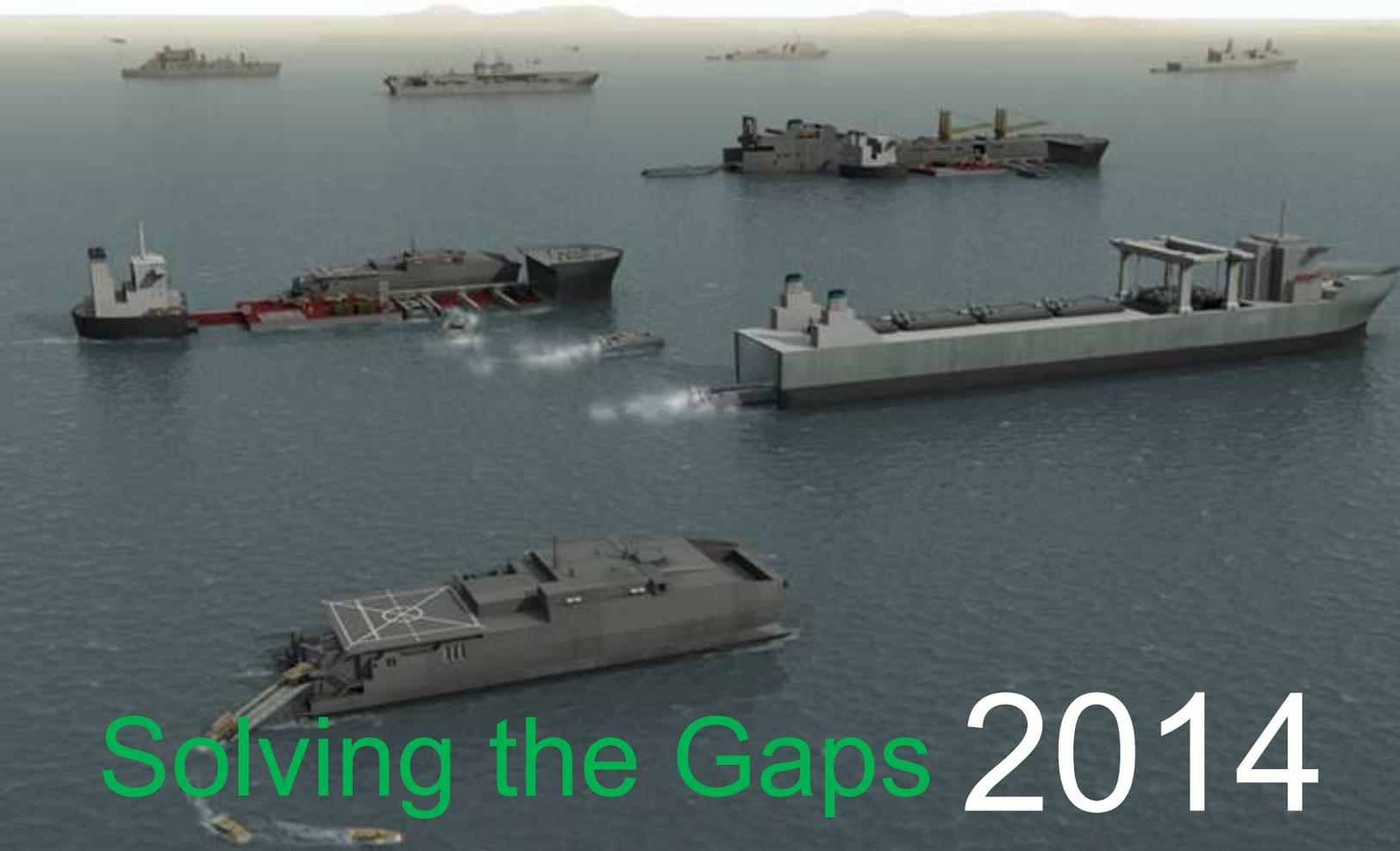


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Solving the Gaps 2014

Seabasing Operational Advisory Group

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SOAG 14: Solving the Gaps

BACKGROUND.

The Seabasing Operational Advisory Group (SOAG) is conducted annually by the Seabasing Integration Division (SID), Capabilities Development Directorate (CDD), Headquarters Marine Corps, Capabilities Development and Integration (CD&I) on behalf of the Seabasing Advocate, Deputy Commandant, Combat Development and Integration (DC CD&I). Specifically, during each SOAG, seabasing capabilities, gaps, and DOTMLPF solutions are identified and then advanced through various HQMC, Department of the Navy, Joint Staff and Department of Defense processes. This year's theme is *SOLVING THE GAPS*.

METHODOLOGY.

SOAG 14 is a three-day long event from 22-24 July 2014, consisting of plenary sessions and specialized working groups. Plenary sessions provide the Seabasing Community of Interest (COI) information on key concepts, programs, and ongoing integration of emerging seabasing capabilities. Working groups examine our current capabilities and identify gaps in the required capabilities that are necessary for the MAGTF to effectively operate from the seabase.

Plenary Sessions. Over the three days, participants will attend plenary sessions for Amphibious Ships; Connectors; Seabasing Exercises, Experimentation & Integration; International Update; MPF Ships; Naval Integration; Operating Forces Update; PEO Ships; Seabasing Advocate; Seabasing Gaps; and Science and Technology (S&T) Update.

Working Groups. In the afternoon of the first two day, attendees will participate in specialized working group(s) where their expertise and experience will be most effective. Each working groups will be hosted by a moderator and will include Amphibious Ships; Connectors, Seabasing Exercises; Experimentation & Integration; MPF Ships; Naval Integration; Seabasing Science & Technology (S&T). Issues and gaps identified in the working group will be prioritized by a vote of the working group participants. On the third day, working group outbriefs will be presented to the SOAG.

OUTCOME.

The culmination of the OAG will be those issues and gaps identified and prioritized in the working groups. These will be the foundation of the FY 2016 President's Budget (POM 16) submission for Seabasing as well as the Seabasing Annual Report for POM 16.

REQUESTED ATTENDEES.

For all seabasing matters DC, CD&I acts as the conduit between the Operating Forces, Supporting Establishments and the various Headquarters processes. The outcomes of the SOAG 14 will advise and assist DC, CD&I in fulfilling the responsibilities of the seabasing advocate. As such, it is imperative that the correct mix of subject matter experts from the MARFORS and HQMC be in attendance.

MARFORS. Provide two to four (2-4) representatives from each MARFOR. Desired representatives should be capable of assisting with the capability development process, specifically, action officer (AO) level G-3/4/5 planners and subject matter experts in the planning and execution of expeditionary, amphibious, prepositioning and seabasing exercises and operations. Furthermore, Navy representatives who support expeditionary operations are also encouraged to attend.

HQMC. Provide two (2) representatives from each HQMC principal staff. Desired representatives should be capable of assisting with the capability development process, specifically, action officer (AO) level planners, programmers, capability developers, acquisition managers, and subject matter experts in expeditionary, amphibious, prepositioning and seabasing matters. Furthermore, Navy and Army commands/staffs are encouraged to attend.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

WEBSITE www.mccdc.marines.mil\Units\Seabasing\SOAG.aspx

DATE/TIME SOAG 14 Main Event will be held **22-24 July 2014** at **Liversedge Hall, Quantico, Virginia**. Event check-in will be from 0730-0900 on Tuesday, 22 July, in the lobby.

LOCATION Liversedge Hall is located on MCB Quantico, VA, at 15 Liversedge Drive, Quantico, VA 22134. The main telephone number is 703-784-3149. Directions are located on page 5.

REGISTRATION Electronic registration is available at:
<https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=195034&k=036847097853>

LODGING Lodging is available at Liversedge Hall under **group confirmation # 101982**. Participants must call Liversedge Hall to book their individual reservations using the group confirmation # and provide a credit card to hold the room. The front desk telephone number is **703-784-3149**. Arrival date is 21 July 2014 and departure date is 25 July 25 2014. Lodging reservation must be made by 21 July 2014.

MEALS Box-lunch orders can be placed each morning in the lobby. Cash only please. Participants who will not be purchasing a box-lunch will have access to other local restaurants within driving distance.

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UNIFORM Military: Desert MARPAT (or equivalent)
Civilian: Business casual

TRANSPORTATION No transportation will be provided.

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SOAG 14 AGENDA

TUES, 22 JULY	0730-0900	Registration & Box-lunch order
	0900-0930	Welcome
	0930-1000	DC CD&I
	1000-1030	Expeditionary Force 21 Implementation
	1030-1045	15 Minute Break
	1045-1115	Seabasing Gaps
	1115-1145	Amphibious Ships
	1145-1215	Connectors
	1215-1315	Lunch
	1315-1345	S&T
	1345-1700	<i>Working Groups:</i> Amphibious Ships, Connectors, S&T
WEDS, 23 JULY	0715-0800	Box-Lunch Order
	0800-0830	MARFORCOM
	0830-0900	MARFORPAC
	0900-0930	MARCENT
	0930-1000	MARFORNORTH
	1000-1015	15 Minute Break
	1015-1045	MARFOREUR/AF
	1045-1115	MARFORSOUTH
	1115-1145	Naval Integration
	1145-1215	Exercises, Experimentation & Integration (EE&I)
	1215-1315	Lunch
1315-1345	MPF Ships	
1345-1400	15 Minute Break	
1400-1700	<i>Working Groups:</i> Naval Integration, EE&I, MPF Ships	
THURS, 24 JULY	0715-0800	Box-Lunch Order
	0800-0930	International Updates (UK, AUS, JPN)
	0930-1000	PEO Ships
	1000-1015	15 Minute Break
	1015-1045	Army Seabasing
	1045-1115	Amphibious Ships Working Group Outbrief
	1115-1145	Connectors Working Group Outbrief
	1145-1215	S&T Working Group Outbrief
	1215-1315	Lunch
	1315-1345	Naval Integration Working Group Outbrief
	1345-1415	Exercises, Experimentation & Integration Working Group Outbrief
	1415-1445	MPF Ships Working Group Outbrief
	1445-1500	15 Minute Break
1500-1600	Wrap-up	

DIRECTIONS

From Dulles Airport. Exit Airport to Dulles Access Rd and follow signs to I-495 S. Take exit 57A to I-95 S/Richmond. Take exit 150A to VA-619 E/Joplin Rd toward Triangle/Quantico. Pass through Quantico Main gate to 4th road on right onto Liversedge Drive. Facility is at top of hill.

From Ronald Regan Airport. Exit Airport to George Washington Memorial Pkwy/ I-395 S/Richmond. Follow GW Pkwy to I-395 S/Richmond exit to exit 10A on left toward Boundry Channel. Follow I-395 S to I-95 S/Richmond. Take exit 150A to VA-619 E/Joplin Rd toward Triangle/Quantico. Pass through Quantico Main gate to 4th road on right onto Liversedge Drive. Facility is at top of hill.

From South of Quantico MCB. Take I-95 North to exit 150 to VA-619 E/Joplin Rd toward Triangle/Quantico. At the bottom of the exit make a right toward Quantico MCB. Pass through Quantico Main gate to 4th road on right onto Liversedge Drive. Facility is at top of hill.

Liversedge Hall