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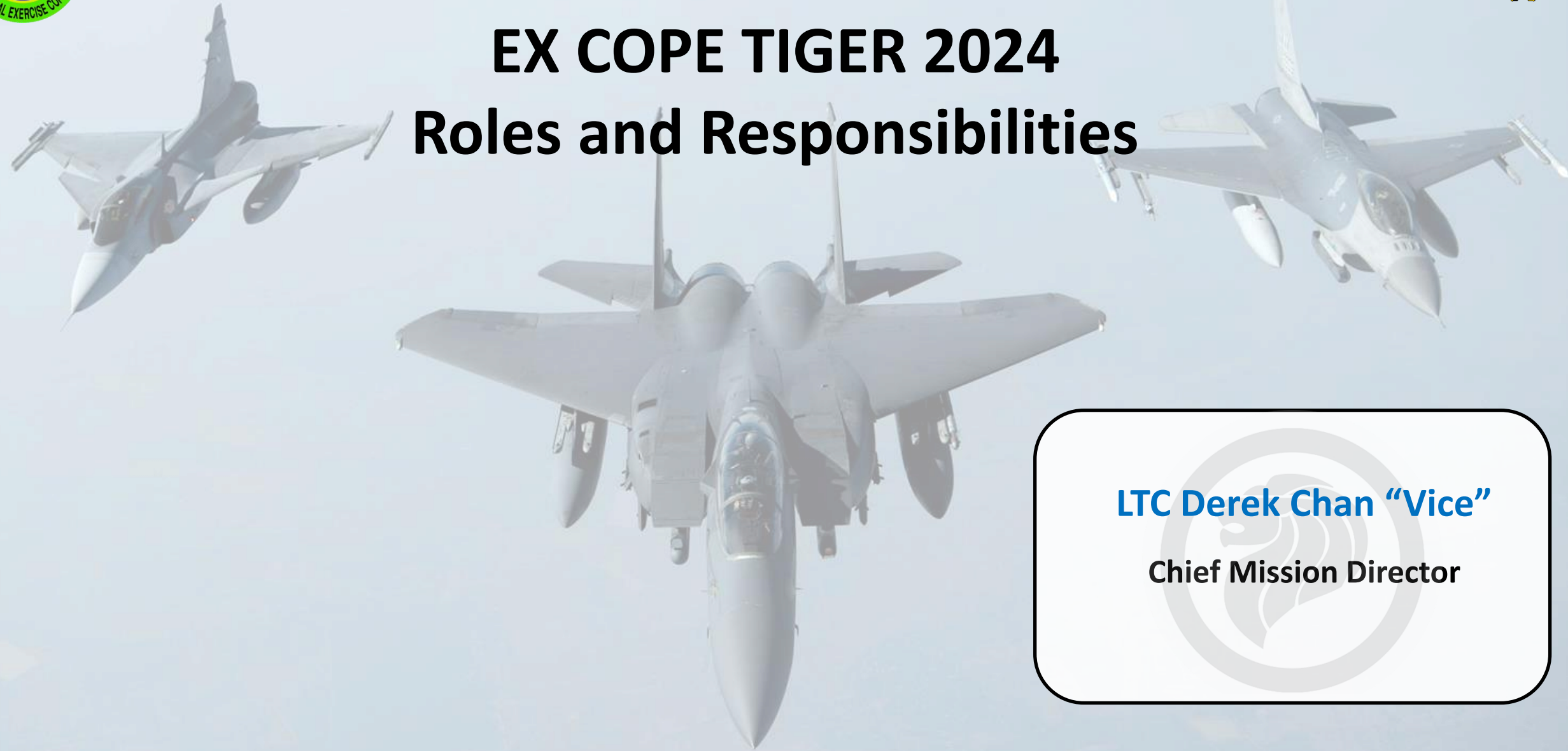# Roles and Responsibilities

LTC Derek Chan "Vice"

Chief Mission Director

Airboss (Mission Director) Roles

On the Ground

- Airboss (MD) will be designated for each WUT and LFE
- Mentor to Mission Commanders
- Attend all LFE meetings and Debriefs
- Review and approves any target change request (If any)
- Ensure deconfliction gameplan is sound

During LFEs

- Airboss will be in the tower 30 mins prior to 1st fighter takeoff till last fighter shutdown
- Airboss is avail on UHF 239.2 (backup 265.0)
- Airboss will develop a gameplan for any emergency situation or weather contingencies and coordinate with multiple agencies if needed
- Airboss is NOT the unit's dedicated SOF/ SXO

Mission Commander Roles

- Preparation for Mission Commander (MC)
  - **Understand the problem** and understand your Combined Force capabilities
  - **Designate** a deputy MC to assist in planning (If Required)
  - **Delegate duties** to the Deputy MC and Package Comds
  - **Build your foundation**
    - Commander's intent, ACO, ROEs, SPINs
    - Limitations and Contingencies
- **Adopt a systematic approach** to mission planning such as - Mission, Environment, Enemy, Effects, Capability, Plan, Phase, Contracts and Contingencies (**ME³C(PC)²**)

- *If you think you are going into "Full Retard" mode, consult your friendly Mission Directors*

Package Commander Roles

- In charge of assisting the MC with all aspects of mission (*prevent your MC from going into "Full Retard" Mode*)

- A/A PC comes up with A/A game plan with MC (If Req)

- A/G PC comes up with A/G game plan with MC (If Req)

- MC has the final authority

Expectations for Contingencies

- Use Airmanship
  - Minor (recover and inform SQN SOF/ SXO) – LFE continues
  - Major (LFE Knock-it-off!)

- SQN SOF/ SXO
  - Immediately inform Airboss if the aircraft will need the cable, divert, hold to adjust fuel, closing of runway, etc
  - KORAT is a single runway

- Weather
  - **Weather recall** vs **Weather Hold**

- Always carry divert fuel!

Lessons Learnt for XCT 2023

- Plan for AAR. The Tankers need their training too.

- Airspace violation

- Fratricide – proper ID, verify and corelate your declarations

- Adhere to SPINS

END OF BRIEF