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Vigilant Shield 19-1

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz. (November 1, 2018) — Marine Corps Air Station Yuma is scheduled to conduct Vigilant Shield 19-1, a full-scale base Force Protection exercise, November 5, 2018.

Vigilant Shield 19-1 (VS 19-1) is a field training exercise that evaluates MCAS Yuma's response measures and validates selected law enforcement and emergency medical service tasks. As part of the training, leadership will activate its Command Operations Center on base which will respond to numerous simulated threats throughout the exercise.

Base units such as the Provost Marshal's Office, the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma Fire Department, and other military and civilian organizations will come together to participate in this training.

The Yuma County Airport Authority, Rural Metro, and Cocopah Indian Tribe also plan contribute to the exercise in an effort to increase interoperability.

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