



WASHINGTON MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Goal: Overseas Training

Division: WAARNG

Objective

2.1 Increase Washington NG training activities in the U.S Pacific Command (PACOM) Area of Operations (AOR).

Strategies

- 2.1.1 Stronger representation at the annual U.S. Army Pacific (USARPAC) Training and Exercise Conference.
- 2.1.2 Incorporate formal Overseas Development Training (ODT) scheduling process in the Washington NG annual Army Training Management Cycle Conference.
- 2.1.3 Match demand for overseas development training opportunities with available funding to achieve total relevance within the Army.

Performance Measure(s)

- # ODT training activities/year

Target(s)

- 50 training activities by FY17

Actual

- 45

Status

- ODT Training event totals for FY16 & FY17: FY16: 45 events within 26 Exercises. 325 participating personnel. 210,925 man-days. Projected FY17: 37 events within 26 Exercises. 263 participating personnel. 174,632 man-days.
- Yes, ODTs were scheduled and synched in the FY17 and FY18 Army Training Management Cycle Conferences.
- We are attending the same Named Exercises, but fewer participating personnel are projected from FY16 to FY17. 81st SBCT transformation and 56th IO deployments account for much of the projected decline.



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2.2 Increase our relationship with I Corps in PACOM engagements.

Strategies

2.2.1 Host a coordination engagement with I Corps G3 Training and I Corps Total Force Directorate in 3d quarter FY 16.

2.2.2 Commit to participation in I Corps Total Force program and participate in their battle rhythm by delivering on requirements.

Performance Measure(s)

- # of senior leader engagements

Target(s)

- Host the first engagement during Q3 of FY16 followed by quarterly senior leader engagements

Actual

Status

- WAARNG Operations and Training personnel are embedded with I Corps battle rhythm. G3 leadership is currently represented at the I Corps G3 Synch (monthly), the G3 Training Synch Meeting (monthly) and the Synchronization Working Resource Group (quarterly).
- Incorporation into I CORPS Total Force Program is improving but is not fully implemented with respect to ODTs. This is something we are working on solidifying in FY17, and plan to have in place in FY18.



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2.3 Increase Subject Matter Expert (SME) tactical exchanges.

Strategies

2.3.1 Utilize the State Partnership Program (SPP)/G3/MSCs to facilitate more SME opportunities.

Performance Measure(s)

- % of SME tactical opportunities/fiscal year

Target(s)

- 10-20% increase by Sep 30, 2016

Actual

- 50

Status

- FY16 18 SMEs, FY17 27 SMEs



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2.4 Increase senior leader operational and strategic engagement in overseas training.

Strategies

2.4.1 Involve more Washington Army National Guard senior leaders in ODTs and SPP trips.

Performance Measure(s)

- % of senior leader involvement/fiscal year

Target(s)

- 20-35% increase by Sep 30, 2016

Actual

- 20

Status

- FY16 5 KLEs, FY17 6 KLEs



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2.5 Increase senior leader engagement in the Thailand Washington National Guard State Partnership Program (SPP) in PACOM.

Strategies

2.5.1 Increase the number and frequency of strategic level engagements with our Thai partners through conferences and visits to Thailand and PACOM HQ.

Performance Measure(s)

- # of senior leader engagements/fiscal year

Target(s)

- Minimum of 2 General Officer level engagements each fiscal year

Actual

- 4

Status

- In FY16, there were four visits by WAARNG flag officers to Thailand (3 x TAG; 1 x ATAG – Army).



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2.6 Acquire a second SPP relationship in the PACOM AOR.

Strategies

2.6.1 Work with the National Guard Bureau (NGB) and PACOM J4 to apply for a secondary partnership when the opportunity arises.

Performance Measure(s)

- # of SPP partnerships

Target(s)

- 2 SPP partnerships when the opportunity becomes available with potential partnership with Malaysia.

Actual

- 2

Status

- Malaysia was awarded to the WA National Guard as a second State Partner late last year (2016).



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2.7 Strengthen the Washington National Guard (WA NG) role in the Pacific Pathways.

Strategies

- 2.7.1 WA NG schedules and commits forces to all nine Pacific Pathway exercises.
- 2.7.2 WA NG senior representation (E8/O4) minimum rank at each exercise.
- 2.7.3 Prioritize role and importance of WA NG SPP in accordance with Cobra Gold and Hanuman Guardian exercises.

Performance Measure(s)

- # of WAARNG soldiers participating in named exercises

Target(s)

- >= 10 soldiers in each named Pacific Pathways exercise by 4th Qtr FY17

Actual

- 77

Status

- 77 PAX are projected to participate in Named Pacific Pathways Exercises (Cobra Gold x 11, Balikatan x 8, Talisman Saber x 43, Hanuma Guardian x 2, Tiger Balm x 3, Keris Strike x 8, Garuda Shield x 2).
- Some will have senior representation and some will not; at this time it is not feasible to have senior representation at all events.
- We are prioritizing these events. The State is sending a representative to the Cobra Gold 2018 Conceptual Design Conference (CDC) from 13-17 MAR at USARPAC HQ to develop an action plan for the WAARNG to increase its footprint in the exercise.



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2.8 Sustain the Washington Air National Guard (WAANG) participation in SPP Thailand and increase training with other global partner nations.

Strategies

- 2.8.1 Leverage existing relationships with the Royal Thai Air Force (RTAF) to expand military to military and military to civilian relationships and training opportunities by 1 Jan 2017.
- 2.8.2 Develop resources and investigate avenues to expand ANG involvement in SPP by 1 Jan 2017.
- 2.8.3 Continue efforts such as the Homeland Response Force (HRF) training (Thailand), PACIFIC ANGEL (Nepal), Pacific Resilience (China), Theater Security Package (TSP), and C2 Interoperability Board (Thailand) by 1 Jan 2017.

Performance Measure(s)

- # of Building Partner Capacity (BPC) engagements per WG and ADG/year
- # of SPP engagements per WG and ADG/year

Target(s)

- >= 1 annual Building Partner Capacity engagement by 1 Jan 2017
- >=1 annual SPP annual engagement per WG and ADG by 1 Jan 2017

Actual

- 2
- 3
- 4

Status

- 194Wg participated in 2 Cyber Subject Matter Expert Exchanges since Aug 2016. SMEEs for JTACs and Cyber scheduled for 2017. 141ARW HRF & PA members participated in disaster response exchange Feb 2016.
- Conducted 3 engagements in 2016. 5 Total planned for 2017. Building on new Malaysia SPP, Engagement with Malaysian Sr. Military leaders through U.S. Embassy/Office of Defense Cooperation during LIMA '17 Airshow in Malaysia.
- 194WG participated in the CCIB in Feb 2016, Aug 2016, and Feb 2017. 5 x 141ARW/Civil Engineer members participated in disaster management exchange (search & rescue / humanitarian assistance) with China sponsored by USARPAC Nov 2016.



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2.9 Increase partnership with overseas Major Commands (MAJCOM) and Geographic Combatant Commands (GCC).

Strategies

2.9.1 Continue to engage MAJCOM A3/5/6/8, GCC A5, and tactical units to identify overseas training opportunities by 1 Jan 2017.

Performance Measure(s)

- # of WG and ADG exercises with overseas MAJCOMs and GCCs

Target(s)

- >= 1 annual cross-GCC, or cross MAJCOM exercise per Wing/ADG by 1 Jan 2017

Actual

- 13

Status

- 194WG conducted 10 JTAC/ASOC events w/int'l partners (EUCOM/PACOM) 2016 & Ex KEY RESOLVE (USFK). 141ARW disaster mgmt exchange w/China (PACOM) & Ex GLOBAL THUNDER (STRATCOM). 194WG planning SABRE STRIKE (EUCOM ASOC) & 2 SME events w/Thailand & Malaysia.



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Division: IT DIV

Objective

2.10 Increase information systems support for the training and readiness of National Guard forces.

Strategies

- 2.10.1 Migrate classrooms from training network to operational network.
- 2.10.2 Update kiosk image and classroom software.
- 2.10.3 Plan and implement new mobile classroom configuration.
- 2.10.4 Update equipment and furniture in classrooms and possibly relocate three classrooms.

Performance Measure(s)

- % classrooms migrated to operational network
- % software updated/year
- Classroom update by Dec 2016 TBD

Target(s)

- 100% classroom migrated to operational network by Dec 2016
- 100% of software updated for classrooms by Dec 2016
- 100% classroom update by Dec 2016

Actual

- 75
- 100
- 100

Status

- 75% classrooms migrated to operational network (7 federal rooms on hold due to funding issues.)
- 100% of software updated for classrooms
- Plan completed and sent to NGB. One of 3 states speaking in Virginia in April on the direction of DL within NGB.
- 2 upgrades completed FY16; 2 completed FY17