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From: Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Operations, Plans & Strategy(OPNAV N3/N5)

To: Mr. Wes Griffin, JT&E Program Office

Subj: JOINT PROTECTION OF HIGH-VALUE UNITS DURING MARITIME ESCORT
(J-PHUME) TEST PRODUCT TRANSITION

1. The Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Operations, Plans and Strategy (OPNAV N3/N5) will serve as the test product owner and will take responsibility for transitioning test products from Joint Protection of High-Value Units during Maritime Escort (J-PHUME) if chartered as a joint test. OPNAV N3/N5 will maintain and update the test products following closedown of the J-PHUME joint test.
2. The joint tactics, techniques, and procedures for the escort of high-value military and commercial vessels transiting strategic waterways developed by J-PHUME are a perfect fit for the newly formed Coastal Riverine Force (CORIVFOR). CORIVFOR provides port and harbor security for vital waterways and protection of high value assets and maritime infrastructure, including port and harbor security, offshore protection for maritime infrastructure and Military Sealift Command ships operating in coastal waterways.
3. My point of contact is CDR Tom Tingey, (202)678-1111.

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