

# RC/PIO News & Notes 12-12-2025



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## News and Notes

This is the Year in Pictures edition. We'll have a few words, but mostly pictures of 2025.

## Meetings



Due to hurricanes and chemical fires, the 2024 Emergency Support Function-8 annual meeting was held in January 2025 in Augusta. A few other in-person meetings were held early in the year, before travel restrictions returned most events to the virtual world.

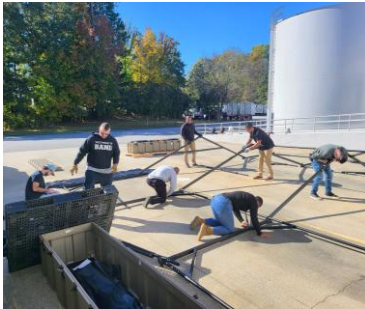


## Exercises

Notable exercises in 2025 were EPR on Ice, Patriot South, Tranquil Passport and Vigilant Guard.

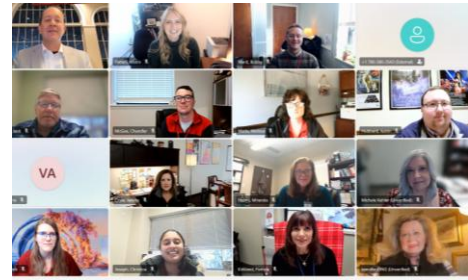


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## Next Week Preview



Next week we'll have the (not so) News and Notes edition.

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