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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S INTENT AND PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS FOR THE 2018 HURRICANE SEASON

A. COMLANTAREA 011702Q MAY 18 – COMLANTAREA 2018 Hurricane Season Warning Order (Admin OIX)

B. Appendix 21 TO Annex C TO CCGDSEVEN OPLAN 9770-09

C. My 221131 MAY 18 - 2018 Hurricane Evacuation Policy, Safe Haven Information, and Financial Guidance for D7 AOR (Admin OIX)

D. My 221431 MAY 18 - 2018 Hurricane Personnel Accountability Policy Guidance FOR D7 AOR (Admin OIX)

1. The 2018 Hurricane Season officially starts 01 Jun 2018. I applaud your efforts in mitigating the impact from Hurricanes Irma and Maria. All units should be incorporating lessons learned from these storms into unit specific severe weather response plans. Sector Commanders and Commanding Officers must focus on Incident Management Team (IMT) readiness.

2. With the start of this hurricane season, we must position ourselves to protect the public, our families, the environment, and United States economic interests in our District's ports, waterways, coastlines, on international waters, and in other maritime regions. This is accomplished by following the procedures outlined in refs (A) and (B). Recommendations for improving ref (B) should be submitted through the chain of command to the District Contingency Planning Branch (dxc). Additionally, we will accomplish mission execution by:

A. Minimizing risk in advance of the hurricane's approach by conducting pre-storm patrols and informational campaigns to reduce the number of people at risk from severe weather.

B. Maintaining accurate post-storm personnel accountability for all active duty, reserve, Auxiliarists on orders, dependents of active duty personnel (including activated reserves), and civilian employees.

C. Positioning and protecting our employees, families, and assets in advance of the storm's arrival so we can safely reconstitute our forces to respond after the storm has passed.

D. Maintaining a fully operational posture for as long as safely possible prior to landfall and reconstituting rapidly after the storm has passed.

E. Conducting effective post-storm damage assessments of our assets and the District AOR.

F. Fully assisting all Coast Guard members and families impacted by storm damage.

G. Restoring our AOR's maritime infrastructure, the Marine Transportation System (MTS) and our core Coast Guard capabilities to an operational status as quickly and safely as possible.

H. Our mission will be complete when all affected ports and waterways are returned to pre-storm capabilities and all units are operationally ready to meet all mission requirements.

3. Personal preparedness is essential to mission execution. As Coast Guardsmen, we must ensure our families are taken care of so we can focus on the task at hand. I strongly encourage you to:

A. Conduct a family review of your own personal preparedness.

B. Review the hurricane preparedness steps at the following web site to ensure you and your families are prepared for the season: <https://www.weather.gov/wrn/hurricane-preparedness>.

C. In addition to the steps recommended above, the following web site provides information specific to military family preparedness: <http://www.ready.gov/military>.

D. Review refs (C) and (D) to ensure you understand your responsibilities related to evacuation and personnel accountability.

4. RADM Peter Brown, District Commander, sends.

5. Internet release authorized.

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