



# ***USNORTHCOM Nuclear Weapon Accident Response Plan (NC-NARP) Roles and Responsibilities***

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- **Purpose**
- **Background**
  - **DOD 3150.8 and 3150.8-M**
  - **CONOPS to DCDR**
- **NC-NARP Development, Review and Issues**
- **NUWAX Issues**



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## *Purpose*

- **Show Current status of**
  - **USNORTHCOM Nuclear Weapon Accident Response Plan (NC-NARP)**
  - **USNORTHCOM Nuclear Weapon Response Exercises (NUWAX)**

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## *Background (1 of 2)*

### **Authority/Directive to write NARP**

- **DOD Directive 3150.8, June 13, 1996 (DOD Response to Nuclear Weapon Accidents and Incidents)**
  - “Commanders of the Unified Combatant Commands shall ...
    - Direct and coordinate the DoD response actions.”
    - Conduct a Response Task Force (RTF) exercise at least once annually”
- **Draft Change to DOD 3150.8**
  - “Commander, US Northern Command shall direct the response for nuclear weapons accidents and incidents occurring within the USNORTHCOM Area of Responsibility”
- **DoD 3150.8-M (NARP), 22 Feb 2005**
  - CDR USNORTHCOM has primary responsibility to Execute DoD response to Nuclear Weapon Accident in the USNORTHCOM AOR, if the weapon was in DoD custody at the time of the accident



## NARP CONOPS

- **NARP CONOPS briefed to USNORTHCOM Commander's Executive Board Jun 04 and DCDRUSNORTHCOM Oct 04**
- **COA selected by NC/J3 – USNORTHCOM has OPCON of Service IRF and RTF**
- **Seek CDRUSNORTHCOM approval through staffing of Draft USNORTHCOM NARP**



# *NARP Sequence of Events*

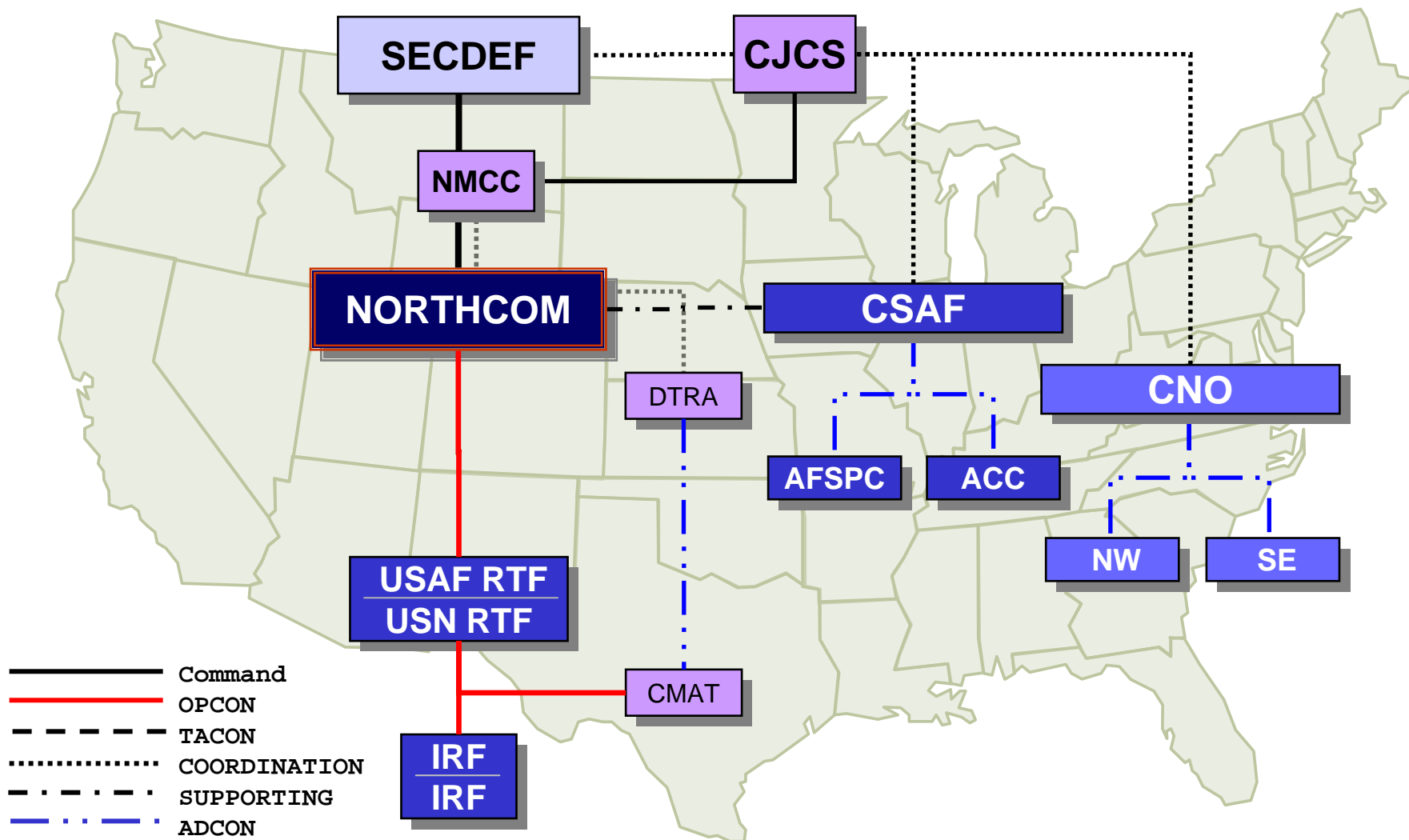
## **Weapon in DoD custody in NC AOR**

- **OPREP-3 BROKEN ARROW Notification to NMCC**
- **NMCC notifies White House, SECDEF etc. & convenes conference call with Ops Centers of USNORTHCOM, Services, JFCOM, DTRA, DHS, FEMA, DOS, DOE, DOJ (FBI), etc.**
- **NMCC dispatches a Service IRF (Immediate Lifesaving, security & safety controls at accident site)**
- **Service RTF alerted and deployed**
- **NMCC gives OPCON of responding forces to USNORTHCOM**
- **RTF Commander Is On-Scene CDR (OSC) and reports OPCON to USNORTHCOM**



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# USNORTHCOM CONOPS



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# *NC Draft NARP Development – 2005 Timeline*

<b><u>*11 Feb</u></b> <b>AO</b> <b>Review</b>	<b><u>*14 Mar</u></b> <b>AO</b> <b>Develop</b>	<b><u>* 8 May</u></b> <b>AO/O-6</b> <b>Review</b>	<b><u>*12 Jul</u></b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> O-6 Rev</b> <b><u>Due</u> 11 Aug</b>	<b><u>*7 Sep</u></b> <b>GO/FO</b> <b>Review</b>
Base Plan, Annexes A, C, J, X	<b><u>Anx</u></b> D F H K L Q V <b><u>Dir</u></b> J4 PA J3 J6 J4 SG IC	Base Plan, <b>Summary,</b> Annexes A, <b>C,</b> D, F, H, J, K, L, Q, <b>R,</b> V, X	Base Plan, Summary, <b>Etc.</b> Annexes A, B, C, D, F, H, K, J, L, Q, R, V, X, <b>Z</b>	Base Plan, Summary, Etc. Annexes A, B, C, D, F, H, K, J, L, Q, R, V, X, <b>Z</b>





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# *NC Draft NARP Development*

- **Supporting Plans**

- **ACC Plan 32-1, CONUS Radiological Accident/Incident (Sep 02)**
- **AFSPC Plan 10-1, ICBM Radiological Accident/Incident (Oct 04)**
- **CDR, Navy Region South East Instruction 3440.15 (Apr 05)**
- **Navy North West – Contact = Mr. [REDACTED], NAVREG NW  
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# *Dingo King (DK) Exercise Planning Schedule*

**DK = DoD Nuc Wpn Accident Response Exercise @ Kings Bay GA**

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|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18 MAY 05    | NCR CPX (Connectivity Check) = N-NC/J6              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 14 JUN 05    | NCR FPC NC = N-NC/WO                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 21-23 JUN 05 | NSB Kings Bay FPC = N-NC/PA                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 JUL 05     | DoD TTX = Sen Ldr; NC/J3/J33<br>/J37, N-NC/J7/IC/PA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20 JUL 05               | Interagency TTX = Sen Ldr; NC/J3,<br>N-NC/J7/IC     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22-26 AUG 05            | FSX Exercise = N-NC/J3,<br>N-NC/J4/J7/IC/PA/SJFHQ-N |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19-23 SEP 05            | AAR Conference = NC PLAY TBD?                       |

ISSUE =  
NC Trng & Participation

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## *NC NUWAX Issues*

- **Work out some of the NARP Kinks during 22-26 Aug 05 Dingo King Exercise**
- **J7 will incorporate NC NARP into Annual NC Vigilant Shield Exercise**
- **Annual NC-RTF Exercise “scope and duration” will be determined by CDR USNORTHCOM**

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## Questions / Discussion

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