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(U) References: OPLAN 1-2020

(U) Time Zone Used Throughout the OPLAN/OPORD: Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

(U) Task Organization: Task Force COVID-19.

1. (U) Situation. The USV-JSC will organize Task Force COVID-19.

a. (U) Area of Interest: The virus COVID-19 has the potential to spread throughout the United States.

b. (U) Area of Operations: The focus of this operation will be in FEMA Regions 4, 6, 9, and 10.

c. (U) Enemy Forces: COVID-19 was first identified in Wuhan City, Hubei Province in China and has rapidly spread to countries around the world, including the U.S. Reported illness of COVID-19 have ranged from mild symptoms, including fever, cough, and shortness of breath, to severe illness and death. There is currently no vaccine or treatment for this virus.

d. (U) Friendly Forces: Federal Agencies under the direction of the Vice President of the United States are tasked with bringing tests, treatment, and mitigation for this virus. The Department of Defense, USNRC, and USNDC will be tasked to support missions on request of these Federal Agencies.

e. (U) Interagency, Intergovernmental, and Nongovernmental Organizations:
A large number of health related agencies at the local, state, and federal level are actively involved in resolving this crisis.

f. (U) Civil Considerations: Policies and Procedures outlined by the National Incident Management System (NIMS) will be followed.

g. (U) Attachments and Detachments. NA

h. (U) Assumptions: The US Volunteers-Joint Services Command (USV-JSC) will prepare to support Federal and Tribal agencies if requested.

2. (U) Mission: Be prepared to establish a Task Force under the command of SOECOM to support mission request on order from FEMA.

3. (U) Execution.

a. (U) Initial Commander's Intent: SOECOM will establish a staff using USV-JSC members from the Regional Commands. A Task Force will be formed under the command of SOECOM to support mission requests.

b. (U) Concept of Operations. SOECOM will establish an organization with the help of the USV-JSC National Headquarters and the Regional Commands. SOECOM will by telephone or email establish communications with the members of this organization. SOECOM will identify what days USV-JSC members may be available to support missions.

c. (U) Tasks to Subordinate Units.

(1) The USV-JSC National Headquarters Chief of Staff will identify National Headquarters Staff members available to support SOECOM .

(2) SOECOM will stand up an organization built from the USV-JSC Regional Commands and Brigade Coordination Teams.

(3) The Task Force will be organized based on the mission and the USV-JSC Directives.

(4) The Regional Commands and Brigade Coordination Teams will identify members who are available to be a part of the SOECOM and the Task Force. The names and contact information for these members will be forwarded to the SOECOM G-1.

(5)The Chief of Chaplains will identify Chaplains available to support this mission.

(6)The MEDCOM Commander will identify medical staff available to support this mission.

(7) The Commander of the USV-JSC Reserve Command will identify those members who would like to return to active membership to support this mission.

(8) The RRLU Commander will be prepared to support training needs requested by the SOECOM Commander.

(9) All missions will be approved by the Commander of the USV-JSC.

d. (U) Coordinating Instructions.:

(1) The USV-JSC National Headquarters Chief of Staff, MG Nguyen, will coordinate with the National Headquarters staff to produce and coordinate OPLAN 1-2020.

(2) The USV-JSC National Headquarters J-3 COL Korte will produce Plan 1-2020 for review by the USV-JSC National Commander and the USV-JSC staff.

(3) All financial issues will be coordinated with Captain Contreras the J-8.

4. (U) Sustainment.

(1) The USV-JSC National Headquarters J-1 will produce Annexes for the logistical support and medical support for OPLAN 1-2020.

(2) SOECOM will prepare an OPLAN for its operations.

5. (U) Command and Signal. (1) The Chain of Command will be the National Headquarters Commander, the SOECOM Commander, the Task Force Commander.

(1) Teleconferences are authorized using 605-313-4818 pass code 712072#.

(2) Cell phones and emails will be the primary means of communications.

ACKNOWLEDGE:

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ANNEXES:

- A – Contact list
- B – Task Force Organization

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