



Readiness and Homeland Security Streamer Submission Form

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1.) Principal Criteria: Operate Post Committee on Readiness and Homeland Defense/Security **Required** All three of the elements below **must be documented** for credit.

- Established and maintained an active Readiness and Homeland Security Committee of public and private sector members of 3 or more Committee members (a committee must consist of 3 or more persons from different organizations)
- Held 2 Committee meetings to include dates, location, attendees, topics of discussion, and mode of communication (face to face, teleconference, chat room, e-mail, etc)
- Member of Committee has been listed as the POC to the National Readiness and Homeland Security Committee

2.) Principal Criteria: Readiness and Homeland Security committee participates in planning and conducting meetings to determine community's capabilities in times of emergencies.

Required element of Collaboration: Provide specific details of collaboration with **at least 3** of the listed organizations relevant to the local situation. Present and discuss Government and Sustaining Member capabilities in times of emergencies. Include Agency POC Name and title, dates, location, attendees, topics of discussion, and mode of communication (face to face, teleconference, chat room, e-mail, etc)

Desired any elements not used for the 3 Required (4 possible desired elements)

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- 2B) Corps of Engineers Emergency Operations
- 2C) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency officials or equivalent agency
- 2D) State Emergency Management Officials or equivalent agency
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Required

3) Prepare a Gap Analysis and an Emergency Preparedness Response Report

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Desired 4B, 4C

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The San Diego Post has continuously sustained a Readiness and Homeland Security Committee since 1992. The committee includes the following members:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization/Position on BOD</u>
CAPT Dave Guebert, USNR	San Diego Gas and Electric / Post President
COL Stew Bornhoft, USA, (ret)	Sullivan Group / Past-Post President
CDR Marko Medved, CEC, USN	NAVFAC Southwest / Post Awards Director

- Hold at least 2 Committee meetings to include dates, location, attendees, topics of discussion, and mode of communication (face to face, teleconference, chat room, e-mail, etc)

The Readiness and Homeland Security Committee meets regularly after monthly Board of Direction meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month. We met in person no less than three occasions on the following dates:

- a) Face to face meeting was held at NAVFAC SW HQ in San Diego on 28 FEB 2008, with all committee members present, to review emergency preparedness exercise plans for the year, discuss the type speakers we would invite to speak on the topic, review 2007 events/membership, and review 2008 requirements to meet the Readiness and Homeland Security streamer.
- b) Face to face meeting was held at Navy Southwest Division on 25 SEP 2008 with all committee members present to review Post Readiness and Homeland Security accomplishments to date. Discussion centered on emergency preparedness exercises that had recently been completed, namely Citadel Rumble in JUN and Golden Guardian in NOV 2008.
- c) Face to face meeting was held at Navy Southwest Division on 20 NOV 2008 with all committee members in attendance to review 2008 accomplishments, develop training plans for next year, and confirm BGEN James P. Combs, USA, Commander, Joint Reserve Training Base, as Readiness and Homeland Security keynote speaker for our DEC 2008 Business luncheon.

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Post President, Dave Guebert is listed as the POC to the National Readiness and Homeland Security Committee.

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Members of the Readiness and Homeland Security Committee participated in real wildfire support, two major earthquake exercised, and one oil spill exercise in 2008. The exercises were run from a national level and reached local levels of military installations and local governments. To increase our readiness posture, Commander Navy Region Southwest via NAVFAC Southwest constructed a Regional Operations Center near the San Diego International Airport and Emergency Operations Centers (EOC) at each of ten naval installations in the Region. The three major exercises and wildfire support are summarized below:

Wildfires: Summer 2008, and 15-30 SEP 2008

Southern California continued to experience numerous large fires during the summer timeframe. Representatives from the R&HS Team participated in various Emergency Operations Centers providing liaison, coordination, and communications support between the Regional Operations Center (ROC) and County, State, and Federal agencies. During the period from 15 September-30 September 2008; Dave Guebert along with various Marine Corps personnel participated in Emergency Operations Center activities at both San Diego Gas and Electric and the Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Operations Center. A large fire started on the base and \ threatened several high voltage transmission lines, which were critical to providing electric service to the San Diego area. Guebert coordinated activities between both the utility EOC and the Camp Pendleton Operations Center to ensure electric service continued uninterrupted.

Citadel Rumble - 9-13 June 2008.

Scenario - All Hazards Consequence Management exercise based on a Northern California Earthquake.

Participants - US Fleet Forces (USFF) Command, Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC), Commander Navy Region Southwest (CNRSW), NAVFAC SW, Fleet Industrial Supply Center (FISC),

Exercise Focus - Supporting the recovery efforts at Naval Support Detachment Monterey during an earthquake scenario.

Exercise Play - CNRSW provided and coordinated the movement of a 50 man Regional Security Force to support recovery efforts in Monterey. NAVFAC SW coordinated CERT teams for building evaluations and recovery in Monterey.

SAME Roles – SAME Members CDRs Medved, Geronime and Bergan stood watch in the Regional Operations Center (ROC) for the Exercise. Additionally, NAVFAC SW Emergency Manager, Vince Sobash stood ROC watch and organized the CERT deployments.

Reliant Social Golden Guardian - 13-14 November 2008.

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Scenario - All Hazards Consequence Management exercise based on a Southern California Earthquake. The statewide exercise simulated a 7.8 earthquake occurrence on the southern San Andreas fault with extensive damage throughout southern California.

Participants – US Fleet Forces Command, NORTHCOM, Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC), Commander Navy Region Southwest (CNRSW), Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA), NAVFAC SW, Fleet Industrial Supply Center (FISC), California National Guard, State of California Emergency Operations Center, Ventura County Emergency Operations Center (EOC), Imperial County EOC, LA County EOC, Orange County EOC, Naval Base Ventura County (NBVC) EOC, Naval Air Facility El Centro (NAFEC) EOC, and Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach (NWSSB) EOC.

Exercise Focus - Federal Response to a natural disaster in Southern California. Priority was to support civilian agencies and returning Naval Installations to normal operations. The overall objectives of the exercise included:

- Practiced overall major emergency response and recovery procedures, including facility assessments, personnel accountability, safety of the public, communications, and evaluation of significant damage to infrastructure.
- Practiced field communications and coordination.
- Practiced use of the WebEOC software and communicated issues between various participating organizations.
- Identified weaknesses in procedures or training in order to address them before an actual emergency.

Exercise Play - CNRSW supported NB Ventura County, NAF El Centro and NWS Seal Beach in their recovery efforts by coordinating Regional Security Forces and providing Contingency Engineering Response Teams (CERT) teams from NAVFAC SW. CNRSW supported the local counties by coordinating debris removal support for Ventura County, coordinating airborne search and rescue assets for Ventura County.

SAME Roles – SAME Members CDRs Medved, Geronimo and Bergan stood watch in the Regional Operations Center (ROC) for the Exercise. CAPT Dave Guebert stood watch in the SDGE EOC. Additionally, NAVFAC SW Emergency Manager, Vince Sobash, stood ROC watch and organized the CERT deployments.

Regional Response Team (RRT) Oil Spill Exercise June 11-12 2008:

Scenario: The multi-agency drill simulated a collision between a Navy T-AO and a commercial tanker resulting in a major spill incident.

Participants: Chevron and their contractors, US Coast Guard, State Fish and Game, Navy Region Southwest Spill Management Team, Navy Supervisor of Salvage, Military Sealift Command, SEALOGPAC, SD County OES and US Fish and Wildlife.

RRT Reps: EPA: Bill Robberson: 415 307-7720 FEMA: John Waytah 510 627-7167

Project Focus: Incident Command System deployment

Project Play: A day of ICS and position specific training preceded the exercise. Navy participants actively engaged with the Unified Command in all areas and were able to gain an appreciation of the magnitude of the public affairs task as well as all the operational, planning, logistics and financial issues that would be involved. In addition, Naval Base San Diego Port Operations deployed equipment to test a most significant environmentally sensitive site booming strategy at the entrance to SD Bay.

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SAME Roles – SAME Members, CDRs Medved, Geronime, and Bergan, and NAVFAC SW Emergency Manager, Vince Sobash, stood watch in support of these exercises.

We also continued our 21-31 OCT 2007 **San Diego Firestorms** lessons learned with three major players, the Secretary of Defense, Commander Fleet Forces Command and San Diego Gas and Electric (SDGE). In summary, major efforts were provided by the SAME community in contingency contracting, power generation and grid control, evacuee support/housing, cutting fire breaks, accounting for all federal and military family members, and staffing the Regional Operations Center,

All military-community interface actions were briefed to **Secretary of Defense, Dr. Robert Gates**, on 03 January 2008 in the Commander Navy Region Southwest ROC.

A similar brief was delivered to **Admiral Greenert, USN, Commander Fleet Forces Command** (in charge of all Navy Fleet Operations) on 05 FEB 2008

Mr. Mike Niggli; Chief Operating Officer for San Diego Gas and Electric and; Mr. Eugene Mitchell; Regional Vice President External Affairs for SDG&E met with RADM Hering on Monday, November 3, 2008 to follow up on the superb interface in wildfire scenario. NAVFAC SW helped SDGE avert rolling blackouts by enabling all available ships to utilize their own power. This strategy and the large effort to bring in a third power conveyance route into San Diego were discussed with SAME Post members Dave Guebert, Post President and SDGE Military Accounts Director, and CDR Marko Medved, Post Award Director and Assistant Regional Engineer.

2A) Federal Emergency Management Officials or equivalent agency

Reliant SoCal Golden Guardian interface between ROC watch standers and FEMA occurred via Emergency Management Web Portal and phone communications. SAME members were CAPT Dave Guebert and CDRs Medved, Bergan, and Geronime. FEMA Region 1/1A interface was with BGEN James P Combs' staff at JTRB Los Alamitos.

Regional Response Team Oil Spill exercise also utilized the Regional Operations Center on 12-13 JUN. FEMA POC, Mr. John Waytah @ 510 627-7167, participated over the phone and Portal.

2B) Corps of Engineers Emergency Operations

Reliant SoCal Golden Guardian interface between SAME ROC/EOC watch standers and the Army Corps of Engineers occurred via Emergency Management Web Portal and phone communications. SAME members were CAPT Dave Guebert, CDRs Medved, Bergan, and Geronime. ACOE interface was with Fifth Army, the Army Component of USNORTHCOM. Our specific POC was MAJ Hand, USA who was also present in our ROC during the Wildfires of 2007.

On 13 August, COL Magness, USA, Commander and Los Angeles District Engineer, presented an update to the San Diego Post on their one billion dollar construction program and on their role in Emergency Operations.

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We also invited BGEN James P. Combs to speak to the post on Homeland Security on 10 DEC 2008. He commands the Joint Forces Training Base at Los Alamitos Army Air Field near Los Angeles and he delivered a presentation on Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) that can be viewed at:

<http://www.samesandiego.org/PPTArchive/Joint%20Forces%20Training%20Base%20-%2010%20DEC%2008.ppt>

2C) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency officials or equivalent agency

As discussed above in the Oil Spill Scenario, the Regional Response Teams are co-chaired by EPA IX and the Coast Guard and act under the authorities as described in the National Contingency Plan (NCP) and related statutes that authorize response operations for hazardous material releases and oil spill pollution incidents, including Weapons of Mass Destruction events. Navy Region Southwest is the DOD Regional Environmental Coordinator for EPA Region IX and sits on the RRT that is chaired by EPA Region IX. Board members also include USCG, DOE, FEMA, DOI, DOD, DOC. Our point of contact is Bill Robberson, P.E., Regional Response Team IX, US EPA Region IX.

2D) State Emergency Management Officials or equivalent agency

In Reliant SoCal Golden Guardian, several State Emergency Operations Centers (EOC) were engaged by land line and Emergency Preparedness Web Portal to include:

State of California Emergency Operations Center
California National Guard – POC was BGEN James P. Combs Staff at JTRB Los Alamitos.

2E) County Emergency Management Officials or equivalent agency

In Reliant SoCal Golden Guardian, numerous County Emergency Operations Centers (EOC) were engaged by land line and Emergency Preparedness Web Portal to include:

Director of Emergency Preparedness, for the County of San Diego, Ron Lane.
Ventura County Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
Imperial County EOC,
LA County EOC,
Orange County EOC

2F) City Emergency Management Officials or equivalent agency

In Reliant SoCal Golden Guardian, several City of San Diego Emergency Preparedness personnel were engaged by land line and Web Portal to include:

Jill Olen, Director City of San Diego Emergency Preparedness.
Sergeant Sean Donaldson, Critical Management Unit, City of San Diego Police Department

2G) Local military or other federal government installations or facilities



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In both exercises listed above, the Regional Operations Center (ROC) was engaged with numerous military Installations as listed. Communication was through the Emergency Management Web Portal and by land line. Primary POCs were as follows:

Commander Navy Region Southwest ROC: CDR Adrian Lozano, Operations Officer and CDRs Medved, Geronime, and Bergan of SAME.

Naval Base Ventura County (NBVC) EOC: CDR Pete Hanlon

Naval Air Facility El Centro (NAFEC) EOC: LCDR Dan Stokes

Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach (NWSSB) EOC: LCDR Kevin Norton

Naval Support Detachment Monterey (NSDM) EOC: LCDR Matt McCann

The following summarizes some of the major actions that were controlled by San Diego SAME Post members from within the Commander Navy Region Southwest (CNRSW) ROC and the San Diego Gas and Electric EOC during Golden Guardian and the Fires in southern California in 2008. They are filtered by event and each category (2A-2G) that applied is highlighted::

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2A, 2D, 2F, 2G) SAME committee members participated in the Golden Guardian 2008 Planning Conference held on 29 November 2007, which is a full scale National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant collaborative training event in preparation for two FEMA Type One scenarios taking place 21-24 July 2008. Agencies and their representatives included:

- Mr. George Bressler, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, DHS/CBP/Office of Border Patrol San Diego Sector
- Mr. Fadi Essmaeel, MD, Certified Emergency Manager, Homeland Security Director for Congressman Dana Rohrabacher
- Mr. Jack Walsh, Pandemic Coordinator, County of San Diego, Health and Human Services
- Sergeant Sean Donaldson, Critical Management Unit, City of San Diego Police Department
- Major John Persano, Marine Aircraft Group-46

2D, 2E) Utilities Grid Control: During Golden Guardian (Great Shakeout), it was simulated that most of the major freeway arteries were damaged, electric service was interrupted, gas piping was damaged, and much of our above ground utility facilities had shifted. The State of California Office of Emergency Preparedness, County of San Diego EOC, Navy Regional Operations Center, and the local utility EOC coordinated activities to direct resources where necessary to address major damage areas. Several San Diego R&HS committee members were present in the various EOC locations assisting with coordination and liaison activities during this large exercise. Primary contact during Golden Guardian occurred through the California Office of Emergency Services. The local contact for this exercise was coordinated from the Joint Forces Training Base commanded by BGEN James Combs.

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2D, 2E, 2F, 2G) Major fires in southern California occurred sporadically during the period 15 Sept through 15 October 2008. During each major fire occurrence, members of the R&HS committee were present in the Navy Regional Operations Center (ROC), the County of San Diego EOC, and the local utility EOC. Energy supplies to the San Diego area were extremely critical due to the high concentration of national defense facilities. The San Diego Post R&HS committee members have developed a unique working relationship between the Navy ROC and the local utility EOC. Operating procedures were developed to ensure that coordination activities occur in a timely manner and lines of communication are open at all times. The SAME San Diego Post R&HS committee has provided support in virtually every aspect of emergency preparedness in the southern California region. In addition, the San Diego Post has provided guidance to all area EOCs regarding appropriate protocols between local, State, and Federal organizations.

2D, 2E, 2F) Upon direction from City, County and State representative during Golden Guardian, simulated mass evacuations were directed and the navy responded by providing adequate shelter upon ships and base facilities. Personnel Accountability and Taking Care of the Navy/NAVFAC Family: 100% of NAVFAC personnel were accounted for in accordance with published NAVADMIN. Specific focus and support, including daily contact, was provided to the families of 12 NAVFAC SW military members currently deployed on GWOT assignments. Navy housing and barracks facilities were opened up to all federal employee families.

2A-G (AII) During both the Golden Guardian (Big Shakeout) Exercise and the fires in southern California, Regional Operations Center Support: NAVFAC SW team did an outstanding job under their N4/Emergency Management hat providing full facilities support capability to the Regional Commander, RADM Hering. They also provided a key communication link to the echelon II and II levels in CNIC and NAVFAC to keep the chain of command apprised of status on the ground. *Note that RADM Hering is the Regional Environmental Coordinator for EPA Region Nine and that all ROC interfaces keep link in play.*

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See attached SAN DIEGO POST EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE REPORT

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See attached certificates for our three committee members. Also, three other Navy Commanders from our SD SAME Post including 2006 Moreell Medal Winner, CDR Mark Geronimo, CEC, USN, have completed all three courses – IS 100, 200 and 700. The other officers are CDR Christine Lonie, CEC, USN and CDR Shawn Bergan, CEC, USN.