

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection
Operations Order - After Action Report**

Op Order Number: (b)(7)(E)
Report Date: 10/13/2023

I. ASSIGNMENT

A. Executive Summary:

In response to the Presidential mandate to build a border wall between the United States and Mexico, Customs and Border Protection Transnational criminal organizations exploit areas along the border that are most vulnerable, easiest to access, provide the best |

(b)(7)(E) team Subject Matter Experts (SME) will

B. Dates:

5/31/2020 - 6/4/2020

C. Location:

Artesia, New Mexico

II. COMMAND

A. Mission Commander/Chain of Command:

(b)(6) (b)(7)(C) Deputy Patrol Agent in Charge

B. Team Leader/Unit Command:

(b)(6) (b)(7)(C) Deputy Patrol Agent in Charge
Special Operations Supervisor (b)(7)(E)
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Supervisory Border Patrol Agent (b)(7)(E)
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III. DESCRIPTION

A. Mission Statement:

CBP in response to a Presidential mandate to design and build a border wall between the United States and Mexico will perform

B. Friendly Forces:

(b)(7)(E)
Border Patrol HQ Border Wall Program Director Staff
Cochrane US (barrier manufacturer)
FLETC

C. Equipment Utilized:

Aluminum boat, (b)(7)(E) rope, dive gear, tech gear, med gear, gov phones,

IV. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A. Operational Objectives:

Testing:

(b)(7)(E)

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Day Two of Testing

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Day Three Testing

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- B. Statistics:
- C. Requirements Identified:

V. COMMENTS

- A. Comments/Recommendations:

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- B. Noteworthy Items:

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Photos:

No photos have been associated with this After Action Report.

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Supplies:

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Manpower:

(b)(7)(E) Test Case

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Requirements

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**U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Operations Order Report**

Op Order Name: OP (b)(7)(E) ART-OPERATION BORDER WALL BUOY BARRIER
Op Order Number: (b)(7)(E)
Op Dates: From: 6/1/2020 To: 6/5/2020
Report Date: 10/13/2023

Executive Summary

In response to the Presidential mandate to build a border wall between the United States and Mexico, Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will perform testing. Transnational criminal organizations exploit areas along the border that are most vulnerable, easiest to access, provide the best logistical support, and allow for (b)(7)(E) team Subject Matter Experts (SME) will assist with testing and evaluation.

I. SITUATION

- A. **General Situation:**
(b)(7)(E) water SMEs have been tasked to test the vulnerability of a Floating Barrier that will be placed in strategic areas near water environments.
- B. **Terrain/Weather:**
Temperatures in Artesia, New Mexico range from a high of 93 degrees Fahrenheit to a low range of 67 degrees F through the month of June. This evaluation.
- C. **Criminal Element:**
N/A
- D. **Friendly Forces:**
(b)(7)(E)
Border Patrol HQ Border Wall Program Director Staff
Cochrane USA (barrier manufacturer)
FLETC

II. MISSION

CBP in response to a Presidential mandate to design and build a border wall between the United States and Mexico will perform a test and evaluation of various

III. EXECUTION

- A. **Management/Supervisor Intent:**
PURPOSE: To characterize the performance of a proposed Floating Barrier being developed for use in water environment along the U.S – Mexico border.
METHOD: (b)(7)(E)
END STATE: USBP and Cochrane USA will be provided evaluation of the effectiveness of current floating water barrier designs, to guide future development.
- B. **General Concept:**
(b)(7)(E) will deploy (b)(7)(E) SMEs to Artesia, New Mexico from May 31, 2020 through June 05, 2020 to conduct testing on a floating barrier that SME's will test the Floating Barrier at the FLETC pool. (b)(7)(E)
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Phase I: Pre-Deployment Planning/Training Phase 27April20 – 31May20
 - (b)(7)(E) establishes workgroup building (b)(7)(E)
 - (b)(7)(E) provides Border Wall Program Director with tools and equipment requirements and their associated pricing estimates
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 - Depart El Paso, TX en route to Artesia, NM 31MAY20.Phase II: Training Phase 01-05JUN2020
 - 01JUNE: Assist the vendor Cochrane USA with the set-up of the Floating Barrier in the FLETC pool.
 - 02JUNE: (b)(7)(E)
 - 03JUNE: (b)(7)(E)
 - 04JUNE: (b)(7)(E)
 - 05JUNE: (b)(7)(E)
 - Team Leader will send daily SITREPs to (b)(7)(E) command staff and (b)(7)(E) via (b)(7)(E)Phase III: Post Training/Admin 05JUNE2020
 - Conduct final field inventory of equipment
 - Depart Artesia en-route to El Paso, Texas on 5JUNE2020
 - Develop After Action Report (AAR) and route to OPSCEN (b)(7)(E) for review within 7 – 10 days of end of the operation.
 - Schedule AAR brief through (b)(7)(E) OPSCEN.
- C. **Specific Responsibilities:**
Cochrane USA (vendor)
 - Will coordinate shipment, set up, load and unload of the Floating Barrier to FLETC Artesia, New Mexico.
 - Will make adjustments on the Floating Barrier when being transitioned (b)(7)(E)
 - Will be responsible for demobilizing the Floating Barrier and shipment from FLETC Artesia, New Mexico.
 - (b)(7)(E) (b)(7)(E)
 - Coordinate lodging for (b)(7)(E) and travel at the federal government rate.
 - Provide supply and equipment list to Border Wall Program Director for purchase of tools and equipment needed to test the Floating Barrier.Border Wall Program Director staff
 - Will serve as test administrator by recording and documenting all test plans.
 - Will provide funding to purchase tools and equipment according to recommendation by (b)(7)(E)

- Will serve as lead coordinating source with Cochrane USA (b)(7)(E) and FLETC Staff.
- FLETC Staff
- Will coordinate arrival for all attendees
- Will coordinate access to testing site at the FLETC pool
- Will provide Cochrane USA with access to forklift and floor jacks to unload 2 pallets of the Floating Barrier each weighing approximately (b)(7)(E)

D. **Coordinating Instructions:**
 (b)(7)(E) Team Leader will communicate any additional instructions.

IV. ADMINISTRATION/LOGISTICS

A. **Cost Estimates/Funding Issues:**
 Funded through (b)(7)(E)

Cost Estimates:

(b)(5),(b)(7)(E)

- B. **Travel:**
 (b)(7)(E) Agents will travel by assigned Government Vehicles.
- C. **Lodging:**
 • Agent lodging will be secured at the approved GOV rate. Funding for lodging and meals will be provided by (b)(7)(E) Operational funds.
- D. **Reception of Detailed Personnel:**
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SBPA/Deputy Program Manager/USBP/PMOD
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
- E. **Uniform and Equipment:**
 (b)(7)(E) will wear multi-cam rough duty uniform or pool attire.
- F. **Special Equipment:**
- Swift Water Gear
 - Technical Rope Rescue Gear
 - Trailer/boat/building materials
 - Medical Bag
 - Dive gear
- G. **Alien Processing:**
 N/A
- H. **Medical:**
- (b)(7)(E) will adhere to (b)(7)(E) SOPs
 - All (b)(7)(E) personnel will be covered under DHS Medical Direction
 - All (b)(7)(E) agents deployed for this operation are at minimum EMT certified
 - A Paramedic will be assigned for each training evolution and will have at minimum a BLS/Airway/Trauma bag
 - Closest Level 1 Trauma Unit to the training venue:

University Medical Center
 4815 Alameda Ave
 El Paso, TX 79925
 (915) 544-1200

- 911 Dispatch will be notified for transport to a local hospital.
- Medevac will be used for all major injury/illness at the discretion of the first On-Scene (b)(7)(E) agent.

- I. **Detention/Transportation:**
 N/A
- J. **Vehicles:**
 (b)(7)(E) will travel via GOVs and use issued fleet card for maintenance/fuel cost.

V. COMMAND/CONTROL/COMMUNICATION

A. **Chain of Command:**
 (b)(7)(E)

(b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Chief Patrol Agent
 Deputy Chief Patrol Agent
 Patrol Agent in Charge (b)(7)(E)
 (A) Deputy Patrol Agent in Charge (b)(7)(E)
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 Deputy Patrol Agent in Charge (b)(7)(E)

B. **Unit Command:**

(b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Deputy Patrol Agent in Charge (b)(7)(E)
 Special Operations Supervisor (b)(7)(E)
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 Supervisory Border Patrol Agent (b)(7)(E)
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C. **Communication Details:**
 Primary: GOV issued cell phone
 Secondary: Personal cell phone
 Contingent: (b)(7)(E)

D. **Map Coordinates:**
 Notes:

Degrees : Minutes : Seconds

(b)(7)(E)

Decimal

(b)(7)(E)

Location Zone:

ANNEX

- A. **Administration Annex:**
- B. **Execution Annex:**
- C. **Communication Annex:**

Media Action Plan:

All media will be directed to the Border Wall Program Director.

Legal Review:

N/A

Risks:

No risks have been associated with this Op Order.

Photos:

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