

(b) (6) CIV SEA 08 NR

**From:** (b) (6) LT PEO SUB, PMS 401  
**Sent:** Monday, October 07, 2013 14:57  
**To:** (b) (6) OJAG, CODE 14; (b) (6) CIV SEA 08 NR  
**Subject:** FW: NAVSEA 08 Investigation: interviews/request for data (TIME CRITICAL/SHORT TURN AROUND)  
**Signed By:** (b) (6) @navy.mil

Gents,

Here's the final email...COL (b) (6) information and feedback is included below. Please let me know if you need anything additional.

VR.  
(b) (6)

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

**From:** (b) (6) COL TEAM SHIPS, Senior Marine Advisor  
**Sent:** Monday, October 07, 2013 1:10 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) SES NAVSEA, SEA 10  
**Cc:** (b) (6) LT PEO SUB, PMS 401; Vernazza, Karin A CAPT NAVSEA, SEA 10T  
**Subject:** RE: NAVSEA 08 Investigation: interviews/request for data (TIME CRITICAL/SHORT TURN AROUND)

Ms. (b) (6)  
My initial contact with the injured victims and their families was through the FBI Victim Advocate, Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @ic.fbi.gov or (b) (6). She already had a rapport established with them through the hospital where the surviving victims were taken, and she helped me establish contact with them and their families when I was assigned to the iCACO support role. One of the first actions I took was to assign an individual Naval Officer to support each individual surviving victim and their families so they had "one face" of NAVSEA that they were dealing with during this delicate time. I can provide a list of each Officer and which family they were assigned to if necessary.

Access to medical, psychological, emotional, and spiritual support was the same for the surviving victims and their families as it was/is for the families of the deceased victims. Effectiveness of treatment will require ongoing evaluation since the physical trauma can be easily judged, but the psychological, emotional, and spiritual wounds are much harder to evaluate.

I believe that all the surviving victims and their families have adequate professional care that they are already taking advantage of, or have access to if they need additional support.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Semper Fi,  
Col (b) (6) USMC  
Senior Marine Advisor  
PEO-Ships and SEA-21  
Washington Navy Yard  
Bldg 197 Rm 3W-3703  
(w) (b) (6)  
(c) (b) (6)  
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-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) LT PEO SUB, PMS 401  
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 12:20 PM  
To: (b) (6) SES NAVSEA, SEA 10  
Cc: Vernazza, Karin A CAPT NAVSEA, SEA 10T; (b) (6) COL TEAM SHIPS, Senior Marine Advisor  
Subject: FW: NAVSEA 08 Investigation: interviews/request for data (TIME CRITICAL/SHORT TURN AROUND)

Good afternoon, (b) (6)

I was asked by Mr. (b) (6) to look at the attached PDF to see if there was any way I can help assist with an answer. For Number 2, a-c, I think there is ample information we can provide to answer these questions. I don't want to dupe any efforts, but I have cc'd CAPT Vernazza, who as you know has been very involved with the CACO coordination and response, and COL (b) (6) who was NAVSEA's injured CACO (iCACO) lead.

For 2a) Part of the response is that yes, we did provide a senior representative to follow up as victim advocates for the injured employees from 9/16. We can explain what efforts were completed and what counseling services were provided for them. Additionally, we assigned CACO's to every victim family to ensure NOK had the required information and dialogue to enable psychological care and post-traumatic counseling needed. We also ensured each CACO worked closely with the families through the aftermath to include assistance with funeral preparations, memorial services, and continue to provide follow-up support. 2a also asks how we validated the medical treatment support...my answer is we validated this through the iCACO support cell, where COL Thompson reached out to senior officers and prepped them after speaking with the FBI advocate for the injured personnel. COL (b) (6) has the FBI victim advocate contact info.

Timeline: 9/16: event occurred

9/17: CACO's visited 7 of the government employees' families to establish relationship

9/18: CACO's visited the following 5 contractor employees' families to establish relationship

9/18-19: Established iCACO task force, led by COL (b) (6) At 1000 on 9/19, FBI event for the victims' families that provided a briefing from FBI/NCIS/VADM Hilarides. The 9/19 event also provided TAPS assistance and SPRINT Team counseling as the families met each other. That same day EFAC was operating on extended hours to provide benefits information to families to help them through immediate planning or help needed following their family member's death.

9/22: Presidential Memorial Service, where psychological and medical personnel were standing by if needed.

To this day, we continue a CACO drumbeat on Wednesdays to ensure follow-up actions are properly coordinated and done to respect the families' wishes.

2b: For the overall workforce on WNYD, CNIC established a SPRINT cell on the 5th deck of 111 for psychological and emotional health counseling. This service was available to EVERYONE impacted in any way. Details of this program available from CNIC. This included having military and civilian personnel at all open gates into the Navy Yard (within hours after the incident), passing out counseling information cards with a hotline phone number (855) 677-1755, with someone available at all times.

2c: Description and assessment of the effectiveness of psychological treatment and support provided by the command: Assessment should include all applicable requirements of policy, etc. I am not qualified to provide the OQE input needed for this answer. That said, the established support was set up and available for several weeks following 9/16, and support is still available through SPRINT, Medical, chaplains, or otherwise. Additionally, VADM Hilarides addressed a concern of employees jeopardizing their security clearance by receiving more professional counseling in his email dated 9/25:

"There has been at least one inquiry about whether going to counseling for your experience can threaten your security clearance. For the grief sessions we have done with the sprint teams, TAPS, EAP or the chaplains, there are no reports written, and therefore there should be no concern. If you are having serious problems coping with your stress or grief, and need to see doctors and get prescriptions to get well, your clearance should be the least of your concerns. Your mental and physical health should come first. We are researching all the applicable rules, and will put out more as we figure it all out."

So we don't duplicate efforts, please let me know if there is anything additional I can do to help. I am standing by in whatever capacity is needed.

Very respectfully,

LT (b) (6)

NAVSEA Protocol Officer

(b) (6)

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

From: Deligne, William J SES NAVSEA, Executive Director

Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 11:42 AM

To: (b) (6) LT PEO SUB, PMS 401

Cc: (b) (6) SES NAVSEA, SEA 10; (b) (6) CIV NAVSEA, SEA 09P; Kearney, Tom J RDML NAVSEA, Vice Commander; Gately, Bernard M CAPT NAVSEA, SEA 00

Subject: FW: NAVSEA 08 Investigation: interviews/request for data (TIME CRITICAL/SHORT TURN AROUND)

(b) (6)

Can you please also take a look at this. You may be able to help with the NAVSEA/CNIC Tasking on medical and physiological aspects of the event/post event. v/r, WJD

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

From: Deligne, William J SES NAVSEA, Executive Director

Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 8:41 AM

To: (b) (6) CIV NAVSEA, SEA 00I; (b) (6) CIV NAVSEA, SEA 09P; Harrell, Margaret R SES NAVSEA, SEA 10; Gately, Bernard M CAPT NAVSEA, SEA 00; Kearney, Tom J RDML NAVSEA, Vice Commander

Subject: NAVSEA 08 Investigation: interviews/request for data (TIME CRITICAL/SHORT TURN AROUND)

(b) (6)

I believe the first attached (supplemental request for information) falls into your areas of responsibility. We owe information back to SEA 08 by COB today.

(b) (6)

Can you take the lead on the Psychological Information request.

(b) (6)

I'm not sure what to do with the Medical Response request in the second memo. Any thoughts?

For all,

If you think there are others that need to be brought in this data call, or you think we should asked for an extension, please let me know ASAP.

Thanks,  
WJD

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

From: (b) (6) CIV PSNS&IMF, NRRO  
Sent: Saturday, October 05, 2013 3:19 PM  
To: Deligne, William J SES NAVSEA, Executive Director  
Subject: RE: interviews

Thanks (b) (6)

Two more identified for interviews (I think also from contacts): (b) (6) and (b) (6)

Also attached is a supplemental request for information (much of which is already in progress) in two documents (one that is also to cnic related to the below). Request documents by COB Monday.

Last item, we have our BUMED rep on-board now. As we are examining post-incident response, to include medical response, the Doc will want the names of those injured to follow up on timeliness of response and care. I'm not asking for that list now but wanted to let you know as that team is putting their plan together, we'll likely be asking for that list of names soon. At this point we're not aiming to interview those folks but are looking to track their events and care. If any investigation identifies personal interaction needed, I'll vet that through you before it happens.

Thanks again for your help,

(b) (6)

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

From: Deligne, William J SES NAVSEA, Executive Director  
Sent: Saturday, October 05, 2013 11:17 AM  
To: (b) (6) CIV PSNS&IMF, NRRO  
Subject: Re: interviews

Will get back to you early Monday. V/R, WJD

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

From: (b) (6) CIV PSNS&IMF, NRRO  
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 04:34 PM  
To: Deligne, William J SES NAVSEA, Executive Director  
Subject: RE: interviews

(b) (6)

Two others identified from the contracts group I believe: (b) (6) and (b) (6). The team would like to start interviews on Monday with the goal of completing the known interviews by Wednesday.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

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

From: (b) (6) CIV PSNS&IMF, NRRO

Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 12:58 PM

To: Deligne, William J SES NAVSEA, Executive Director

Subject: interviews

(b) (6)

The team has identified a couple of other folks for interviews (by name) and I wanted to run those by you. We previously discussed (b) (6), and the additional persons would be from NS001: (b) (6) and (b) (6). Time and location of interviews still tbd.

Also, we understand Building 197 has been turned back over to NAVSEA. Our team looking at building physical security would like to tour the main entrance guard post to get the physical perspective or the space and operations. The tour would be with (b) (6), (b) (6), and (b) (6) with an appropriate member of your staff (I think (b) (6) is the poc we would arrange the tour with). The tour is only of the front entrance and guard station and would not require entry further into the building.

Please let me know if interviews with the above are okay (once we have your go ahead the team will work out the logistics) and agreement to contact (b) (6) to set up the tour.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

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(b) (6) @navy.mil

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**From:** (b) (6) LT PEO SUB, PMS 401  
**Sent:** Monday, October 07, 2013 14:52  
**To:** (b) (6) CDR OJAG, CODE 14; (b) (6) CIV SEA 08 NR  
**Subject:** FW: Next of Kin information for NAVSEA Casualties  
**Signed By:** (b) (6) @navy.mil

Here is the first official list of deceased and NOK (provided by Washington Metro Police).

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

**From:** (b) (6) (MPD) [mailto:(b) (6)@dc.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2013 10:46 AM  
**To:** NAVSEA OPCEN: (b) (6) (MPD)  
**Cc:** (b) (6) LT PEO SUB, PMS 401  
**Subject:** RE: Next of Kin information for NAVSEA Casualties

Here is the info. The AWIK names were wounded people who survived.

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NEXT OF KIN:

(b) (6)

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(b) (6)

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**AWIK Victim (1):**

(b) (6)

**AWIK Victim (2):**

(b) (6)

**AWIK Victim (3):**

(b) (6)

DC Government hiring is going paperless! Beginning September 9th, all job applicants will submit online only! Visit DCHR's website <<http://dchr.dc.gov/page/dc-government-job-applications-go-paperless>> for a list of job openings and more information on the transition to online applications.

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

From: NAVSEA OPCEN [mailto:[opcen.navsea.fct@navy.mil](mailto:opcen.navsea.fct@navy.mil)]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 10:28 AM  
To: (b) (6) (MPD)  
Cc: (b) (6) (MPD); (b) (6) LT PEO SUB, PMS 401  
Subject: Next of Kin information for NAVSEA Casualties

(b) (6)

As we discussed over the phone, Naval Sea Systems Command has assembled a team of casualty call officers along with chaplain support to visit the next of kin of deceased NAVSEA employees and make sure they are aware of the resources and benefits the Navy has available to them. We are limited in our ability to gather the next of kin information as most of our resources are in BLDG 197.

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We would appreciate if you could facilitate getting the next of kin information to us. Please send the information to LT (b) (6) who is copied on this e-mail, as well as myself. LT (b) (6) cell phone number is (b) (6). The NAVSEA watch officer can be reached at (b) (6). Thanks for your help.

Regards,  
LCDR (b) (6)  
NAVSEA Watch Officer

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(b) (6) CIV SEA 08 NR

**From:** (b) (6) R LT PEO SUB, PMS 401  
**Sent:** Monday, October 07, 2013 14:48  
**To:** (b) (6) CDR OJAG, CODE 14; (b) (6) CIV SEA 08 NR  
**Subject:** FW: CACO Duties  
**Signed By:** (b) (6) @navy.mil  
**Importance:** High

Here is the email from VADM Hilarides to all of NAVSEA.

VR,  
(b) (6)

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

**From:** (b) (6) CIV NAVSEA, SEA 09M  
**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2013 10:22 PM  
**To:** WNYD\_HQ\_NAVSEA\_Military  
**Cc:** Gately, Bernard M CAPT NAVSEA, SEA 00; (b) (6) CIV NSA Washington (WNYD), N17; (b) (6)  
LT PEO SUB, PMS 401  
**Subject:** FW: CACO Duties  
**Importance:** High

All, forwarding on behalf of VADM Hilarides... vr, (b) (6)

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

**From:** Hilarides, William H VADM Naval Sea Systems Command, SEA 00  
**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2013 10:03 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) CIV NAVSEA, SEA 09M  
**Subject:** FW: CACO Duties

Good evening all,

I hope everyone is doing ok this evening following a difficult day. LT (b) (6) is the NAVSEA Casualty Assistant Calls Officer (CACO), and looking for 10 officers to provide CACO services tomorrow (time is not yet determined). The Secretary of the Navy has directed that all of the next of kin be visited by the military (preferably a NAVSEA officer), to be accompanied by a Chaplain. The families will already have been notified by the FBI or other authorities, so this will be a follow-up to show our respect to the family member's service to the Navy. The chaplains have conducted such visits routinely, and are a good resource. Uniform will be SDB's.

This is not the usual CACO role, but out of respect to the families, this is an appropriate response and tough assignment to ask of you. As the assigned CACO, this duty could take up to seven days through the funeral, so request you are available through that period of time. The Navy is flying in a team of HR professionals to help with the funeral arrangements and other benefits afforded the family, which is a role normally carried out by a CACO. However, you will be there to provide oversight of the process and serve as a Navy liaison to the family, if needed and requested.

If interested, please email LT (b) (6) @navy.mil (cell) (b) (6) or (b) (6) (b) (6) @navy.mil (cell) (b) (6) by 1100 tomorrow morning. Please leave your reply with name, home address, and home/cell phone number. Thank you all.

R/VADM Hilarides

(b) (6) CIV SEA 08 NR

From: (b) (6) LT PEO SUB, PMS 401  
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 14:47  
To: (b) (6) CDR OJAG, CODE 14; (b) (6) CIV SEA 08 NR  
Subject: FW: CACO Duties  
Signed By: (b) (6) @navy.mil

Here is the first list of names I received. Note, there are only 10, and many misspellings. Hence my delay in not doing anything official with them...I will send you the official list in a moment when I find it.

VR,  
(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----  
From: (b) (6) CIV NSA Washington (WNYD), N17  
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 9:07 PM  
To: (b) (6) LT PEO SUB, PMS 401  
Cc: (b) (6) CIV NDW WNYD, N17  
Subject: RE: CACO Duties

(b) (6) here is the list:

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Program Manager  
Navy Casualty & Funeral Honors  
Naval District Washington (N17)  
WK: (b) (6)  
BB: (b) (6)  
FX: 202-433-6158  
(b) (6) @navy.mil

-----Original Message-----  
From: (b) (6) LT PEO SUB, PMS 401

Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 20:50

To: (b) (6) CIV NAVSEA, SEA 09M

Cc: Gately, Bernard M CAPT NAVSEA, SEA 00; (b) (6) CIV NSA Washington (WNYD), N17

Subject: RE: CACO Duties

(b) (6)

Please promulgate the below email to all NAVSEA military (please cc CAPT Gately and me on the email):

Good evening all,

I hope everyone is doing ok this evening following a difficult day. I am the NAVSEA Casualty Assistant Calls Officer (CACO), and am looking for 10 officers to provide CACO services tomorrow (time is not yet determined). The Secretary of the Navy has directed that all of the next of kin be visited by the military (preferably a NAVSEA officer), to be accompanied by a Chaplain. The families will already have been notified by the FBI or other authorities, so this will be a follow-up to show our respect to the family member's service to the Navy. The chaplains have conducted such visits routinely, and are a good resource. Uniform will be SDB's.

This is not the usual CACO role, but out of respect to the families, this is an appropriate response and tough assignment to ask of you. As the assigned CACO, this duty could take up to seven days through the funeral, so request you are available through that period of time. The Navy is flying in a team of HR professionals to help with the funeral arrangements and other benefits afforded the family, which is a role normally carried out by a CACO. However, you will be there to provide oversight of the process and serve as a Navy liaison to the family, if needed and requested.

If interested, please email LT (b) (6) @navy.mil) (cell) (b) (6) or (b) (6) (b) (6) @navy.mil) by 1100 tomorrow morning. Please leave your reply with name, home address, and home/cell phone number. Thank you all.

Very respectfully,

LT (b) (6)

NAVSEA CACO

(b) (6)

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(b) (6) CIV SEA 08 NR

**From:** (b) (6) LT PEO SUB, PMS 401  
**Sent:** Monday, October 07, 2013 14:45  
**To:** (b) (6) CIV SEA 08 NR; (b) (6) CDR OJAG, CODE 14  
**Subject:** FW: NAVSEA notifications  
**Signed By:** (b) (6) @navy.mil

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

**From:** Gately, Bernard M CAPT NAVSEA, SEA 00  
**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2013 7:55 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) LT PEO SUB, PMS 401  
**Cc:** Prather, Craig S CAPT NAVFAC Washington, XO  
**Subject:** Re: NAVSEA notifications

Ok.

Has there been any additional guidance on this direction? I have not taken any action to energize or task anyone yet to fill these requirements.

If you want to discuss this, call me at (b) (6)

r/BG

Bernie Gately  
CAPT USN  
Executive Assistant  
COMNAVSEA

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

**From:** (b) (6) LT PEO SUB, PMS 401  
**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2013 06:18 PM  
**To:** Gately, Bernard M CAPT NAVSEA, SEA 00  
**Cc:** Prather, Craig S CAPT NAVFAC Washington, XO  
**Subject:** NAVSEA notifications

CAPT,

ADM French has directed (this directive may have come from above him) that a uniformed officer (or chief) accompany a chaplain to each of the homes of the deceased NOK to provide support and condolences. I am the lead for NAVSEA to the CNIC side on this; I do not know if you have any data on this or not. Unfortunately, I don't have a convenient list of cell phone numbers for a bunch of available officers/chiefs. I wanted to a) let you know the CNIC's request, and b), see if you could help me with contact information for officers who can help out.

Required uniform is service dress whites (chokers), with ribbons. Chaplains will be coming along to each of the homes. I can be reached at (b) (6). Thanks sir.

VR,  
(b) (6)

(b) (6) CIV SEA 08 NR

**From:** (b) (6) LT PEO SUB, PMS 401  
**Sent:** Monday, October 07, 2013 14:44  
**To:** (b) (6) OJAG, CODE 14; (b) (6) CIV SEA 08 NR  
**Subject:** FW: CACO Duties  
**Signed By:** (b) (6) @navy.mil

More timeline data below. This is the response from (b) (6) stating that the CACO's would not be deployed on that evening but rather would wait until the following day.

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

**From:** (b) (6) CIV NSA Washington (WNYD), N17  
**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2013 7:51 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) LT PEO SUB, PMS 401  
**Subject:** RE: CACO Duties

Sir looks like they may want to deploy the CACO's in the AM vice tonight. So I would say we probably want then in hot standby for first thing in the morning I'll keep you posted

R/

(b) (6)

Program Manager  
Navy Casualty & Funeral Honors  
Naval District Washington (N17)  
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(b) (6) @navy.mil

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

**From:** (b) (6) LT PEO SUB, PMS 401  
**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2013 19:41  
**To:** (b) (6) LCDR EA, PEOSUB; M\_WNYD\_Teamsub\_Military  
**Cc:** (b) (6) CIV NSA Washington (WNYD), N17; Prather, Craig S CAPT NAVFAC Washington, XO  
**Subject:** CACO Duties

Good evening all,

I hope everyone is doing ok this evening following a difficult day. I am the NAVSEA Casualty Assistant Calls Officer (CACO), and am looking for 11-12 officers to provide CACO services for tonight. The Secretary of the Navy has directed that all of the next of kin be visited by the military (preferably a NAVSEA officer), to be accompanied by a Chaplain. The families will already have been notified by the FBI or other authorities, so this will be a follow-up to show our respect to

the family member's service to the Navy. The chaplains have conducted such visits routinely, and are also a good resource. Uniform will be SDB's.

This is not the usual CACO response, but out of respect to the families, this is an appropriate response and tough assignment to ask of you.. As the assigned CACO, you will be expected to attend the funeral with the families, and provide any other emotional support they require throughout the next several days. The Navy is flying in a team of HR professionals to help with the funeral arrangements and other benefits afforded the family, which is a role normally carried out by a CACO. You will be there to provide oversight of the process and serve as a Navy liaison to the family, if needed.

Please contact me at (b) (6)@navy.mil or (b) (6) Please leave your reply with name, home address, and home/cell phone number. Thank you all.

Very respectfully,

LT (b) (6)

NAVSEA CACO

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(b) (6) CIV SEA 08 NR

**From:** (b) (6) LT PEO SUB, PMS 401  
**Sent:** Monday, October 07, 2013 14:43  
**To:** (b) (6) CDR OJAG, CODE 14; (b) (6) CIV SEA 08 NR  
**Subject:** FW: CACO  
**Signed By:** (b) (6)@navy.mil

Gents,

Below is the very initial correspondence that started the CACO response on my side.

VR,  
(b) (6)  
(b) (6)

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

**From:** (b) (6) LT PEO SUB, PMS 401  
**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2013 1:09 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) NAVSEA, SEA 00W  
**Subject:** RE: CACO

(b) (6)

Receipt confirmed. Working with (b) (6) /CAPT Gately on this now.

VR,  
(b) (6)

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

**From:** (b) (6) NAVSEA, SEA 00W  
**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2013 12:50 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) LT PEO SUB, PMS 401  
**Cc:** Gately, Bernard M CAPT NAVSEA, SEA 00  
**Subject:** CACO

Sir, I hope you are out of the bldg and ok. I am working in the NAVSEA Command Center in an Alt location. I have been in touch with CACO from N1 and he needs to synch up with you when you are able wrt KIA's and making contact with families etc. His name and number are (b) (6) and he is at (b) (6). Please confirm receipt. Please reply to all as I am not at a permanent location. I have cc'd CAPT Gately.

v/r (b) (6)  
Flag Writer to COMNAVSEA

(b) (6) CIV SEA 08 NR

**From:** (b) (6) LCDR RLSO, NDW  
**Sent:** Monday, October 07, 2013 12:29  
**To:** (b) (6) CIV SEA 08 NR; (b) (6) CDR OJAG, CODE 14  
**Subject:** FW: Event Update  
**Signed By:** (b) (6) @navy.mil

Update 2.

V/R,  
(b) (6)  
LCDR, JAGC, USN  
Staff Judge Advocate  
Naval District Washington  
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(b) (6) @navy.mil

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

**From:** (b) (6) LCDR RLSO, NDW  
**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2013 11:30  
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**To:** (b) (6) CIV SEA 08 NR; (b) (6) CDR OJAG, CODE 14  
**Subject:** Pictures of responses  
**Attachments:** Injured Hospital Transportation.jpg; Injured Shooter Victims.jpg  
**Signed By:** (b) (6) @navy.mil

From our earlier discussion.

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Update 4. This was my last report.

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Sirs:

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We're being moved from Bldg 1, last report.

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Subject: Event Update

Sirs:

I'm up on the NDW CAT phone bridge, but am sheltering in place in Bldg 1. We're wrapping up the latest updates (next update 1100ish). Here's a quick summary:

Personnel:

Confirmed 12 casualties (6 DOA). This is up from the 1 DOA reported at the 0900 update.  
Unconfirmed if single or multiple shooters (several reports of at least 2 - one of which may have left the building, reported that this individual may have been killed).  
Video footage of shooters located. Working to identify.

Scenes impacted:

Bldg 197 NAVSEA (primary incident location, shooter(s) believed to remain barricaded inside the structure - 3rd floor, NW end).

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Bldg 101, Room 208 (cleared - barricaded room opened, scared civilian inside).

Waterfront - one of the DOAs located here.

Parking Garage (Bldg 28) - one of the DOAs located here.

FBI on scene.

MPD on scene.

DC and Navy Fire Fighters assisting.

Navy working dog teams assisting with securing of locations.

NDW is coordinating.

USFF on phone bridge.

Ways ahead (reviewing Fort Hood report for lessons learned):

1. Services:

- a. CACO.
- b. Chaplains (JBAB is standing up now).
- c. Food.
- d. Legal Assistance (RLSO demand signal).
- e. Counselors - in place at JBAB, working to supplement.

2. Stand-down:

- a. Release of personnel from shelter in place (unsure when safe to move - SHELTER IN PLACE REMAINS IN EFFECT).
- b. Muster of personnel.

3. Investigation:

- a. Crime scene maintenance - will impact operations.
- b. Statements and seizure of evidence - coordination with law enforcement.

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