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From: 01[redacted]01@ccdg2.navy.smil.mil]
Thursday, November 16, 2000 5:58 AM
'clfnc00@cusnc.navy.smil.mil'
N20[redacted]RADM [redacted]
Subject: FP Questions

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Here are the answers to your questions -- sorry it took me so long...It's been one of those "meeting days" and I just finished my last one here at 2200 (maybe!). Hope things are going well with the investigation. Let us know what else we can do to help.
R[redacted]

> Q1: Does the staff require any qualifications prior to someone being
> assigned as the Group Force Protection Officer?
> A1: There are no explicit pre-requisite qualifications for the CCDG-2
> Force Protection Officer collateral duty billet. For CCDG-2, the N20 or
> Assistant Intel Officer, was designated the first Force Protection Officer
> for the staff in 1997. The current N20, LCDR [redacted] was
> subsequently designated the FPO when his predecessor detached. His
> selection, like many billet assignments, was a conscious decision based on
> his overall suitability for the job as determined by the Commander.
> Specifically, among other things, this suitability was based on his
> individual officer performance/professionalism, ability to work with other
> ship and staff FPOs, his grasp of potential threat scenarios and
> implications, and his familiarity with NCIS and USDAO capabilities and
> products. In July 1999, three months after his assignment as the CCDG-2
> FPO, LCDR [redacted] attended the Force Protection/Anti-Terrorism course at
> [redacted] Expeditionary Warfare Training Group, NAB Little Creek, VA.
> Q2: And if so, what are the requirements?
> A1: None, although the FPO will be sent to FP/AT training as soon as
> possible after assuming the staff FPO billet.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: [redacted]CAPT (CTF-53)
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> Cc: [redacted]CAPT)
> Subject: FW: Force Protection
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> Gentlemen, in addition to the e-mail below I have a couple
> of more
> questions: I would appreciate an answer NLT 15 Nov 00.
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> Does the staff require any qualifications prior to someone
> being assigned as
> the Group Force Protection Officer?

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> And if so, what are the requirements?

> Charley, what was the rationale for the change in FPO's for

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> the ABEBG?
> Again, all my best, Jim
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: [redacted] (LN1)
> Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2000 10:43 AM
> To: '01@ccdg2.navy.smil.mil';
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> Subject: Force Protection
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> Gentlemen, long time no talk to. I'm back in Bahrain
> trying to finish up
> the report. I do have a couple of questions that I did
> not ask before.
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> What force protection pre-deployment training do you
> provide to the ships
> in your battlegroup?
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> And is there any guidance that you give your ships
> regarding force
> protection, other than to follow the instructions?
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> All my best, [redacted]

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