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2017 Highlights

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"Mission Success Starts Here"

"Over the past year, FORCECOM has worked tirelessly to make great improvements for the fleet and the Coast Guard. From AIA Line Item reductions, establishing the ETQC, and the involved hurricane response efforts, FORCECOM has been busy, and I couldn't be more proud to serve alongside you. Thank you for your continued effort and support!"

**Rear Admiral Keith M. Smith
Commander, Force Readiness
Command**

Assessment Inspection and Audit (AIA) Line Item Reductions:

- The new Ashore Ordnance Safety Inspections (OSI) checklist has been reduced from 401 to 140 line items.
- The new Ordnance Technical Inspection (OTI) checklists have been reduced from 1,538 to 497 line items.
- The new Electronics Technical Inspection (ETI) checklists have been reduced from 131 to 36 line items.
- Total checklist items removed: 5,592
- 78% reduction in checklist items

Education and Training Quota Management Command (ETQC):

In FY17 the Training Quota Management Center (TQC) and the Coast Guard Institute (CGI) were disestablished and the Education and Training Quota Management Command was established.

- Issued 26,515 "C" School orders including contracted and other government agency run courses
- 20,650 "C" School graduates from Coast Guard delivered courses
- \$9.18 million in Tuition Assistance distributed, serving 4,667 members, supporting completion of 148 Associates, 167 Bachelors and 95 Masters degrees.

Training Center Petaluma (TCP):

- Trained and graduated 844 "A" School students and 2,485 "C" School students.
- Conducted 16 Instructor Development Courses and Course Development Courses attended by 288 students from 31 units.
- Provided 157 hours of Combat Information Center and Visual Bridge Simulator training to 334 WMSL crewmembers.
- Hosted 11 CPOA classes providing leadership training to 891 Chief Petty Officers.
- Maintained 6 Rating & Enlisted Performance Qualification Systems and 192 Service-wide exams. Impact: 40,099 for EPME, 9,270 for rating specific exams.
- Disaster Response and Support:
 - Deployed 27 members in support of relief operations to Hurricanes Irma, Harvey and Maria supported 9 Surge Staffing requests for a total of 401 days.

Aviation Training Center Mobile (ATC):

- Conducted 557 "C" School courses with a total of 1,052 students graduated.
- Helicopters and aircrews from ATC deployed to Texas and Louisiana in response to the catastrophic flooding caused by Hurricane Harvey, and Irma. These crews were directly responsible for saving 417 lives and assisting 92 others. During the response to these two events, 360 tons of cargo and 638 USCG, DHS, and DOD personnel moved through ATC.



Special Missions Training Center (SMTC):

- 12 Resident "C" Schools total throughput: 720 students.
- Other Courses Supporting total throughput: 283 students.
- Attained Federal Law Enforcement Training Accreditation for Basic Tactical Operations Course (BTOC); met 100% compliance of 47 National standards.



* Above: Morning Colors on September 11, 2017, at Training Center Petaluma.

Maritime Law Enforcement Academy (MLEA):

- Provided federally accredited LE training to over 4,000 students, providing them with the skills to become Maritime Enforcement Specialists, Boarding Officers, Boarding Team Members, Pursuit boat crews, Boarding Officers Certified Ashore, and Living Marine Resource Enforcement Officers.
- Bolstered Maritime Law Enforcement proficiency through assessments of over 225 MLE units via travelling teams.

Training Center Cape May (TCCM):

- Over 4,200 Basic Recruits completed training in FY17.
- Newly implemented and modified pistol qualifications course of fire and evaluations program.
- Initial Swim and Aviation Survival Technician Preparatory Program: this program helps prepare potential ASTs for the rigors of their "A" School.
- Incorporated a new instruction regarding the new Blended Retirement System OPT-In into recruit training curriculum.

*Left: Helo hangar at ATC Mobile during hurricane relief efforts.



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Aviation Technical Training Center (ATTC):

- Graduated 303 “A” and 985 “C” school students.
- Refined course material and Curriculum for AST Prep “C” School, subsequently designated as prerequisite to AST “A” School. Completed 3 PREP courses totaling 62 students.
- Completed ACE review and received updated accreditation for 2 “C” Schools, preserving existing credit levels.



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The “Dirt Fleet” of vessel boarding training platforms at the MLEA

Exercise Support Division (FC-ES):

FY17 Exercises:

- 43 Exercises Executing in FY17.
- 187 Exercise Meetings Supported in FY17.

*Below: The FORCECOM Board of Directors during the 2017 convening in Norfolk, VA.



Training Center Yorktown (TCY):

- Conducted 658 convenings of 121 courses for 1,368 “A” School and 5,477 “C” School graduates, for a total impact of 7,131 students.
- Number of classes graduated: Total convenings 486.
- Number of international students graduated from A & C Schools: 242 (74 countries).
- Number of international mobile training missions:
 - Deployed 64 training teams to 34 countries training 1,192 international students.
- Boat Forces STAN Team visited 146 units assessing 523 small boats & 3,689 crewmembers.
- Command Center STAN Team assessed 24 Sector/District/Area units & 555 watchstanders.
- Ordnance Safety Inspection Team assessed 227 units, contact with 454 crewmembers.
- National Strike Force COE assessed 3 units, contact with 127 crewmembers.
- Intelligence STAN Team assessed 14 units, contact with 59 crewmembers.
- CITAT Multi-Agency Strike Force Operations assessed 9 units, contact with 45 crewmembers.
 - Combined Impact = 4,929 CG and Joint crew contact (includes TCY local and CITAT)
- TCY cut the ribbon on the Coast Guard’s first Culinary Support Activity in September with our 32 Culinary Specialists.
- Hurricane & Contingency support: 30 personnel ISO HARVEY, IRMA & MARIA totaling 268 days.

Leadership Development Center (LDC):

- The LDC trained 55% of the 476 total Junior Officers who were commissioned in FY17, including 156 Officer Candidate School graduates.
- The Chief Petty Officer Academy just completed a 12-month beta test of its new 4-week curriculum, allowing it to increase its FY17 throughput by 250 students & decrease time away from their units.

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