



Maritime Civil Affairs and Security Training Command



Civil Military Operations Center

Overview

- The CMOC is the commander's tool to shape the civil operational environment
- The CMOC coordinates the interaction of U.S. and multinational forces with government organizations, international organizations, non-government organizations (NGOs), and indigenous populations and institutions.

CMOC Purpose:

- A collaborative planning cell for civil military operations (CMO).
- A meeting place for interagency coordination, mediation and consensus building
- A centralized depository of infrastructure needs
- A clearinghouse for requests for military support from non-military organizations

The major activities of the CMOC include:

- Coordinate relief efforts and provide interface with non-governmental organizations, international organizations, foreign nations, host nation, and locals
- Serve as a major element in Transition Operations
- Monitor CMO activities in area of operations
- Make CMO course of action recommendations to Commanders
- Contribute to Information Operations campaign planning

CMOC Composition

- Directorate: Responsible for the overall management of the CMOC.
- Plans: Collects and evaluates CMO related info from area of operation and participates in long-range planning (over 96 hours). Plans also develop a public information campaign, collect lessons learned and is the link to U.S. government agencies on policy issues.
- Operations: Plans operations 96 hours out, manages daily CMOC activities and conducts daily meetings. In addition, the operations section also tracks all operations and submits reports as required.
- Logistics: Coordinates/tracks logistical support to CMO activities, manages contact list, monitors supply routes and maintains CMOC supplies
- Administration: Focuses on internal CMOC activities such as rosters, reports, costs and records.

