV Spearhead EST (SOUTCHOM/SPS) (05JUN-10OCT)

FOPS – 15-90 Days

- CRG-1
  - DAWN BLITZ ESG/MEB Ex. (31AUG-09SEP)
    - CRS-1/CRS-3 SUPPORTING

- CRS-1
  - SEAFAC: Ketchikan, AK – USS CONNECTICUT (01 DEC - TBD)

- CRS-3
  - PANAMA HVU Escort: USS ALEXANDRIA (NOV – TBD)

PLANS
DEC 2015-MAR 2016:

- CRS-11
  - SEAFAC: Ketchikan, AK – USS JACKSONVILLE (NOV - TBD)
  - SEAFAC: Ketchikan, AK – USS CONNECTICUT (DEC – TBD)
  - SEAFAC: Ketchikan, AK – USS COLUMBUS (22-25 MAR)

AUG 2015 – CRS-3 RCBs and Sailors onboard USS GERMANTOWN for CARAT Indonesia.

Comments/Issues:
- High Value Unit Escort Mission stand up:
  - Puget Sound: OCT 2015
- MK VI CONOPS Development
- MK VI to Guam / RCB Crew Proposal

13 Aug 15
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Subject: COMTHIRDFLTL Monthly Update

Admiral,

Below is a summary of CORIVGRU ONE forces this month:

- One of one AC Squadron in forward deployed to UAE, BAH, KUW, and Rota, Spain
- Two of two RC Squadrons in garrison CONUS
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  -- One activated platoon from CRS-1 supporting HVU escort duties in San Diego Harbor
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- One AC Expeditionary Security Detachment permanently forward as CRG-1 DET Guam.

1. High Value Unit (HVU) protection CONUS:
   a. (San Diego) Over the 25 weeks since we began the San Diego HVU mission (01 Mar 2015), we have conducted 137 total missions (111 escorts, 26 BSPs) in the San Diego Bay. We are continuing to collect mission metrics for NECC funding and manpower, and to determine if TTP/training adjustment are required for long-term sustainability. During Sep, we intend to transition from b (1) EO 13526
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   Beginning 01 Oct 15, the make-up of the HVU detachments will no longer consist of b(1)Reserve personnel, but b(1)active duty, with a rotating pool of b(1) to maintain consistent manning and b(1)

b. (PACNORWEST) My staff and CRS-11 are working diligently to assume C2 and logistic facilities. Boat launch sites have been identified, and MOUs are in development for pier space and boat ramp access in several areas to facilitate mission requirements. CRG-1 Training Evaluation Unit (TEU) began training of CRS-11 HVU boat crews 17 Aug in San Diego for certification (FEP) 3-4 Sep. We are continuing work with PACNORWEST environmental JAG to provide the environmental impact assessments required to move
training to the PACNORWEST. We are on track to commence familiarization training in the PNW region 21-18 Sept, and CRS-11 is on track to stand up the mission 01OCT15.

2.(5) SEAFAC (Alaska): CRS-1 will be lead for the upcoming Dec SEAFAC mission with additional sourcing from CRS-3 and CRS-11. With CRS-11 standing up the Puget Sound HVU escort mission, we expect to source future SEAFAC requirements from all three of our Squadrons; at least until the HVU escort mission becomes steady state.

01 DEC 15: USS CONNECTICUT (SSN22)
22-25 MAR 16: USS COLUMBUS (SSN 762)
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3.(5) PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP (PACOM): CRG-1 DET Guam has personnel embarked aboard USNS MERCY for EST support. The teams will be onboard for the duration of the evolution (JUN-SEPT).

4.(5) CARAT (PACOM): CRS-3 turned over the CARAT mission to CRS-4 (CRG-2) as CRS-3 is on its deployment rotation. CRS-4 is currently in Thailand with 2 Riverine Command Boats (RCBs) having been lifted in the well of USS GERMANTOWN. CARAT Thailand will conclude 03 Sept, and GERMANTOWN will bring the RCBs back to Guam OOA 13 Sept to offload the two RCBs.

5.(U) DAWN BLITZ (San Diego): We are supporting DAWN BLITZ 2015 with a Command Element in a Tactical Operations Center bivouacked in Camp Pendleton, 2 Riverine Command Boats from CRS-3 supporting DATF and SOF elements, and six 34 ft Patrol Boats providing Amphibious Boat Lane security for the Amphibious Landing on Camp Pendleton. Exercise objectives include: supporting HA/DR on San Clemente Island from SS CURTIS; Defense of Amphibious Task Force; ISR with Aqua Puma UAVs in support of both the DATF and 5th Marines maneuvering on objectives; Amphibious Assault Lane security; and Insert/Extract of SOF (MARSOC or 1 MEF Force Recon). Sourcing units are CRG-1/CRS-1/CRS-3.

6.(5) CRG-1 Commanding

Details on non-deployed CRG-1 Squadrons in garrison:

-- CRS-1 (RC-San Diego) USNR, commanding. CRS-1 remains in the FRTP. The Squadron is conducting the HVU mission in San Diego Harbor and has conducted 14 HVU
escort missions for the month of August. We are planning to use CRS-1 to provide Amphibious Assault Lane support with 34' PBs during Dawn Blitz.

-- CRS-11 (RC-Seal Beach) **(b) (6)** USNR, commanding. The Squadron is in **b(1)** and focusing on the pending HVU mission in PACNORWEST.

-- **b(1)**

Distinguished Visitors: The Secretary of Defense is visiting with COMTHIRDFLT and I MEF on 27 August 2015, and will view an amphibious assault on Red Beach, Camp Pendleton. CRS-3 was invited to participate in the demonstration by 1st Recon Battalion. CRS-3 will utilize two RCBs to insert a Recon Element on Red Beach.

CDRE Travel: 21-24 Sep 2015 - Executive Leadership Training Symposium (ELTS) - Little Creek, VA

I will drive down from my TOC in CAMP Pendleton to participate in the CUB on 03 Sep.

Lastly Ma'am, I would like to congratulate you on assuming Command of Third Fleet. The level of support your staff has provided to my team has been tremendous. It enabled us to seamlessly stand up the Coastal Riverine HVU missions here in San Diego and we are on glide slope to do the same in PACNW commencing in October.

Standing by for any questions you may have.
Admiral,

I am sending this update on behalf of [REDACTED] who was out this week for the NECC Executive Leadership Training Symposium in Little Creek. He will return to the office and take back his pennant Monday morning.

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Of note, CRS-1 Company A/Wave 4 is scheduled to return to NAS North Island Sun, 11 Oct at 1000 (approximately 100 Sailors). We will keep your staff apprised of any schedule changes.

1.(S) High Value Unit (HVU) protection CONUS:

a. (San Diego) Over the 29 weeks since the San Diego HVU mission commenced (01 Mar 2015), CRS-1 HVU det San Diego has conducted 155 total missions (127 escorts, 28 BPS). We continue to collect mission metrics for NECC funding and manpower, and to determine if TTP/training adjustments are required for long-term sustainability. During this past month, we modified our training and TTPs to transition from 4 boat escorts to 2 boat escorts beginning 01 Oct. Also, as of 01 Oct we will transition the San Diego HVU detachment from [REDACTED] reserve personnel (ADS) to [REDACTED] with a rotating pool. This week the on-coming active duty/FTS crews successfully completed their qualification event with the CRG-1 Training Evaluation Unit (TEU).

b. (PACNORWEST) My staff and CRS-11 continue to work diligently to assume C2 and logistic facilities in order to provide a long term sustainable Riverine capability to support HVU escort missions in Puget Sound.
Sound. Boat launch sites have been identified, and MOUs are in development for pier space and boat ramp access in several areas to facilitate mission requirements. CRS-11 boat crews completed a FEP qualification event in San Diego in San Diego 3-4 Sep and are conducting familiarization training in the PNW region 21-28 Sept. Completion of the environmental impact assessments are still required to move training to the PACNORWEST. CRS-11 is on track to stand up the mission 01OCT15 with augmentation from CRS-3 01 Oct until on or about 07 Oct. CRS 3 will send up 16 pax including an OIC Mon-Tues, 28-29 Oct. They are preparing to augment the scheduled 30 Sep Coast Guard escort mission as a final familiarization run.

2.(5) SEAFAC (Alaska): The Dec SEAFAC mission has been postponed. We will source future SEAFAC requirements from all three of our Squadrons until the PNW HVU escort mission becomes steady state and we have assessed their ability to source the mission. SEAFAC schedulers indicate that there are no confirmed missions until MAR timeframe, however, there may be an event scheduled in JAN (TBD).

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3.(5) PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP (PACOM): CRG-1 DET Guam completed the EST support mission aboard USNS MERCURY (T-ARS). and (1) EO 13526 1.4(a) 05 Sep. The teams have returned to Guam for reconstitution with the Detachment for future Special Mission Ship (SMS) support assignments.

4.(5) CARAT (PACOM): CRG-4 (CRG-2) successfully completed CARAT Thailand (03 Sep). The 2 CRG-1 Riverine Command Boats (RCBs) used to support CRG-4 were returned to Guam in the well of USS GERMANTOWN. CRG-3 accepted the boats in Guam 16 Sep and completed PMS and other maintenance requirements 19 Sep.

5.(U) DAWN BLITZ (San Diego): We supported DAWN BLITZ 2015 with a Command Element in a Tactical Operations Center bivouacked in Camp Pendleton. 2 Riverine Command Boats from CRS-3 supported DATF and SOF elements; and six 34 ft Patrol Boats from CRS-1 provided Amphibious Boat Lane security for the amphibious landing. We supported HA/DR planning efforts with a detachment of 6 personnel onboard SS CURTIS for the scenario on San Clemente Island; conducted Defense of Amphibious Task Force; supported ISR with Aqua Puma UAVs for both the DATF operations and 5th Marine Regiment maneuvering on objectives; and inserted/extracted SOF (MARSOC or 1 MEF Force Recon).

6.(5) Forces Deployed:
-- CRG-1 Det Guam is forward deployed (FDFN) providing Embarked Security Teams (EST) ISO C7F (1) EO 13526 1.4(a) Currently, this DET has seven ESTs supporting SMS missions.

-- CRS-1 forward deployed forces (Co A; Wave 4 of 4) are on mission in CENTCOM A/A and HOA (1) EO 13526 1.4(a)

-- CRS-3 (AC-San Diego) USN; commanding. The Squadron is primarily deployed to 5th Fleet, with the exception of (1) EO 13526 1.4(a) all providing AT/FP related support. CRS-3 has one Embarked Security Team (EST)
embarked on the JHSV SPEARHEAD supporting SOUTHCOM Southern Partnership Station (03JUN2015-10OCT2015).

7.(b) Non-deployed CRG-1 Squadrons:
-- (U) CRS-1 (RC-San Diego), (b) (6) USNR, commanding. CRS-1 remains in the (b) of the FRTP. The Squadron supports the HVU mission in San Diego Harbor with CRS-1 HVU det San Diego which completed 9 HVU escort missions thus far for the month of September.

--(U) CRS-11 (RC-Sea| Beach) (b) (6) USNR, commanding. The Squadron is in (b) and remains focused on standing up the PACNORWEST HVU mission with CRS-11 HVU det PNW.

--(C) CRS-3 (AC-San Diego) (b) (1) EO 13526 1.4(a), (b) (6) the first mission planned for 01 November. CRS-3 is making preparations to STRATLIF boats and vehicles into theater OOA 20 Oct and return to NASNI OOA 08 Nov.

Standing by for any questions you may have.
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