**TECOM Warfighting Society**

Agenda and minutes: TWS 17 Jan 2020

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Attendees: LtCol Dmochowski, Gary Lehmann (MCWL), LtCol Roy Draa, Maj Mark Paige (POG-30)

Dialed in: Maj Kaho Ng (CDD, Requirements/Assessments Branch), Maj Grimball (CLNC/CDET Chapter), Maj Austin Duncan (CMC Staff), Maj Mariela Pena (HI Chapter), Capt Walker Mills, Capt Holland (HI Chapter)

1. **TWC Business**

 a. Need a 2020 recruiting push! Looking to travel to CLNC and CPEN to brief leadership and potential members.

 b. TWS website (MCA&F) and online collaboration tool (Concept Board) are IOC. Content is now being loaded. Need to send admin rights to chapter leads to enable them to edit the site.

 c. Requesting Blog posts to drive our agenda! Send us your thoughts/ideas! We have concentrated on EABO for some time and would like to cast a wider net for discussion/debate and professional development.

2. **Previous discussion**:

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-We will send admin rights to the website to Mr. Riccio to facilitate CLNC/CDET Chapter updating their section of the TWS website.

-Great discussion on our Phase 0 workshop:

 -For Friday 31 Jan we will have a panel of MCCDC LNOs from Korea, Japan, and Singapore

 -Need to schedule a guest speaker from the State Department to discuss what EABO looks like in Phase 0. Current wargames/discussions tend to focus on “after the first shots are fired” and somewhat fairy dust how we got our EABs inside the WEZ. Also, what are the EABs and Marines/Sailors DOING during Phase 0 competition with China?

 -Are AFRICOMs Cooperative Security Locations EABs? I have included a few slides detailing what CSLs are and they look a lot like an EAB according to the concept brief and our discussions to date!

 -Need to schedule a MARSOC SME to have a discussion on “scaling up” what they already do in INDO PACOM. How can we complement MARSOCs efforts and vice versa?

 -Need to schedule a naval threat brief for TWS, EABs need to have a solid understanding of the threat from the Navy’s perspective IOT effectively wargame EABO

 -We have reached out to PLU to gather some FAO/RAO support (thanks Capt Holland), getting their expertise during our Phase 0 workshop will pay huge dividends.

-Great recommended TWS topic from Maj Paige:

 Force Design Implementation: once CMC released force design results we can serve as a feedback system. The institution will need this, as the USMC has NEVER undertaken a force design effort of this magnitude while also looking to implement a major operating concept!

**3. TWS Agenda for Friday 31 Jan:**

**\*\*\*Panel Discussion with MCCDC LNOs from Korea, Japan, Singapore\*\*\***

**Initial discussion questions:**

1) What does current competition look like, and what can/should it look like (what would the LNOs want it to look like)?

2) What can/should the role of the US be in a SCS conflict (how can the US best complement what our regional partners are planning to do)?

I also plan on getting their thoughts on EABO, do they want Marines/EABs on their soil? What would they want from us in return for access?

**Would like attendees to also bring their own questions for the panel!**

 4. **Future Events**

 1) Conduct Phase 0 workshop, gather reading materials, conduct micro-learning briefs with guest speakers to create podcasts (post on TWS website)

 2) Gather wargame products and distribute (road to war)

 3) Review/publish EABO Concept of Logistics paper (Hawaii Chapter lead)