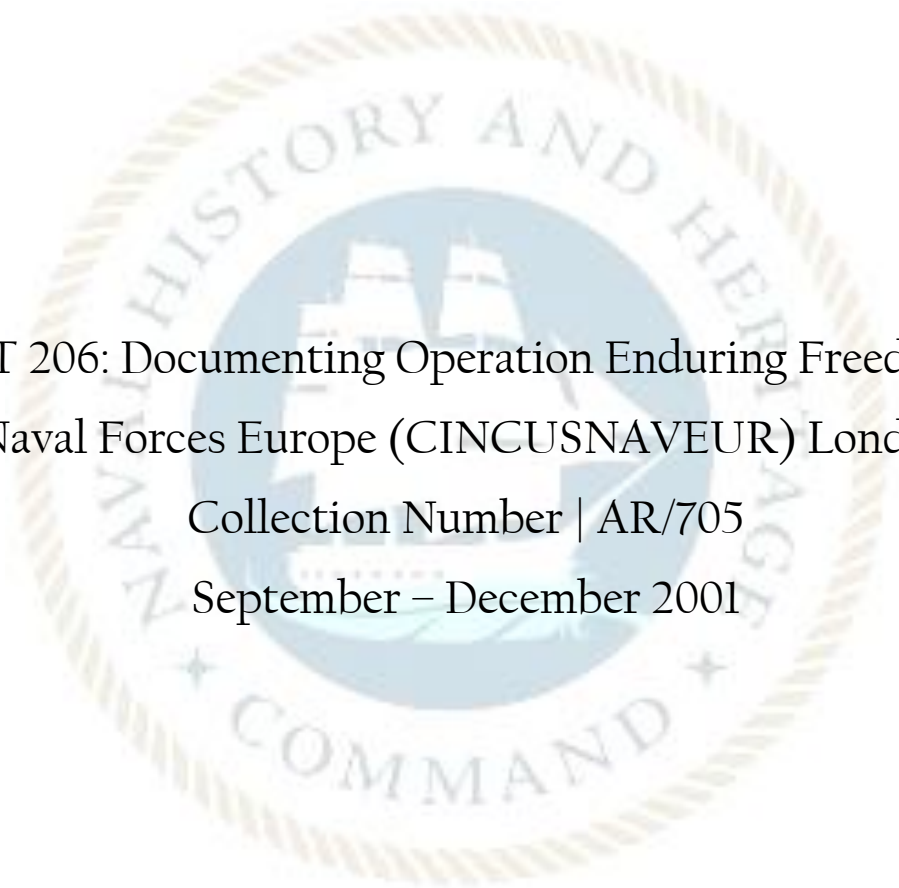


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Extent | 1 Boxes [1 2.5 inch Hollinger Box]

0.25 Cubic Feet

0.22 Linear Feet

Language | English

Classification Level

Unclassified

Restrictions

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The materials in this collection were created and collected by DET 206 reservists.

Administrative Note + History

Navy Combat Documentation Detachment 206 (DET 206) was established in 1991 as a reserve unit attached to the Naval Historical Center (NHC). DET 206 was established to support historical documentation of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Since its establishment, reservists assigned to the unit have deployed to commands around the world to document naval activity, missions, conflicts, and significant events. The reservists typically gather oral histories and historical materials. In 2018, DET 206 leadership renamed the unit the Navy Combat Documentation Unit (NCDU).

DET 206 reservist CAPT Steve Horowitz deployed to London, United Kingdom in November 2001 to document the experiences of United States Navy personnel serving overseas at the time of the attacks on 11 September 2001. The reservist's mission also included documenting the changes in United States naval operations overseas in response to the attacks and in the first months of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF). CAPT Horowitz conducted interviews with most of the CINCUSNAVEUR leadership, including the Deputy Commander in Chief (DCINC) and most of the deputy chiefs of staff (DCOS) of the N-code offices. In addition to conducting oral histories, CAPT Horowitz also gathered historical materials documenting the organizational structure of CINCUSNAVEUR as well as materials documenting the memorials that were conducted in London following the attacks.

Related Materials/Collections

The Navy Archives maintains a significant number of collections related to 11 September 2001 and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF).

Scope + Content

This collection contains oral histories and historical materials, as well as administrative files related to the deployment. The oral histories and historical materials document the experiences of Navy personnel who were serving overseas at the time the attacks on 11 September 2001, as well as changes to naval operations overseas in response to the attacks and in the early months of OEF.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into three series. The materials within each series are arranged alphabetically

Series 1: Deployment Documentation

Series 2: Historical Materials

Series 3: Oral Histories

Container List (oral histories described on pages 4-7 of the finding aid)

Series 1: Deployment Documentation

| Box # | Folder # | Title |
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| 01 | 01 | Deployment Documentation, November 2001-September 2002 |

Series 2: Historical Materials

| Box # | Folder # | Title |
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| 01 | 02 | Historical Materials: Digital Files (All Hands Meeting; Naval Forward Presence Brief; Grosvenor Square Photos), September-December 2001 |
| 01 | 03 | Historical Materials: Organization Chart - CINCUSNAVEUR, October 2001 |
| 01 | 04 | Historical Materials: Program - Grosvenor Chapel Memorial Service, 17 September 2001 |
| 01 | 05 | Historical Materials: Program - St. Paul's Cathedral Service of Remembrance with the American Community in the United Kingdom, 14 September 2001 |

Series 3: Oral Histories

| Box # | Folder # | Title |
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| 01 | 06 | Oral Histories CDs, 2001-2002 |
| 01 | 07 | Oral Histories: Barnett, Stuart CAPT, 21 December 2001 |
| 01 | 08 | Oral Histories: Cavileer, Doug, 28 November 2001 |
| 01 | 09 | Oral Histories: Cooney, David CAPT, 5 December 2001 |
| 01 | 10 | Oral Histories: Dimel, Mary CAPT, 27 November 2001 |
| 01 | 11 | Oral Histories: Giles, Tony CAPT, 4 December 2001 |
| 01 | 12 | Oral Histories: Hamilton, George CAPT, 30 November 2001 |
| 01 | 13 | Oral Histories: Hart, David RADM, 20 December 2001 |
| 01 | 14 | Oral Histories: Kerrigan, Donald CAPT, 20 December 2001 |
| 01 | 15 | Oral Histories: Lloyd, David CMDCM, 7 December 2001 |
| 01 | 16 | Oral Histories: McWithey, Jerry CAPT, 10 December 2001 |
| 01 | 17 | Oral Histories: Nelson, Arnie J. CAPT, 28 November 2001 |
| 01 | 18 | Oral Histories: Olauson, Douglas J. CAPT, 7 December 2001 |
| 01 | 19 | Oral Histories: Ruoti, Anthony J. Jr CAPT, 3 December 2001 |
| 01 | 20 | Oral Histories: Schneegas, David A. CAPT, 21 November 2001 |
| 01 | 21 | Oral Histories: Shortt, Woody CAPT, 12 December 2001 |
| 01 | 22 | Oral Histories: Walsh, James Col, 3 December 2001 |

Oral Histories (Abstracts & Audio Available Digitally)

The oral histories focus on the experiences of Naval Staff on duty in London at Naval Forces Europe (CINCUSNAVEUR) on 9/11, as well their work in the aftermath and their observations on foreign reactions to the attacks.

Barnett, Stuart CAPT

Defense and Naval Attaché, U. S. Embassy, London

Date of Interview: 21 December 2001

Interviewer: CAPT Steve Horowitz, USNR, Navy Combat Documentation Detachment 206

Location: U. S. Embassy, London, United Kingdom

Subject Terms/Key Words: NAVEUR's Enduring Role in Operation ENDURING FREEDOM; OEF; 11 September; 9/11; Response and events at HQ and in London day of 9/11 and weeks following; impact on political and military relationships between US & Great Britain

Cavileer, Doug

Force Protection Officer, NAVEUR; Prior to Oct 2001, N34 Deputy Director of Anti-Terrorism and Force Protection (ATFP), OPNAV

Date of Interview: 28 November 2001

Interviewer: CAPT Horowitz

Location: CINCUSNAVEUR London HQ

Subject Terms/Key Words: NAVEUR's role in Operation Enduring Freedom OEF; Force Protection; 11 September; 9/11; Auxiliary Security Force; ASF; Port Vulnerability Assessment Group; PVAG; Operation Enduring Freedom; Mobile Security Forces; Units; Rota; Reservists; Reserve Force; Lessons Learned; OPSEC

Cooney, David CAPT

Deputy Chief of Staff, N2 Intelligence, CINCUSNAVEUR

Date of Interview: 5 December 2001

Interviewer: CAPT Horowitz

Location: CINCUSNAVEUR London HQ

Subject Terms/Key Words: NAVEUR's role in Operation Enduring Freedom; 11 September; 9/11; NAVEUR, Force Protection, Operation Enduring Freedom, OEF, Pentagon, World Trade Center, DEFCON, Intelligence; 9/11

Dimel, Mary CAPT

Deputy Chief of Staff, N1 Manpower, Personnel & Training CINCUSNAVEUR

Date of Interview: 27 November 2001

Interviewer: CAPT Horowitz

Location: CINCUSNAVEUR London HQ

Subject Terms/Key Words: NAVEUR's role in Operation Enduring Freedom; 11 September; 9/11; NAVEUR, Force Protection, Operation Enduring Freedom, OEF, Pentagon, World Trade Center, DEFCON, Reserve call up, Manpower/Personnel, Department of Defense Dependent Schools, Accountability in European Theater; Mobilization; La Maddalena; Prioritization; Shifting Policies; Anti-Terrorism

Giles, Tony CAPT

Reserve Liaison Officer, N13, CINCUSNAVEUR

Date of Interview: 4 December 2001

Interviewer: CAPT Horowitz

Subject Terms/Key Words: NAVEUR's role in Operation Enduring Freedom OEF; 11 September; 9/11; Reserve force mobilization; prioritization; Rota, Naples, La Maddalena

Hamilton, George CAPT

Deputy Chief of Staff, N8 Resources, Warfare, Requirements, & Assessment, CINCUSNAVEUR

Date of Interview: 30 November 2001

Interviewer: CAPT Horowitz

Location: CINCUSNAVEUR London HQ

Subject Terms/Key Words: NAVEUR's role in Operation Enduring Freedom OEF; 11 September; 9/11; CINCUSNAVEUR; EUCOM; Force Protection; Combined Fleet Forces Command; N8; C4I; Anti-Terrorism; Shifting from USS COLE sea based force protection to shore based shore protection

Hart, David RADM

Deputy Commander in Chief (DCINC), U.S. Naval Forces Europe

Date of Interview: 20 December 2001

Interviewer: CAPT Horowitz

Location: CINCUSNAVEUR London HQ

Subject Terms/Key Words: NAVEUR's role in Operation Enduring Freedom OEF; 11 September; 9/11; NAVEUR; Force Protection; Operation Enduring Freedom; Pentagon; World Trade Center; SIXTH Fleet; CENTCOM; Leadership in the aftermath of the attacks; Flag officer; American military presence in London; Theater engagement plan; Reserves; Accountability; Lessons Learned - NAVEUR has no direct operational requirements for Operation Enduring Freedom. Their role has primarily been support of CENTCOM.

Kerrigan, Donald CAPT

Deputy Chief of Staff, N6 Command Control, Computers and Communications Systems, CINCUSNAVEUR

Date of Interview: 20 December 2001

Interviewer: CAPT Horowitz

Location: CINCUSNAVEUR London HQ

Subject Terms/Key Words: NAVEUR's role in Operation Enduring Freedom OEF; 11 September; 9/11; CENTCOM; OPSEC; European Theater; CENTCOM; Operation Enduring Freedom; Force Protection; Theater Anti-Terrorism Preparations; Mobilization; Coalition Partnerships and interoperability; Lessons Learned; Situational Awareness

Lloyd, David CMDCM

Command Master Chief, CINCUSNAVEUR

Date of Interview: 7 December 2001

Interviewer: CAPT Horowitz

Location: CINCUSNAVEUR London HQ

Subject Terms/Key Words: NAVEUR's role in Operation Enduring Freedom OEF; 11 September; 9/11; Book of Remembrance; Command Master Chief; DCINC; Force Protection; British memorials; Reservists; Reserve Force; Lessons Learned

McWithey, Jerry CAPT

Deputy Chief of Staff, N4 Logistics and Support, CINCUSNAVEUR

Date of Interview: 10 December 2001

Interviewer: CAPT Horowitz

Location: CINCUSNAVEUR London HQ

Subject Terms/Key Words: NAVEUR's role in Operation Enduring Freedom OEF; 11 September; 9/11; NAVEUR; OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM; EUCOM; mobilization; security; homeland defense; strategic air bridge; CDC; USPS Postal Service; Planning ahead; Supply levels; Lessons Learned; Sigonella

Nelson, Arnie J. CAPT

Chief of Staff, NAVEUR

Date of Interview: 28 November 2001

Interviewer: CAPT Horowitz

Location: CINCUSNAVEUR London HQ

Subject Terms/Key Words: NAVEUR's role in Operation Enduring Freedom OEF; 11 September; 9/11; Crisis Action Team; DEFCON; Sharp Eagle CPX; Terrorism; OPSEC; Engagement; Force Protection; Civilian Protection; Anti-Terrorism; Force Accountability; Coalition Exercises; Lessons Learned

Olauson, Douglas J. CAPT

Fleet Chaplain, NAVEUR

Date of Interview: 7 December 2001

Interviewer: CAPT Horowitz

Location: CINCUSNAVEUR London HQ

Subject Terms/Key Words: NAVEUR's role in Operation Enduring Freedom OEF; 11 September; 9/11; World Trade Center; British support; pastoral counseling; terrorist cells in London; Lessons Learned

Ruoti, Anthony J. Jr. CAPT

Deputy Chief of Staff, N3 Operations, NAVEUR

Date of Interview: 3 December 2001

Interviewer: CAPT Horowitz

Location: CINCUSNAVEUR London HQ

Subject Terms/Key Words: NAVEUR's role in Operation Enduring Freedom OEF; 11 September; 9/11; Force Protection; DEFCON; Sharp Guard; Crisis Action Team CAT; USS Cole; Operation Enduring Freedom; Lessons Learned

Schneegas, David A. CAPT

Deputy Chief of Staff, N46 Shore Installations, CINCUSNAVEUR

Date of Interview: 21 November 2001

Interviewer: CAPT Horowitz

Location: CINCUSNAVEUR London HQ

Subject Terms/Key Words: NAVEUR's role in Operation Enduring Freedom OEF; 11 September; 9/11; Force Protection; Force Protection Condition Delta; Terrorist Organizations; Security Upgrades; Security Vulnerability; London; Terror threat environment prior to attacks; Changes to responsibilities

Shortt, Woody CAPT

Deputy Chief of Staff, N5 Plans, Policy and Strategy, CINCUSNAVEUR

Date of Interview: 12 December 2001

Interviewer: CAPT Horowitz

Location: CINCUSNAVEUR London HQ

Subject Terms/Key Words: NAVEUR's role in Operation Enduring Freedom OEF; 11 September; 9/11; NATO; Force Protection; NAVEUR; COOP; OPSEC; Strategic Landscape; Relationships with allies; Coalition cooperation; Lessons Learned

Walsh, James Col

Fleet Marine Liaison, CINCUSNAVEUR

Date of Interview: 3 December 2001

Interviewer: CAPT Horowitz

Location: CINCUSNAVEUR London HQ

Subject Terms/Key Words: NAVEUR's role in Operation Enduring Freedom OEF; 11 September; 9/11; CINCUSNAVEUR; Force Protection; US Marine Corps; THREATCON DELTA; Security; Marine forces in Europe, Rota; London; Naples; Mobile Security Forces Units; Anti-Terrorism Training