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### AMALGAM VIRGO 02 IPC

MAJ GODDARD HQ NORAD J38X

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- Discussion Items
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- Amalgam Virgo
  - Small-scale exercise conducted by one or more Regions, HQ NORAD and CMOC.
  - Exercise peacetime and contingency missions.
  - Emphasis on air piracy, CD ops, anti-airborne terrorism, and CM defense.
  - A key aspect is coordination with non-DoD agencies
- Dates: 4-5 Jun 02
- Participants:
  - FBI, FAA, TC, NAV Canada, RCMP, FEMA, NWA, NORAD, NMCC, NDCC



### Scenario

#### Notional STARTEX

- Pres. Bush opens vast portions of Alaskan wilderness to oil drilling exploration.
- Oil companies begin drilling
- Environmental groups protest and some more radical groups demand action.
- Flight routing is: PHX-ANC
- FAA Air Marshal coincidentally is on board.
- Plane is hijacked during takeoff by "Greenfirst", a radical militant splinter group of Greenpeace.
- Hijackers order pilot to continue takeoff or they will release Sarin. Claim to have other WMD also.
- Aircraft takes off and squawks 7500.



## Scenario

#### Notional STARTEX

- Reports of poisoning incident at PHX restroom. 12 injured, 3 dead including one known extremist.
- Other extremists boarded the aircraft as passengers and during the hijack, claim to have vials of Sarin.
- Hijackers' intent is to force an end to oil exploration and drilling in Alaska's newly opened wilderness.

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## Scenario

#### Training Events

#### Hijack

- NORAD support shadow and surveillance
- Aircraft assault
- FAA/TC coordination / FAA run intercepts
- Control responsibility hand-off

#### - WMD

- Chem / BIO threat decision making process
- Consequent management

#### **- I/O**

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### Training Objectives

#### HQ NORAD

- Exercise hijack procedures
- Interagency coordination (w/ real players)
- Exercise WMD procedures
- Command & Control
- Cross Region Coordination
- E-3 integration
- Cross border considerations





## Amalgam Virgo 02 HIJACK

#### References:

- CJCSI 3610.01
- NORAD Master SPINS
- FAA Crisis Management Handbook
- NP 703E





- General
- Escort Procedures
  - $-C^2$
  - Approach/Escort
  - Termination
  - Restrictions
  - Military assistance
  - Possible Scenario's

**FAA/TC** has sole responsibility for the hijack when "In Flight". **FBI/RCMP** has sole responsibility for the hijack when "Not in Flight".

AN a/c is considered "In Flight" the moment all external doors are closed and considered "Not in Flight" when any of the external doors are opened.



- General
  - No action is taken unless requested by the FAA or Transport Canada (TC)
  - Military assistance to:
    - Assure positive flight following
    - Report unusual observances
    - Aid in SAR if required
  - JCS or CDS may task NORAD to provide escort aircraft
  - NMCC or NDCC will request military assistance thru the NORAD Command Center (CMOC CC)



- Escort missions will not be conducted if:
  - They interfere with the conduct of active air defense mission(s)
  - Flight safety conditions will not allow airborne surveillance



Escort Mission Command and Control (C<sup>2</sup>)

#### – CONR/ANR

- When the hijacked a/c is not within FAA radar coverage, but within CONR or ANR coverage, the escort a/c are under appropriate region C<sup>2</sup>
- If the hijacked a/c is within FAA coverage, the escorts are controlled by appropriate FAA facility and remain under command of appropriate region

#### - CANR

- Within CANR coverage, escort a/c are under CANR C<sup>2</sup>
- When not within CANR coverage but under TC coverage, NORAD escort mission is terminated. TC does not control NORAD fighters (except for scramble and recovery at TCcontrolled airports)



- Approach/Escort Phase
  - Escort a/c will be vectored to approach hijacked a/c from the rear to avoid possibility of being observed by hijackers
  - When escort a/c are 30 nm from hijacked a/c, positioning instructions are confirmed (5 or 10 nm)
  - Intercept is planned so as to position escorts at same altitude, heading and speed of hijacked a/c no closer than 5 nm (US) or 10 nm (Canada, 5 nm with approval of Regional DDO) directly behind hijacked a/c



#### Termination

 NMCC, NDCC, NCC, FAA or TC may issue termination orders. Escorts terminate surveillance when directed by controlling agency. Pilots may terminate if conditions unsafe

#### Restrictions

 Escort a/c are restricted from proceeding inside the claimed territorial sea of a foreign country or 12 miles (whichever is less) or the Mexican border common with the U.S. without overflight clearance



- When notified that military assistance is needed:
  - DDO, NMCC will determine if equipment needed is available from police or commercial sources.
  - If Not Suitable, DDO, NMCC will notify the appropriate unified command or USELEMNORAD, to determine if suitable assets are available and forward the request to the secretary of defense for approval.
  - If suitable assets from a unified command or USELEMNORAD are not reasonably available, the DDO, NMCC will coordinate with the appropriate military service operations center to provide military assistance.





### Possible Scenario's (NAV CANADA)

Squawking 7700 after 7500 for 3 min or after ATC acknowledgement.		Request armed intervention
Squawking 7700 after 7500, while not in radio contact with ground.		In-Flight emergency in addition unlawful interference.
Following confirmation of hijack, leaving full flaps down after landing or extending full flaps while on ground.		Situation desperate armed intervention.
Following confirmation that a hijack is in progress retracting flaps after landing	 ].	Do not intervene.
Pilot's TX to Center this is Callsign <b>Trip</b> .		A/C subject to unlawful interference but cannot talk freely.

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#### **Pilot**

- Squawk 7500
- Advise Center / Tower of situation

#### **FAA Facility**

- Advice FAA Command Center
- Advise Sector / Region AOC???

#### FAA/TC HQ

- Activate Hijack Coordinator
- Establish teleconference
- Request military assistance from NMCC/NDCC

#### **NMCC DDO**

- Forward request to SecDef for approval
- Authorize dirlauth with military unit ie AOC
- Directs CMOC CD to support mission



#### **CMOC CD**

- Directs appropriate Region to support mission
- Advise Center / Tower of situation
- Coordinate tanker support
- Monitor mission
- Keep NMCC/NDCC informed
- Notify NOC
- Coordinate with FAA Hijack Coordinator

#### **Region / Sector**

- Coordinate with FAA Center Scrambles etc
- Forward tell tracks to AWC
- Coordinate placement/replacement of aircraft

#### FBI/RCMP

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- Teleconference (Established by FAA)
  - FAA Hijack Coordinator
  - NMCC
  - NDOC
  - CMOC CC
  - White House Situation Room
  - FBI
  - State Department
  - Air Carrier Ops Center
  - FAA Regional Office
  - Air Route Traffic Control Center (ARTCC)
  - Airport Traffic Control Tower
  - Airport Security



#### Airspace/Control

- ALTRV
- SIR
- E-3 to E-3 handoff
- FAA to E-3 handoff
- MRU / ARU
- Non-radar environment
- Back-up plan for player actions
- FAA to NAV Canada coord
- Squawk 7500??
- No notice vs Training

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- Agency Interaction
  - FBI role
  - RCMP role
  - FEMA role
  - FAA Security
  - TC / NAV Canada
  - NMCC / NDCC
  - Local airport / Law enforcement role
    - Who talks to who
    - · Who needs to be simulated
    - Who needs to be involved
    - Training Objectives
    - Level of play

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- Teleconference
  - Procedures in place
  - Validating contact numbers
  - Duration (ie entire time of event)
  - Who will be involved and at what level



#### Assets

- NORAD ASA
- Additional Fighter resources
- E-3
- Tankers
- STARTEX placement if required
- Blue / Red SPINS
- ATO
- FBI/RCMP assets
- Ground play ie CFR, ambulance etc
- Combat Camera

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#### MSELS

- WNN Broadcast tape coordination
- Suspect background
- Flight details (# pax etc)
- Target instructions or player action??
- WMD
  - Small incident at MSP to validate threat
  - Terrorist threat inject



#### Control Structure

- NECG at Peterson
- Trusted agents for all participating agencies location
- ANR Control Cell
- WADS Control Cell
- CANR / 22 Wg Control Cell
- Chat
- Telephone list
- Web page use
- Teleconference monitoring



- Intercept
  - Flight Safety Concerns
  - Blue Spins
  - Frequencies
  - Links
  - Crypto



- Funding Issues
  - Concerns
  - Requirements
  - Airlift



#### Simulations

- Hijackers FBI
- Airline passengers employees, outside invitation
- Non-participating agencies
  - Who are they
  - · Who simulates them
  - Where are they located



- Public Affairs
  - Combat Camera
  - Media Plan
  - Player Cooperation



- Future Considerations
  - MPC / FPC
  - Location Peterson, McChord, Washington, Minneapolis
  - Frequency 2 years
  - Link with FBI



### Conference Schedule

As of 3 Jul 01

			AS OF S OUT OF
MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
			AV 02 4 – 5 Exercise
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
			VO 02 MPC (23-25) AW 02 MPC AV 02 MPC Peterson
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
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- Training Objectives
- Phone list validation
- Funding Issues
- POC name, number, email
- Level of play
- ALTRV reservation
- Target instructions
- Blue Spins
- Control Structure
- MSELs