



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NORFOLK DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
FORT NORFOLK, 803 FRONT STREET
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA 23510-1096

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11 September 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL MILITARY UNITS LOCATED IN OR ADJACENT TO NAVIGABLE
WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

SUBJECT: Threat Condition Charlie or Delta - Corps of Engineers Action Granting Legal Authorities in Support
of Military Actions

1. The United States has implemented Force Protection/Threat Condition Charlie or Delta for its military assets. In response to this action the US. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District, has authorized the temporary establishment of restricted areas in and around all military assets located in or adjacent to waters of the United States in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

2. Military Commanders are authorized by the District Engineer to take actions as provided by law, regulation or directives to implement the actions outlined in Threat Condition Charlie or Delta when so ordered by competent authority.

3. The temporary restricted area and regulation read as follows:

(a). The Area: The United States Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District, pursuant to the authority granted in 33 C.F.R. §334.3(c) and 33 U.S.C. §1 has established temporary restricted zones adjacent to all military assets located in or adjacent to navigable waters of the United States in the Commonwealth of Virginia when those assets have been ordered to implement the procedures associated with Threat Condition Charlie or Delta.

(b). The Regulation: No vessels or persons may enter restricted areas established by military commands and in accordance with directives associated with Threat Condition Charlie or Delta.

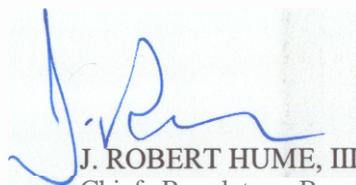
(c). Exceptions: Military Commanders may not interfere with commercial or recreational traffic located within designated channels or fairways. Commercial fishing activities will be allowed to continue in designated areas once positive identification has been established.

(d). Enforcement: This regulation shall be enforced by the Commander of any military asset or agencies or persons that he/she may designate while in Threat Condition Charlie or Delta.

(e). Effective Date: 11 September 2001.

(f). Duration: This regulation shall remain in effect until Threat Condition Charlie or Delta has been suspended.

FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, COLONEL DAVID L. HANSEN:



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