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**To:** [REDACTED] Lt Col USAF 114 FW (USA)  
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Respectfully,

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Gentlemen,

I attached what I have for the SD portion of the DV brief. I will try to get fidelity on the 45 surrenders from the unknown point. I think it the point was probably inadvertently deleted from our spreadsheet. I will update that slide the day of the brief. Please provide your feedback. Are there any suggestions for the white space on the second slide?

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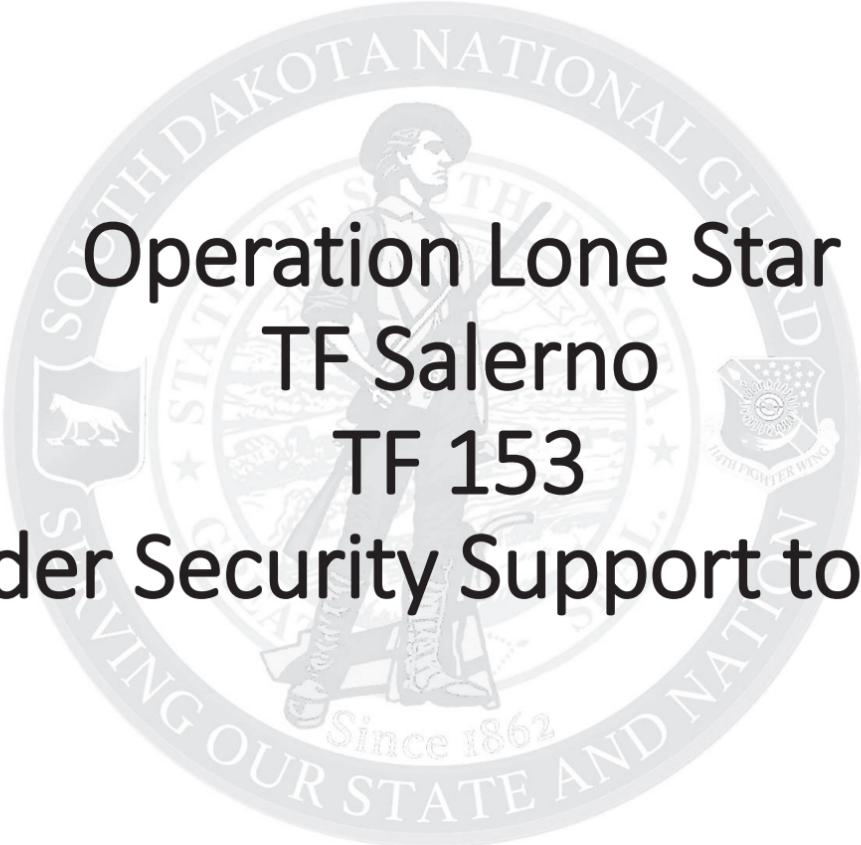
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FYSA. This was the final brief I sent TAG. Thanks for helping, keep up the good work!

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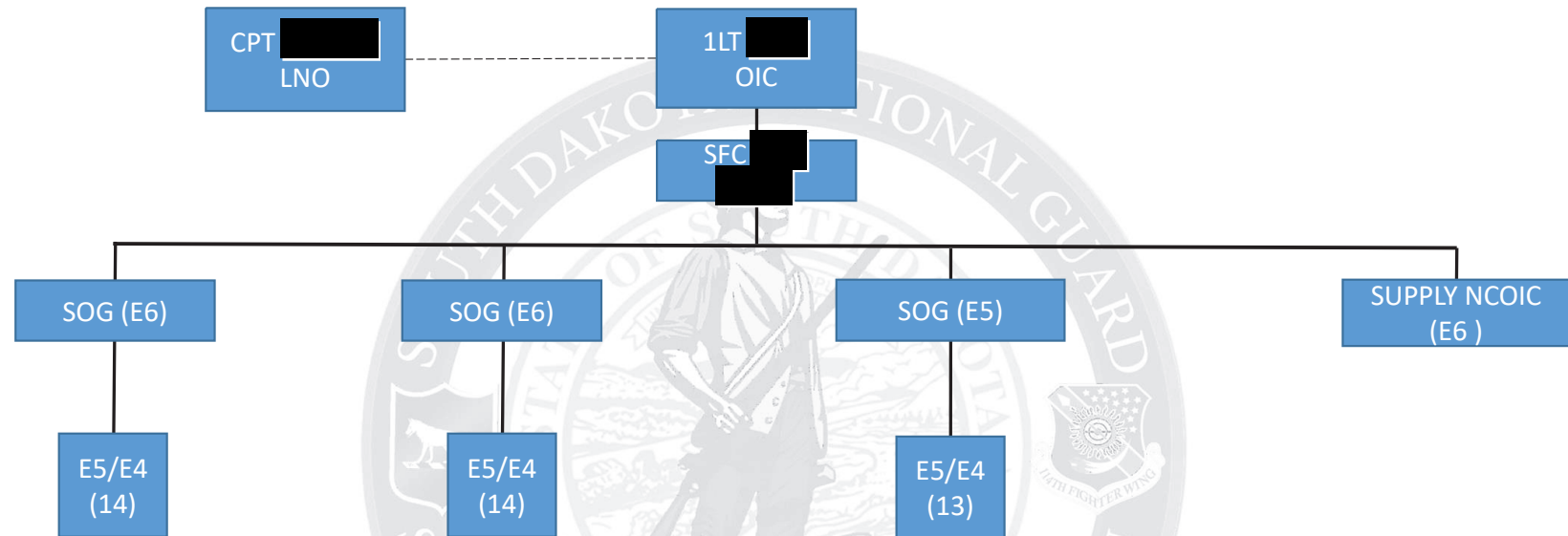
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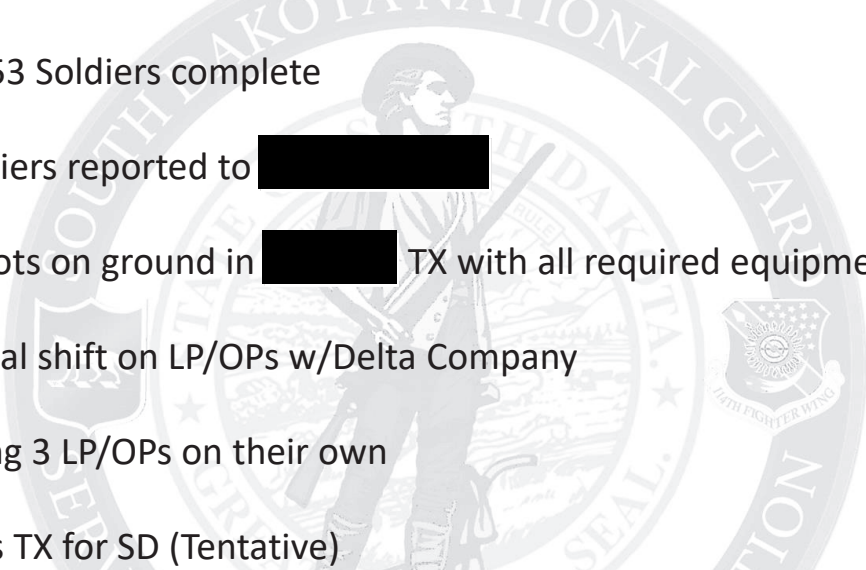
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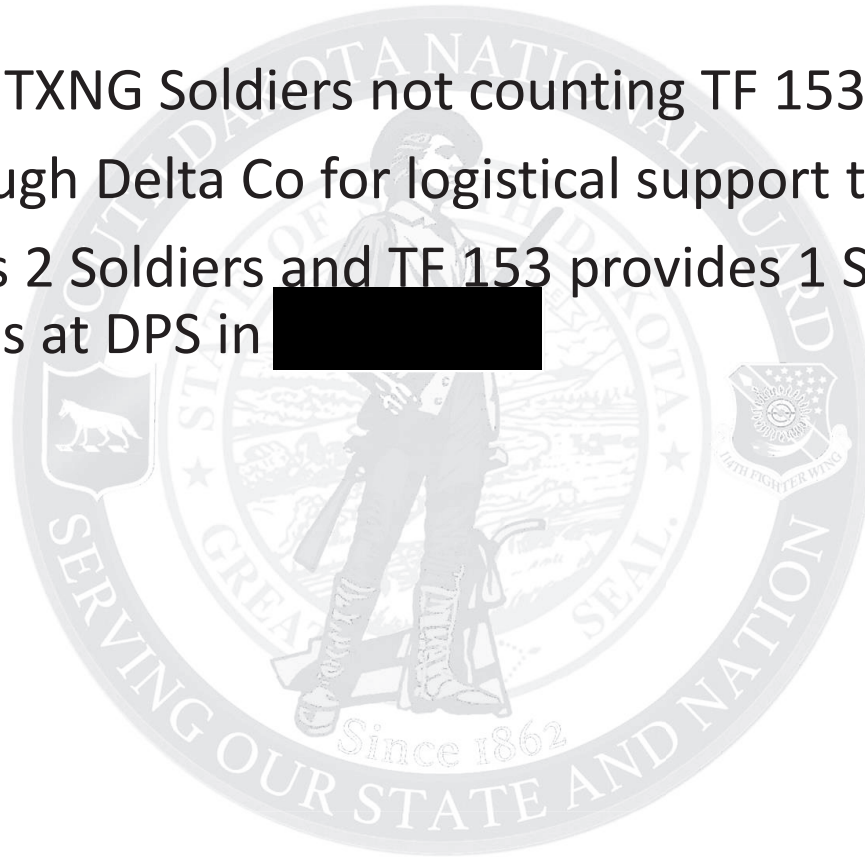
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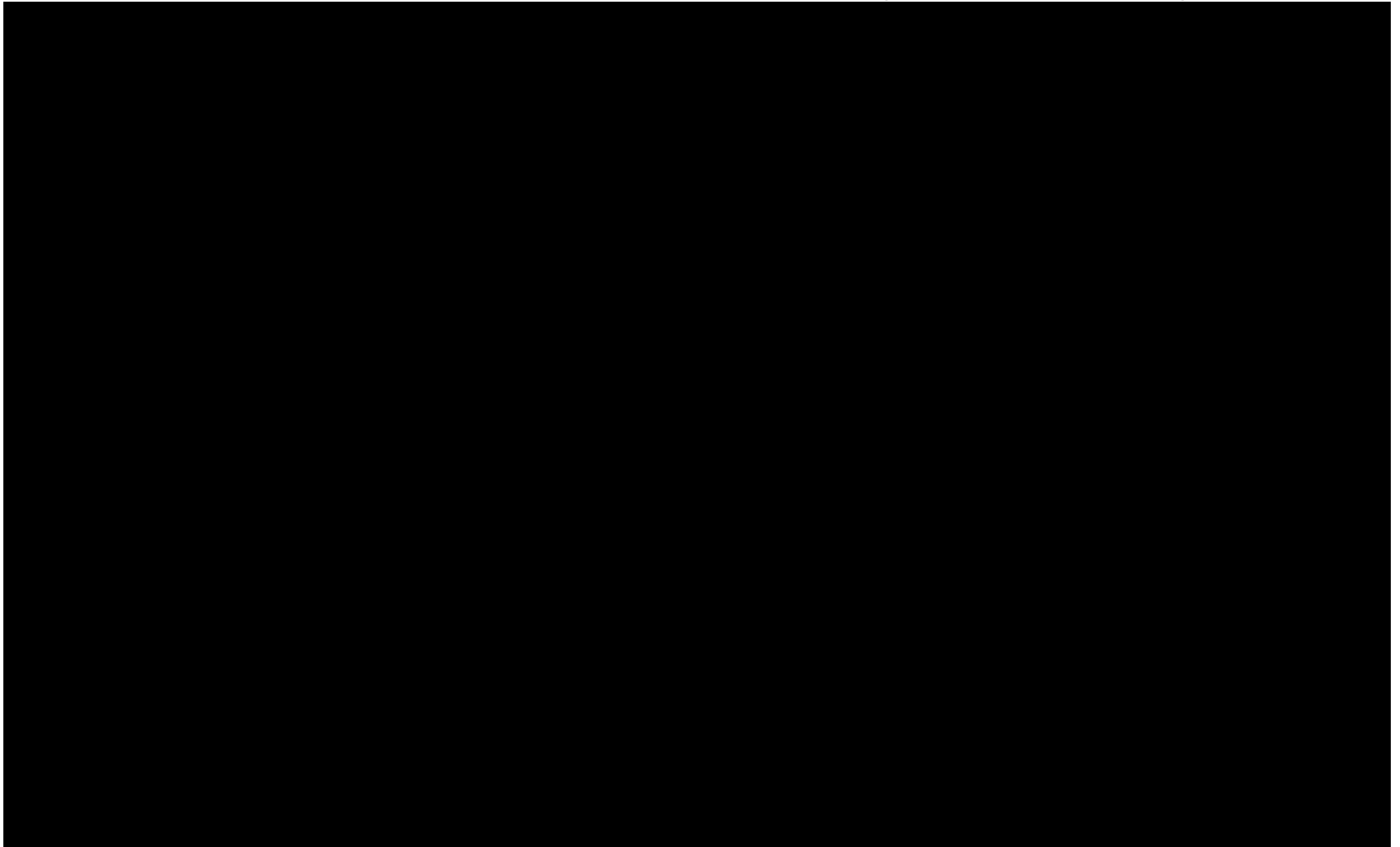
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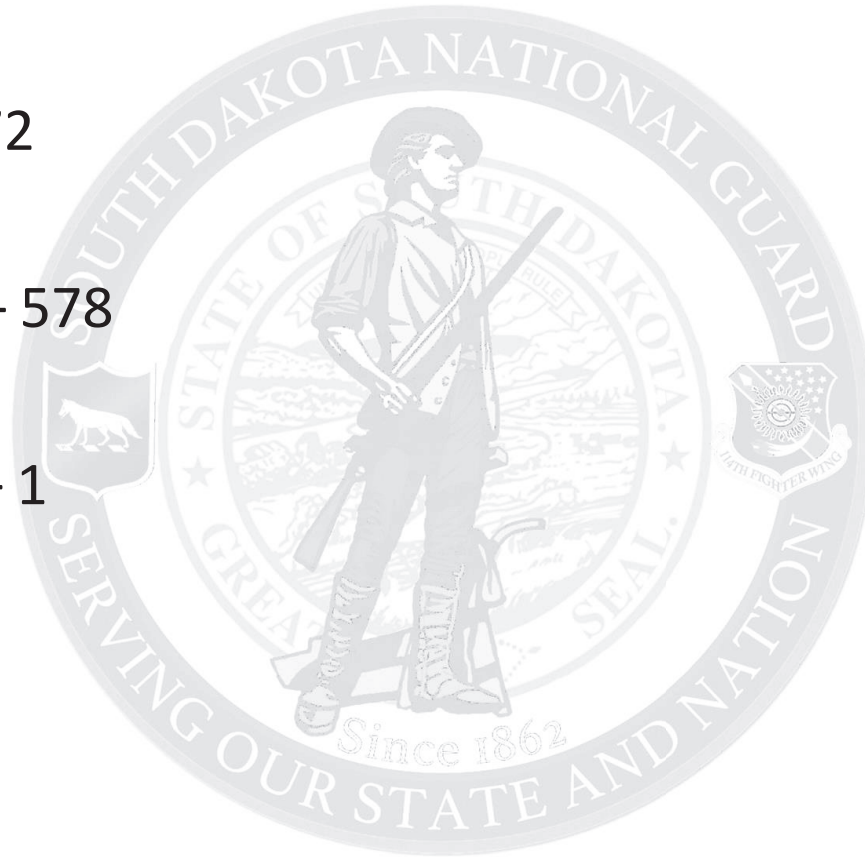
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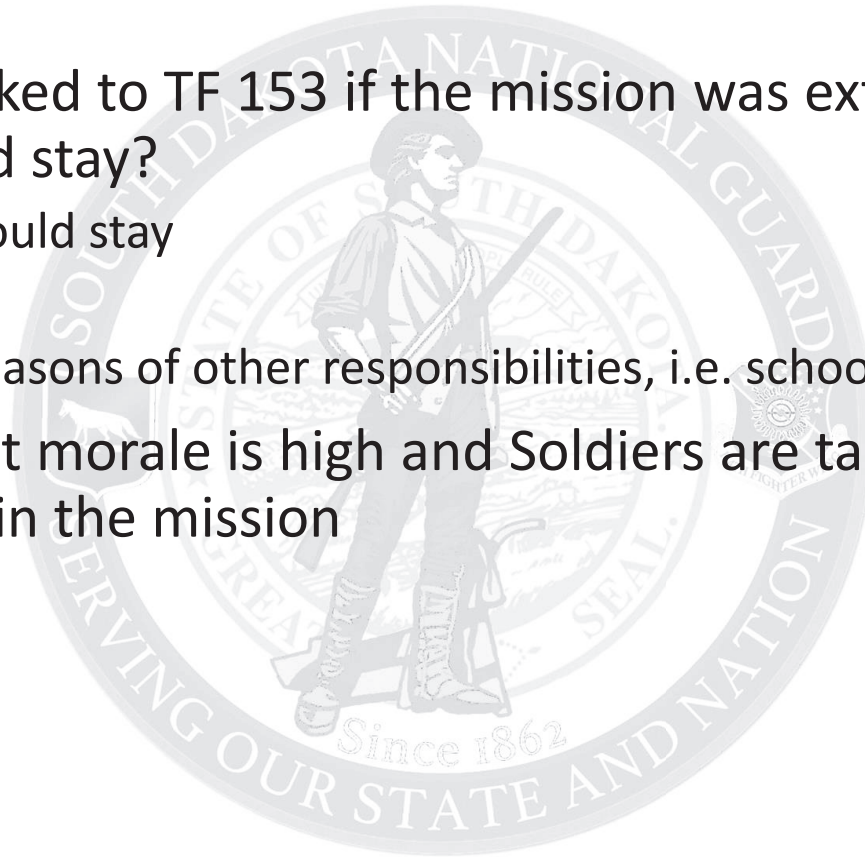
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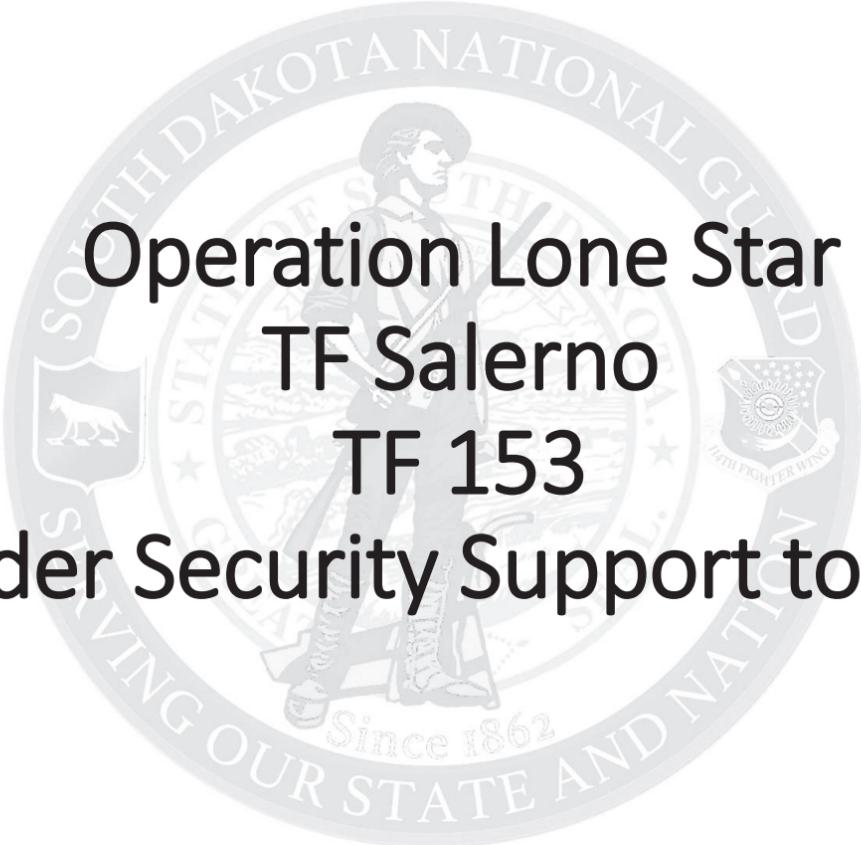
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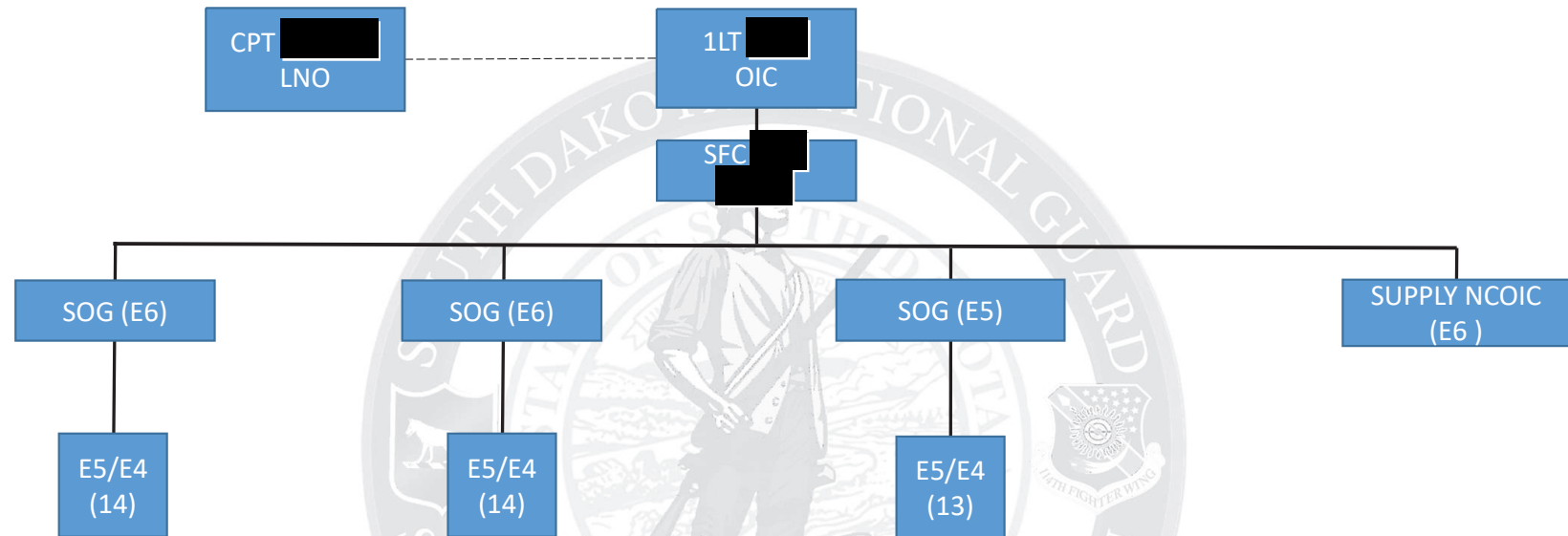
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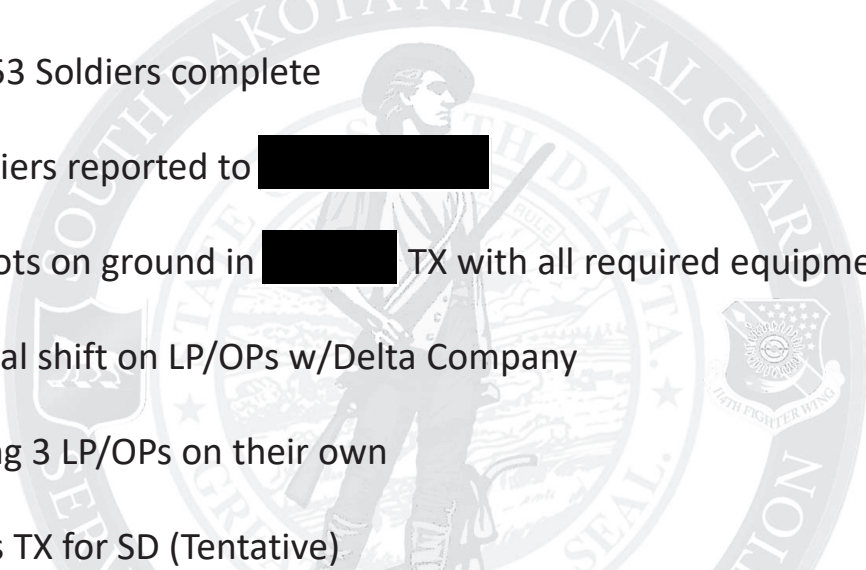
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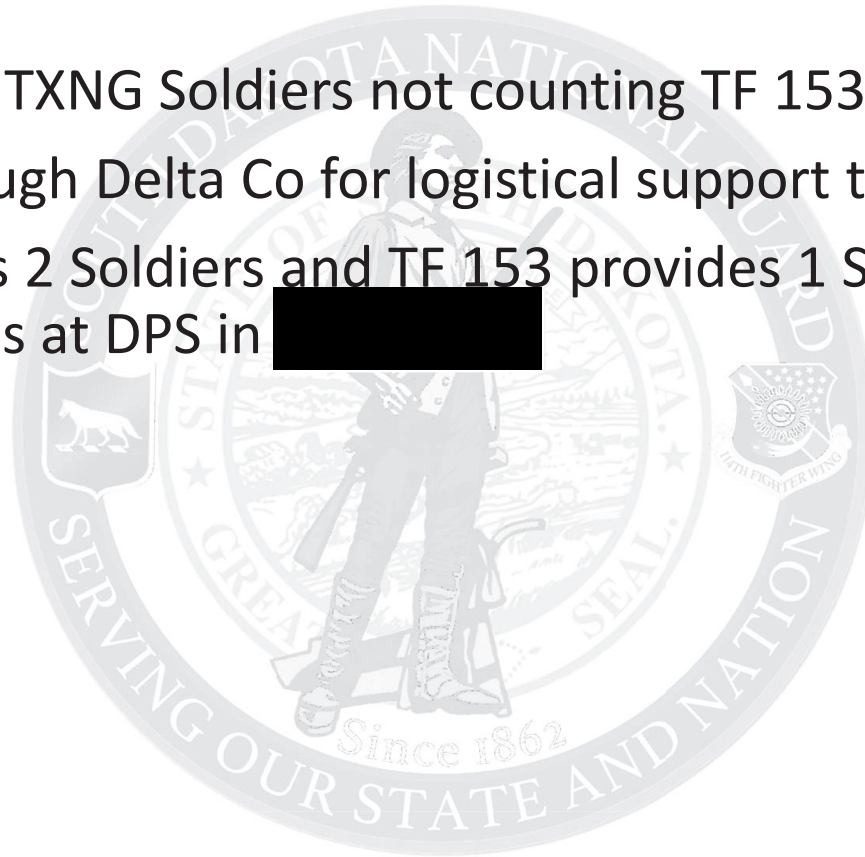
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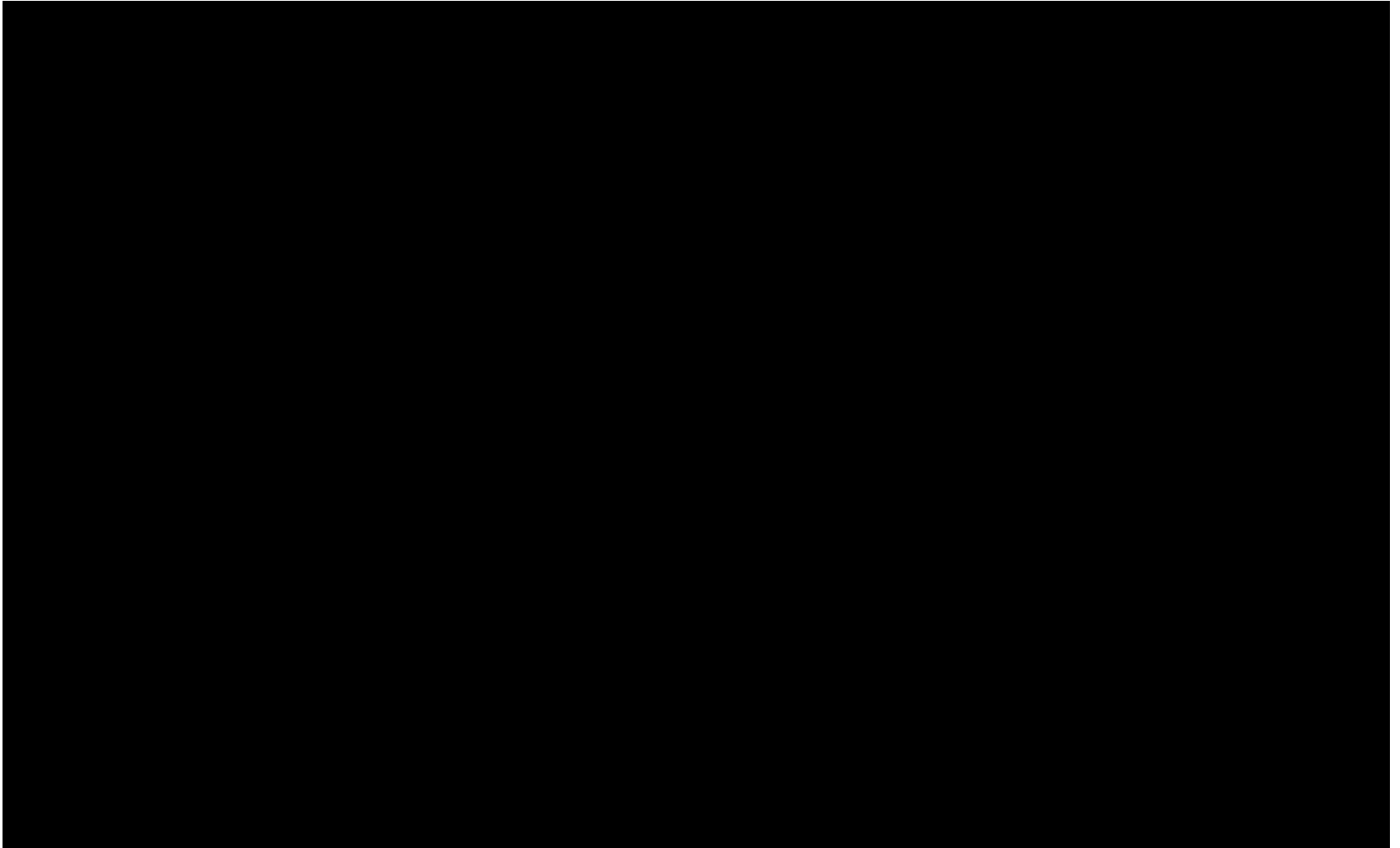
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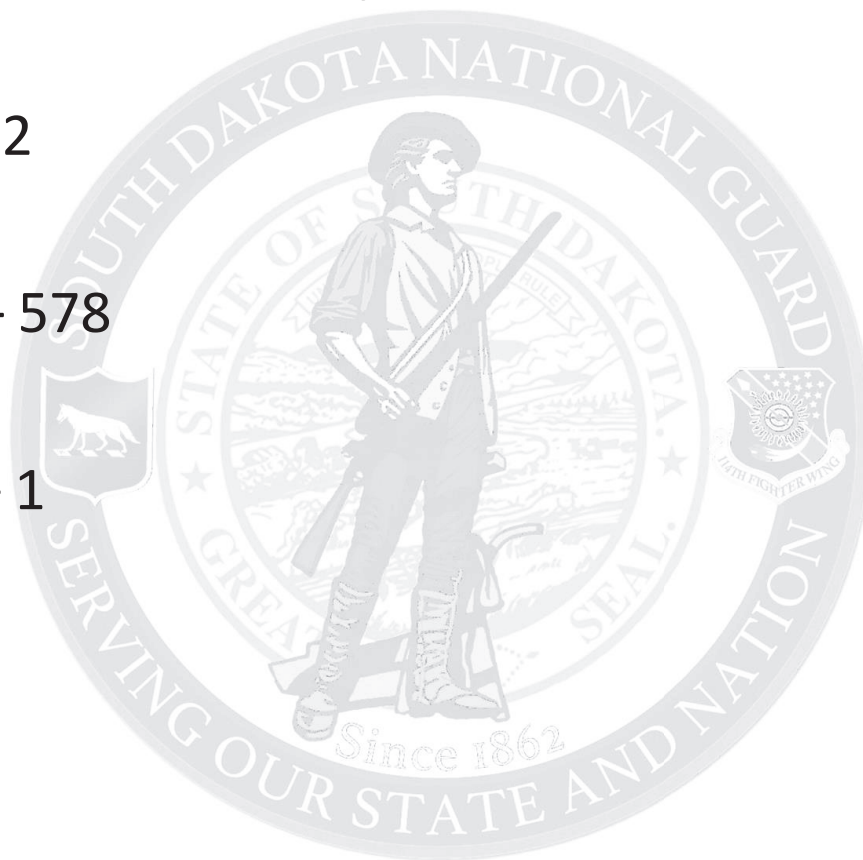
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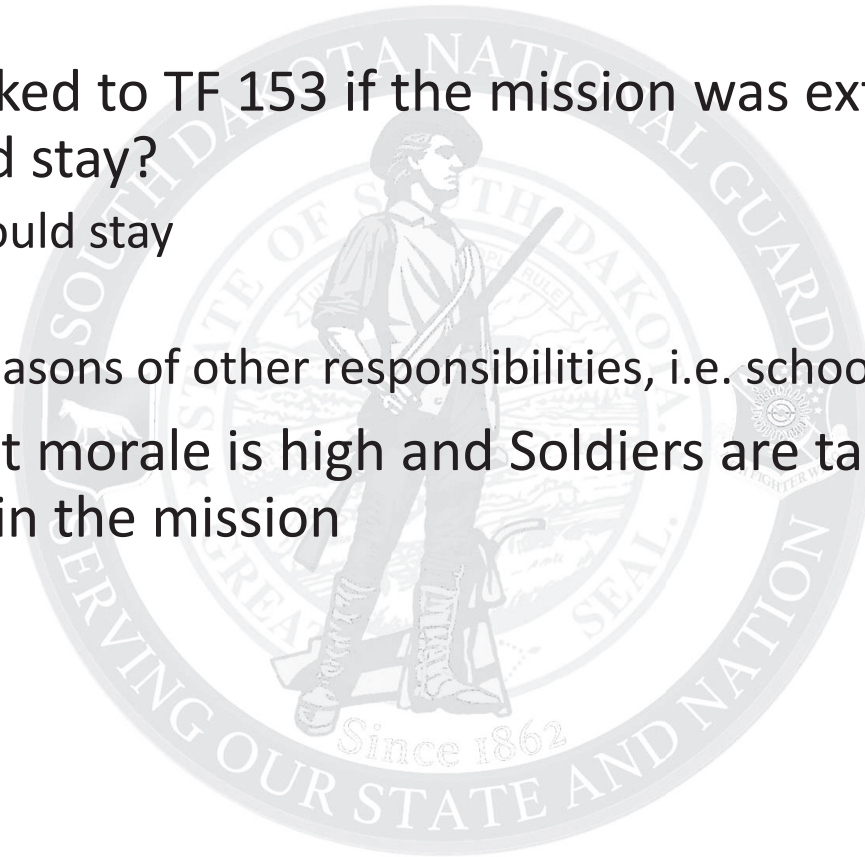
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Can you please take a look at this for a sanity check? This brief is for the TAG and to inform the Governor on our CONOPS. Thanks,

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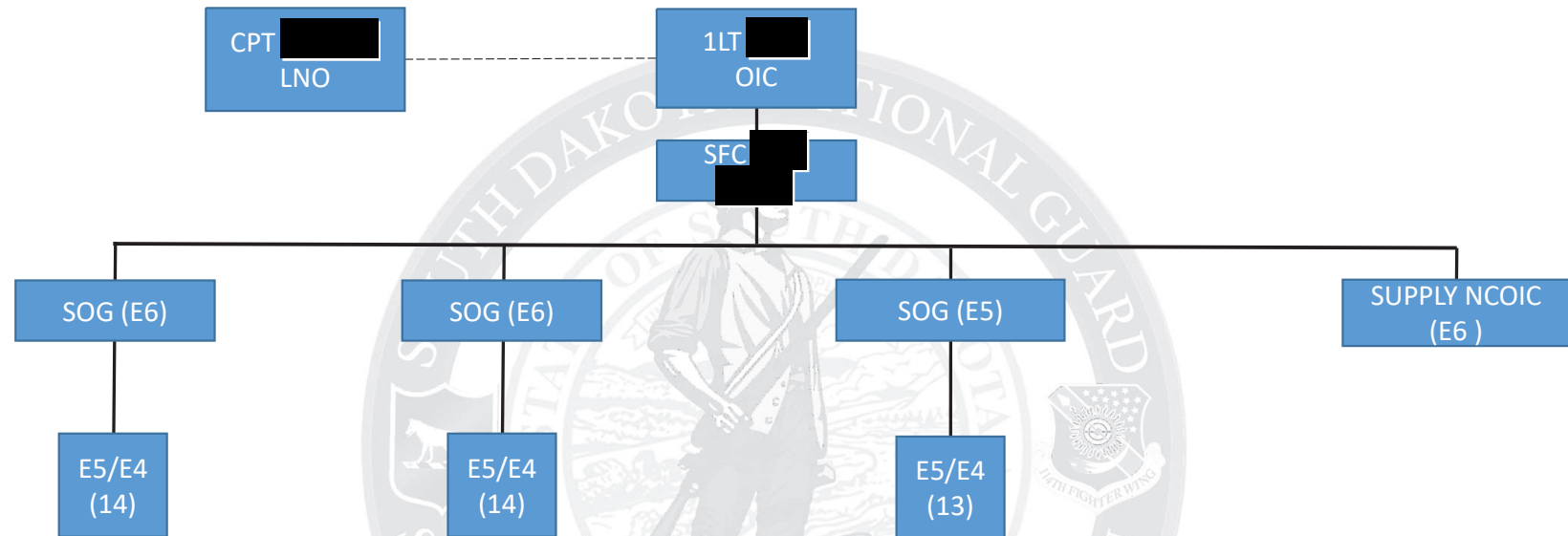


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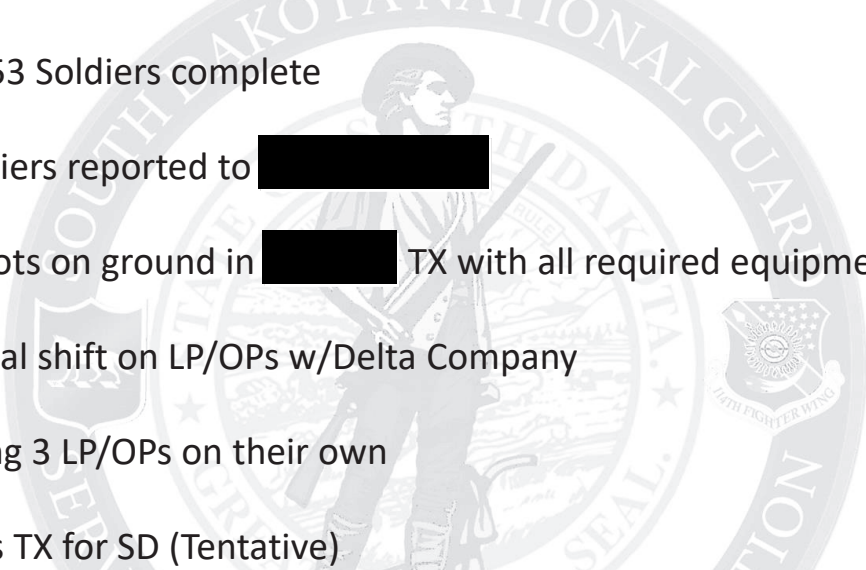
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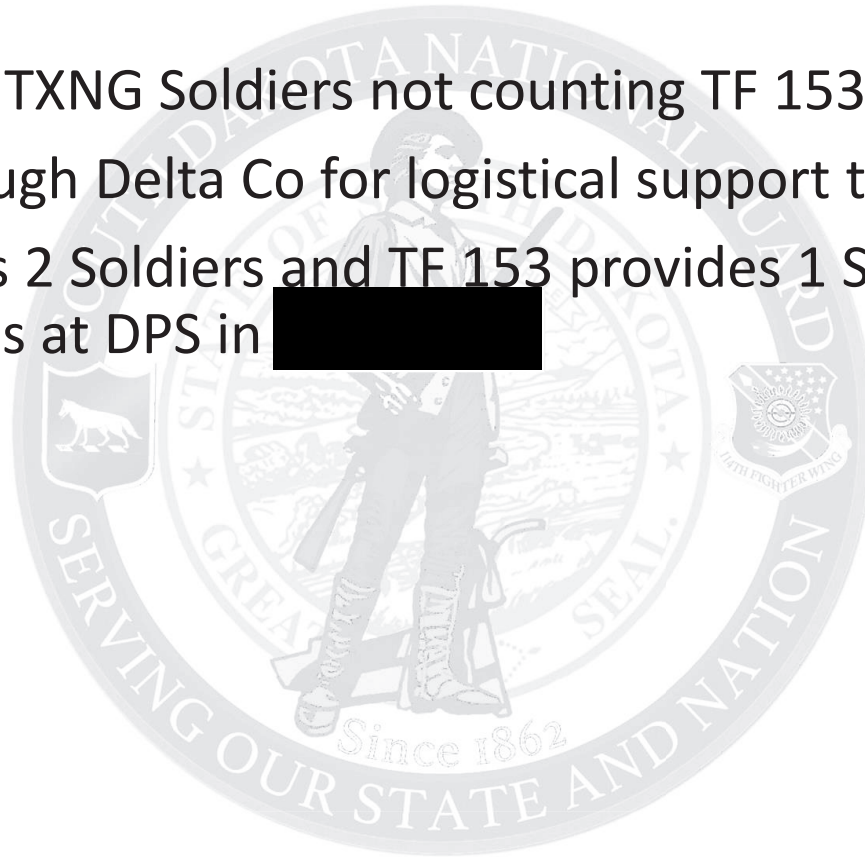
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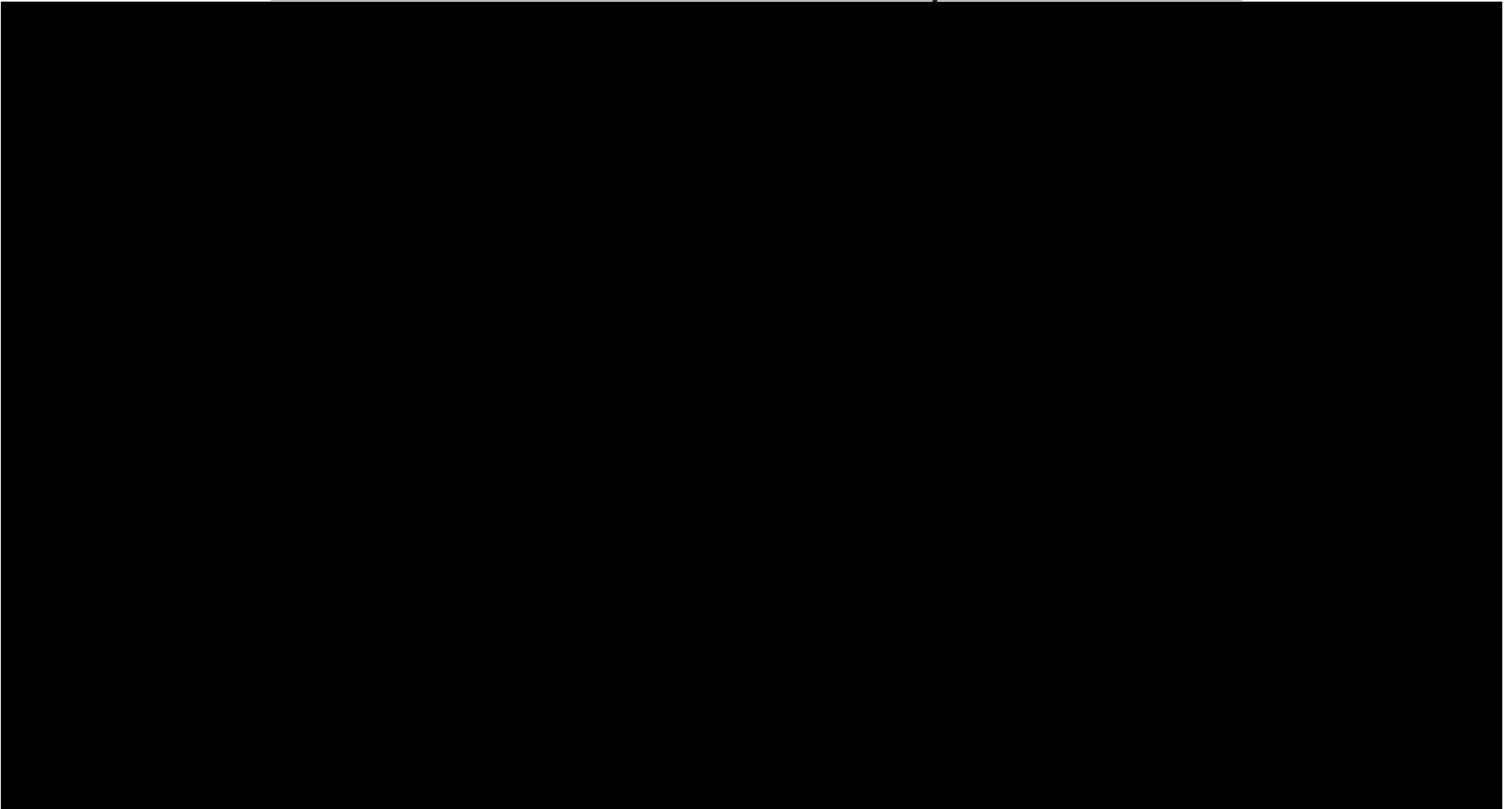
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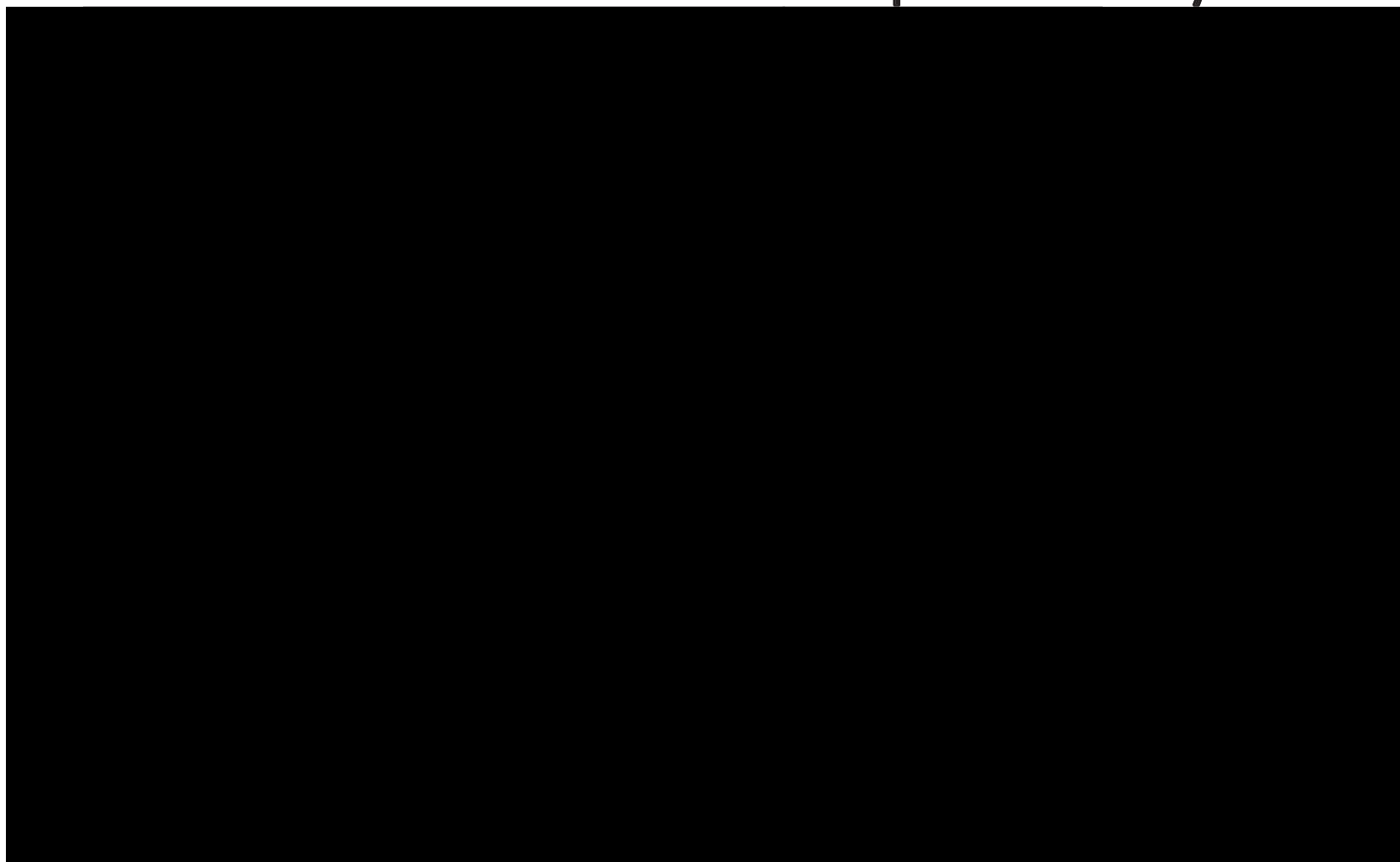
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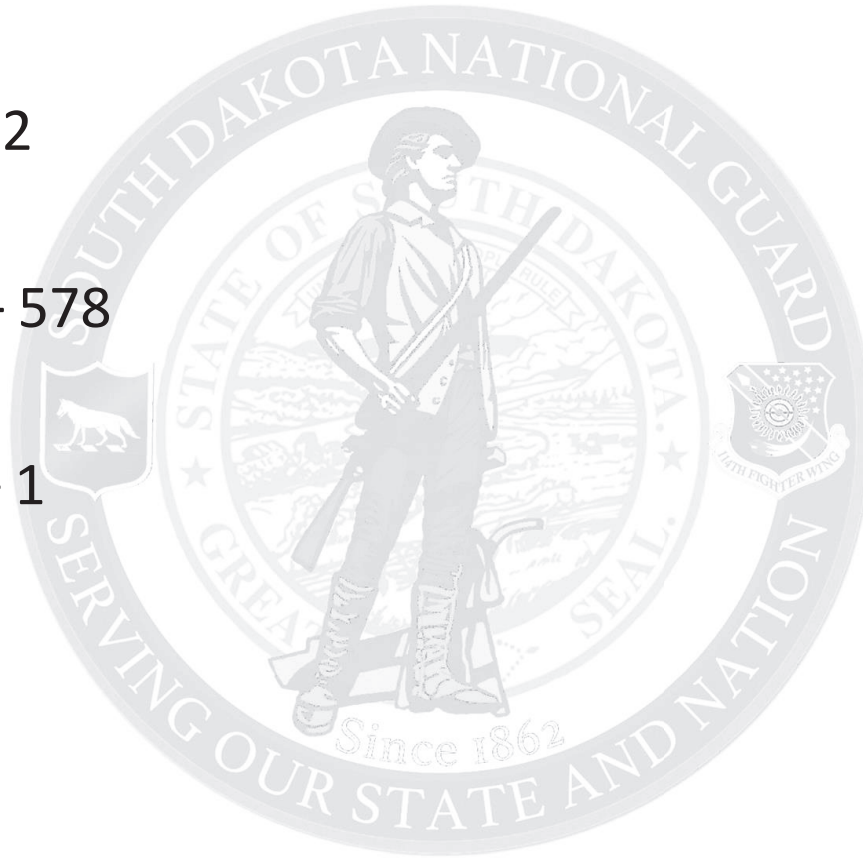
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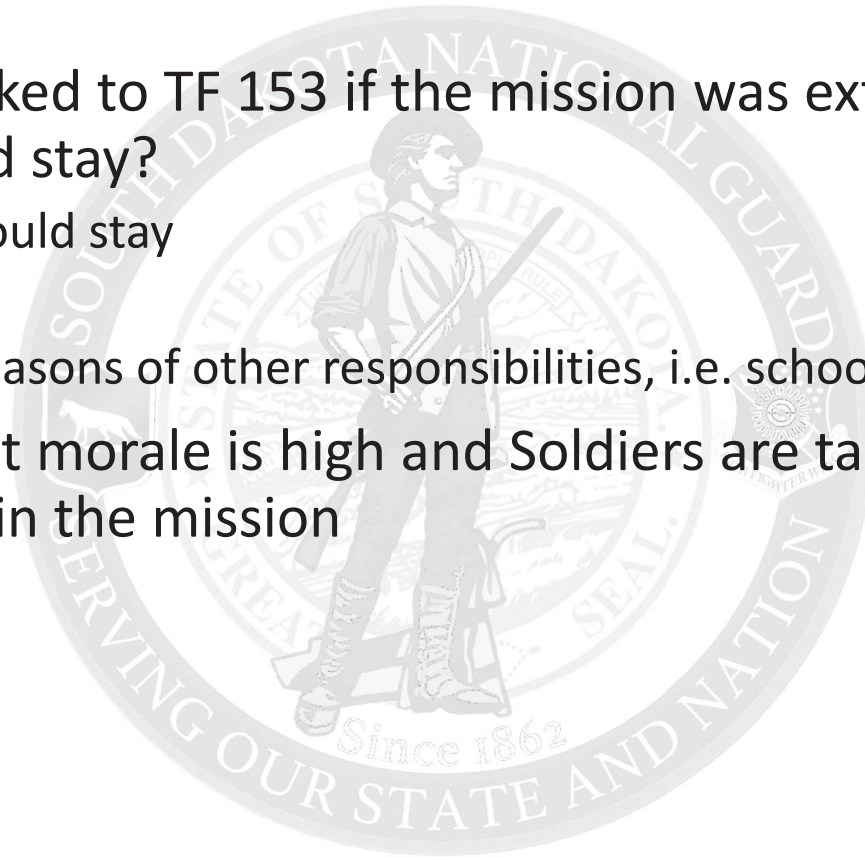
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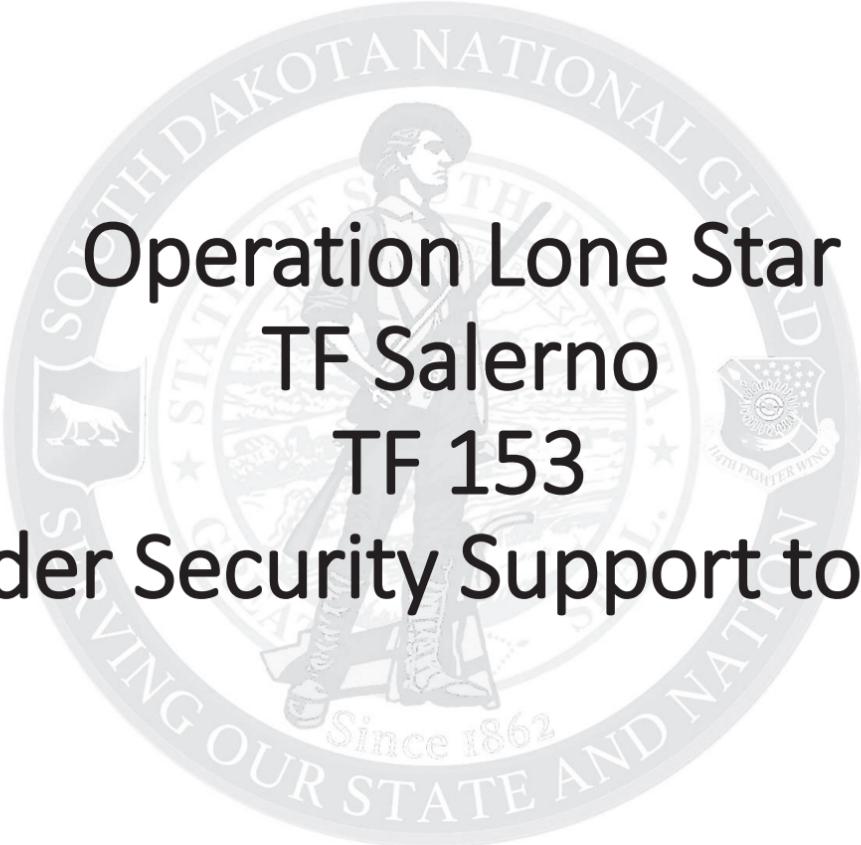
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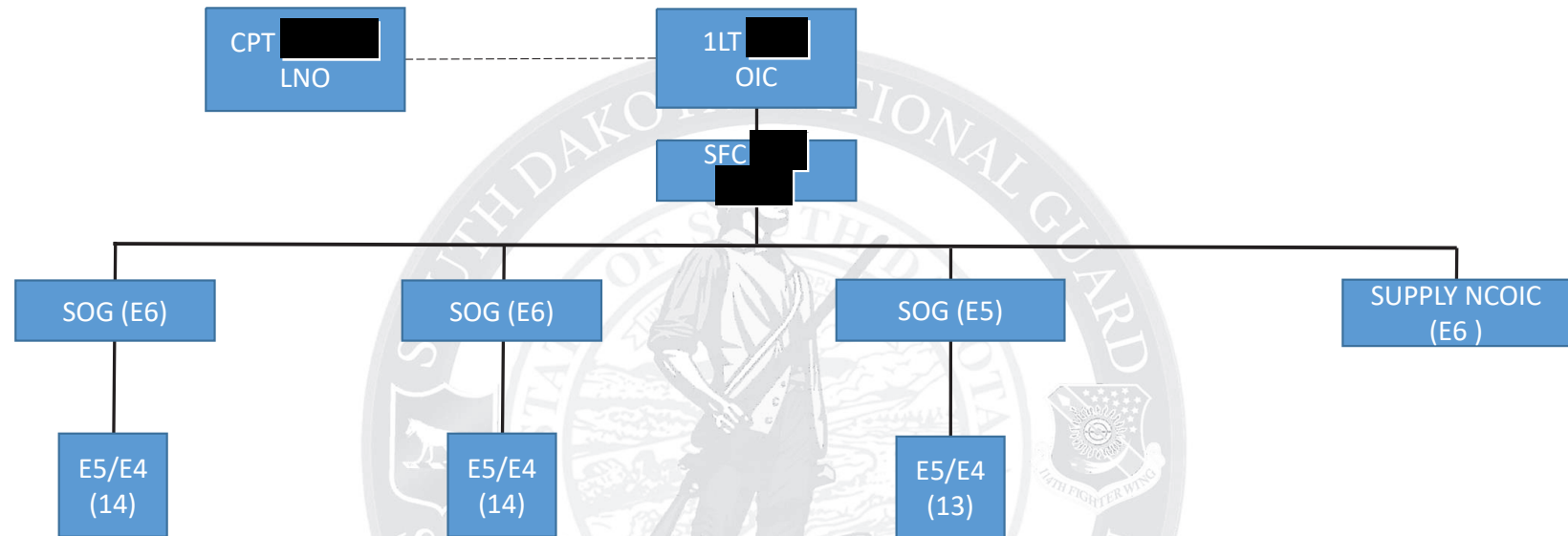


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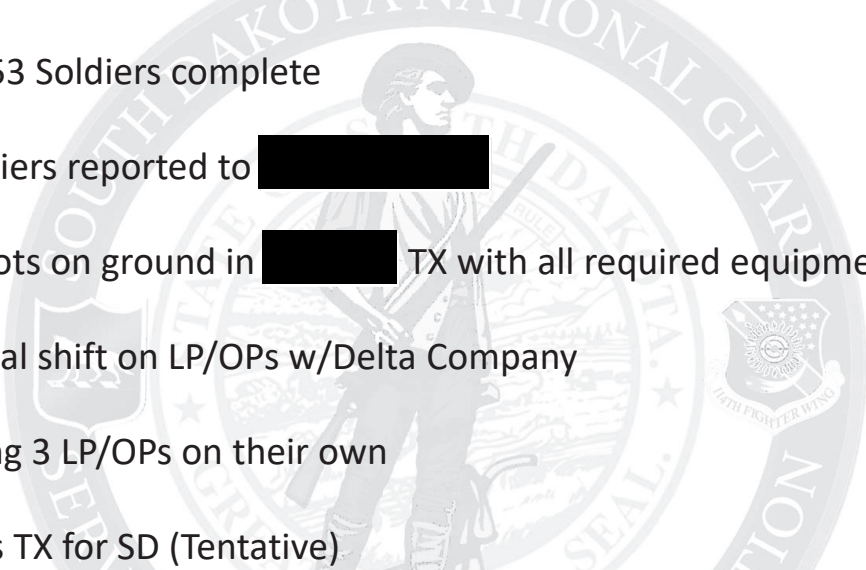
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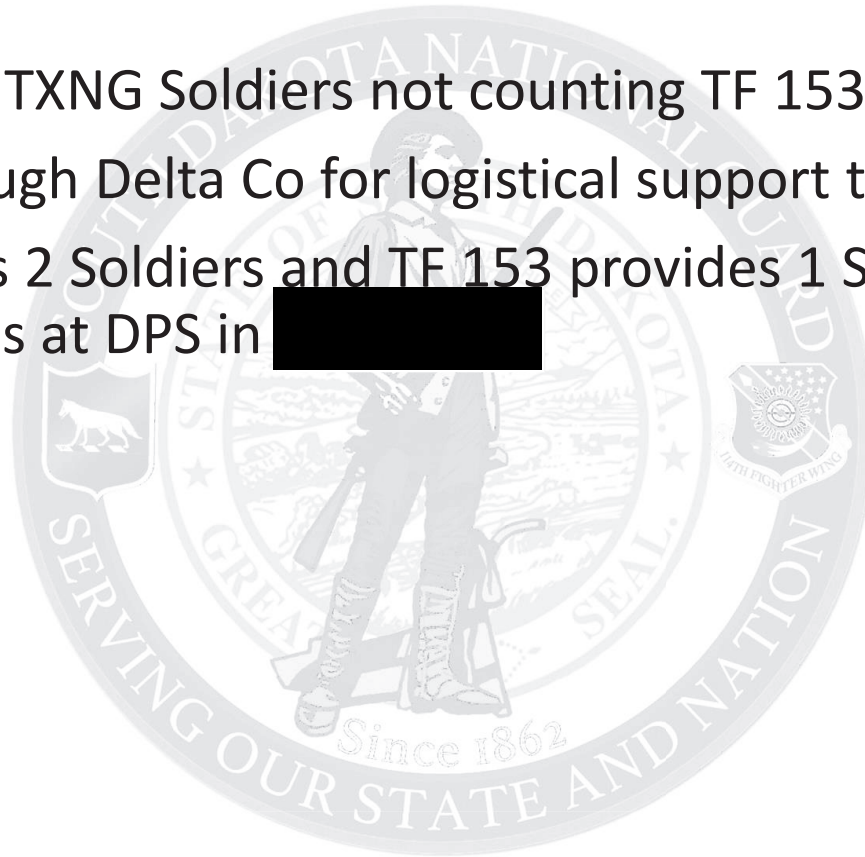
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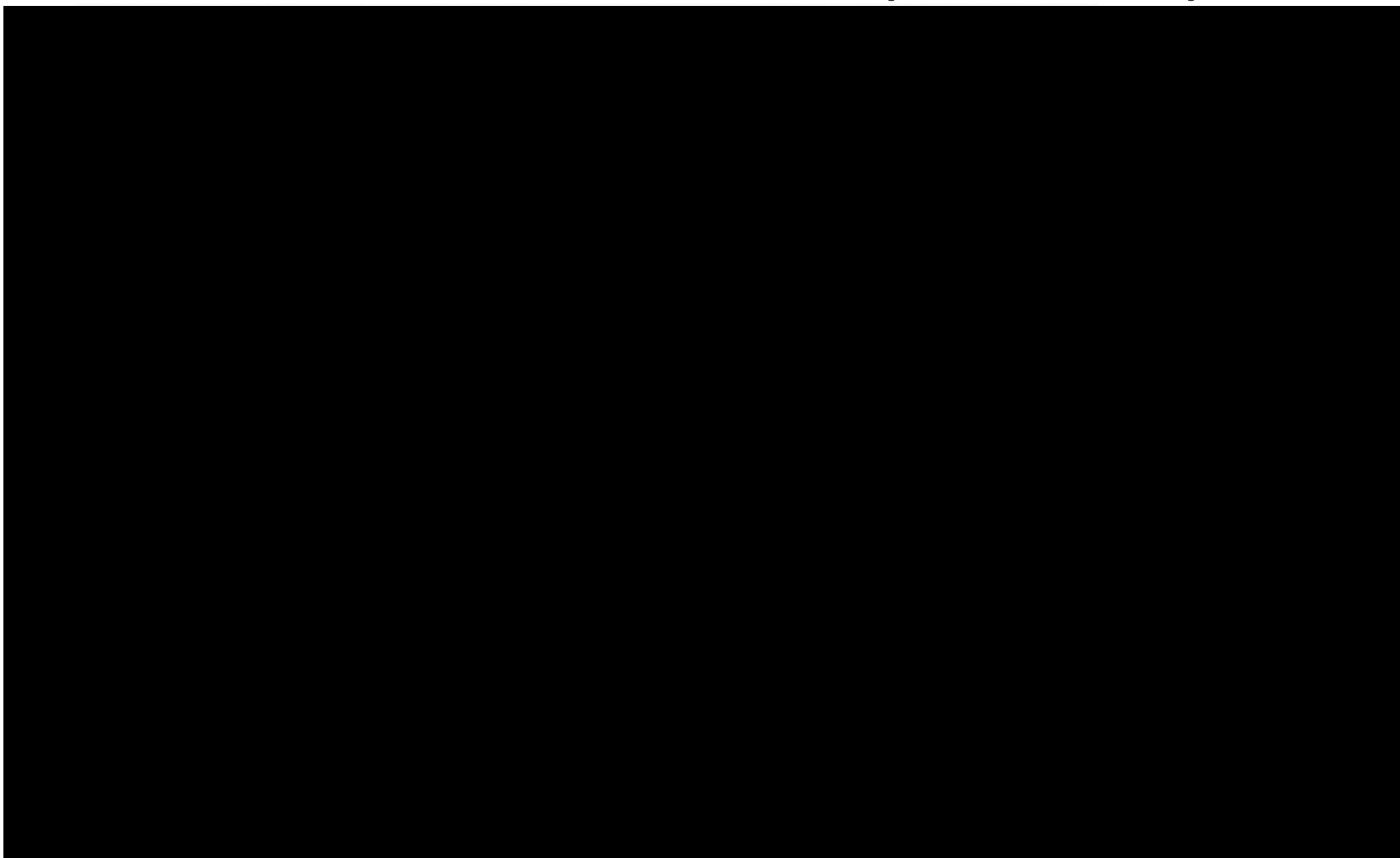
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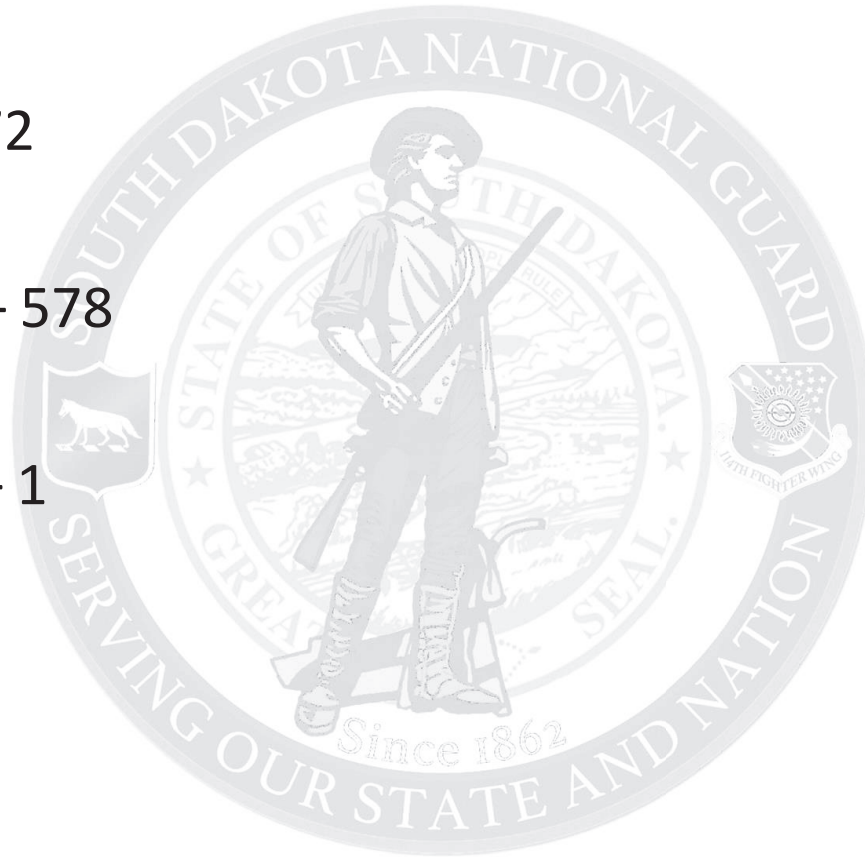
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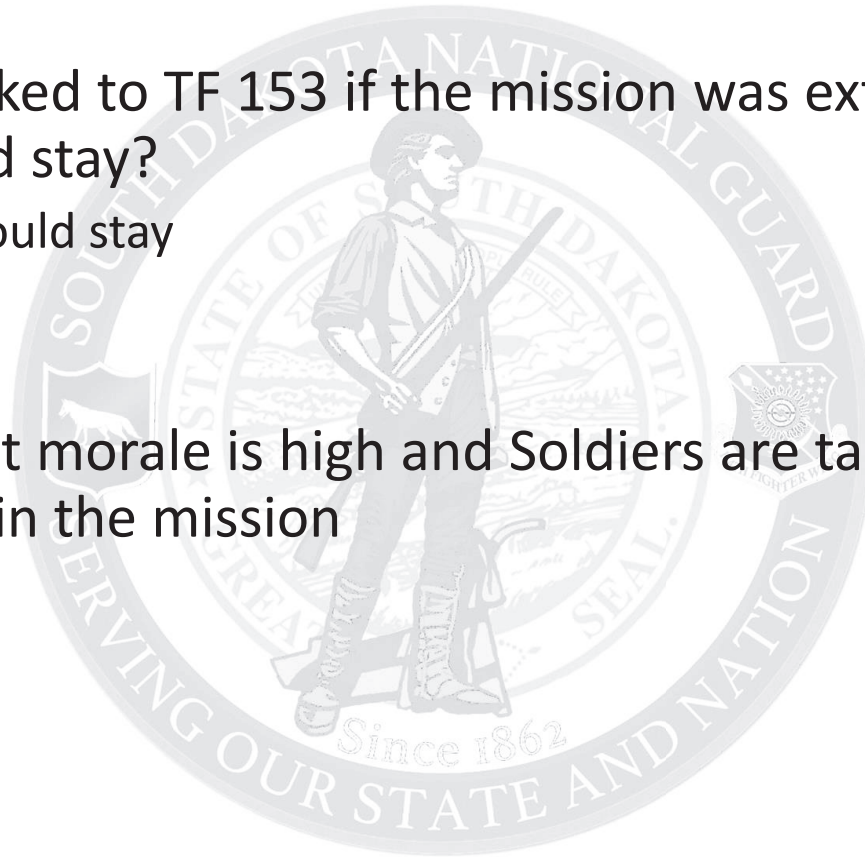
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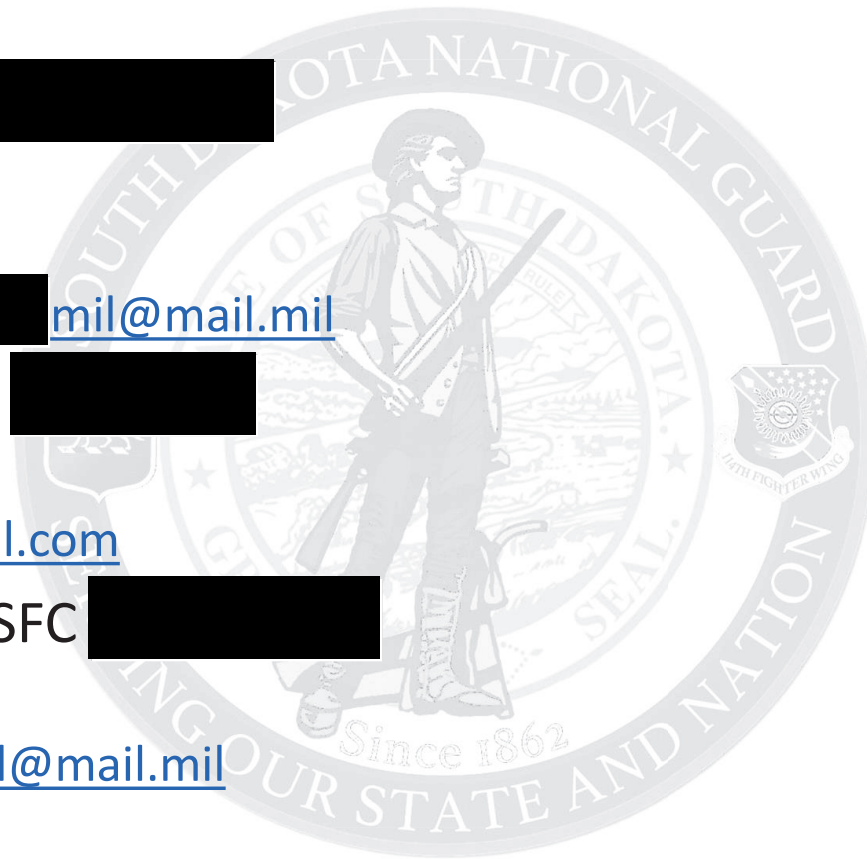
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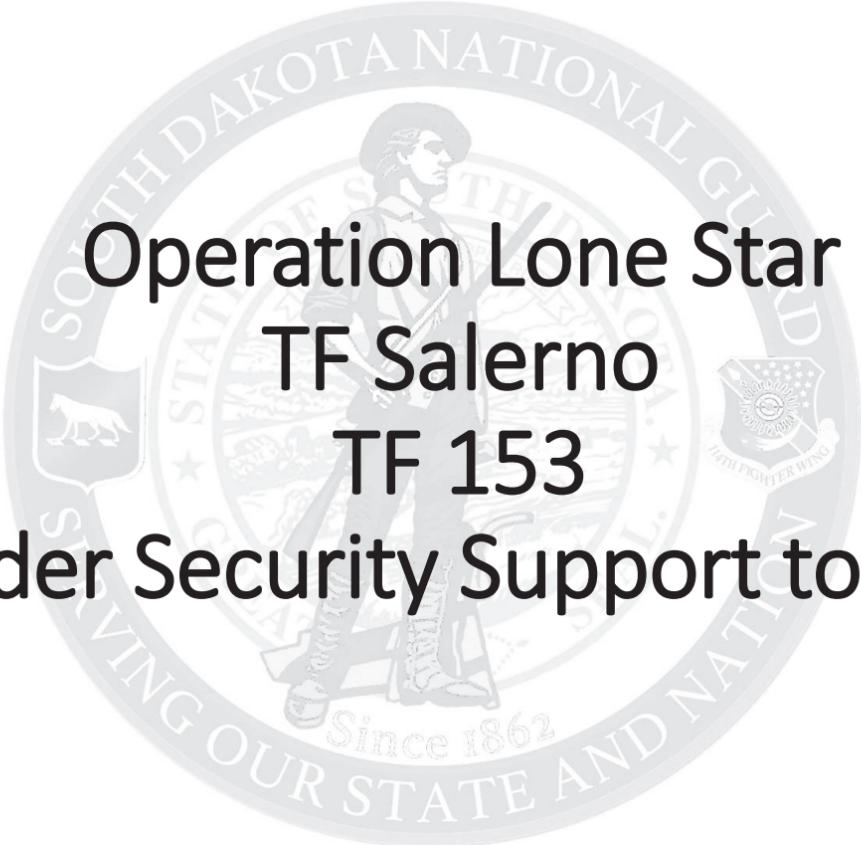
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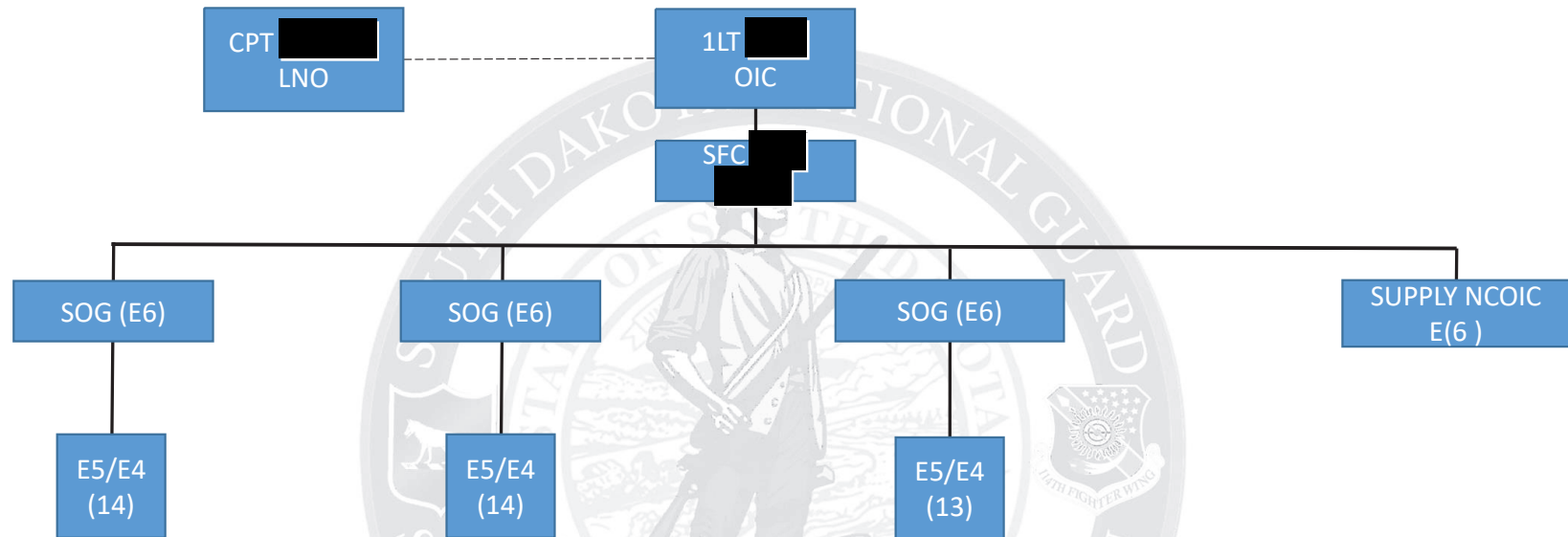


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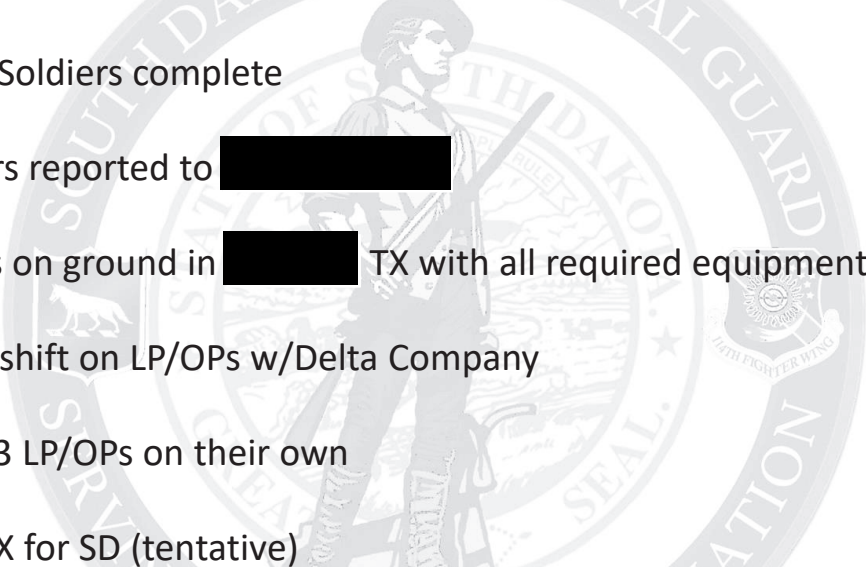
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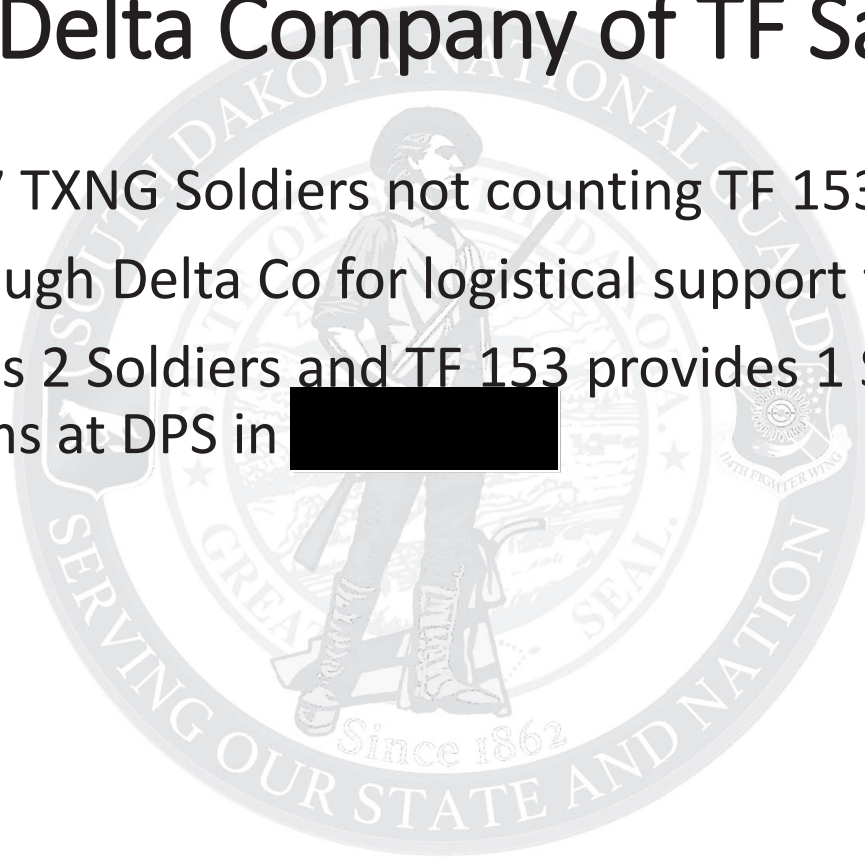
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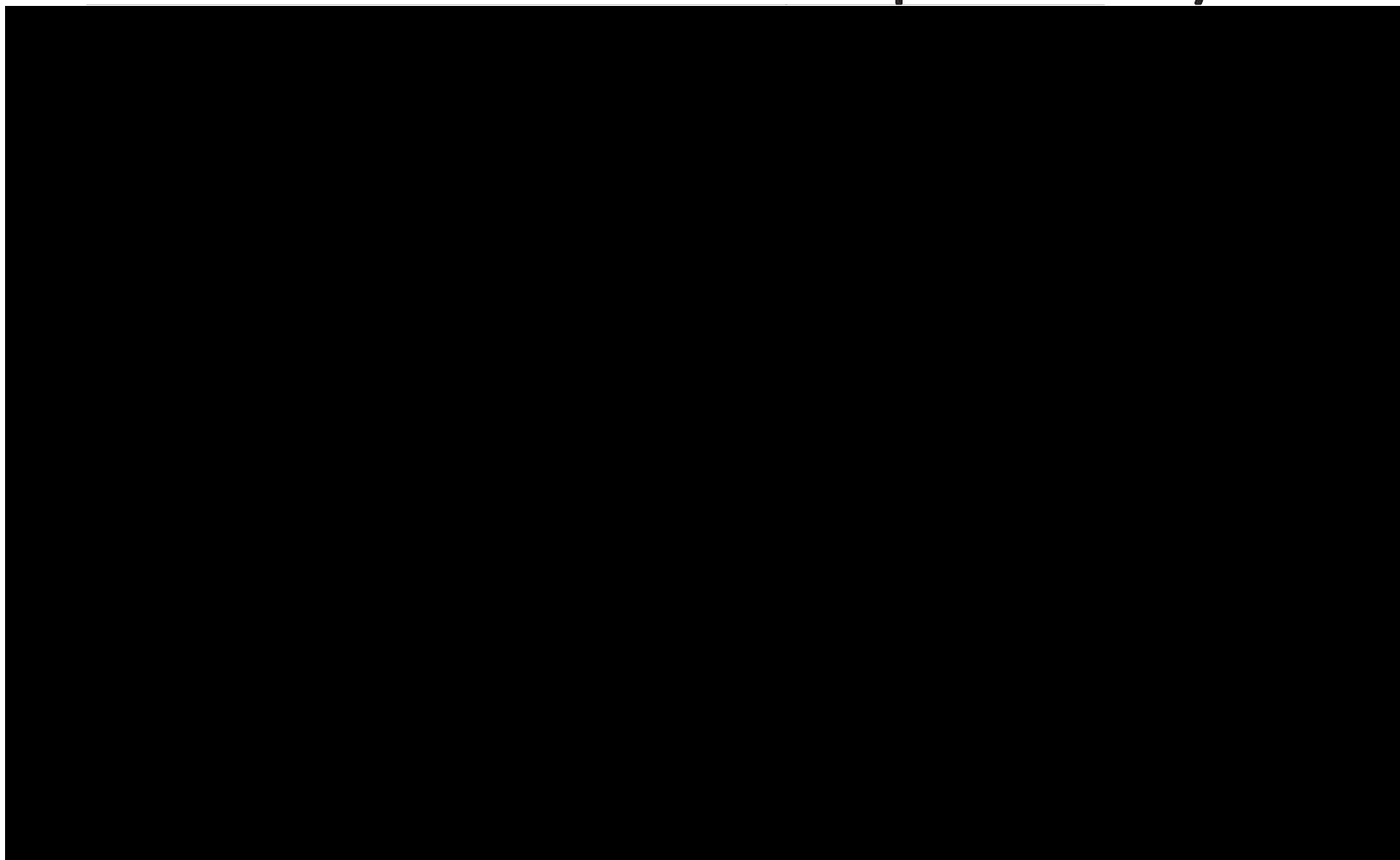
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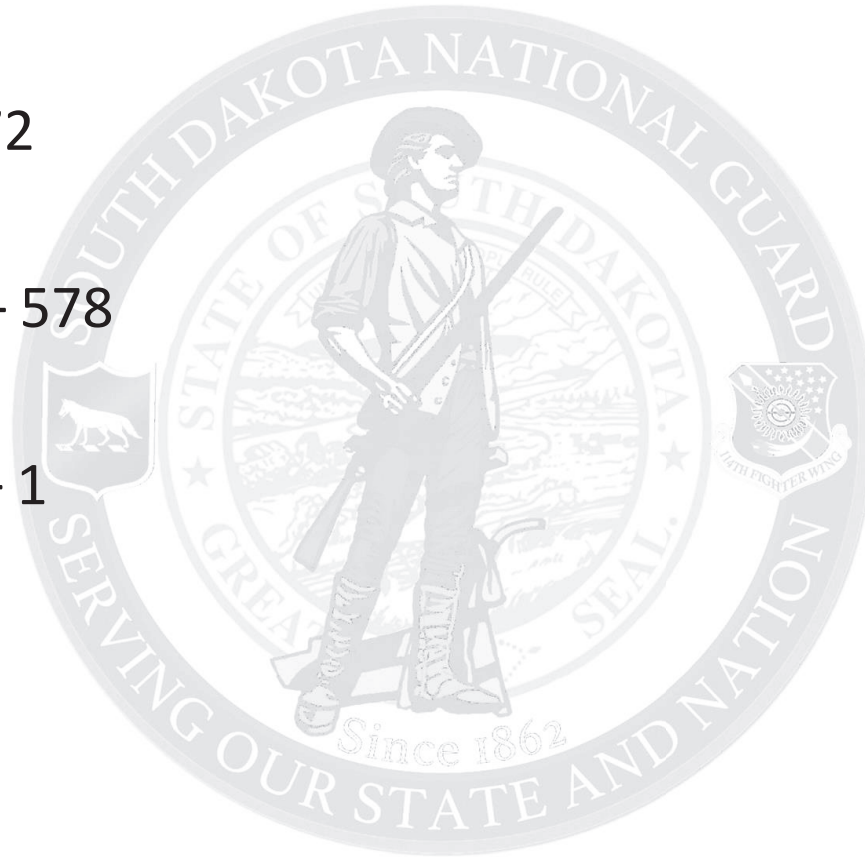
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07/22/21



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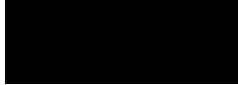


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Task: Conducting observation, temporary fence building, and security operations

Summary:

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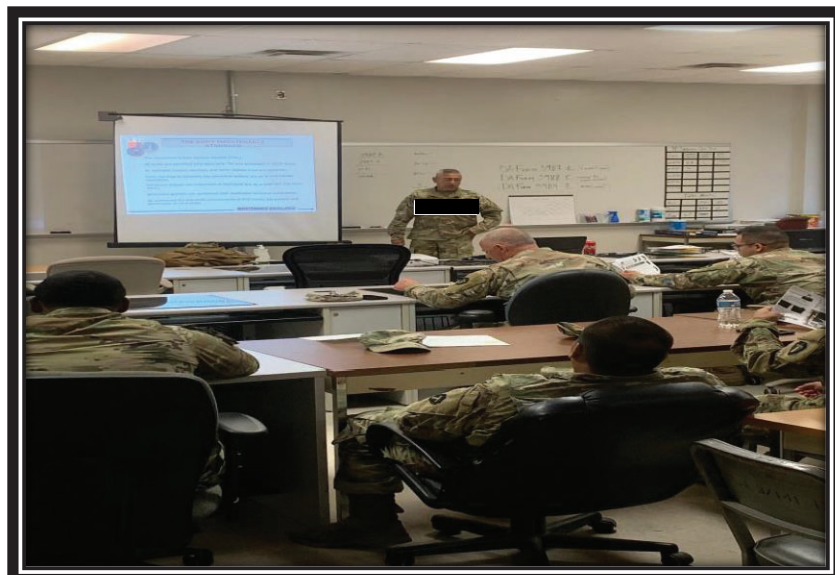


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**To:** [REDACTED] Lt Col USAF 114 FW (USA)  
**Subject:** FW: TF Salerno COP  
**Date:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 2:15:08 PM  
**Attachments:** [TF Salerno Policies Prohibited areas JUL 2021.pdf](#)  
[NOV CDO RUF Training.pptx](#)  
[22JUL21 OLS Daily Operations Summary.pptx](#)

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Sir,

Here is the weekly Operations Summary (OPSUM). It is hot off the press.

V/R

CPT [REDACTED]

TF 153 LNO

[REDACTED] mil@mail.mil <[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@mail.mil](mailto:[REDACTED]@mail.mil)>

Cell: [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] CPT USARMY NG SDARNG (USA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 3:03 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Lt Col USAF 114 FW (USA)  
**Subject:** RE: TF Salerno COP

Sir,

Here are two documents you requested. I will find the other.

Good catch on my math. I am usually better at simple addition. The definite yes is an accurate number.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED] Lt Col USAF 114 FW (USA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 2:17 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] CPT USARMY NG SDARNG (USA)  
**Subject:** RE: TF Salerno COP

Can you please email me the briefs from TF Salerno? One has the threat brief slides in it and if you have the RUF brief. I also don't think I received the attachment of the off limit establishments. Thank you

From: [REDACTED] CPT USARMY NG SDARNG (USA) <[REDACTED]mil@mail.mil>  
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 12:31 PM  
To: [REDACTED] Lt Col USAF 114 FW (USA) <[REDACTED]mil@mail.mil>  
Subject: RE: TF Salerno COP

Sir,

41 polled

36 definite yes.

1 definite no.

5 wanted more time/info to think about it.

Is there a possibility of taking a pass [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

CPT [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] Lt Col USAF 114 FW (USA)  
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 1:15 PM  
To: [REDACTED] CPT USARMY NG SDARNG (USA)  
Subject: RE: TF Salerno COP

Thanks, how we coming on the count of volunteers to stay another 30 days?

From: [REDACTED] CPT USARMY NG SDARNG (USA) <[REDACTED]mil@mail.mil  
<[mailto:\[REDACTED\]mil@mail.mil](mailto:[REDACTED]mil@mail.mil)> >  
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:57 AM  
To: [REDACTED] Lt Col USAF 114 FW (USA) <[REDACTED]mil@mail.mil  
<[mailto:\[REDACTED\]mil@mail.mil](mailto:[REDACTED]mil@mail.mil)> >  
Subject: RE: TF Salerno COP

Sir,

I can understand them keeping things close. Just to let you know, I just touched base with MAJ [REDACTED] and we will delay the possible move to Zone 1 until after the DVs depart. I should be able to coordinate a Z1 visit, if they want one.

For the box truck security, the weapons are locked inside a locked truck, inside a proxy card activated secured parking lot. There are security cameras on the outside of the building. Law enforcement officers are frequently coming and going from this secured area. Soldiers periodically check on the truck.

In looking at AR 190-11, 4-1 and AR 190-51, 3-11 it appears we should be documenting security checks, at a minimum of every four hours on an SF702. We will implement that.

Respectfully,

CPT [REDACTED]

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Cell: [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] Lt Col USAF 114 FW (USA)  
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:18 AM  
To: [REDACTED] CPT USARMY NG SDARNG (USA)  
Subject: RE: TF Salerno COP

[REDACTED]

Attached is the information I threw together after meeting with TAG this morning. He does not have an agenda yet for the Governor and they try and keep that close hold. I do not know if she will go to TF HQ or not, but added the info as you can see. She will certainly want to visit with the soldiers at the motel and see them in action at the LP/OPs. I am still putting another in-depth brief for him to give the governor, possibly on the flight to TX if he goes with her.

From: [REDACTED] CPT USARMY NG SDARNG (USA) <[\[REDACTED\] mil@mail.mil](mailto:[REDACTED] mil@mail.mil)>  
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Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 9:13 AM

To: [REDACTED] Lt Col USAF 114 FW (USA) <[REDACTED]mil@mail.mil  
<[mailto:\[REDACTED\]mil@mail.mil](mailto:[REDACTED]mil@mail.mil)> >

Subject: TF Salerno COP

Sir,

I attached the most recent FT Salerno COP.

Do you know if the VIPs would want to come to [REDACTED] to get the Operational Overview / DV Brief, or if they are literally just wanting to stop to see our Soldiers? MAJ [REDACTED] is going to ask me a lot about what they need to do to support the visit. Assistant S3 may have a heart attack, even if I tell him it is all taken care of.

Respectfully,

CPT [REDACTED]

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## **RULES FOR THE USE OF FORCE SUSTAIN & RESTORE ORDER**

**31 MAY 2020**

**Office of the General Counsel**



**TEXAS MILITARY DEPARTMENT**

## References

- National Guard Regulation (NGR) 500-5, Domestic Law Enforcement Support and Mission Assurance Operations (4-4
- **Texas Government Code**, Chapters: 431, **432 (TCMJ)**, 437
- **Texas Penal Code**
- Texas Military Department, Standing Rules For the Use of Force (RUF)
- Texas Military Department, Directive 5210.10 dated 17 Jan 2018 (Privately Owned Firearms)



# Mission Specific Caveats

- No Immediate Response Authority (IRA)
- Only designated Partner is Department of Public Safety (DPS). Leaders take orders, and pass them down, only from DPS Troopers. **However, when DPS not present state law applies but for Protection of Property. Tactical Leaders must exercise discretion when DPS not present.**
- National Guard Personnel (Personnel/Person) authorized to carry weapons in response to JFHQ FRAGO 21\_20\_3506 will comply with Texas Penal Code § 9.51 and all TAG restrictions on the RUF (When acting unilaterally – Not at direction of DPS – Defense of self and 3<sup>rd</sup> parties authorized but no defense of property unless directed by DPS).
- The principles of necessity and proportionality shall apply when using lethal force
- No person will utilize either lethal or non-lethal weapons systems unless properly trained and certified on same. Certified Peace Officers, on orders, Serving as TMD only not Peace Officers
- Personnel on this mission may only use weapons systems issued by the Texas Military Department. No privately owned firearms may be carried or utilized.



# TEXAS LAW

BLUF: You will be with LEOs, let them make ALL arrests!

- A person is justified in using force against another when and to the degree the actor reasonably believes the force is immediately necessary to make or assist in making a lawful arrest, or to prevent or assist in preventing escape after lawful arrest IF, before using force, the actor manifests his purpose to and the reason for the arrest or reasonably believes his purpose and the reason are already known by or cannot reasonably be made known to the person to be arrested.
- A person other than a peace officer acting in a peace officer's presence and at his direction is justified in using lethal force against another when and to the degree the person reasonably believes the lethal force is immediately necessary to make a lawful arrest, or to prevent escape after a lawful arrest, if the use of force would have been justified in the paragraph above and:
  - The actor reasonably believes the felony or offense against the public peace for which arrest is authorized included the use or attempted use of lethal force; or
  - The actor reasonably believes there is a substantial risk that the person to be arrested will cause death or serious bodily injury to another if the arrest is delayed.



# RULES FOR THE USE OF FORCE

## FORCE MAY BE USED IN:

- SELF DEFENSE
  - You have the right to use the minimum force necessary to defend yourself
- DEFENSE OF OTHERS
  - You have the right to use the minimum force necessary to defend others as you would defend yourself. **When DPS present, take guidance from them. When not, Tactical Leaders exercise discretion based on state law.**
- DIRECTION OF A PEACE OFFICER (PO)
  - You may act at/under the direction of a DPS Trooper if they are present. If not present then:
    - Reasonably believe the person giving the order is a PO
    - Reasonably believe the PO is acting in the lawful course and scope of his or her duties
    - Reasonably believe the order is lawful and or is not illegal



# TWO TYPES OF FORCE

- Non-Lethal Force: Results in no permanent or serious harm or death
- Lethal Force: death or serious harm is inflicted
- **CRITICAL!!!**
  - Only use force proportionate to the threat (Meet “like force” with “like force”)
  - Never use physical force in response to only verbal threats (Sticks and Stones may break my bones but words may never hurt me...)



## Terms

- **Hostile Intent**: The reasonable appearance of another's attempt to use force against you, or another (The reasonable appearance that they are going to attack you or another).
  - IE: When they "rare back" to:
    - punch you
    - hit you with a stick
    - throw a rock at you
  - When they pull out a knife and act prepare to stab you
  - When they point a gun at you...
- **Hostile Act**: An actual attack or use of force by another directed at you or at another that you can see.



# Principles of Self-Defense

- **De-Escalation**: When time and circumstances permit, always warn those threatening you to stop and give them a chance to leave.
- **Necessity**: You may only use force to defend yourself or another when it's necessary. Once you have exhausted all less than lethal means, or time and circumstances have not allowed you to try to use them, then you may use lethal force if it's NECESSARY. For it to be necessary the threat has to be IMMEDIATE. That means the threat has the IMMEDIATE ability to cause you, or another, serious bodily injury or death. When that happens, your use of lethal weapons IS necessary.
- **Proportionality**: Anytime you use force you are expected to refrain from using force that will cause "incidental" harm to persons other than the threat. You must limit the magnitude, scope and duration of the force you use to neutralize the threat. Once you have done that, you are to stop. When using lethal force, you must **POSITIVELY IDENTIFY YOUR TARGET (PID)**. Then, if those targets, while YOU observe them, exhibit either a hostile intent, or commit a hostile act, capable of causing you or another serious bodily injury or death, then YOU may use **AIMED FIRE** against that threat until such time that the threat is no longer an immediate threat to yourself or others



# ESCALATION OF FORCE

- Employ an escalating level of force
- Time & Circumstances dictate whether or not you escalate force IAW the use of force continuum. If Time and circumstances allow, utilize each level in the use of force continuum. If not, then escalate to the required level given the circumstances to ensure your own safety, the safety of others and mission accomplishment.
- Use only the minimum level of force necessary:
  - to control the situation,
  - to defend yourself, others and or accomplish the mission
- Force used must be proportional to the threat (meet “like force” with “like force”)
- Force will not be used in response to verbal provocation alone



# Escalation of Force

- For this mission, Escalation of Force steps are as follows:

- Show:

- Uniform: Officer Presence
- Shield at the carry
- Shield Up
- Faceguard Down

- Shout

- Shove

- Open hand
- Baton
- Tazer
- OC Spray

These measures may be used in either self – defense or on order as a riot control measure pursuant to a lawful order

- Shoot

The use of shot gun delivered non-lethal rounds may only be ordered as a riot control measure. If you are armed, Lethal force may be used IAW applicable law, the RUF and your training.



Remember, Personnel may only employ weapons systems that have been issued by the TMD and that they are properly trained on and currently certified to use.



# NON-LETHAL FORCE

- Non-lethal force is physical force or restraint that could not reasonably be expected to result in, or be capable of, causing death or serious bodily injury
- When properly applied, non-lethal force, results in minimal or no risk of causing death or serious bodily injury
- Meet non-lethal force with non-lethal force



# LEVELS OF NON-LETHAL FORCE

- Show of Force (Presence of Guardsmen)
  - The appearance of properly equipped and well-disciplined Guardsmen may reduce potential for conflict
- Verbal Persuasion
  - Firmly order persons to comply with your direction
- Empty Hand Control
  - Soft empty hand techniques (guide, hold, restrain)
  - Hard empty hand techniques (kicks, punches, strikes)
- Tazer
- \*Chemical Agents (Mace, OC spray)
- Riot Control Devices may be used on order
- Temporary Incapacitation
  - Used to stop a suspect from injuring you or others long enough to restrain and handcuff them
  - Batons and Tasers may be used on a combative person.



# LETHAL FORCE

- Lethal Force is physical force or restraint that could reasonably be expect to result in, or is capable of, causing death or serious bodily injury, whether or not death is intended
- Lethal Force means force the Guardsman intends to cause, believes will cause, or by the manner of its use is capable of causing, death or serious bodily injury
- Serious Bodily Injury means bodily injury that creates a substantial risk of death or that cause death, serious permanent disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ



# LETHAL FORCE REQUIREMENTS

ALL FOUR CONDITIONS MUST BE MET:

- Lesser means of force have been exhausted, are unavailable, or the situation does not permit their use
- The subject must have the ability to cause you or another serious bodily injury or death
- You or another must be in imminent danger of serious bodily injury or death (Necessary)
- Its use does NOT significantly increase the risk of death or serious bodily injury to innocent bystanders (Proportional)



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## REMEMBER!!

- **Report to Posts at AO-3. Escalate to AO-4 only on proper order from DPS. Or, when DPS not present, in self-defense based on an immediate threat capable of causing serious bodily injury or death. (DPS will order arming posture). Tactical Level Leaders exercise discretion when DPS not present.**
- No warning shots. Positively identify targets. Only use aimed fire. Return Fire with “aimed fire.” Once you lose sight of your target, you may only re-engage once you regain positive identification of your target AND if the target is still is a lethal danger to you or the members of your force.
- Cannot use lethal force to protect property.
- **Lethal Force may NOT be used SOLELY to prevent the escape of a fleeing suspect. If they are fleeing, they are no longer a lethal threat.**



# ARMING ORDER MATRIX

Arming order	Rifle	Pistol	Magazine	Chamber
AO-1	Sling	In Holster	Ammo Pouch	Empty
AO-2	*Port	In Holster	Ammo Pouch	Empty
AO-3	*Port	In Holster	In Weapon	Empty
AO-4	*Port	In Hand	In Weapon	Locked/ Loaded



## Arming Order Details

- Personnel report to their posts in AO-3
- Except in self-defense, only the highest level tactical leader of a military element can order an escalation from AO-3 to AO-4.
  - DPS Troopers may request tactical level leaders to do so. But, the call is the tactical level leader.
- Except in self-defense, remember, before using lethal force, the tactical level leader must assess the situation and determine that the threat has immediate hostile intent, or has committed a hostile act, that reasonably could cause serious bodily injury or death.
- Military Elements are:
  - Teams
  - Squads
  - Platoons
  - Companies etc.
- Elements should follow the orders of their leaders
- But, remember, all Personnel never lose the inherent right to self-defense



## General Advice

- Be professional and courteous.
- Do not mistreat anyone or needlessly destroy property.
- Do not talk to civilians about the operation.
- Carry the RUF card with you at all times.
- PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR ORDERS AND CLASSES!!!



## Vignettes

- Discuss the following: You are stationed at the State Capital...
  - You are standing in a line of fellow Personnel, your shields are raised, a mob of angry protesters start running towards you. They are shouting. Some of them are throwing rocks and other “things” at you...
    - Can your squad leader order you to take action?
      - If so, why?
      - What sorts of actions can he order you to take?
    - Absent an order, once the mob comes in contact with you, what can you do?
      - If a person is only using his hands to push you, is that different than facing a person who is carrying a two by four?
  - Discuss the following: You are stationed on a street intersection...
    - You are standing in a group with your squad leader and a DPS Trooper. In the distance (50 yards) you see a crowd form, the DPS Trooper says “get in a line...” What do you do?
    - Same situation, but a local police officer (you recognize the uniform but not the person) runs up and says, “You guys come with me. We have to disperse the crowd.” What do you do?



## Vignettes

- Discuss the following: You are stationed at an intersection, there is a wall of local policemen in front of you, you are behind them in support...
  - There is NO DPS Trooper with you. There is a mad melee in front of you, protesters and local police are fighting, four protesters get one local policemen down in front of you, they are kicking her, she can't fight back and is in a ball, what can you do?
  - There is a DPS Trooper with you. Same facts as above. What can you do?
  - There is a mad melee in front of you, four policemen drag a protester behind their wall and begin repeatedly hitting him with batons and kicking him. The protester is balled up in the fetal position and is not resisting, but the police keep hitting him. What do you do?
  - There is no DPS Trooper with you. There is a mad melee in front of you, protesters grab a DPS Trooper and start to hit him. He falls down and they swarm him. What can you do?
  - There is a DPS Trooper with you. Protesters swarm you and your Team. A protester pulls his fist back to punch you, what can you do? Later, you see a protester pull his fist back to punch your battle buddy in the back of the head, what can you do? Later, you see a protester pull out a knife and prepare to stab a DPS trooper in the back, what can you do?
  - In a melee/scrum, you see a protester pull out a deadly weapon and go through the motions that make you reasonably believe that he/she is going to use the deadly weapon, what sorts of things do you need to consider before responding with deadly force?



## Vignettes

- Discuss the following: You are stationed at an intersection, there is a wall of local policemen in front of you, you are behind them in support. There is a crowd of protesters yelling and throwing rocks at the police. None of rocks are reaching you. You are in a squad. You are armed with M-4 Rifles and are at AO-3. You are qualified on your weapon
  - Can your Team Leader order you to AO-4?
  - Can your Squad Leader order you to AO-4.
  - Can a DPS Trooper order you to AO-4?
- Discuss the following: Same facts as above. You are in a squad
  - The crowd closes the distance and begins to fight with the police.
    - The crowd is only pushing and shoving, should your squad leader order you to AO-4?
    - The crowd is armed with two by fours and baseball bats, should your squad leader order you to AO-4?



## Vignettes

- Discuss the following: You are stationed at an intersection, are qualified on your weapons and are at AO-4. There is a wall of local policemen in front of you, you are behind them in support. There is a crowd of protesters fighting with the police in front of you. The protesters have bats.
  - You see one protester pull out a pistol and point it at a policeman. What do you do? What if the protester points the pistol at you? Or your battle buddy?
  - You see one protester get a policeman down and raise a baseball bat to strike him with. What do you do?
  - You see three protesters get a policeman down, one is armed with a baseball bat, two have nothing in their hands, what do you do?
- Discuss the following: Same facts as above.
  - While you are standing there, someone starts to shoot at you from the direction of the crowd, you cannot see them. What do you do?
  - While you are standing there, someone starts to shoot at you from a window in an adjacent building, you see them, but they duck back from the window and you can't see them anymore, what do you do?



## BOTTOM LINE / RECAP

- The point of NG presence/support is to de-escalate, not escalate
- You can always use force to defend self, other soldiers, DPS officers, and, on order from DPS, members of the public who are being harmed, but....
- Use only the minimum/proportional force required (force continuum)
- Absolutely NO personally-owned weapons
- We are in support of DPS, who have command and control
- Communicate with chain of command frequently
- Remain calm, cool, professional at all times. This is a high profile mission.



# QUESTIONS?



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# DUTY

BEAR TRUE FAITH & ALLEGIANCE TO THE STATE AND NATION. CULTIVATE AN ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL TO EXCEL. PREPARE MENTALLY, PHYSICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY TO DEPLOY AT HOME AND ABROAD. BE READY WHEN CALLED.

# HONOR

HOLD THE PUBLIC TRUST IN THE HIGHEST REGARD, EXCEED STANDARDS AND EXPECTATIONS. ACT WITH UNDERSTANDING, INNOVATION, RESOURCEFULNESS, FLEXIBILITY AND URGENCY. DO ALL YOU CAN, WHERE YOU ARE, WITH WHAT YOU HAVE & ALWAYS PLACE THE WELFARE OF THOSE YOU LEAD FIRST.

# TEXAS

EMBRACE THE COURAGEOUS SPIRIT OF OUR PEOPLE, HISTORY & CULTURE.



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10 July 2021

### **Letter of Instruction**

MEMORANDUM FOR Task Force Salerno Service Members

SUBJECT: Off-Limits for Establishments and Areas

1. References.

- a. AR 190-24, Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Boards (AFDCB) and Off-Installation Liaison and Operations, 27 July 2006.
- b. AR 5-9, Area Support Responsibilities, 16 October 1998.
- c. AR 11-2, Management Control, 1 August 1994
- d. AR 195-2, Criminal Investigation Activities, 15 May 2009.
- e. AR 380-13, Acquisition and Storage of Information Concerning Nonaffiliated Persons and Organizations, 13 September 1974.
- f. DODD 1010.4, Drug and Alcohol Abuse by DOD Personnel, 3 September 1997.
- g. DODD 5400.7, DOD Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Program, 2 January 2008.
- h. AR 27-10, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 16 November 2005.
- i. 18 United States Code 1385 Posse Comitatus Act.

2. Applicability. This policy applies to all TF Salerno Service Members (SM).

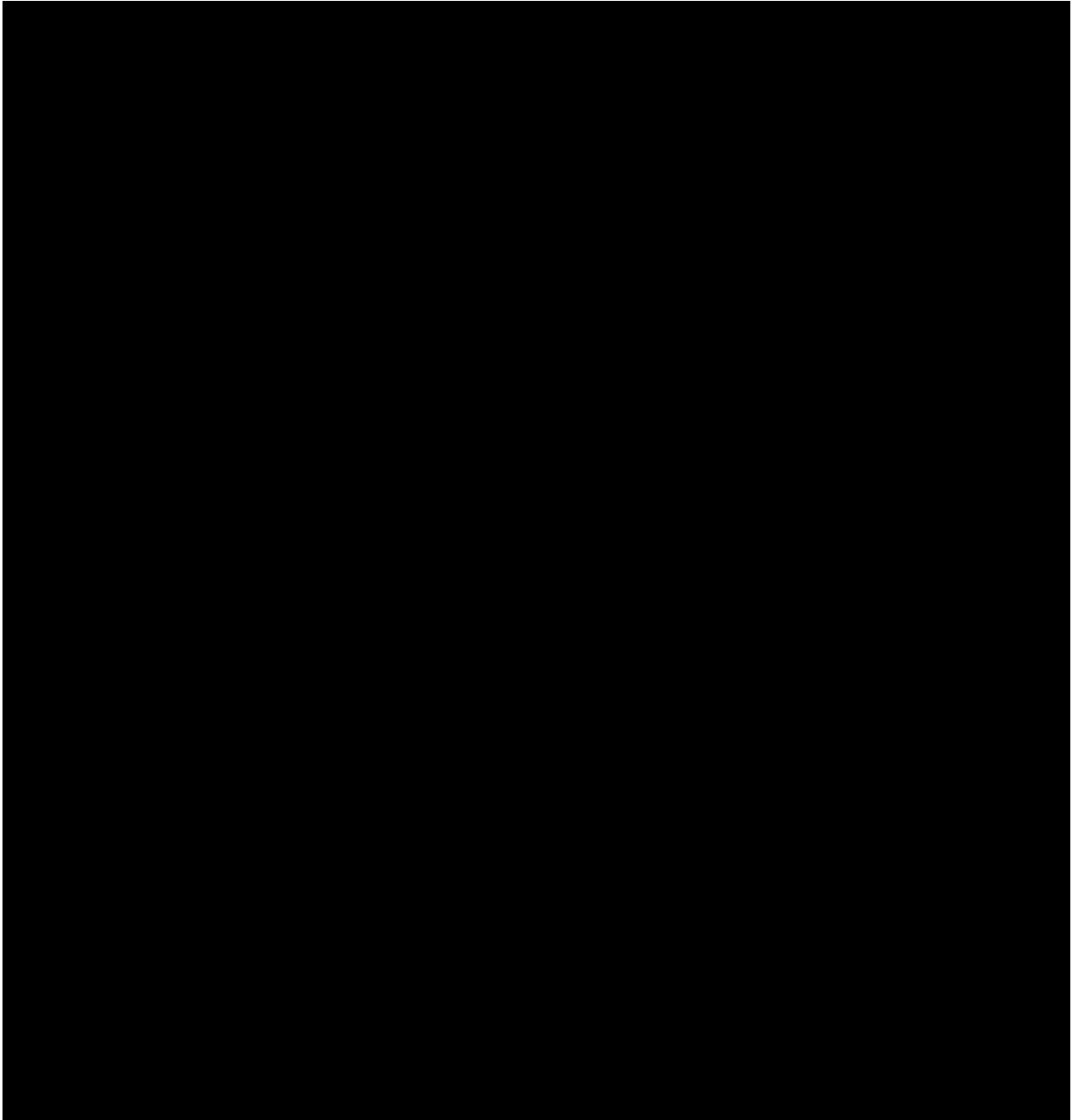
3. Off-limits Areas. In accordance with the recommendations from the AFDCB, all locations listed in Annex A/or attached to this policy are off-limits to TF Salerno personnel. As a matter of policy, a change in ownership, management, or name of any off-limits establishment or areas does not, in and of itself, revoke the off-limits restriction.

4. Travel Restrictions. In addition to any other restrictions on foreign travel military personnel are subject to, the restrictions on foreign travel listed in Good Order and Discipline Letter of Instruction apply to all TF Salerno.
5. Punitive. Instructions in this Memorandum are punitive and intended to be lawful general orders and regulations within the meaning of Article 92, UCMJ, and 18 USC 1382. Violations of paragraphs 3 or 4 may result in punitive action under Texas Code of Military Justice (TCMJ), UCMJ, adverse administrative action, or both. Furthermore, any violation of paragraph 3 and 4, SMs can be immediately involuntarily released from OLS, and their chain of command will be notified along with the OLS S2.
6. Expiration. This Command Policy Memorandum will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.
7. The point of contact for this memorandum is the TF S2 OIC, 1LT [REDACTED] at [REDACTED].mil@mail.mil.

[REDACTED]  
LTC, IN, TXARNG  
Commanding

TF Salerno - Off Limit Establishments and Areas (Letter of Instruction)

As of 06JUL2021



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**To:** [REDACTED] [Col USAF 114 MSG \(US\)](#); [REDACTED] [mil@mail.mil](#); [REDACTED] [COL](#)  
[USARMY NG SDARNG \(USA\)](#)  
**Subject:** Governor and TAG Visit to TX  
**Date:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 9:55:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [TF 153 Info.pptx](#)

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Good morning Gents,

Threw this together for the TAG this morning. He may be going with the Gov on Monday to TX to visit the troops. I am still putting together a more in depth conops brief for him to give her on the flight down. Just keeping you in the loop. If he can't go with, he may pick one of us.

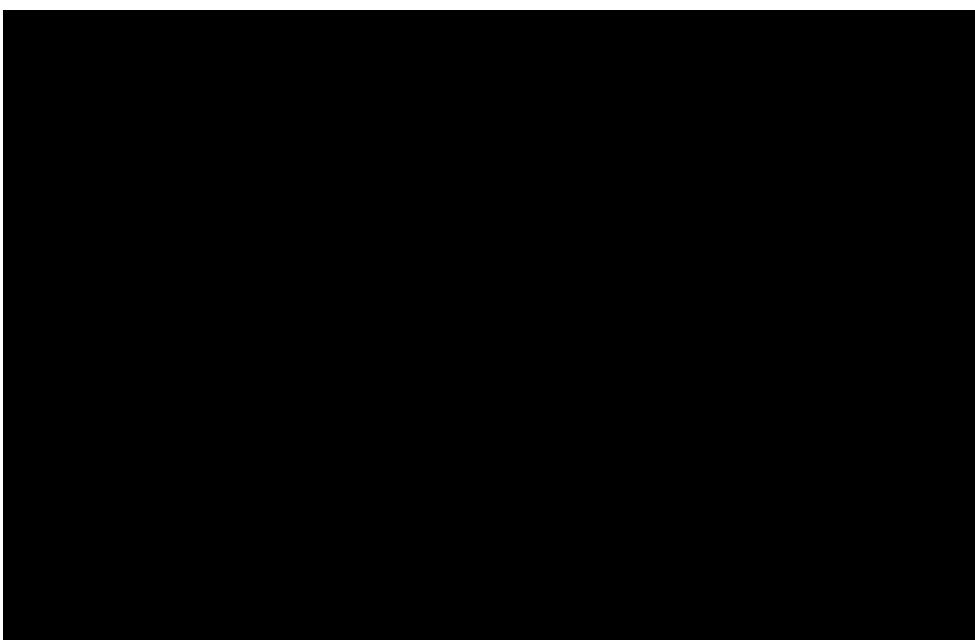
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# Operation Lone Star Task Force Salerno TF 153

SDNG Southwest Border Mission 2021

# Airport/Rental Vehicle Information



- The web site lists more, but these are rental counters I observed at the airport and ended up with Avis. If there is a late flight in, Dollar and Hertz will be closed.

# Motel/HQ/DPS Information

- All Soldiers are staying at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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- TF Salerno Headquarters

[REDACTED]

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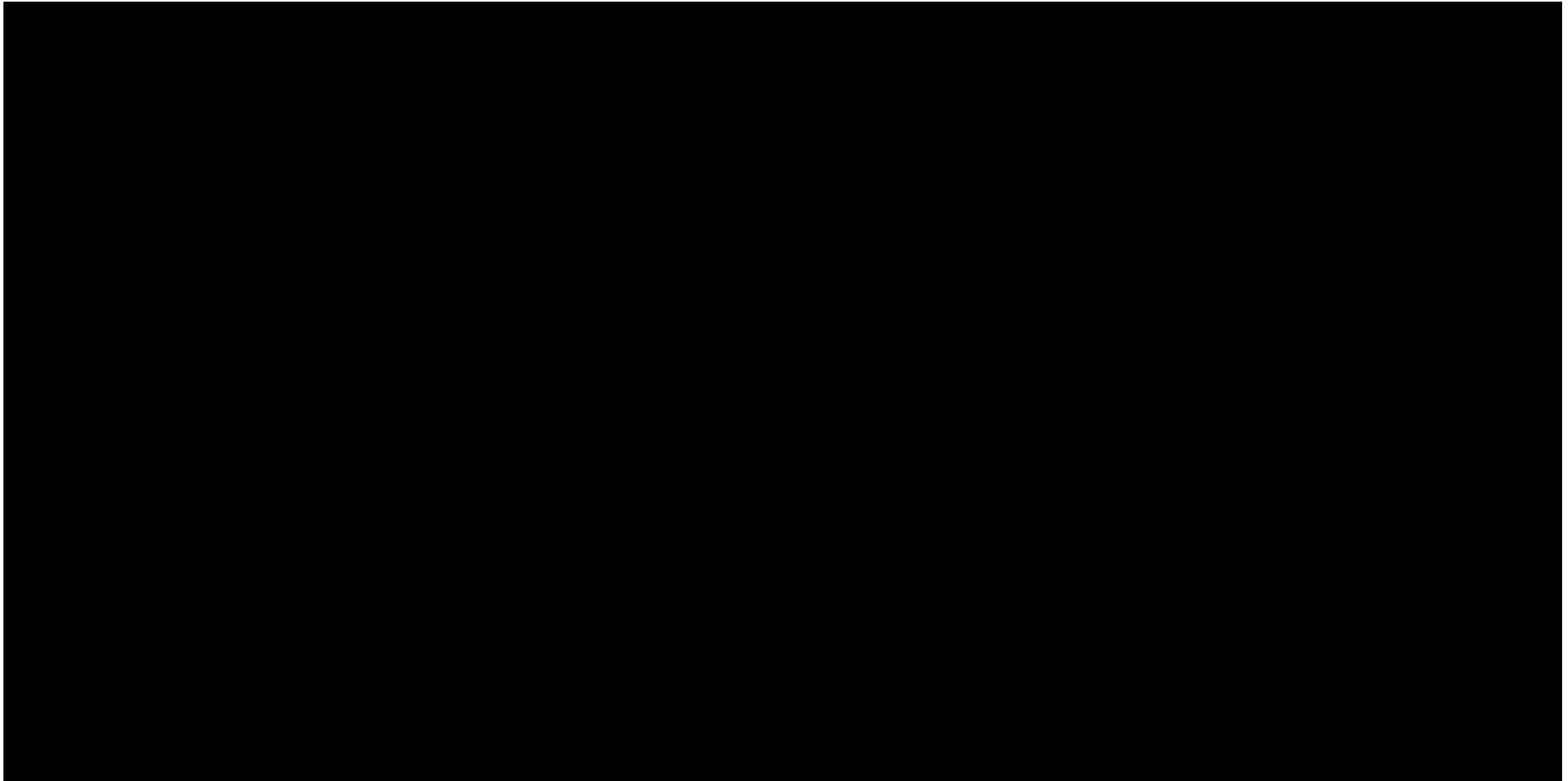
- DPS (where sensitive items stored)

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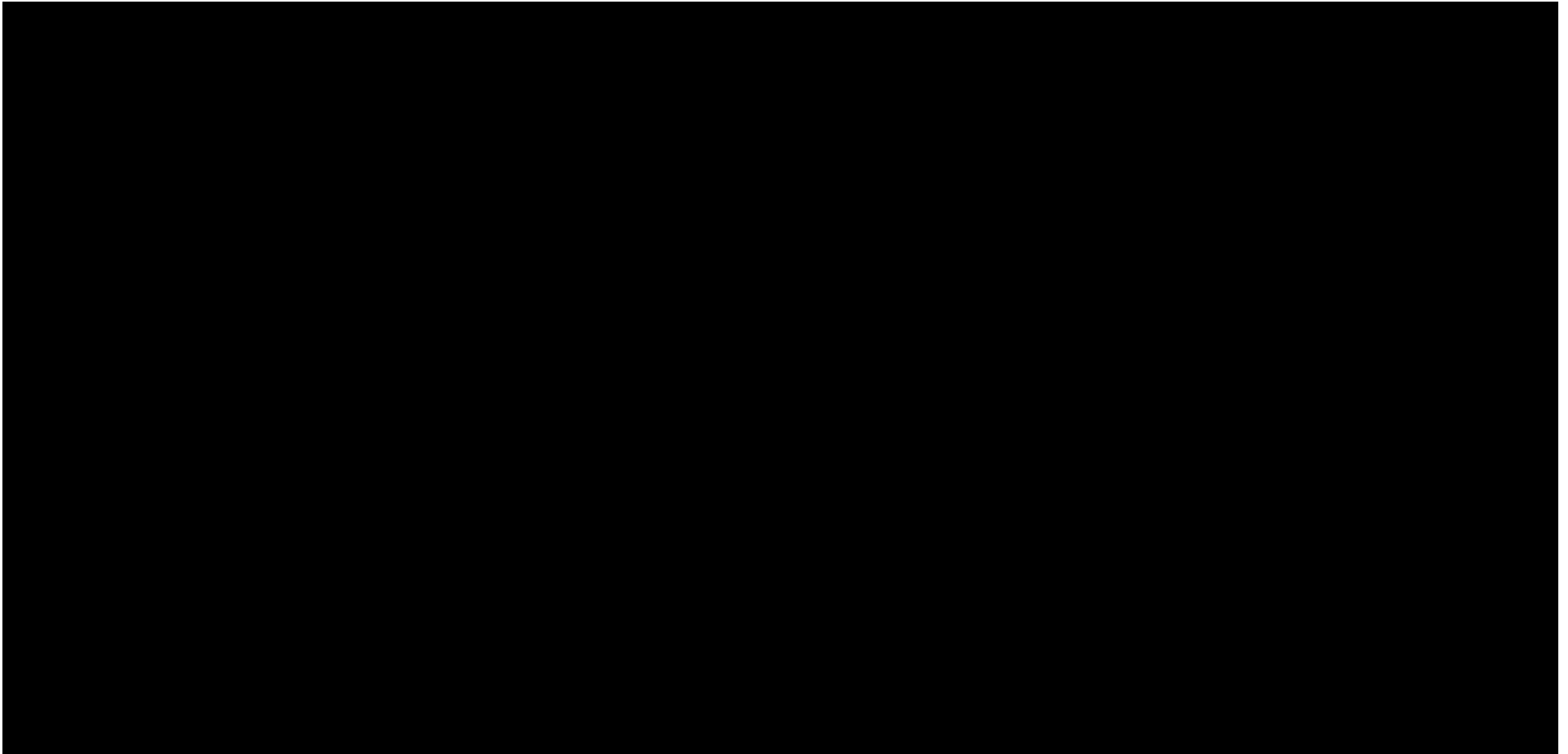
# Approximate Drive Times

- Motel to TF Salerno HQ – 30 min
- Motel to Airport – 15 min
- Motel to DPS – 30 min
- DPS to LP/OPs – 5-10 min

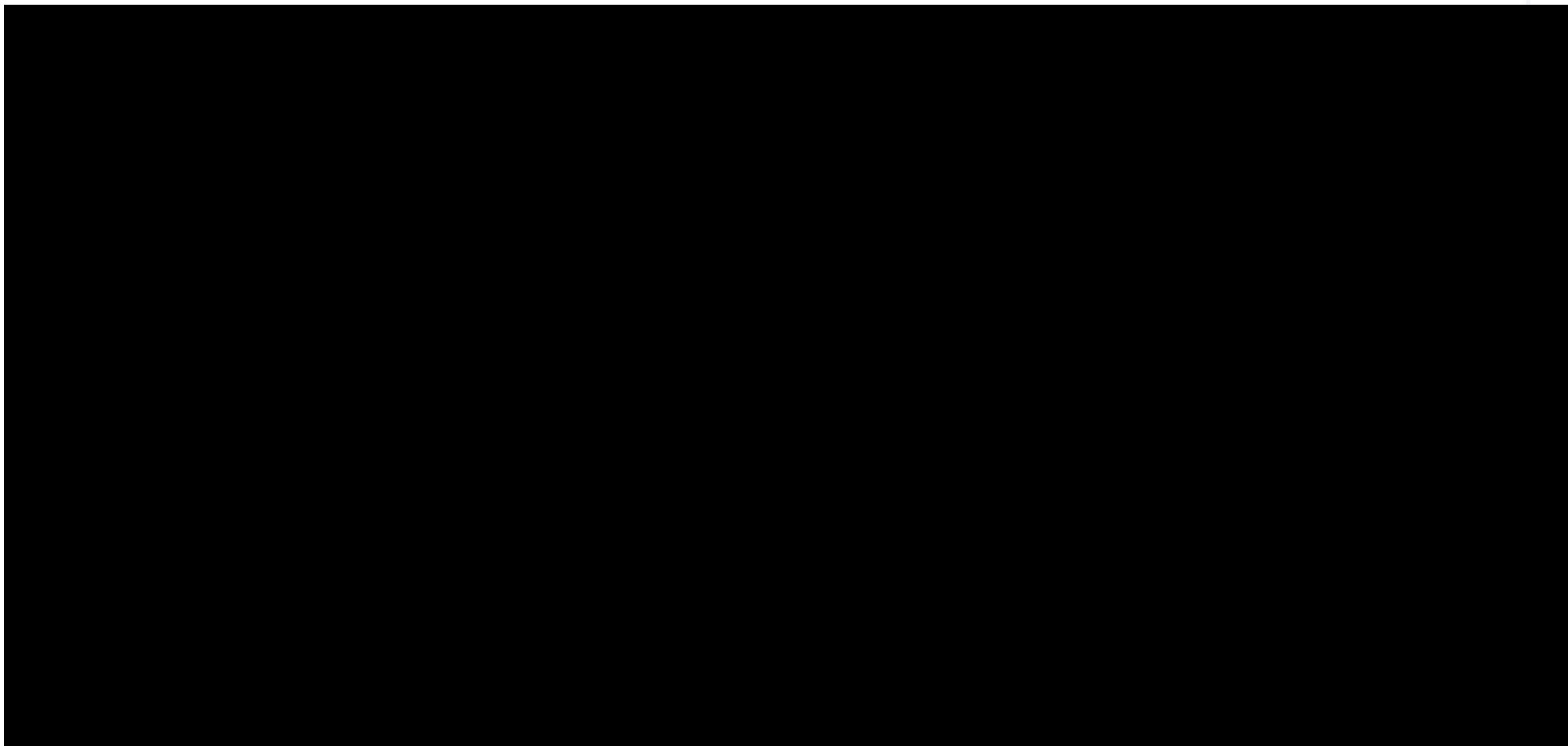
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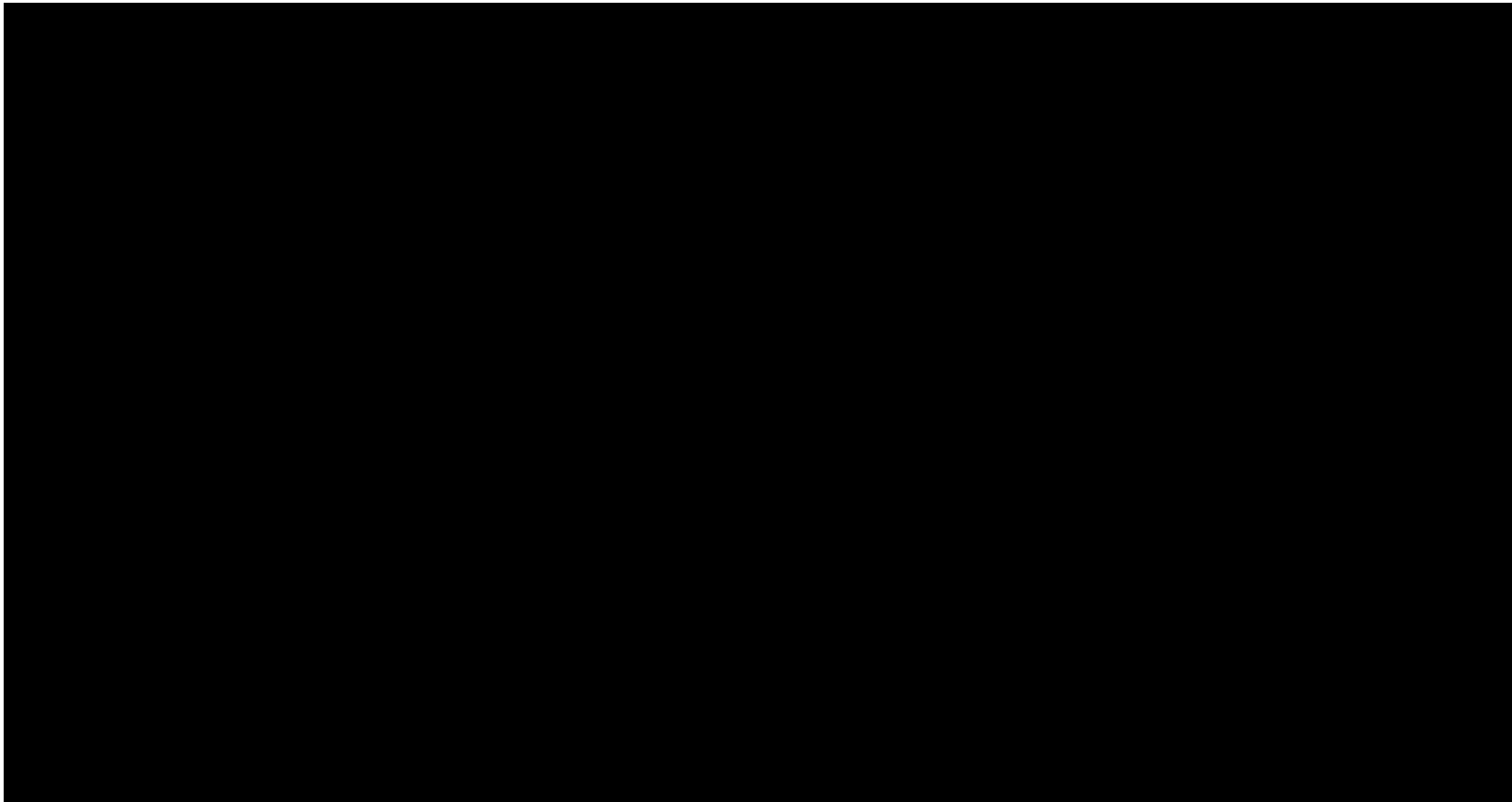
# Motel to TF Salerno HQ



# Motel to DPS

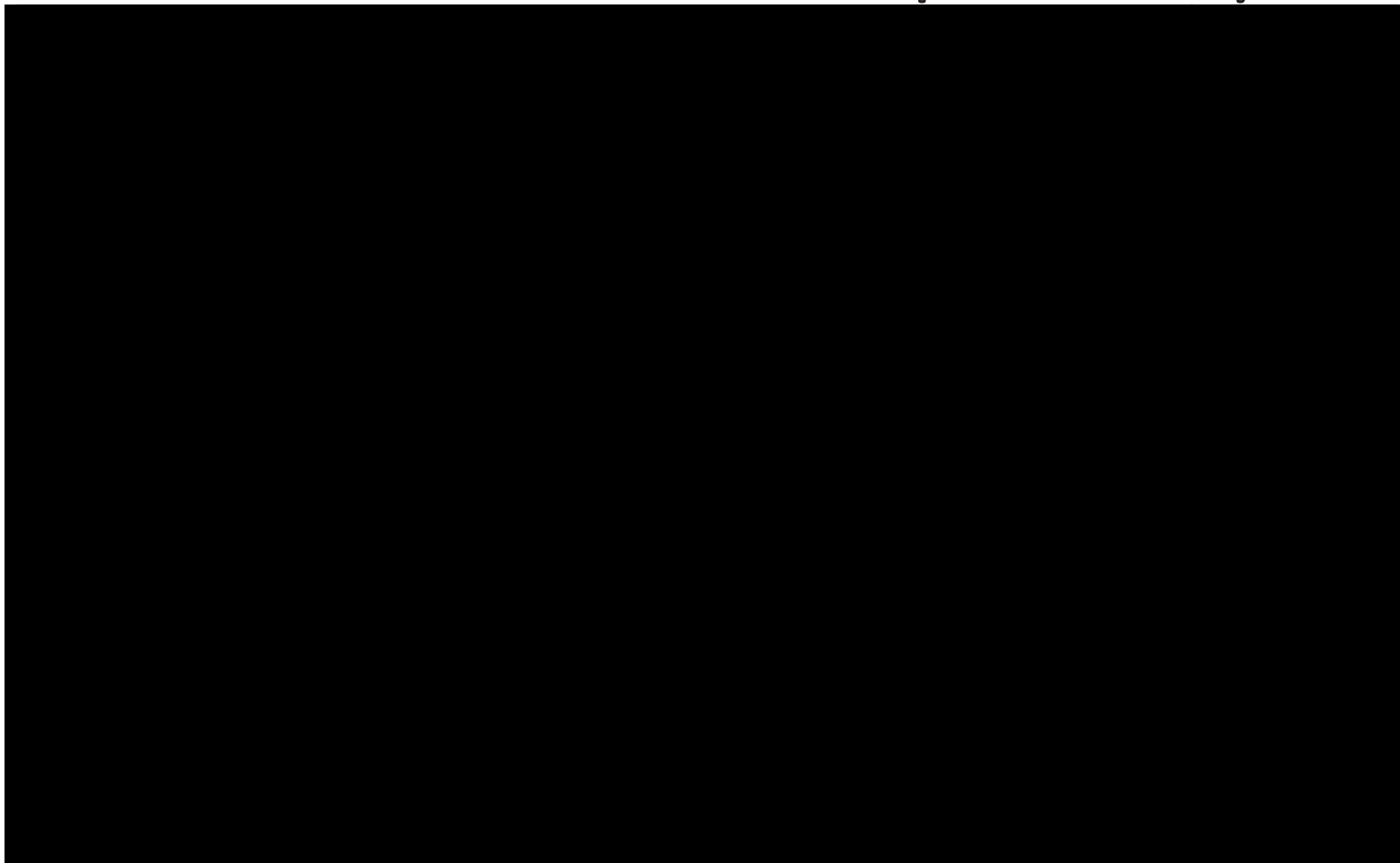


# TF Salerno Area of Operations



# TF 153 – Zone 7 Area of Responsibility

TF 153 Currently  
Operating 3  
LP/OPs:



# TF 153 Contacts

- LNO – CPT [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

- TF 153 OIC – 1LT [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

- TF 153 NCOIC – SFC [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] [Lt Col USAF 114 FW \(USA\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Info for Governor  
**Date:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 9:32:00 AM  
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Sir,

Attached is the info you requested. I did put a couple slides in with TF 153 AOR to add perspective to locations and distances. Let me know of any questions or additions,

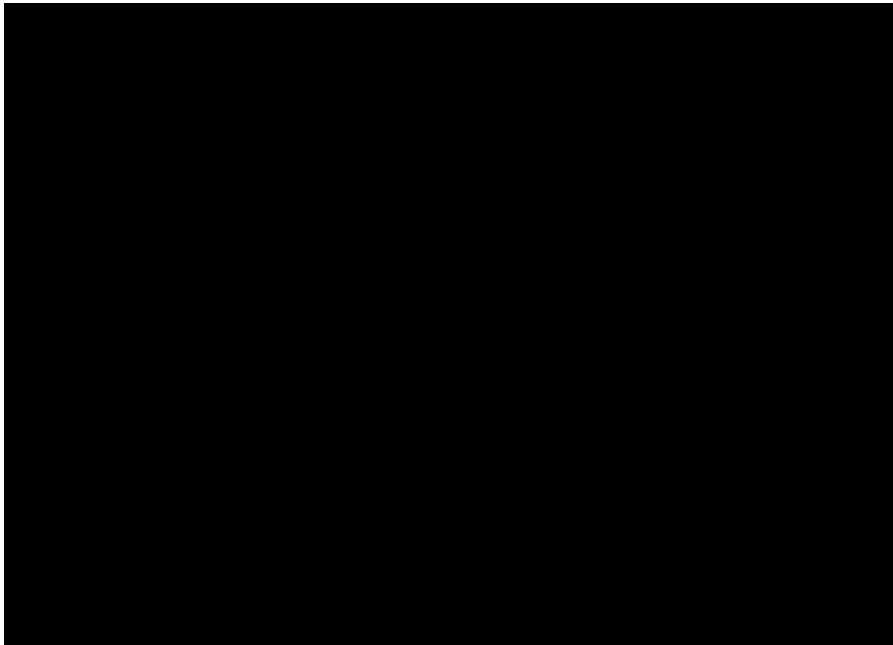
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# Operation Lone Star Task Force Salerno TF 153

SDNG Southwest Border Mission 2021

# Airport/Rental Vehicle Information



- The web site lists more, but these are rental counters I observed at the airport and ended up with Avis. If there is a late flight in, Dollar and Hertz will be closed.

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- All Soldiers are staying at [REDACTED]

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- TF Salerno Headquarters

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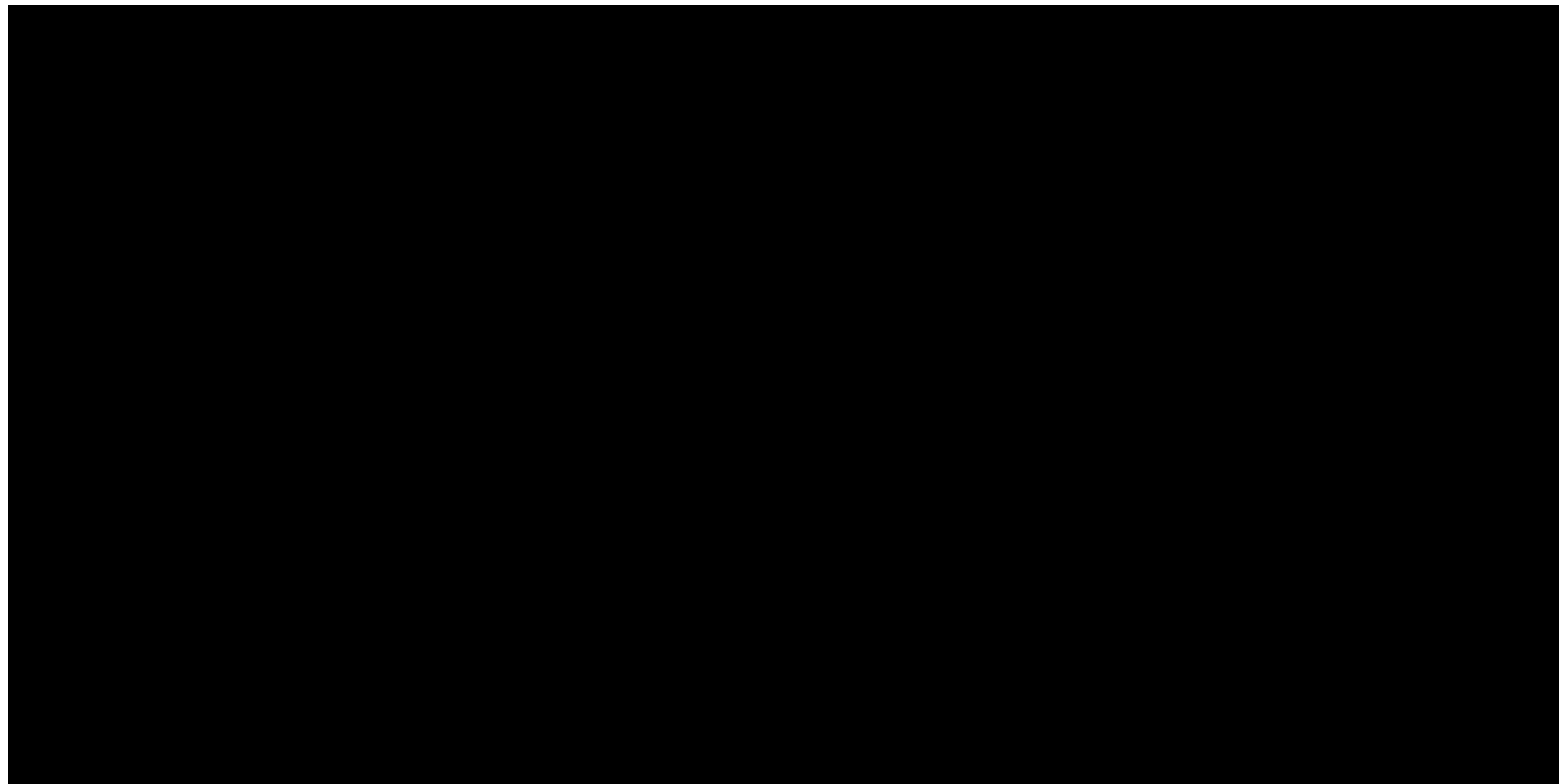
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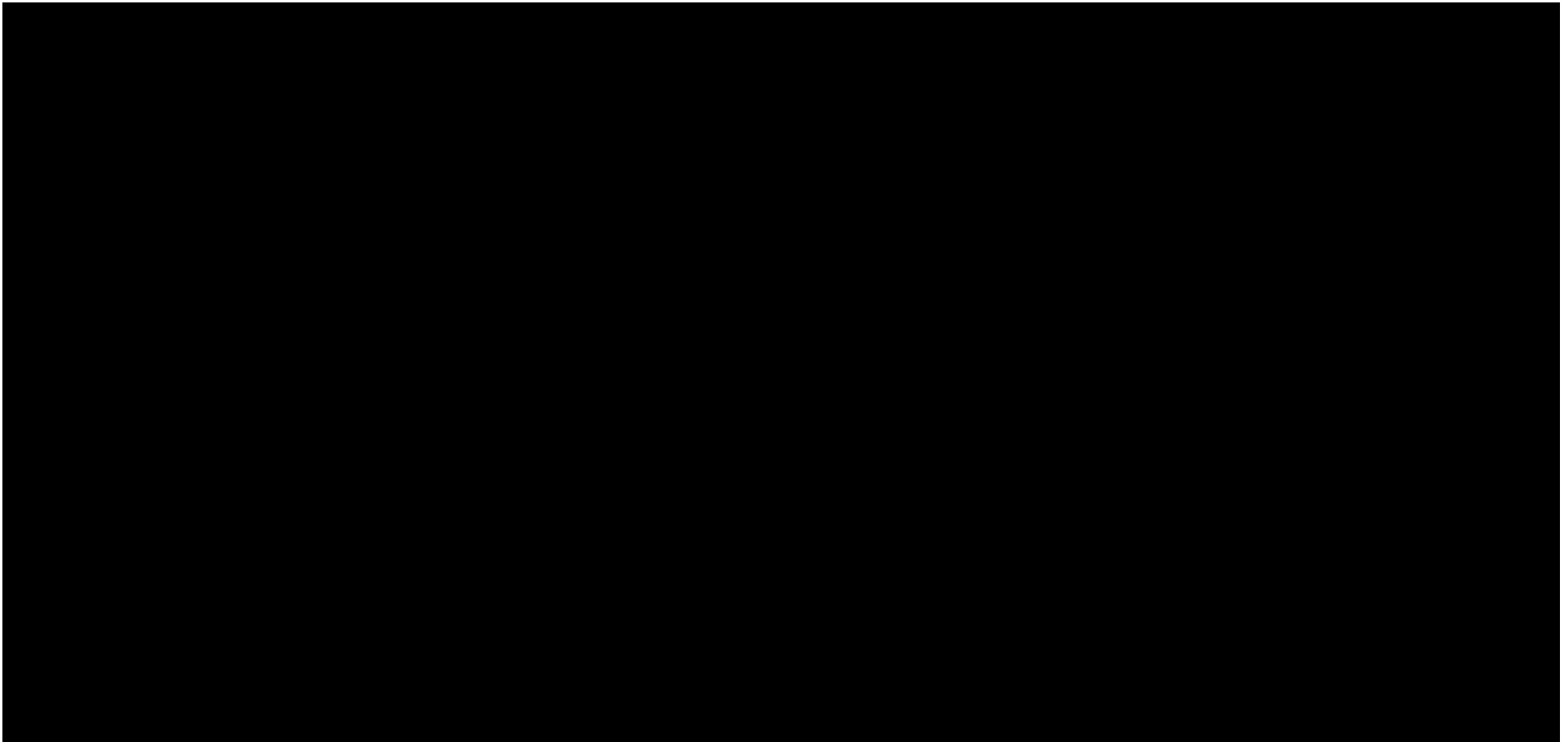
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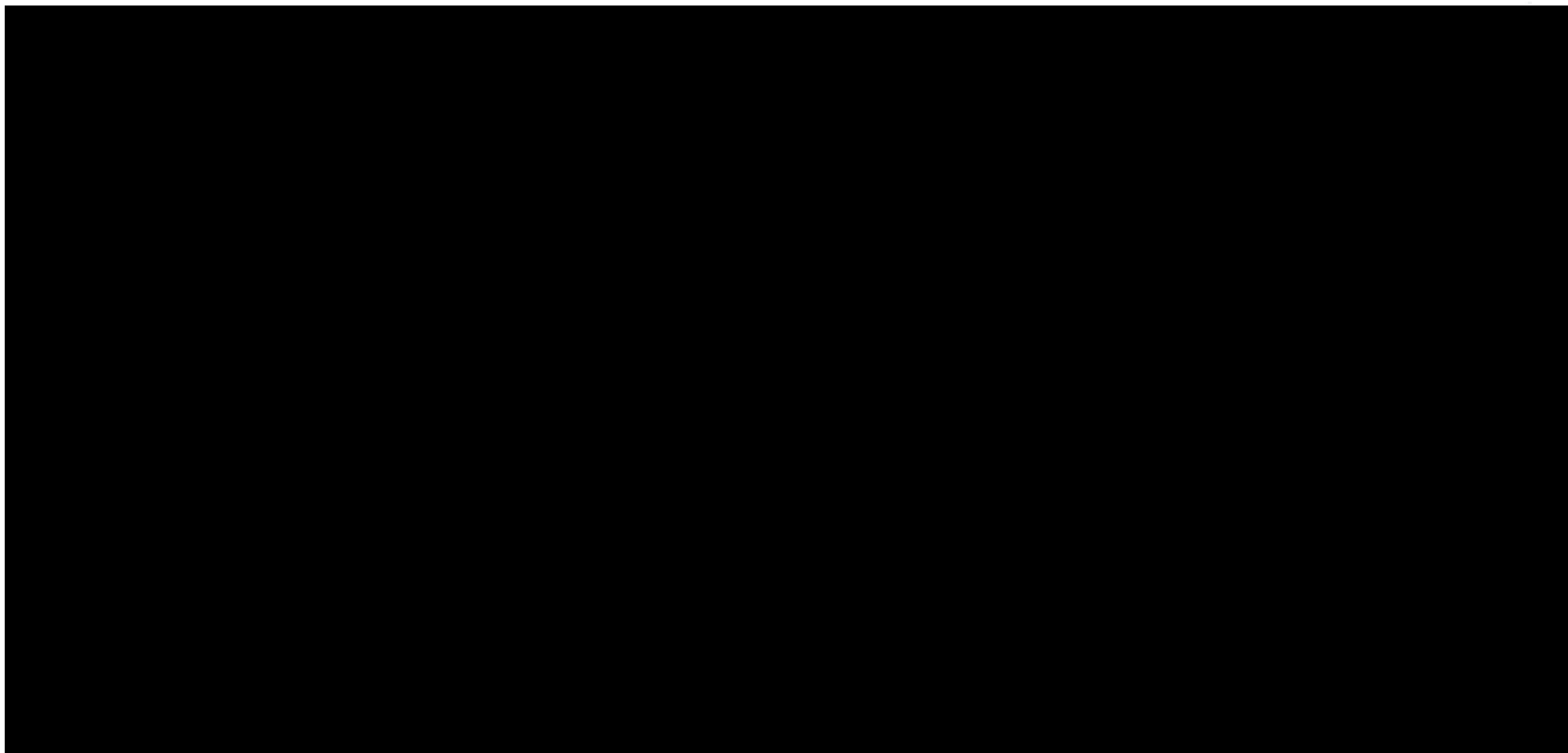
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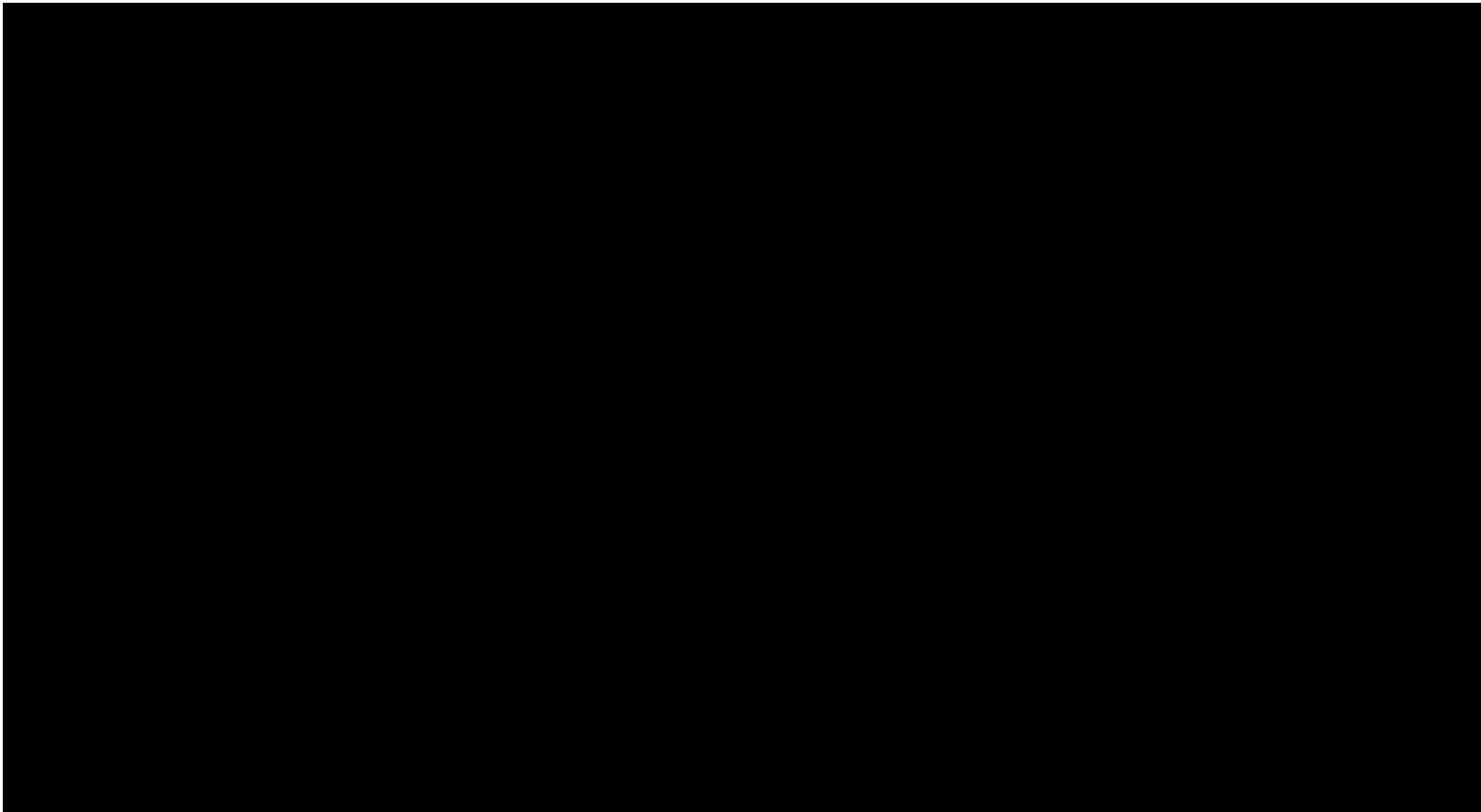
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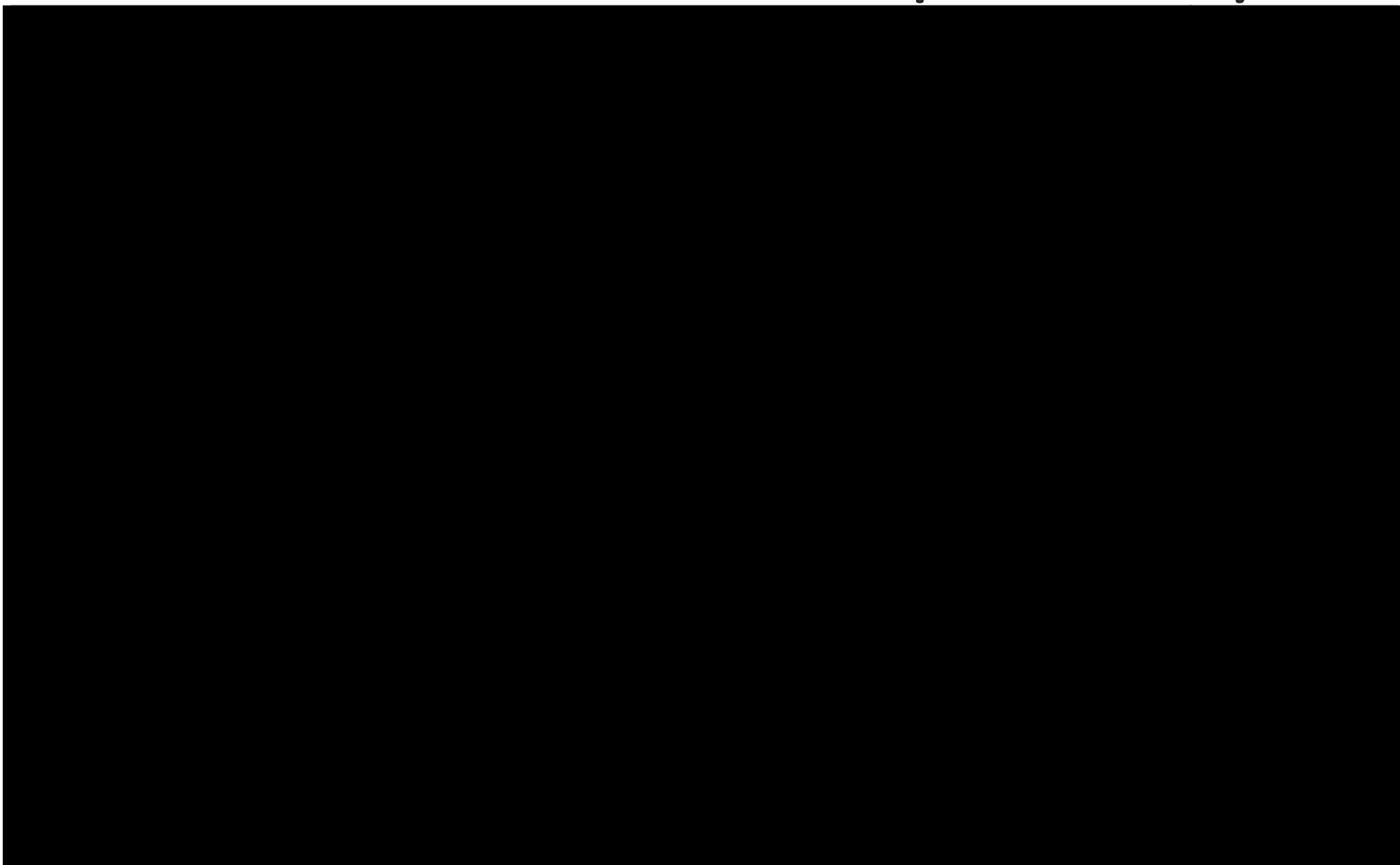


# TF Salerno Area of Operations



# TF 153 – Zone 7 Area of Responsibility

TF 153 Currently  
Operating 3  
LP/OPs:



# TF 153 Contacts

- LNO – CPT [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

- TF 153 OIC – 1LT [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

- TF 153 NCOIC – SFC [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

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**Subject:** TF Salerno COP  
**Date:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 9:13:00 AM  
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Sir,

I attached the most recent FT Salerno COP.

Do you know if the VIPs would want to come to [REDACTED] to get the Operational Overview / DV Brief, or if they are literally just wanting to stop to see our Soldiers? MAJ [REDACTED] is going to ask me a lot about what they need to do to support the visit. Assistant S3 may have a heart attack, even if I tell him it is all taken care of.

Respectfully,

CPT [REDACTED]

TF 153 LNO

[REDACTED]mil@mail.mil <[mailto:\[REDACTED\]mil@mail.mil](mailto:[REDACTED]mil@mail.mil)>

Cell: [REDACTED]

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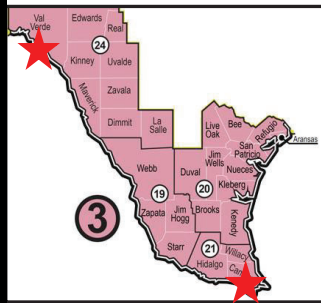
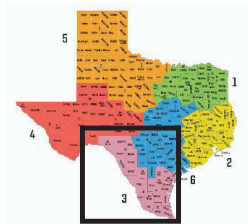
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Got this yesterday from SSG [REDACTED]

Jeffrey P. Marlette  
Major General, SDNG  
The Adjutant General

Office: [REDACTED]

Cell: [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] SSG USARMY NG SDARNG (USA) <[REDACTED]mil@mail.mil>  
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Good Afternoon MG Marlette,

Please see the attached slides with updated information for TF Phoenix and the current assessed cartel threat.

V/R,

SSG Courtney [REDACTED]  
G2/G3, SDARNG  
Intelligence Operations and Security Manager

(n) [REDACTED]mil@mail.mil  
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# Southwest Border Threat Brief

SSG [REDACTED]

SDARNG, G2

AS OF: 21 July 2021

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# Mexican Cartel Common TTPs



- Mexican Cartels commonly smuggle drugs and personnel across the Mexico/US border.
  - The following activities are common indicators of trafficking of persons:
    - Travel in groups of 10-25 personnel
    - Personnel tagged (typically using colored wrist bands)
    - Malnourished individuals
  - The following activities are common indicators of trafficking of drugs:
    - Travel in small groups
    - Armed
- Mexican Cartels are typically equipped with:
  - Small Arms
  - Drones (unarmed and armed)

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# Mexican Cartel Threat Level



- Mexican Law Enforcement/Security Forces
  - Common Mexican Cartels (primarily the CJNG) are assessed to be a high threat towards Mexican Law Enforcement and Security Forces
    - Armed UAS are more recently utilized IOT attack Mexican Law Enforcement
- US Forces
  - Common Mexican Cartels are assessed to be a moderate threat for US Forces (USF)
    - While the cartels have the capability, reporting suggests that they do not intend to engage USF.
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# Recent Reporting

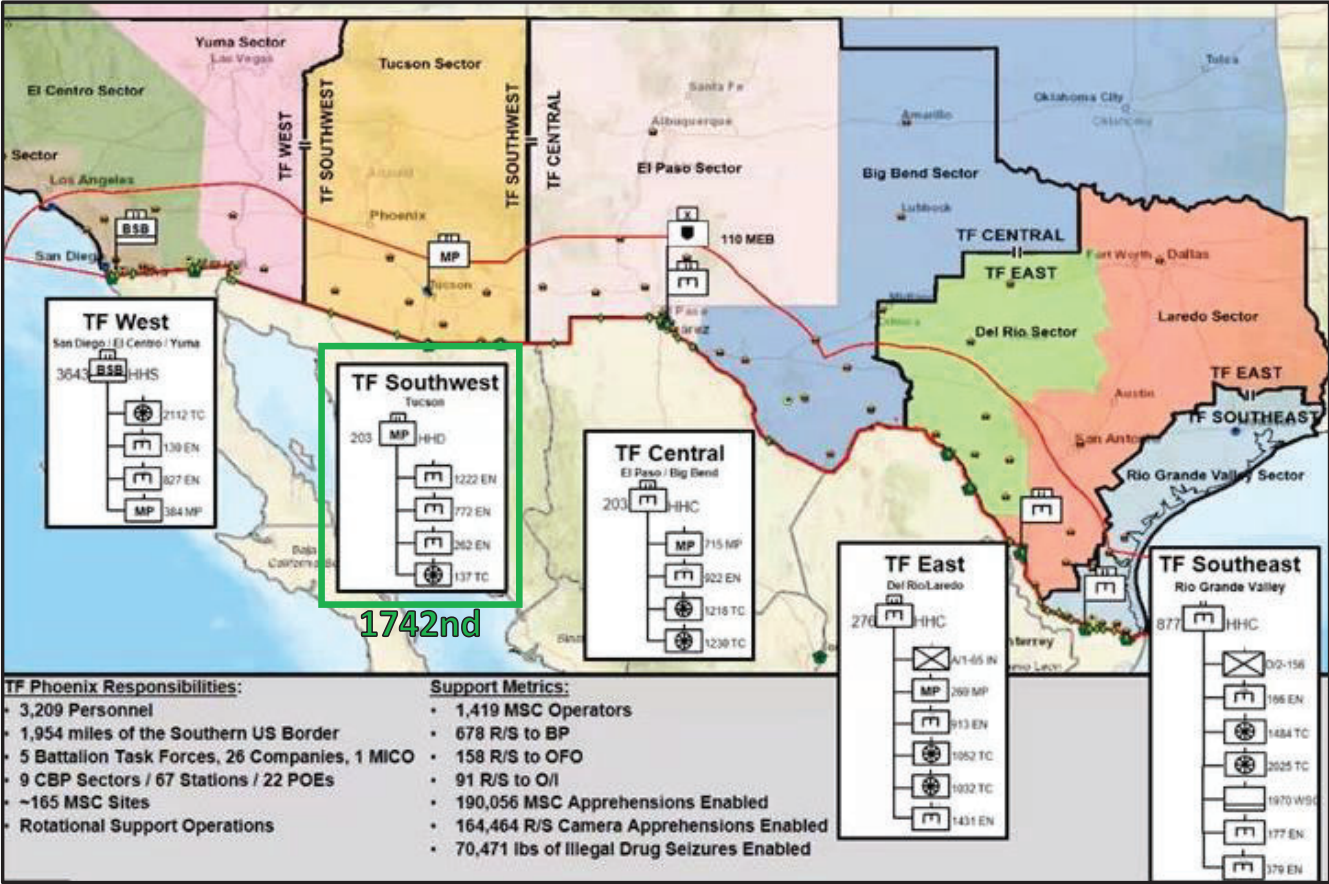
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  - The increased number of personnel attempting to enter the US
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# TF Phoenix Mission Overview



USBP Encounters Oct20-Mar21					
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JAN 2021	14,446	10,751	13,286	19,773	17,056
FEB 2021	18,598	14,642	16,275	19,546	27,913
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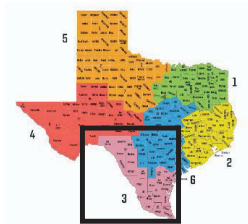
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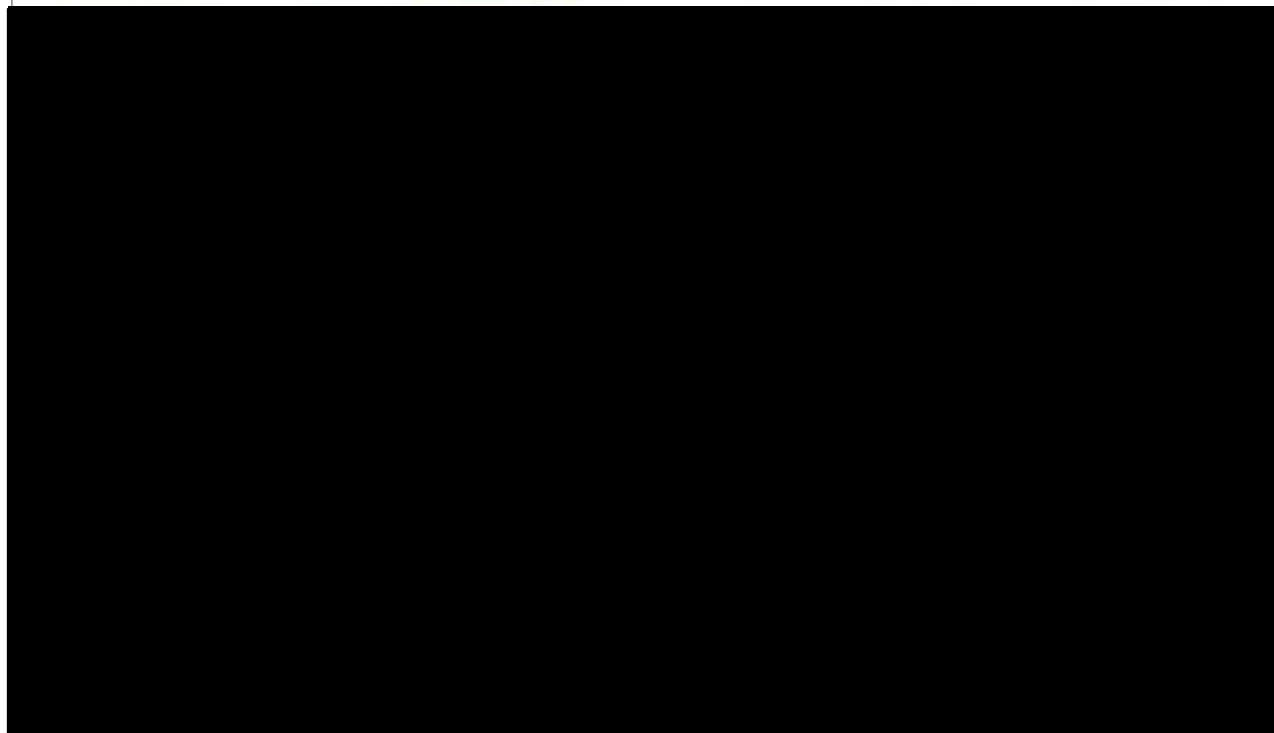
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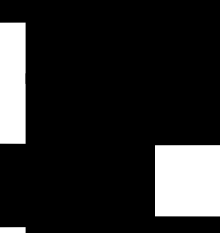
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[REDACTED] Lt Col, SDANG

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Deputy J3/7

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Subject: TF Salerno Initial Information

MG Marlette,

I am awaiting additional information from the TXARNG regarding our potential SAD mission in support of the Law Enforcement mission in Texas. From my briefing yesterday with the TX G3 and TF Battalion Commander, this is what I can tell you right now.

What: If the mission is approved, we will support TF Salerno run by the TXARNG in a SAD duty status. Texas is currently working on the EMAC and it should be sent to the SD OEM Monday afternoon.

#### Mission:

The mission is to support local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies with the security of the U.S./Mexico border. I believe the lead agency is the Texas Department of Emergency Management. Our Soldiers will provide LP/OP coverage for Law Enforcement. They will observe and report any illegal border crossing activity and report to civilian law enforcement to take appropriate action. Our LP/OPs will directly overlook the [REDACTED] between the cities of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. More specifically our Soldiers will most likely augment a TXNG company with responsibility of [REDACTED] (It will not include the [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] sectors.) I have added a .PPT to give a better visual of the AOR. LP/OP positions are not static. Soldiers will use Humvees for mobility and protection from the elements. Mission are 24-hours on/48 hours off. Soldiers are normally on the border 8-10 hours at a time within their 24-hour rotation.

#### Equipment:

Soldiers will be armed. It is recommend that Soldiers in the squads carry M4 rifles. Squad leaders, admin/maintenance support, and leadership should carry M9s. All weapons will be stored at the BN HQs when Soldiers are not on duty. Weapons will be drawn before each shift and turned in after each shift. All Soldiers must be familiarized with their weapon. Anyone not currently "qualified" will get qualified in Texas. Texas noted they will probably have all Soldiers shoot after TX-RSOI either way. TX will provide all ammunition while in Texas. TX JAG will provide RUF Brief in RSOI. Humvees are recommended if we can bring them. I shared our plan of bringing 11 Humvees, and 2 contact trucks and that was well received. They will provide a large motor pool for our equipment to be secured and maintained. SD will need to bring fuel cards to fuel our vehicles.

Texas will provide non-tactical vehicles as needed. No need for SD to provide.

Night vision Gogs are recommended. Recommend 12-15 sets for our mission.

All radios will be provided by Texas.

Our Soldier packing list is appropriate. Kevlar, LBE, Vest with Sappis, etc. No civil disturbance gear is needed.

#### Lodging/Meals:

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MG Marlette,

I am awaiting additional information from the TXARNG regarding our potential SAD mission in support of the Law Enforcement mission in Texas. From my briefing yesterday with the TX G3 and TF Battalion Commander, this is what I can tell you right now.

What: If the mission is approved, we will support TF Salerno run by the TXARNG in a SAD duty status. Texas is currently working on the EMAC and it should be sent to the SD OEM Monday afternoon.

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