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STATE OF THE DOG



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Commandant's Intent for the DOG

"We will align Coast Guard deployable forces internally and then seek opportunities to integrate these forces with other DHS and Federal capabilities."

— Admiral Allen

Provide properly equipped, trained, and organized adaptive force packages to the USCG, DHS, DOD and interagency operational and tactical commanders.

— DOG Mission Statement

Strategic Vision

Phase I: IOC for the Coast Guard

Phase II: FOC for the Coast Guard

Phase III: Force manager/provider for DHS deployable/tactical capabilities

Phase IV: Force manager/provider for Interagency deployable/tactical capabilities

The DOG represents "a model for DHS and the tip of the spear in responding to natural disasters or terrorist incidents."

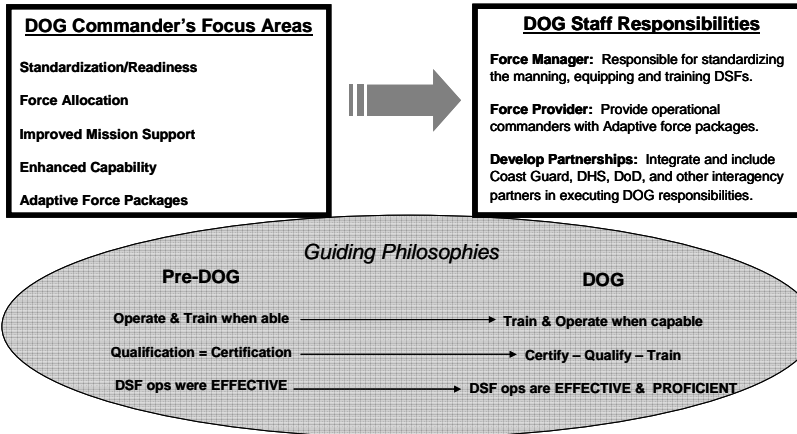
— Secretary Chertoff

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Operationalizing Commandant's Intent & Delivering Advertised Capability



Way Ahead: Equip the force, Train the force, and Deploy the force.

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Vital Signs – Personnel

		Military	Civilian	Total	Reserves
IOC	Authorized	80	21	101	25
	Onboard	88	16	104	36
FOC	Authorized	116	31	147	75
	Sourced	82	30	112	75

Way Ahead: DOG/DSF force structure review balanced with broader CG modernization & Commandant's desire to grow the force

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Vital Signs – DOG Facilities

Current Status

- Current Ballston lease expires in 2010
 - Lease is renewable
 - Ballston has not been ruled out as the FOC location
- DOG to remain in mid-Atlantic region (LC Directed)
- Current Issues:
 - PSU 308 relocation
 - PSU 313 relocation
 - Regional Dive Lockers
 - PACTACLET/MSST San Diego (MCRD)
 - MSST Boston relocation to Cape Cod

Challenges

- DSF Facilities
 - Temporary Facilities for Dive Lockers
 - Inherited facility lease and/or ISSA issues strain current AFC 30 budget
 - Several DSF temporary locations still need permanent solutions
 - Several DSFs are going through forced relocations over the next 2-3 years
 - AC&I, AFC-43, & GSA restrictions add complexity to issue

Way Ahead: Working with HQ/MLCs for DSF facility solutions & DOG Transition Team/CG-43 will recommend final DOG location by December 2008

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State of the DOG – Force Provider

Current Status

- Established single Request For Forces process
- Implemented A, B, C, & T schedule for MSSTs
- Built 5 year PSU employment & training schedule in coordination with NECC
- Developed a standard protocol for Sector Commanders to align operational expectations for MSSTs operating under their tactical control

Way Ahead: DSFs operating well...developing mature planning/exercise process & capability from tactical to strategic level throughout DSFs

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State of the DOG – Force Manager

Current Status

- Standardizing & documenting RFO process and implementing for all DSFs
- Drafting TTP for DSF specific activities
- Aligning Selection & Assessment with CGPC assignment process
- Co-chartered OPTEMPO/PERSTEMPO group to develop DSF employment metrics
- Dive Locker stand-up commencing during transfer season FY2008
- Providing all DSF missions pre-deployment support

Way Ahead: 1st year emphasis...establish the national force, initial standardization & meeting op requirements...next emphasis...DSF-wide standardization & modernization

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State of the DOG – Interagency Partnerships

Current Status

- Executive Agent for DHS Adaptive Capability Packages (ACP)
- Developing TTP for MOTR Forces Plan
- Interagency workgroups
 - CBP/ICE: TTP for specialized forces
- USCG/RCMP shiprider operations
- Developing DOD relationships (e.g. MARSOC, WARCOM)

Way Ahead: The DOG is an idea whose time has come...need to determine how best to utilize the DOG in CG modernization & DHS J3/J5 construct

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State of the DOG – Special Initiatives

- Adaptive Capabilities Package Doctrine
- Regional Dive Locker Transition
- SEAL Initiative Development & Implementation
- NCW to MESH Transition/reprogramming
- LETSGO Implementation

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State of the DOG – Strategic Challenges

- Human resource issues associated with specialized forces
- Logistics Support (First 96 hours)
- Advanced Interdiction Vision
- DSF Force Structure/Organization
- DSF Training System
- Long term vision – DSF Modernization

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QUESTIONS ?

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