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Unclassified

Restrictions

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Provenance/Acquisition

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 Reservists deployed to Norfolk, Virginia in December 2001 to document the Navy's operational responses to the attacks on 11 September 2001, including changes in homeland defense at the time of the attacks as well as Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF). They conducted interviews with CINCLANTFLT and COMSECONDFLT staff. In addition to conducting oral histories, the reservists also gathered audiovisual materials documenting the Navy's work in New York City and at the Pentagon.

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 audiovisual materials, as well as administrative files related to the deployment. The oral histories and audiovisual materials document the Navy's operational responses to the attacks on 11 September 2001, including changes in homeland defense at the time of the attacks as well as Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF).

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into three series. The materials in Series 1 and 2 are arranged alphabetically. The materials in Series 3 are arranged in accordance with the original DET 206 inventory.

Series 1: Deployment Documentation

Series 2: Oral Histories

Series 3: Video (Audiovisual)

Container List (oral histories described at the end of the container list)

Series 1: Deployment Documentation

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01	01	Project Documentation, December 2001

Series 2: Oral Histories

Box #	Folder #	Title
01	02	Andre, Douglas CDR, et al., 17 December 2001
01	03	Becker, Gerard (Jerry) CAPT & Zazworski, Dan CAPT, 14 December 2001
01	04	Boland, Bookie CAPT, et al., 11 December 2001

Series 2: Oral Histories (cont'd)

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Series 3: Video

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02	02	DVCam: Ships Leave Norfolk, 11 September 2001
02	03	DVCam: Operation Noble Eagle USNS Comfort Support, 15 September 2001
02	04	DVCam: America Under Attack USNS Comfort, 14 September 2001
02	05	DVCam: Operation Noble Eagle Aerials, 17 September 2001
02	06	DVCam: B-Roll of Chaplains at Tent City, 17 September 2001
02	07	DVCam: Interview with Chaplain Wilkerson, 19 September 2001
02	08	DVCam: Operation Noble Eagle NYFD Interview, 16 September 2001
02	09	DVCam: America Under Attack ELMO, 19 September 2001
02	10	DVCam: America Under Attack USNS Comfort Underway, 12 September 2001
02	11	DVCam: Operation Noble Eagle USNS Comfort Support, 14 September 2001
02	12	DVCam: Operation Noble Eagle Union Square Park, 19 September 2001
02	13	DVCam: Operation Noble Eagle NY Outside (1/2), 18 September 2001
02	14	DVCam: Operation Noble Eagle NY Outside (2/2), 18 September 2001
02	15	DVCam: Shots of Pentagon, 18 September 2001

Series 3: Video (cont'd)

Box #	Folder #	Title
02	16	DVCam: Operation Noble Eagle, 20 September 2001

Oral Histories (Abstracts & Audio Available Digitally)

The oral histories document CINCLANTFLT and SECONDFLT operations leading up to September 11, the immediate response following the attacks; and operations in the days and weeks after the attacks. The oral histories in this collection offer overlapping and complementary perspectives.

Abstracts, transcripts, and audio are available digitally for all oral histories in this collection.

Andre, Douglas CDR; Pieluszczak, Thomas CDR; & Van Sloten, Kevin CDR

At the time of the interview, all three interviewees were serving on the U.S. Second Fleet (SECONDFLT) Air Ops Staff.

Date of Interview: 17 December 2001

Interviewers: CAPT Wayne Cliburn and CAPT(s) Carol O'Hagan

Subject Terms/Key Words: September 11; OPNAV Operations (N3/N5); Reconstitution; Duty Assignments; Homeland Defense; North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); Joint Forces Air Component Commander (JFACC); USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN-73); AEGIS; Maritime Operations; Surveillance; North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD); Northeast Air Defense Sector (NEADS); Satellite; Interoperability; United States Air Force (USAF); Training; Mission Readiness

Becker, Gerard "Jerry" CAPT & Zazworski, Dan CAPT

At the time of the interview, CAPT Becker and CAPT Zazworski worked in Atlantic Fleet (CINCLANTFLT) Operations (N3).

Date of Interview: 14 December 2001

Interviewers: CAPT Cliburn and CDR Karen Loftus

Subject Terms/Key Words: September 11; CINCLANTFLT; Threat Condition (THREATCON); Force Protection; Homeland Defense; Port Security; Vieques; NORAD; Operational Command (OPCOM); Tactical Control (TACON); United States Joint Forces Command (JFCOM); Carrier Battle Group Deployments; Training; Exercises; Mission Readiness

Boland, Bookie CAPT; Hudson, Jim CDR; McCarthy, Maria LCDR; & Rivenbark, Terry CDR

At the time of the interview, CAPT Boland oversaw operational planning for homeland security at CINCLANTFLT. CDR Hudson, LCDR McCarthy, and CDR Rivenbark worked on the same staff.

Date of Interview: 11 December 2001

Interviewers: CAPT Cliburn and CDR Loftus

Subject Terms/Key Words: September 11; Navy Reserves; JFCOM; United States Coast Guard (USCG); Joint Planning Group; Homeland Security; Port Security; Joint Operations Area (JOA); Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS); Joint Staff (JS); Maritime Defense Zone (MARDEZ); Secretary of Defense (SECDEF); Mobilization; Exercises; Training; Mission Readiness

Carver, Alden LCDR

At the time of the interview, LCDR Carver was the Joint Operations Center (JOC) Officer at U.S. Second Fleet (C2F).

Date of Interview: 17 December 2001

Interviewers: CAPT Cliburn and CAPT(s) O'Hagan

Subject Terms/Key Words: September 11; Homeland Defense; Situational Awareness; Training; Battle Watch Captain; Exercises; Tactical Data; LINK Architecture; NORAD; Interoperability; Carrier Groups; JFCOM

Cepak, Robert LCDR

At the time of the interview, LCDR Cepak was the Assistant Fleet Operations Officer at U.S. Second Fleet (C2F).

Date of Interview: 12 December 2001

Interviewers: CAPT Cliburn and CDR Loftus

Subject Terms/Key Words: September 11; Carrier Battle Groups; NORAD; USAF; Fleet Staff; Interoperability; Atlantic AOR; Homeland Security; Individual Personnel Tempo (ITEMPO); Force Protection

Couture, Jennifer LT

At time of interview, LT Couture was assigned to the current operations division of CINCLANTFLT.

Date of Interview: 13 December 2001

Interviewers: CAPT Cliburn and CDR Loftus

Subject Terms/Key Words: September 11; Homeland Defense; CINCLANTFLT; Surface Fleet; JFCOM; Hospital Ships; Crisis Action Team (CAT); Second Fleet (COMSECONDFLT); USS COLE; Anti-Terrorism Force Protection (ATFP); NORAD; Morale; Lessons Learned; New Normal

Galyo, George CAPT

At the time of interview, CAPT Galyo was the Fleet Operations Officer at COMSECONDFLT (J33).

Date of Interview: 12 December 2001

Interviewers: CAPT Cliburn and CDR Loftus

Subject Terms/Key Words: September 11; Homeland Defense; CINCLANTFLT; NATO; USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN-73); Rules of Engagement (ROEs); NATO; Coast Guard; Interoperability; ITEMPO; Continental United States (CONUS); NORAD

Lionetti, Ronald C.

At the time of interview, Mr. Lionetti was the Command and Control Officer at CINCLANTFLT Command Center.

Date of Interview: 19 December 2001

Interviewers: CAPT Cliburn and CAPT(s) O'Hagan

Subject Terms/Key Words: September 11; External Communications; Command Duty Officers (CDOs); Watch Team; Command Center Operations; SATHIGHCOM

Martin, George CDR

At the time of interview, CDR Martin was in command of the CINCLANTFLT Command Center (N31). He was on duty in the CINCLANTFLT Command Center on the morning of September 11.

Date of Interview: 18 December 2001

Interviewers: CAPT Cliburn and CAPT(s) O'Hagan

Subject Terms/Key Words: History of Service; September 11; Homeland Defense; Command Duty Officers (CDOs); JFCOM; ATFP; CAT; NORAD; Command Center Operations; Interoperability; U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM); Intel (N2); Communications; Continuity; Lessons Learned

Maynard, James CAPT

At the time of interview, CAPT Maynard was serving as the N3 Operations Officer at CINCLANTFLT.

Date of Interview: 11 December 2001

Interviewers: CAPT Cliburn and CDR Loftus

Subject Terms/Key Words: September 11; Homeland Defense; NATO Western Atlantic (WESTLANT); JFCOM; USS COLE; Force Protection; Fleet Security; NORAD; Interoperability; USAF; Communications; SECONDFLT; Operations Plan; Air Defense; ROEs; Joint Staff; Coast Guard; Department of Defense; Department of Transportation; PACFLT; Fleet Support; Forward Presence; New Normal; Lessons Learned

Mobilia, Ross CDR

At the time of interview, CDR Mobilia was a Command Duty Officer (CDO) at CINCLANTFLT. He was the CDO at the CINCLANTFLT Command Center on the morning of September 11.

Date of Interview: 18 December 2001

Interviewers: CAPT Cliburn and CAPT(s) O'Hagan

Subject Terms/Key Words: September 11; Watch Team; Homeland Defense; Air Defense; Combat Air Patrol (CAP); Force Protection; Fleet Readiness; Forward Presence; Port Operations; SECONDFLT