



USMC Personnel Recovery Status and Initiatives

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Marine Corps PR Training Requirement



- TECOM has established training requirements for Marines/Sailors deploying to OIF/OEF to include:
 - Theater specific HRI/IPG and for all Marines
 - Personnel Recovery training for commanders and staff



Totals

- Total number of Marines receiving HRI brief prior to deploying= 43,915
- Total number of Staffs receiving PR training prior to deploying= 48
(MEF to BN size staffs)



Unit Data

- 5x MEF HQ
- 4x RCT HQ
- 2x MSSG
- 4x CSSD
- 5x CLR
- 4x CLB
- 4x Prov MP BN
- 37 MiTT/BitT/SPiTT
- 1x MARSOC Det
- 3x Recon BN
- 2x LAR
- 3x USMCR INF BN
- 3x USMCR ARTY BN
- 29x Active INF BN (Rein)
 - Arty Battery
 - Combat Engineers
 - Tanks
 - HET
 - Psyops
 - CAG
 - MWD



PR Training- Mojave Viper

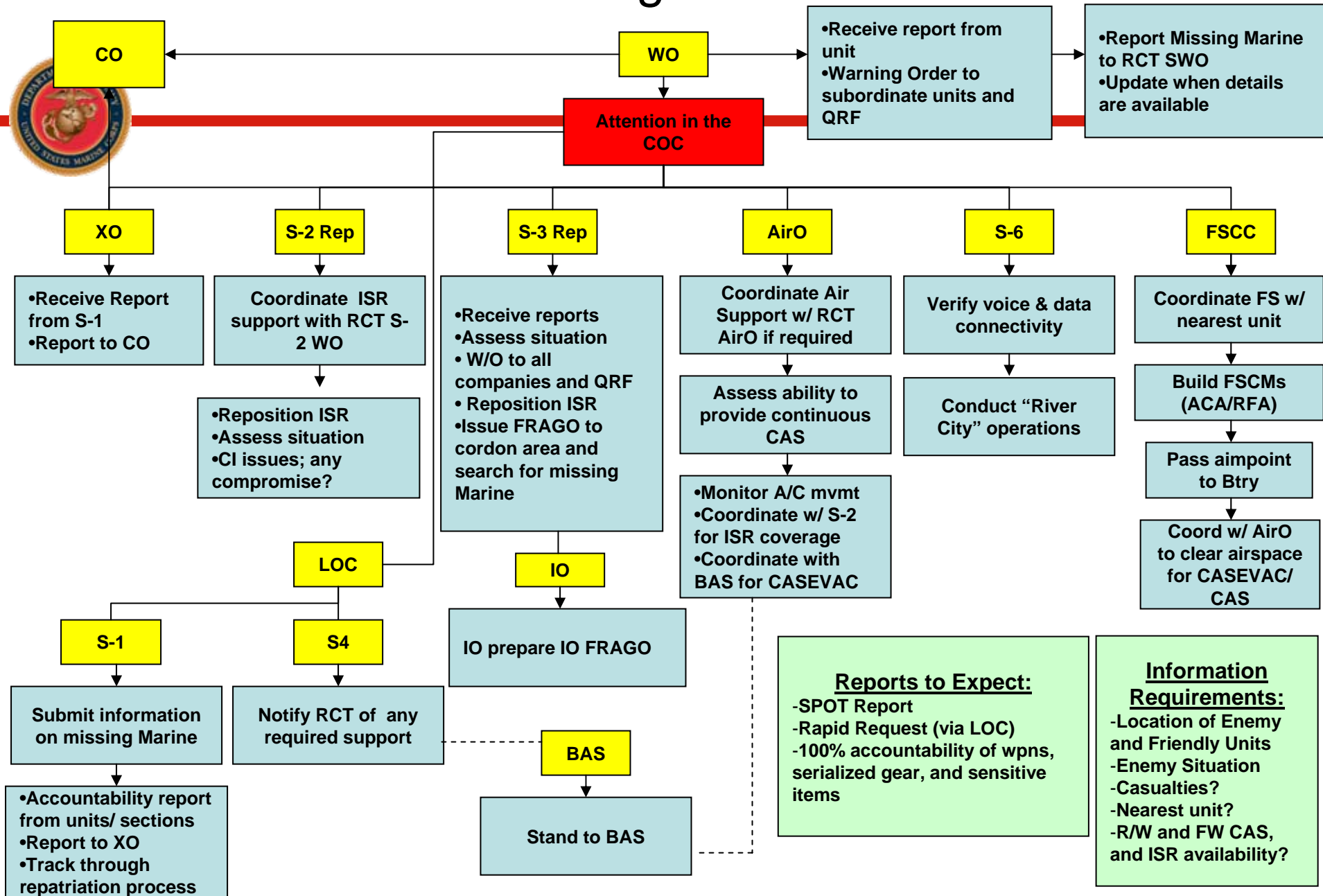
- The High Risk of Capture (HRC) training is given to every unit participating in Exercise Mojave Viper. The HRC brief is a four hour period of instruction providing guidance on the following:
 - Reinforces Code of Conduct.
 - Avoiding isolation on the battlefield; use of guardian angels, overwatch, stresses personnel accountability at all times.
 - The Personnel Recovery (PR) architecture and process in theater.
 - Actions an isolate Marine takes to be recovered if isolated; ie, signaling, authentication, urban evasion, missing Marine SOP, hard targeting until recovered.
 - Surviving initial capture and captivity.
 - Hostage Survival guidance.
 - Resisting exploitation.
 - Escape and Recovery



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- Personnel Recovery for Battalion Staffs is a one-hour period of instruction providing unit staffs with the following guidance:
 - Provides doctrinal overview of PR.
 - Missing Marine plan- tells staffs what they need to do and who they need to contact upon report of a missing Marine.
 - Current OIF/OEF theater PR requirements and architecture.
 - ISOPREPS, Evasion Charts and Blood Chits.
 - Walks the staff through a simulated battle drill when receiving missing Marine message from subordinate unit.
 - Each staff is given a missing Marine plan.

Missing Marine





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- All battalions work their PR plan during the CPX.
- During the Final Exercise; each units PR collective tasks are tested by the role-player insurgent force isolating and capturing a Marine in the training area. The unit is provided feedback in its PR process.
- All Hostage Survival and Personnel Recovery training is conducted IAC with:
 - MCO 3460.3 Policy for Personnel Recovery and Repatriation
 - DOD 2310.2 Personnel Recovery
 - DOD 1300.21 Code of Conduct Training
 - JP 3-50.3 Joint Doctrine for Evasion and Recovery



Future Initiatives

- Increased attention to other elements of the MAGTF: aviation and combat support.
- USMC “tailored” training
 - Ground-centric
 - Large audiences w/ little multi-media access
 - Unique considerations of amphibious operations
 - Satisfies joint standards
- Institutionalize PR through professional schools and other training venues.
- Organic service capability to train/ rehearse/ evaluate PR at all levels of the MAGTF.



Questions?