



SARVAC HWF

Local GSAR Group / HWF Responder Level

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

Phase 6 - DEPLOYMENT



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PURPOSE: The purpose of this document is to provide a Local GSAR Group / HWF Responder level SOP for the *DEPLOYMENT Phase* of SARVAC's HWF Program.

SUMMARY: The *DEPLOYMENT Phase* takes place once the HWF Responders have travelled from their points of origin and have arrived or will be arriving at a fully functional BoO within the AHJ.

PROCEDURE:

1. HWF Responders should arrive at the BoO and sign-in.

HWF Responders may be converging to the area from different Home of Operations via different travel methods, a location must be identified by the HWF RC where the HWF Responders are required to attend and be signed in. Ideally the Base of Operations location should be close to where the HWF responder's accommodations are located and could include a hotel hospitality room or a room available at the AHJ EOC. Due to varying travel methods, this location should be safely accessible at any time of the day.

This completes the *DEPLOYMENT Phase* in accordance with the *National Search and Rescue Operations Concept*.