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Semper Durus 18

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz. (April 20, 2018) — Marine Corps Air Station Yuma is scheduled to conduct Semper Durus 18, a full-scale base Force Protection exercise, 23-26 April, 2018.

Semper Durus 18 is a regional command post exercise and is comprised of a series of field training scenarios designed to improve regional command and control, enhance interagency coordination, and improve installation capabilities to respond to, and recover from, a crisis event and validate the installation mission assurance all-hazard plan.

Leadership will activate its Command Operations Center on base which will respond to numerous simulated threats throughout the exercise such as an Active Shooter on April 24th; the Station Headquarters is an active participant and station personnel should expect restricted traffic in and around the headquarters building on April 24th.

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 react to the scenarios.

The Yuma regional Medical Center and the Yuma County Airport Authority, also plan contribute to the exercise in an effort to increase interoperability between the groups.

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