

Synopsis of Kevin Chiras JOCOTAS Brief 23 July 2014... approved 18 August 2014

Kevin Chiras, Program Manager - Expeditionary Facilities NAVFAC Expeditionary Programs Office (NEPO) provided an overview briefing of the NEPO program office, key leadership and mission areas. They directly support the Navy's expeditionary units ashore, through initial out-fitting and across its life cycle. The Navy's expeditionary tent-camp systems provide organic capabilities for force sustainment in austere expeditionary environments worldwide. Expeditionary Facilities develops and manages shelters, combat feeding solutions, sanitation and command and control. They are working on fully engineered and complete systems; Self-serve/batch laundry systems, small/large berthing solutions, Vehicle Maintenance Shelter. In FY 14 plans driven by the Navy's Expeditionary Forces Type Commander approved acquisition of Command and Control Systems, power systems and replacement water distribution systems. Concurrently with these efforts the Expeditionary Facilities Team is working across JOCOTAS to leverage efforts in Solar Shades, insulated liners, rigid doors, LED lighting and Army Force Sustainment Systems Energy management efforts.

