

NDSF Vehicle Debrief Interviews

Update on New Procedures Implemented in 2007

Overview

- **DESSC (Nov 2006) agreed that:**
 - **DESSC & CSDS debrief interviews be merged if feasible**
 - **Standardized questions be used for objectivity between different vehicles' DESSC 'best friends'**
 - **Candor of CSDS debrief interviews needed to be retained**
- **CSDS uses these discussions as basis for feedback to Vehicle Operations Managers & NDSF Director**
- **DESSC usage of the same discussion reports?**



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Topics 1-5 for Vehicle Debriefing

- 1) Pre-cruise planning
- 2) Mobilization
- 3) Operations - Vehicle
- 4) Operations - NDSF provided equipment
- 5) Operations - User provided equipment



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Topics 6-10 for Vehicle Debriefing

- 6) NDSF Personnel - Expedition Leader
- 7) NDSF Personnel - Team as a whole
- 8) Data hand-over
- 9) Demobilization
- 10) Recommendations



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Issues Arising (2+2 debriefs completed)

- A) Clarification of nature/purpose of DESSC reports
- B) Confidentiality of PI's comments
- C) Opportunity for Exp Leader/Operator to respond
- D) Need to engage PI in report finalization?

