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## TAB A TO APPENDIX 21 TO ANNEX C TO MSU PORT ARTHUR OPLAN 9783-06 SEVERE WEATHER RESPONSE PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

1. Situation. Due to the criticality of maintaining situational awareness during severe weather, Commander, MSUPA will establish an ICP to maintain continuity of operations before, during, and after landfall of a hurricane.

a. General. The ICP will be comprised of unit personnel that have the capability of maintaining situational awareness by working with industry and local officials to respond and potentially mitigate incidents that occur in the COTP Port Arthur AOR before, during, and after a hurricane makes landfall.

(1) The ICP staff is comprised of unit personnel trained in ICS. The ICP will serve as a team designed to manage the incident in the most efficient and effective manner. The ICP will evacuate to a location in the Dallas/Tyler metro area 24 hours before landfall of the hurricane.

(2) Additionally, the ICS structure will be comprised of personnel with the task of reconstituting the unit, conducting port security patrols, investigating oil/hazmat spills, and managing marine salvage operations. This team of personnel will be the on-site eyes and ears of the ICP and will establish the forward command post.

(3) Upon given the evacuation order from CGDEIGHT and setting HURCON 3 (48 hrs before landfall), ICP personnel will initiate evacuation from MSUPA to establish the ICP in the Dallas/Tyler metro area and stage all operational assets in the Lumberton or Lufkin area for rapid deployment after the storm makes landfall.

(4) Upon setting HURCON 2 (24 hrs before landfall), the ICP will stand up operations. All unit personnel, except for a designated skeleton crew tasked with completing final shut-down of VTS and MSU operations, will be evacuated from MSUPA and at the designated safe haven.

(5) After the storm passes and it is declared safe to return to the area, the Commanding Officer will give the order to deploy the Initial Damage Assessment Team to reconstitute the unit. Upon receiving information regarding the suitability of the unit to sustain operations, the CO will deploy the Initial Response Team to conduct waterways assessments and pollution response. All unit personnel will be on a 12 hr recall status during the evacuation order.

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