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## AY 2018-2019 PROSPECTIVE RESEARCH TOPIC NOMINATION

CLASSIFICATION	UNCLASSIFED
RESEARCH TOPIC TITLE	NGO Network
TOPIC DESCRIPTION	Research Possible NGO Network Enclaves for DSCA/FHA Operations
DATE SUBMITTED	June 2018
EXTENDED TOPIC DESCRIPTION	The DoD and NGOs work hand-in-hand for DSCA response operations. During the CY17 Hurricane Season, real world DSCA operations revealed a flaw in C2: the lack of ability for NGOs/NGAs to communicate via IP data on afloat networks.
DESIRED OBJECTIVES OF THE RESEARCH	Determine feasibility and policy implications of developing a DOD-provisioned, UNCLAS network for NGO/NGA/OGA use during embark/embed with DOD forces when conducting DSCA/FHA Operations.
REQUESTING/SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	USFFC/NAVNORTH
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