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# Operation NOBLE EAGLE Summary as of 0800 EDT 16 Sep 01

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### Pending Actions:

- DEPORD: CINC NORAD request For Forces - To DJS
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- P4 seeking CINC and Service response concerning maintaining FPCon "Charlie" - To DJS
- DEPORD for JFCOM to deploy Quick Reaction Team (2 Targeteers) to CENTCOM - awaiting USDP chop

### Force Protection Condition (FPCon):

- USA/USN//USMC/USAF/USCG/CINCs at 'CHARLIE' except:
  - CENTCOM at 'DELTA'
  - Local threat intel keeping other sites at 'D'

### Logistics Update:

- 311th Collection Co. inbound to Dover to augment remains recovery during two week annual training
- As of 160100, 96 pouches flown to Dover (4 CH-47s flew on 15 Sep; 4 scheduled for today)

### NORAD Air Defense Posture:

- 1.4(g) [redacted] Combat Air Patrol (CAP)
  - 4 fighters/1 tanker over Washington Area
  - 2 fighters/1 tanker over NYC
  - 1 AWACS controlling both CAPS
  - 2 fighters/1 tanker/1 AWACS over Senca, SC
- Alert tankers at 14 bases (42 total)
- Alert fighters at 26 bases (114 total)

### Naval Forces Update (All OPCON to NORAD):

- East Coast
  - 7 Cruisers and Destroyers (Carrier released)
- West Coast
  - 6 Cruiser and Destroyers (Carrier released)

### Reserve Component Participation

22,723 as of 16 Sep 0400L

Note: None under partial mobilization

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### Logistics Update:

-104 pouches recovered, 99 pouches flown to Dover (4 CH-47s flew on 15 Sep; 4 scheduled for today)

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- 4 fighters/1 tanker over Washington Area
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22,881 as of 16 Sep 1100L

Note: None under partial mobilization

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**Logistics Update:**

- As of 161540, 104 Human Remains pouches recovered, 99 flown to Dover, 5 awaiting transfer (4 CH-47s flights scheduled for today). 11 remains identified, none released

**NORAD Air Defense Posture:**

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**Naval Forces Update (All OPCON to NORAD):**

East Coast: 7 Cruisers and Destroyers

West Coast: 6 Cruiser and Destroyers

**Reserve Component Participation**

22,886 as of 16 Sep 1530L

Note: None under partial mobilization



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161623 - CENTCOM established baseline FPCON Charlie

161900 - FBI conducting interviews of witnesses regarding alleged sightings of helicopters in South Carolina last night

**Pending Actions:**

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- Request relief from AWACs counter-drug requirement and mod to CJCS EXORD - in final staffing
- P4 seeking CINC and Service response concerning maintaining FPCON "Charlie" - To CJCS
- DEPOD for JFCOM to deploy Quick Reaction Team to CENTCOM - pending review at J-3 level
- CINC TRANSCOM - request for delegated authority to approve requests for exceptions to air transport eligibility - at LRC

**Force Protection Condition (FPCON):**

- All CINCS and Services have established baseline "CHARLIE"
- The Coast Guard is at "DELTA" in NY harbor

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Note: None under partial mobilization

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# *Operation NOBLE EAGLE*

## *160830 Sep 01*

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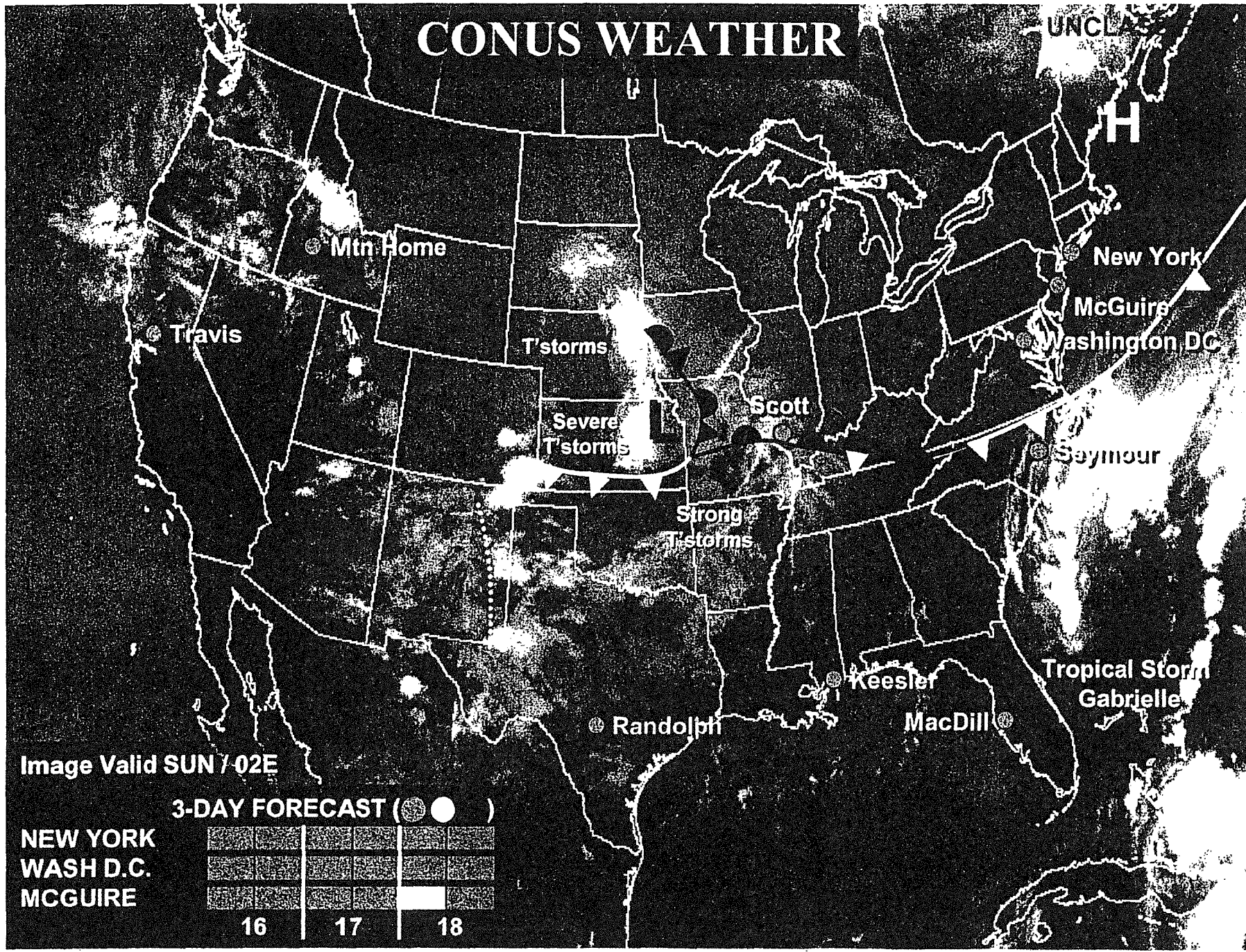


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## *Significant Events*

- **152331 - Three unidentified helicopters flying over nuclear power plants in South Carolina. CAP launched, AWACS launched. Remaining on station until daylight.**
  - **2 x F-16s scrambled from Shaw AFB, SC in response to three unidentified helicopters near Oconee Nuclear Power Plant (Seneca, SC) (152331)**
  - **F-16's & AWACS detect helicopters (152357)**
  - **Contact lost with helo's; CINCNORAD launches tanker to maintain CAP/AWACS over plant until daylight -- local law enforcement have responded to scene (160020)**
- **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**

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# Readiness Posture

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• Force Protection Condition - Charlie (eff. 121600Z Sep 01)

• INFOCON ALPHA

• Air Defense Posture Level <sup>1.4(g)</sup>

– 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

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# *NORAD Air Defense Posture*

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# NORAD Air Defense Posture

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## *Crisis Action Team Actions (as of 160400 Sep)*

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>SUSP</b>	<b>RESP</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
0009-01	DEPORD: CINC NORAD Request for Forces	ASAP	JOD	To DJS
0017-01	Removal of PTDO Strategic Warning in Support of US CENTCOMS CCRF	15 Sep 1630	JOD	To DJS
0023-01	Info About Events of 11 Sep for US Senate	15 Sep	JOD	Coordinating response with NORAD
0025-01	MOD 3 to Standing Counter Drug EXORD	16 Sep	JOD	To DJS

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## *Joint Staff Actions*

### 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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## *Joint Staff Actions*

### 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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## *Joint Staff Actions*

### 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

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## *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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# Crisis Action Team Actions (as of 151630 Sep)

ACTION	SUBJECT	SUSP	RESP	STATUS
0027-01	Maintaining FPCON Charlie (P4)	16 Sep	J-34	To DJS
0028-01	DEPORD for JFCOM to Deploy One Quick Reaction Team to USCINCCENT	15 Sep	J-2	At USDP

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## *Joint Staff Actions*

### 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.
  
- Status: To DJS

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## *Joint Staff Actions*

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 .
- Status: To USDP

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# Director of Military Support (Military Support to Civil Authorities)

Requestor	Description	OPR	DOMS Order Issued	Status	DTG
FEMA	Urban Search & Rescue Teams	JFCOM	FRAGO issued	Kirkland, NM to McGuire	170800Sep

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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.

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# *DJS Issues from 160830 Sep 01 Briefing*

- Air Defense Posture
  - Identify indicators to be used to guide transition air defense posture from <sup>1.4(g)</sup> [REDACTED]
- Balancing NORAD requirements vs. PTDO requirements

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# *FPCON Baseline\**

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\* Local threat intelligence keeping some sites at FPCON DELTA

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