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- 110848L CNN Reported first strike at World TradeTower, NY
- 110900 NMCC called FAA, briefed of explosion at WTC possibly from aircraft crash. Also, hijacking of American Flight 11 from Boston to LA, now enroute to Kennedy.
- 110902L Second explosion to WTC seen on CNN. Showed a large aircraft fly into second tower.
- 110915L CIA convened a NOIWON conference; 767 confirmed hijacked.
- 110920L Initiating a Significant Event Conference (SIEC) with CINCs and Services.
- 110930L SOUTHCOM called to inform us they are at THREATCON C
- 110931L SIEC convened by DDO
- 110933L Transitioned to an Air Threat Conference
- 110945L Explosion/event at 5th Corridor, Pentagon. Pentagon evacuated.
- 110951L CENTCOM command center stood up a CAT team
- 110954L 1.4(g) 
- 111000L Called FEMA (spoke with David) to evacuate Sears Tower in Chicago
- 111010L Tasked to write message to CINCs and Services to go to THREATCON D
- 111026L Carbomb reported exploded at State Department (unconfirmed)
- 111031L Commo check conducted with all CINCs and Services except NAVY. Verbal order passed to go to FORCE PROTECTION

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LEVEL D, electronic/paper orders to follow.

**Contact Information:**

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EUCOM: LTC Smart, reconfirmed 1054

CENTCOM: LTC Gregory, 1018

SOUTHCOM: LTC Johnson, 1015

SOCOM: MSGT Mcrickle, 1022

TRANSCOM: LTC Meek, 1022

STRATCOM: LT Odone, 1033

SPACECOM: MG Gregory, 1031

Army: SP Longlo, 1015

Air Force: Nathaniel, 1019

USMC: MAJ Chambers, 1035

Navy: UNABLE TO CONTACT; Navy  
Operations moving to the Navy Yard

- 111046L DJS requested procedures to go from  
DEFCON 5 to DEFCON 4
- 111101L Notified that State Department is moving to  
their alternate command post; call for new  
numbers: 703-302-3188
- 111125L Talked to COL Hall in AF CC. Requested  
that we be advised of any actions taken  
against aircraft in the DC area.
- 111136L FEMA activating COOP plan; NAOC  
airborne; 4 urban search and rescue teams  
activated for Washington DC; 4 Urban

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rescue teams activated for NYC; 8 teams activated on reserve status. (per COL Bryant)

- 111142L Confirmed contact with LCDR Talley, USCG Cmd Ctr
- 111156L CNN reports that AA Flight 77 from Dulles is the one that crashed into the Pentagon. Report indicated initial reports of 22 personnel from Pentagon in hospital so far.
- 111208L J-5 confirming with Interagency
- 111217L Senior Leadership has moved up to OSD Cables
- 111225L CAT Update: 37 pax enroute to 1.4(g) by car. ~12 enroute by helo. Senior JS person enroute is LTG Kellog, J6. NORAD has taken airspace control.
- 111234L CCIR:
- All CINCs and Services have:
- Acknowledged order to go to DEFCON 3 (JOD)
  - Force Protection Status D (JOD)
  - Notified and Acknowledged receipt of order (CJCS, 1115Z Sep 01)
  - Order disseminated
  - Order Implemented
  - Acknowledge order that all exercises are to be cancelled (JOD)
  - Status of Interagency COOP (J-5)
  - Standup at alternate command sites

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- 111255L - CJCS expected to arrive at Andrews AFB  
~1610L
- GEN Eberhardt expected to request  
PSRC call up
- What does NORAD have up? Do they  
have enough tankers to execute mission?
- 111300L 1.4(g) [REDACTED] VCSA at Army Ops  
Ctr; CSA in Malasia; Casualties ~ 52 (46  
routine; 6 serious) as of ~1300 per Army  
LNO
- 111350L NORAD reports
- 20 fighters (combos) over Northeastern  
US
- CAPS: New York City, NY; Washington,  
DC; Barksdale AFB, LA; Omaha, NB;  
Cleveland, OH; Colorado Springs, CO;  
Denver, CO; San Diego, CA; Toledo, OH
- Adequate tanker support
- Working OPCON/TACON issue
- 111400L NORAD Update
- AWACS airborne over: Colorado Springs,  
CO/Denver, CO; Chicago, IL; Washington,  
DC; New York City, NY; One with Air Force  
One
- 111434L No disaster declaration yet.
- No request for DoD assets yet
- 111444L NORAD J3 directed standdown 1.4(g)  
[REDACTED] 1.4(g) [REDACTED] to normal air sovereignty alert
- 111450L KAL 85 lands at Whitehurst, AK, possible  
hijack - no confirmation

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- 111450L Air Force One airborne enroute to Ofutt AFB, NB with E3A and Tanker Support. ETA 1855Z. 111452L Air Force One reported on the ground at Offutt AFB.
- 111501L RADM Calhoun called and advised us that Exercise JACKAL CAVE has been cancelled. BG Daly is reconstituting his force at Tuzla.
- 111457L NORAD DDO input - Possible hijacking of Flt 937 Madrid to Philadelphia; 35 minutes outside US Airspace; indications of hijacking - no squawk (IFF)
- 111518L NORAD reports possible hijack on USAIR 937 Madrid to Philadelphia, ETA 1545 hours.
- 111526L Status of ships
- USS GEORGE WASHINGTON enroute to NYC, ETA ~ 0300L Tomorrow, 12 Sep
  - USS BATAAN. currently in port at Norfolk, VA. Will take Marines to Moorehead City, NC, unload Marines (one to two days) then head to New York City
  - USS JOHN F. KENNEDY UW vicinity Mayport with Airwing but no Medical Supplies
- 111527L Flight from Madrid to Philadelphia Originally reported as USAIR 937 now identified as Flt 911) turned back - reasons unknown
- 111532L 2 x E3-A Airborne supporting air defense caps
- one off East Coast
  - one off Aleutians
- 111536L Delta Flight 1989 Boston to Los Angeles on

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- ground in Cleveland due to bomb threat.  
Landed at 1022 EDT.
- Aircraft put in isolation in Cleveland by  
FAA request
  - Being swept in Cleveland at this time
  - Under local authorities control
- 111542L 55th Air Wing at Offutt AFB reports that  
POTUS has landed safely as of 111901Z  
Sep 01 at Offutt AFB
- 111600L National Infrastructure Protection Center  
reports, from an unconfirmed source, that  
possible attacks against the Army, Air Force  
and Microsoft websites.
- 111624L COMSECONDFLT J33a reports
- USS GEORGE WASHINGTON, USS  
LEYTE GULF, USS VELLA GULF are  
enroute to New York City
  - USNS COMFORT preparing to go to New  
York City
  - USS JOHN F. KENNEDY, USS ROSS,  
and USS LABOON enroute VA Capes  
OpArea
  - USS MONTEREY and USS RAMAGE  
enroute to Washington, DC
  - USS SHREVEPORT and USS BATAAN  
enroute to Morehead City to embark Marine  
Service Support Group (MSSG), which  
includes a medical group, for further tasking
- 111634L POTUS departed Offutt AFB (ATD: 1630)  
on Air Force One enroute to Andrews AFB  
with fighter escort. ETA: TBD
- 111741L Air Force One ETA at Andrews AFB, MD

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1850 EDT (2250Z)

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- Escort will provide updates to Washington, DC CAP

111746L ADDO Update: DEPSECDEF plus 7 will

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111813L FAA reports length of suspension of flights over US is still undetermined. New instructions for airport/airspace security are being worked at this time. Dissemination of these instructions should be within hours.

111834L FBI LO confirms aircraft that hit Pentagon was American Airlines Flight 77 (Dulles to Los Angeles); 64 pax on board, Boeing 757

111840L Air Force One landed at Andrews Air Force Base.

111847L Approx 2,549 medical personnel worldwide are moving to McGuire AFB as a staging base for medical assistance.

111849L Conference call ended.

111921L POTUS approved airlift support to bring back Mr. Alan Greenspan from Zurich, Switzerland back to Washington, DC. C-17 directed to pick up Mr. Greenspan. 1.4(g)  
1.4(g) Route Ramstein to Zurich to Mildenhall to Andrews AFB, MD. POC is Mr. Ed Macomber, Asst Special Agent in Charge, Federal Reserve. 202-452-3627 (work) 703-729-7875 (home)

112008L Lt Col Dave Pfeiffer (618) 229-3394  
TRANSCOM TACC, Scott AFB, IL.

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requested authorization to move medical assets. Told LtCol Pfeiffer to coordinate through their Operations Center and LO here in the JS CAT as we have not received any requests. Provided POCs.

- 112046L Received FEMA request (EST-03) to move four Urban Search and Rescue teams from Whiteman AFB, MO; March AFB, CA (2 Tms); Travis AFB, CA; all to McGuire AFB, NJ Action: J4
- 112112L Update from DDO Report of 57 missing/unaccounted for so far at Pentagon
- 112137L Talked with OSD EXECSEC, COL Whitmore regarding SECDEF Decision on Executive Agent Status vs. Special Situation
- COL Whitmore, indicated memo had been sent in to SECDEF and decision was being made.
- 112142L LtCol Burger, JS LO to OSD came down. Request for 290th MP Company has been approved by OSD. Produce DEPORD. Unit to report to South Parking at 0600 to Deputy Chief E. H. Williams, Dep Chief, DPS (703) 697-1001. DEPORD must state unit to be used for "Internal Security Only".
- 112200L CAT Changeover brief
- 120044L Conducted update brief with CAT team at 0000L. Reviewed taskers and agency/office responsible for implementing action
- 120048L Received request from FEMA (J-3 LO) to ensure that Andrews AFB realizes Director of FEMA arrives via C-17 at 0630. Director requires transportation from Andrews to Hoffman building for 26 personnel and bags. Air Force-LO working with AF Ops Center to pass info to Andrews

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- 120102L OSD CAT (Cables) called at approximately 0000L with update from their most recent meeting. Want to know status of all SAAMs supporting operation and if TRANSCOM can continue to support. OSD also plans to announce persons working at the Pentagon between corridors 2 & 6 should not report to work tomorrow. Other personnel should only report if essential (liberal leave). OSD staff also wants details of partial mobilization request for SecDef morning brief.
- 120110L Per VCJCS & DJS the morning brief to CJCS should be limited to approximately 5 slides. 1) Intro, 2) Intel, 3) DEFCON Recommendations, 4) Force Protection Recommendations, 5) Partial Mobilization request for NORAD
- 120413L Received called from DDO reference Sec State request for foreign medical assistance. Team Chief called State to verify request. Sec Powell did request assistance from Belgium. Any future calls to the Joint Staff should be directed to State. State will coordinate with FEMA to verify/coordinate medical requirements.
- 120418L Conducted 0400L review of planned CJCS brief.
- 120723L Morning briefings completed
- 0545 Overnight update to DJS
- 0630 DJS pre-brief of CJCS brief
- 0700 CJCS briefed on Noble Eagle
- 120726L Today's High Vis Briefings
- 0830 Deputies Brief
- 0930 Principals Brief

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1400 NSC Brief

\*\*\*Additional Briefings\*\*\*

1130 Senior Congressional Leaders

1230 Full House Briefing

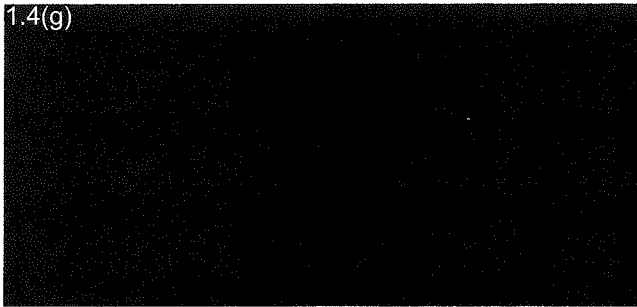
1400 Full Senate Briefing


120728L J-33 SOD working request for 50  
augmentees to support Federal Marshalls  
program

120756L CJCS Request

-- Wants mortuary affairs brief at 1000  
(Army LO working)

120758L J-7 working to determine the impact of  
canceling ongoing and future exercises

121110L 1.4(g)  


121302L 1.4(g)  


121320L DTRA LOs (COL Brinn, LTC Fidy) locate in  
OSD Cables. Phone is 769-9327

121348L J31 EA notified CAT LtGen Newbold  
enroute from Andrews AFB, MD. ETA ~ 90  
minutes.

121514L Personal For from USCINCPAC to CJCS.  
Response required. Action: JOD #0012-01

121515L State Department SITREP #5 received.

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121545L Navy Operations Center Reports USNS COMFORT underway as of 1530L; ETA Earle, NJ 131800L; ETA pierside NYC, NY TBD.

121609L Chairman's update briefing held in CAT Briefing room.

121750L State Department SITREP #6 received

121932L CINC NORAD cancels SCATANA effective 122335Z Sep 01

122259L Day/Night Shift turnover complete

122259L Night Shift Taskers

1. Publish night shift schedule
2. Define NORAD ROE
3. Get Map showing Naval Forces supporting CONUS defense
4. Solve partial mobility authorization issue
5. Briefing Schedule

-- 0500 Brief J-33

-- 0600 Brief DJS

-- 0700 J-3 briefs CJCS

-- More to follow

130026L Night shift 0000L update complete. New tasker added for linguist support to FBI added. Also need to add FPCON baseline to briefing (slide should highlight current CINC FPCON status)

130200L Night shift 0200L update complete.

130707L Night shift 0400 update canceled

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130708L 0500 brief to J-3

130712L 0600 brief to DJS

130712L 0700 J-3 briefing to CJCS. Hot wash complete of DJS briefing.

131047L F-18s intercept crop duster over Crawford, Texas (POTUS ranch) - landed by FAA direction.

131112L F-16 on Wash DC CAP forced small civil aircraft to land 20 nm N of Wash DC. Pilot in custody.

131315L USA CH-47 airlifts remains from Ft Myers to Dover AFB

131400L FAA Prohibits general aviation flights

131519L CINC NORAD CAP Drawdown - CJCS approval

131600L CAT Brief

131717L F-18s force Cessna to land (West VA) intercepted 55 NM NE of Wash DC

131919L Henderson Hall Evacuated for bomb threat - USMC C2

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132200L Turnover Brief complete

132333L Taskers from turnover brief posted on scheduling board

1. 0630 Brief to DJS

2. 0530 Taskers to DJS review

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- ROE Msg
- How long will NORAD need  
Aegis/Carriers
- Linguist support to FBI
- Air Marshall Support
- CAP over Camp David
- Shipboard FPCON
- Kings Bay request for restricted airspace
- 140603L Night Shift Schedule
  - 0000L -- Update complete
  - 0200L -- Update canceled
  - 0400L -- Reviewed Final Brief
  - 0500L -- J-3 approved brief/one page  
summary
  - 0630L -- Brief to DJS
- 140630L DJS update briefing
- 141000L Shift change over briefing
- 141030L Day shift battle-rythm: 1200 - One pager  
update; 1330 - Briefing input due; 1430 -  
Brief dry run - graphics; 1600 - One pager  
update; 1630 - DJS brief; 2000 - One pager  
update; 2200 - Turn over brief
- 141048L Call from DFAS OPCEN requesting  
validation of FPCON and DEFCON
- 141050L Taskers from turn over brief posted to  
situation board:
  - 1. NORAD DEPORD (Act# 0009)

2. NORAD/PACOM ROE MSG (Act#0014)
  3. P4 Response to PACOM on FPCON (Action#0012)
  4. DoD Linguists spt to FBI(Act#0013/0021)
  5. CIP - protected airspace ID from NORAD (Act#0019)
  6. FAA installation protection RFF (Act#0020)
  7. NORAD plan on use/release of naval forces
  8. Partial Mob request (Act#0004)
  9. DoD Augmentation to FAA (Act#0015)
  10. Personnel Reporting Requirements (Act#0018)
- 141115L Call from NORAD OPS requesting clarification on "normal" tasking procedure for providing fighter escorts for AF-1 - passed to AF LNO for response
- 141145L Fighter escort requests should initiate with White House to OSD to J3 to task NORAD.
- 141330L Army to release casualty list at 1530L.
- 141405L Partial Mob request signed by POTUS. EXEC ORD 13223. Pending SECDEF memo to services.
- 141500L J34 reports CJCS action to answer P4 from ADM Blair was completed based on PHONECON. Act#0012 closed.
- 141600L Received copy of Army personnel listed as unaccounted.
- 141615L J1 released message on Personnel

Reporting Requirements. Action#0018 closed.

141630L Afternoon DJS briefing conducted.

142251L Night Shift on duty. Completed turnover brief. Need to publish new night duty schedule. OSD will conduct update meeting at 0800. Joint Staff brief to DJS will be at 0830.

150246L Night shift completed 0100 update briefing. Added JSAP to track Naval Assets in support of Noble Eagle (use of Aegis/Carriers -- how long will they be required?)

150251L Night CAT Schedule

- 0400 Draft Slides
- 0500 Prebrief
- 0600 Slides to Graphics/pre-brief J-3/33
- 0830 Brief DJS

150635L Draft (0830) briefing reviewed with Night CAT. Final corrections made. Forwarded to Graphics.

150757L One page Executive Summary -- Finalized; Sent to DDO for posting. Additional changes made to briefing...passed to graphics

150901L Briefing completed to DJS completed to

151000L Shift change over began

151030L Day shift guidance provided by DepTmChf

151030L Day shift battle-rythm: 1200 - One pager update; 1330 - Briefing input due; 1430 - Brief dry run - graphics; 1600 - One pager

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update; 1630 - DJS brief; 2000 - One pager  
update; 2200 - Turn over brief

- 151045L      Actions pending final resolution:
1. NORAD DEPORD (Act# 0009) overdue from 12 SEP
  2. NORAD/PACOM ROE MSG (Act#0014) CJCS signed - SECDEF endorsement required?
  3. CIP - protected airspace ID from NORAD (Act#0019)
  4. FAA installation protection RFF (Act#0020)
  5. Information about events of 11 SEP (Act#0023)
- 151100L      Received JSAP on Removal of PTDO Strategic Warning In Support of USCENTCOM's CCRF. Act#0017 with suspense to CINCs at 1500L.
- 151136L      Morning brief and one pager sent out
- 151210L      One pager update distributed
- 151251L      Received notice that MH-60 helicopter support to FEMA with missions scheduled between 1100L and 1600L is "on hold."
- 151300L      Added action from JOD - SOUTHCOM request for Relief From Counterdrug Requirement and MOD to CJCS CD EXORD, Act#0025, sus: 16 SEP
- 151600L      One pager update completed
- 151610L      J-33 concurred with closing CIP action due to OBE. Act#0019
- 151615L      J-31 concurred with closing NORAD

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request for FAA installation protection,  
Act#0020.

151620L J-31 concurred with closing ROE action,  
Act#0014. CJCS approved and DDO  
released message, DTG 151100ZSEP01.  
Nothing indicating that SECDEF was  
required to sign or endorse more so than  
accomplished during staffing.

151630L Afternoon DJS briefing conducted.

151700L Added action: DoD Comprehensive Tier 1  
Critical Infrastructure Protection  
Requirements to OSD, Act#0026

151747L Added action: P4 to CINCs and Services  
concerning Maintaining FPCON Charlie,  
Act#0027

151810L Added action: DEPORD for  
USCINCFROM to Deploy One QRT to  
USCINCENT, Act#0028

152000L One pager update completed

160811L Night Shift on duty (started 10 hours ago)

160812L Significant Events during the night

-- 3 Helo's flying near nuclear power plant  
(See DDO log)

-- Morning one page summary and brief  
reviewed by J-3

-- Standing by to brief DJS at 0830

160830L Morning briefing

161000L Change over briefing

161000L Day Shift Actions to work: 1) Noble Eagle  
briefing books (J8); 2) GEN Pace brief (AM-  
Monday); 3) SEN Warner brief 1400-Mon;

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4) Phone Roster (OPS Center - J6); Air  
Defense Posture 1.4(g) [REDACTED]  
NORAD,

161000L Day Shift Battle Rythm: 1000 - Turnover;  
1200 - One pager; 1330 - slide input due;  
1400 - brief to graphics; 1500 - Brief review  
J33; 1600 - One pager update; 1630 - DJS  
brief; 2000 - One pager update; 2200 -  
change over

161000L Actions pending:

1. DEPORD CINCNORAD - Act#0009
2. SECDEF info for Congress concerning  
11 SEP, Act#0023
3. SOUTHCOM CD EXORD relief,  
Act#0025
4. P4 to CINC and Services on FPCON,  
Act#0027
5. DEPORD for JFCOM QRT to  
CENTCOM, Act#0028
6. P4 request for delegation of authority  
from GEN Robertson, Act#0030.

Note: CAT Actions 26 and 27 removed at  
direction of J31 due to not being Operation  
NOBLE EAGLE in substance. Transferred  
to J38 ROD and J33B.

161205L One pager finalized

161313L FBI LNO reported that unidentified  
personnel were observing the Pentagon.  
FBI ran tags on vehicle(s) and determined  
that they were rental. Address check on  
rental agreement were falsified. FBI working  
to determine if DoD or other agency may be  
responsible and validating situation before  
attempting apprehension. Treating as

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