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Logistics Update:
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NORAD Air Defense Posture:
- 4 fighters/1 tanker over Washington Area
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- Alert fighters at 26 bases (114 total)

Naval Forces Update (All OPCON to NORAD):
East Coast
- 7 Cruisers and Destroyers (Carrier released)
West Coast
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Reserve Component Participation
22,723 as of 16 Sep 0400L
Note: None under partial mobilization

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**as of 1600 EDT 16 Sep 01**

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Operation NOBLE EAGLE
160830 Sep 01

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- 152355 - NORAD returns OPCON of JOHN C STENNIS & GEORGE WASHINGTON to CINCPAC/CINCLANT
- 160006 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission placed South Carolina nuclear power plants on full alert
- 160755 - Oconee CAP Returned to base
Readiness Posture

1. Force Protection Condition - Charlie (eff. 121600Z Sep 01)
2. INFOCON ALPHA
3. Air Defense Posture Level
   - CAP Stations
     • 3 CAPs airborne - 2 fighters (New York), 4 fighters (DC and Camp David), 2 fighters (Oconee, South Carolina)
     • AWACS
       • 2 airborne, New York / DC and Oconee
   - STRIP ALERT
     • 26 bases with 2 minimum fighters on Response Posture Immediate and 2 minimum fighters on Response 30
   - ROE
     • Mods in effect
NORAD Air Defense Posture
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0009-01: DEPORD: Request for Forces CINCNORAD

- **Requestor:** CINCNORAD
- **Suspense:** ASAP
- **Action Owned by:** J-3 JOD
- **Issues / Background:** USCINCNORAD CONPLAN 3310-96 provides for air defense coverage for the US NORAD. NORAD submitted new RFF 14 Sep. Changes have been reworked and staffed.

- **Recommendation:** SECDEF Approval and Message Release
- **Status:** To DJS for signature
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0017-01: Removal of PTDO Strategic Warning in Support of US CENTCOMS CCRF

- **Requestor:** CENTCOM
- **Suspense:** ASAP
- **Action Owned by:** JOD
- **Issues / Background:** Action removes 48 hour strategic warning from the PTDO; commits some of the CCRF to a deployment posture and may force commanders of other CCRF to increase their prepare to deploy postures
- **Recommendation:** Action recommends removing 48 hour strategic warning from the PTDO

- **Status:** To DJS for signature
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0023-01: Information About Events of 11 SEP for US Senate through OSD

- **Requestor:** OSD
- **Suspense:** ASAP
- **Action Owned by:** JOD
- **Issues / Background:** In coordination with NORAD provide detailed information concerning the air defense response to the attacks on 11 SEP.
- **Recommendation:** Provided current info paper back to NORAD for review
- **Status:** Coordinating response with NORAD
Joint Staff Actions

0025-01: MOD 3 to Standing Counter-Drug EXORD

- **Requestor:** JFCOM
- **Suspense:** 16 Sep
- **Action Owned by:** JOD
- **Issues / Background:** JFCOM has requested relief from a Counter-Drug tasker to provide 1 x AWACs coverage
- **Recommendation:** Suspend 1 x AWACS support to USCINCSO Counterdrug Operations through NLT 15 Nov 01

- **Status:** To DJS for signature
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0027-01: Maintaining Force Protection Condition (FPCON)

- **Requestor:** JCS
- **Suspense:** 16 Sep
- **Action Owned by:** J-34
- **Issues / Background:** FPCON Charlie requires review. Set by SecDef.
- **Recommendation:** Send P4 to CINCs and Service Chiefs to provide SecDef concerns and recommendations with maintaining FPCON Charlie. Chairman to request that determination authority be returned to CINCs and Service Chiefs.

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0028-01: DEPORD for USCINCJFCOM to deploy one quick reaction team to USCINCCENT

• Requestor: JCS
• Suspense: 16 Sep
• Action Owned by: J-2
• Issues / Background: CENTCOM J2 requested specialized augmentation support for ongoing operations, including a Quick Reaction Team (QRT). QRT requested is two targeteers. IAW QRT conops, sending QRT requires a DEPORD. DEPORD drafted to direct USCINCJFCOM to provide two targeteers to USCINCCENT.

• Recommendation: SECDEF approve DEPORD directing USCINCJFCOM to provide two targeteers to USCINCCENT.

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Noble Eagle/Pentagon Mortuary Affairs Update

- 99 Human Remains (HR) pouches recovered.
- 3 HR pouches awaiting transfer to Dover.
- 96 HR pouches received by Dover.
- 1 Positive Identification.
- 0 remains released from Dover.
- 311th Collection Company (PR USAR) to assist Pentagon Mortuary Affairs operation in a 2 week annual training status.
• Air Defense Posture
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