



JTF-136 (MEB) Common Operational Picture (COP)



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AKO Link:



What is the COP?

- Display of relevant information from incident site(s) that supports the HRF commander's decision making process
- Distributes a shared understanding of current operational events
- Supports coordination of efforts
- Disciplined use of the COP helps to reduce incomplete, conflicting or incorrect reports
- Timely and accurate reporting to support effective decision making



COP Overview

- Panes can be customized and arranged according to the mission and situation
- TX HRF uses 3 prebuilt layouts or “views”
 - Assemble: displays current situation reports from incident site(s), and capability estimates of responding forces
 - Movement: tracks movements of units responding to incidents
 - Operations: displays relevant info during operations phase of a HRF response

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Assemble “view”

The screenshot displays the TX HRF COP (Assemble) interface with the following components numbered:

- Attendee List (1)
- SIGACTS (2)
- Contacts (3)
- Weather (4)
- Chat (5)
- Shared graphics (6)
- Assemble pod (7)
- Assemble pod (8)
- Assemble pod (9)
- Assemble pod (10)
- File Share (11)

1. Attendee List
2. SIGACTS
3. Contacts
4. Weather
5. Chat
6. Shared graphics
7. Assemble pod
8. Assemble pod
9. Assemble pod
10. Assemble pod
11. File Share

- Used to track building of capabilities by unit from alert to deployment
- Provides running estimate to HRF CDR
- Hosts: administer the COP.
- Presenters: are able to update assembly pods and change content
- Participants: “Read-only” access level. Can still use chat pods.



Movement “view”

The screenshot displays the DCOA Movement view interface. It features a central map showing movement routes and checkpoints. The interface is divided into several panels:

- Attendee List (1):** Located at the top left, showing the host and presenters.
- SIGACTS (2):** A panel on the left side displaying active SIGACTS.
- Contacts (3):** A panel at the bottom left showing contact information for various units.
- Map (6):** The central map area showing movement routes and checkpoints.
- Chat (5):** A chat window on the right side for communication.
- Weather (4):** A weather panel on the right side displaying current conditions.
- Movement Pods (7, 8, 9):** Three panels at the bottom right showing detailed movement information for different units.

1. Attendee List
2. SIGACTS
3. Contacts
4. Weather
5. Chat
6. Shared graphics
7. Movement pod
8. Movement pod
9. Movement pod

- Used to track movement of units to and from the incident site(s) during the Deployment/Redeployment phase. The Rear Command Post (RCP) is primary host.
- Provides situational awareness to moving elements, RCP, and higher command
- Hosts: administer the COP.
- Presenters: are able to update movement pods and change content
- Participants: “Read-only” access level. Can still use chat pods.
- **Can be accessed while on the move with Adobe Connect “app” for smartphones and tablets**

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Operations “view”

The screenshot displays the TX HRF COP (Operations) interface with the following numbered callouts:

- 1. Attendee List
- 2. COP links
- 3. SIGACTS
- 4. Contacts
- 5. Weather
- 6. RFI's
- 7. Chat
- 8. Shared graphics (Map)
- 9. Incident pod (Table)
- 10. Incident pod (Table)
- 11. Movement pod (Table)
- 12. File Share (Table)

1. Attendee List
2. COP links
3. SIGACTS
4. Contacts
5. Weather
6. RFI's
7. Chat
8. Shared graphics
9. Incident pod
10. Incident pod
11. Movement pod
12. File Share



Pane #1: Attendee List

The screenshot displays the TX HRF COP interface with several panes. The 'Attendee List (1)' pane is highlighted with a blue box and a '1' in a blue circle. Other panes include 'Hosts (1)', 'Presenters (0)', and 'Participants (0)'. The interface also shows a map, weather information, and various chat messages.

The 'Attendee List (1)' pane shows a list of participants. The list includes:

- Hosts (1)
- JOHNSON, DANIEL R SFC US...
- Presenters (0)
- Participants (0)

Note: sign in with username/password or as a guest with rank, name and unit/role.
Ex: CPT Smith – Area Cmd LNO

- List of who is currently accessing the COP
- Can be used to start private chat conversation with other participants
- Hosts: administer the COP
- Presenters: are able to update incident pods and change content
- Participants: “Read-only” access level. Can still use chat pods.

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Pane #2: COP Links

The screenshot shows a meeting application with several panes. A blue box with the number '2' is overlaid on the 'COP links.pptx' pane, which is currently displaying a grid of icons for various tools and documents. The icons include 'New Users', 'CCIRs', 'Battle Drills', 'SOG', 'RFI Tracking', 'T&EOs', 'Phone Book', and 'TXMF JOC COP'. A blue arrow points from the '2' box to the 'COP links.pptx' pane in the main application window.

This is a close-up view of the 'COP links.pptx' pane. It displays a grid of eight icons: 'New Users' (blue), 'CCIRs' (red), 'Battle Drills' (green), 'SOG' (yellow with star), 'RFI Tracking' (black), 'T&EOs' (red with soldier), 'Phone Book' (blue with book), and 'TXMF JOC COP' (green). At the bottom of the pane, there are navigation arrows and a 'Sync' button.

Note: some links may require AKO access or other authentication to access materials

- Provide easy access to commonly used tools and documents, such as the Battle Drills, Phone Book, etc.
- Administered by meeting Hosts



Pane #3: SIGACTS

SIGACTS

CASE PLT reports protestors have arrived at incident site B. Protestors appear to be unarmy, but have not become physical and no weapons.

111233JAN14
CASE PLT has begun de-escalation measures, beginning with pushing out PAO message.

111347JAN14
TX Cerfp, reports UDR Alarm right now in protective gear and sheltering in place.

111352JAN14
TX CERFP reports the alarm was a UDR malfunction. It was a false alarm.

111448JAN14
CASE PLT at site B is reporting a husband and wife that arrived at the ECP looking for her parents (John and Mary Smith). The couple began fighting and it turned physical between the two of them. Fight was broken up by CASE Personnel.

111527JAN14
6th CERFP has reached the IC objective at this time.

111527JAN14
IC has released all military personnel from SITE A and SITE B.

- Significant Acts or reports of critical information
- Administered by meeting Hosts (HRF TOC Battle Desk)
- SIGACTS should be reported clearly, concisely, completely and timely

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Pane #4: Contacts

The screenshot displays a complex software interface with multiple data pods. A blue box with the number '4' is overlaid on the 'Contacts (Operations)' pod. Other visible pods include 'SIGACTS', 'Weather (Operations)', 'RFIs (Everyone)', 'Chat (Everyone)', 'NE Stadium A (TX CERFP, AR CST)', 'SE Stadium B (MO CERFP, MO CST)', and 'Real World Movement'. The 'Contacts' pod lists various entities and their contact information.

Contacts (Operations)

HRF OPS Battle Desk Phone Number: (512) 800-7001

HRF TOC Email: jtf136.j3.toc@gmail.com

HRF Sustainment: jtf136.sustainment.aloc@gmail.com

LA CERFP
Telephone: (512) 800-7233

- Note pod containing contact information (phone, radio, email) for the HRF TOC and other entities
- Information in this pod is editable by hosts and presenters, but should only be changed by the HRF TOC.
- Contacts pod contains only the most pertinent info for the HRF. More complete listings are provided in the JTF-136 Phone Book.

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Pane #5: Weather

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Teams meeting window with several panes. The 'Weather (Operations)' pane is highlighted with a blue box containing the number '5'. This pane displays weather information for Round Rock, TX, including current temperature (70°F), high/low (71°/45°), conditions (Haze), wind (4 E mph), and precipitation (10%). A larger, detailed view of this weather information is shown on the right side of the screen, with blue arrows pointing from the weather pod in the meeting window to this detailed view.

- Note pod containing periodically updated weather information for the HRF TOC and other entities
- Information in this pod is editable by hosts and presenters, but should only be changed by the JTF-136 J2.
- Weather pod is intended to provide information crucial to HRF operations, especially at incident site(s).

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Pane #6: RFI's

The screenshot displays a complex software interface for military operations. Key panes include:

- SIGACTS:** Lists various activities and reports, such as "CASE FLT reports protests have arrived at incident site B." and "TX CERFP reports UDR alarm right now in protective gear and sheltering in place."
- Contacts (Operations):** Lists personnel and their contact information, including "HRFP OPS Battle Deck Phone Number (512) 800-7903" and "Austin+UT-111400JAN2014+Grintsum.pdf".
- Weather (Operations):** Displays weather data for "111000JAN14 - Round Peak TX", including conditions, haze, wind, precipitation, and current/hilo temperatures.
- RFI's (Everyone):** A chat-style pane where participants ask and answer questions for information. A blue box with the number "6" highlights this pane.
- Chat (Everyone):** A separate chat window showing a conversation about equipment requests and confirmations.
- Real World Movement:** A map showing the locations of various units and their movements.
- File Share:** A pane showing a list of files shared on the network, including "22853234_Austin UT-111400JAN2" and "FRAG03+TO+OPORD-14_001+lo- 710-".

RFI's (Everyone)

ROBERSON, JEREMY S SGT NORTHCOM USA : HRF TOC to TX CERFP, what is your total TECH for the operational period
 (01/11/2014 15:10)

GARCIA, JON E SSG USA USA : As of now TECH Decon #61
 (01/11/2014 15:15)

CASE TOC - guest : to MO CERFP: ETA on local LE to site B for the domestic violence situation?
 (01/11/2014 15:17)

SUSTAINMENT CELL - guest 2: LA CERFP will crosslevel their NOR-E trailer to the 6th CERFP while we await repairs for the 6th CERFP NOR-E
 (01/11/2014 15:34)

SUSTAINMENT CELL - guest 2: 7th CST fresh fruit is being supplied by logpack ETA 45min
 (01/11/2014 15:37)

7th CST (MO) - guest: ACK Thanks
 (01/11/2014 15:40)

SUSTAINMENT CELL - guest 2: MO CERFP: confirm that CCIRs have been completed for AWOL and incarcerate 5M; Acknowledge.
 (01/11/2014 15:40)

SUSTAINMENT CELL - guest 2: MO CERFP requested GFCI equipment through SSA will confirm delivery
 (01/11/2014 16:02)

SUSTAINMENT CELL - guest 2: Req confirmation that armory assembly area is available to conduct JRSOI.
 (01/11/2014 16:02)

File Share

Name	Size
22853234_Austin UT-111400JAN2	37 KB
Updated Phonebook_11004140	1 MB
FRAG03+TO+OPORD-14_001+lo- 710-	710 KB
rnk_assessment CPX1.doc	82 KB
FRAG02+TO+OPORD-14_001+lo- 710 KB	710 KB
FRAG04+TO+OPORD-14_001+lo- 33 KB	33 KB
FRAG03+TO+OPORD-14_001+lo- 34 KB	34 KB
201401101400_OPM_Bridgpa	179 KB

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Everyone

- RFI pod is a “chat” style pod. All COP participants can ask or answer Requests for Information.
- RFI's are tracked by the Battle Desk and action taken by the appropriate elements.
- The chat style format allows rapid action and effectively shares the information.

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Pane #7: Chat

The screenshot shows a complex software interface with multiple panes. The 'Chat' pane is highlighted with a large blue number '7'. A blue arrow points from this pane to a larger, zoomed-in view of the chat window on the right side of the image.

Chat (Everyone)

additional assets that were requested
 (01/11/2014 15:53) _____
SUSTAINMENT CELL - guest 2: Ack
 (01/11/2014 16:10) _____
COL Schnell - guest: Good copy
COL Schnell - guest: No questions at this time
 (01/12/2014 07:47) _____
CPT Villarreal-CASE - guest: Need rights to edit CASE pod
 (01/12/2014 07:51) _____
CPT Villarreal-CASE - guest: 3 VIC/47PAX
CPT Villarreal-CASE - guest: 0735 SP Kingsville en route to Houston
 (01/12/2014 07:57) _____
JOHNSON, DANIEL R SFC USA USA: Roger, Sir. I will post to your pod. Please make further updates to your pod if possible. Also ensure the FFTs are on if they have them.
COL Schnell - guest: Rgr-Are trucks do not have BFTs. CP are being called into my TOC
 (01/12/2014 08:09) _____
COL Schnell - guest: How many FFTs dose the CASE have?
 (01/12/2014 08:15) _____
JOHNSON, DANIEL R SFC USA USA: Sir, I believe they have 4 for the entire CASE. Not sure how they are split up.
 (01/12/2014 08:09) _____
CPT Villarreal-CASE - guest: Rgr-Are trucks do not have BFTs. CP are being called into my TOC
 (01/12/2014 08:09) _____
COL Schnell - guest: How many FFTs dose the CASE have?
 (01/12/2014 08:15) _____
JOHNSON, DANIEL R SFC USA USA: Sir, I believe they have 4 for the entire CASE. Not sure how they are split up.
 (01/12/2014 15:33) _____
JOHNSON, DANIEL R SFC USA USA: All JTF 136 MEB elements have closed at home stations. All personnel and equipment accounted for and put away.

Everyone MORAN, BRIAN S ...

- All COP participants can utilize the Chat pod to report information, and to ask and answer questions which do not need to be tracked as more formal RFIs.
- Chat pod allows private chat between participants.
- When monitoring the COP, participants should exercise caution not to confuse private chat with group chat.

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Pane #8: Shared Graphics

The screenshot displays a Microsoft Teams meeting window titled "TX HRF COP (Operations) - Adobe Connect". The main content area shows a shared Google Earth map titled "Austin+UT+111400JAN2014+Grntsum.pdf". The map features a large yellow and orange circular area, likely representing a radiation plume, centered near the UT Stadium (Austin, TX). The map includes a legend with color-coded areas and a "Current Detection" of 0.1424. The interface also shows various sidebars for attendees, contacts, and chat, as well as a bottom control bar with navigation and zoom controls.

- This pod is used by the HRF TOC to graphically display the current situation
- Several types of files can be displayed, but most commonly a story board or Google Earth map is shown
- Users may toggle the “Full Screen” button to view content more easily

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Pane #9-10: Incident Pods

The screenshot displays a Microsoft Teams meeting interface with several panes. Two blue callout boxes, labeled '9' and '10', highlight specific incident pod data. Box '9' points to the 'NE Stadium A (TX CERFP, AR CST)' pane, and box '10' points to the 'SE Stadium B (MO CERFP, MO CST)' pane. The interface includes panes for Attendee List, SIGACTS, Contacts, Weather, RFI's, Chat, and File Share.

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- Incident pods are “note” pods which are updated with running estimates from units operating at each site
- Additional pods can be added to the COP layout as necessary
- Must have presenter or host rights to update

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Pane #11: Movement Pod

The screenshot displays a Microsoft Teams meeting interface with several panes:

- Attendee List (1):** Shows participants including JOHNSON, DANIEL R SFC USA.
- SIGACTS:** Contains text reports such as "CASE FLT reports protestors have arrived at incident site B. Protestors appear to be unruly, but have not become physical and no weapons." and "CASE FLT has begun de-escalation measures, beginning with pushing out PAO message."
- Contacts (Operations):** Lists contact information for HRF OPS Battle Deck, HRF TOC, and Austin-UT-111400JAN2014+Grntsum.pdf.
- Weather (Operations):** Displays weather data for Austin, TX, including current temperature (70°F), conditions (Clear), and wind speed (4 mph).
- RFIs (Everyone):** Shows a list of requests for information (RFIs) from participants like SUSTANMENT CELL and SMITHSON, CLINTON P SGT NORTHCORP USA.
- Chat (Everyone):** Displays a chat log with messages from participants like COL Schnell and CPT Villarreal-CASE.
- Real World Movement Pod:** A large pane on the right showing a map of Kingsville, TX, with a red circle indicating a location. Below the map is a table of movement reports:

Date	Location	Details
101115JAN2014	CASE (47 PAX)	3 Vics, Check Point 7 (El Campo)
101225JAN14	CERFP C2	at CP1- Mathis
101230JAN14	436 Laredo White Chalks RP	Kingsville
101245JAN14	CASE (47 PAX)	3 Vics, Check Point 9 (Victoria)
101245JAN14	CASE (47 PAX)	3 Vics, arrived in Kingsville
- File Share:** Lists files such as 22853234_Austin UT 111400JAN2, Updated Phonebook 111004JAN14, and various assessment documents.

- Movement pods are “note” pods which are updated with movement reports from HRF units
- Additional pods can be added to the COP layout as necessary
- Must have presenter or host rights to update

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Pane #12: File Share

The screenshot displays a complex software interface with multiple data pods. A blue box with the number '12' is overlaid on the 'File Share' pod in the bottom right corner. The File Share pod shows a list of files with columns for Name and Size. The file 'GRINTSUMI400' is highlighted in red.

Name	Size
228553256_Austin UT 111400JAN14	1 MB
Updated Phonebook: 111004JAN14	37 KB
FRAGO+1+TO+OPORD+14_001+Lo	71 KB
risk_assesment CPX1.doc	82 KB
FRAGO+2+TO+OPORD+14_001+Lo	71 KB
FRAGO+4+TO+OPORD+14_001+Lo	33 KB
FRAGO+3+TO+OPORD+14_001+Lo	34 KB
GRINTSUMI400	1 MB
20140110_IB_OPS_Brief.pptx	179 KB

This is a close-up view of the File Share pod. It shows a table of files with columns for Name and Size. The file 'GRINTSUMI400' is highlighted in red. Below the table is a 'Save To My Computer' button.

Name	Size
228553256_Austin UT 111400JAN14	1 MB
Updated Phonebook: 111004JAN14	37 KB
FRAGO+1+TO+OPORD+14_001+Lo	71 KB
risk_assesment CPX1.doc	82 KB
FRAGO+2+TO+OPORD+14_001+Lo	71 KB
FRAGO+4+TO+OPORD+14_001+Lo	33 KB
FRAGO+3+TO+OPORD+14_001+Lo	34 KB
GRINTSUMI400	1 MB
20140110_IB_OPS_Brief.pptx	179 KB

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- FRAGOs, GRINTSUMs, briefings, and other types of files are published and shared using the File Share pod.
- Hosts and presenters have rights to upload files
- When new documents are published, announcement will be made in the Chat pod

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