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ABNCP Deployments

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(S) During the period 10-24 June 1992, the 2 ACCS from Offutt AFB deployed an EC-135 aircraft to the USPACOM AOR to conduct ABNCP training with J39. Four missions were flown in support of J39 airborne battle staff training in both SIOP and conventional operations, and one mission was flown in the airborne command post role in support of JTF-510 for Exercise

⁷⁷J39 HistSum Dec 92 (S); J39 SSS (U), 16 Dec 92, Subj: Deployment of the Enhanced Crisis Management Capability (ECMC) to Kauai.

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ELLIPSE CHARLIE. JAIS-PAC was successfully integrated into the EC-135 for the first time to test the feasibility of using it to support a JTF commander while he was enroute to his AOR and pending deployment of the ECMC. Lessons learned from the deployment were used to develop a Theater ABNCP CONOPS.⁷⁸

(S) ABNCP training was again conducted by J39 during 15-22 November 1992. 2 ACCS deployed an EC-135 aircraft and crew from Offutt AFB, and J39 provided the battle staff. The ABNCP visited Wake Island, Kadena AB, Japan, and Osan AB, Korea. Battle staff training covered all facets of the SIOP and theater nuclear C2, and site surveys were conducted at each location to determine the feasibility of using those locations during ACF operations. Although logistics support for the deployment at Kadena AB was considered outstanding, support at Osan AB was only marginally satisfactory and reflected a lack of concern on the part of Seventh AF. The battle staff commander noted that while the 2 ACCS aircrew and communications team were highly professional, they were not readily knowledgeable in USPACOM operations and communications requirements. The ECMC and 2 ACCS exchanged draft CONOPS for further coordination.⁷⁹

Port Visits and Access

(U) USCINCPAC established policy for the control of port visits by ships in the USPACOM, and under his policy and overall direction, CINCPACFLT was delegated responsibility and authority for the administration of port visits. CINCPACFLT could further delegate that authority at its discretion. When such factors as timing and politico-military implications indicated that specific USCINCPAC approval was required for port visits to certain areas, CINCPACFLT would be informed.

⁷⁸J39 HistSum Jun 92 (S).

⁷⁹J39 HistSum Nov 92 (S); J39 SSS (S), 22 Nov 92, Subj: Trip Report-Theater Airborne Command Post WESTPAC (U).

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