

SARVAC HWF P/T Association Level Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) Phase 6 - DEPLOYMENT



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PURPOSE: The purpose of this document is to provide a P/T Association 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. P/T Associations may assist with the assembly of their participating HWF Responders into Travel Teams.
- 2. P/T Associations should be prepared for prolonged deployments.

In the case of deployments of extended duration, future waves should be planned, developed, and coordinated to seamlessly integrate additional deployed HWF Responders into the response when required.

P/T Associations should monitor Situation Reports from the NIST Planning Section in order to remain aware of the status of the mission. They may need to query their members for their ability to participate in future deployment waves.

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