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Exercise SOLID CURTAIN-CITADEL SHIELD 2017

Exercise SOLID CURTAIN-CITADEL SHIELD 2017 will be conducted on naval bases and installations throughout the continental United States from Jan. 30-Feb. 10, 2017.

This annual exercise is designed to enhance the training and readiness of Naval Security Forces to respond to threats to installations and units. Exercise SOLID CURTAIN-CITADEL SHIELD 2017 is not in response to any specific threat. It is a regularly-scheduled exercise.

Measures have been taken to minimize disruptions to normal base operations. However, there may be periods of increased traffic or delays to base access in the vicinity of the Naval Weapons Station (NWS) Earle Mainside (Route 34, Colts Neck) and Waterfront (Route 36, Leonardo) gates. Area residents may also see increased security activity associated with the exercise. Additionally, residents in the immediate area may hear announcements over the Station's emergency broadcast system -- to eliminate any confusion with possible real world events, all announcements related to the drill will begin and end with the statement, "Exercise, Exercise, Exercise."

For more information, please contact the NWS Earle Public Affairs Office, (732) 866-2171.