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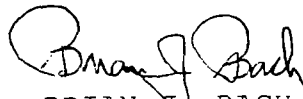
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EUCOM

UNITS	LOCATION	STRENGTH	OPERATION/MISSION	REMARKS
24 th MEU(SOC) USS Nassau ARG BLT 1/6 HMM-266(REIN) MSSG-24	CENTRAL AEGEAN SEA	2,128	FORWARD PRESENCE	Landing Force 6 th Fleet. Strategic Reserve for Operation Joint Forge. Designated as the NATO/KFOR Initial Entry Force for Operation Joint Guardian.
Det, MHG	BOSNIA	1	JOINT FORGE	Providing a Counter Intelligence Specialist in support of the Joint Military Intelligence Agency
DET, VMU-2 4 th CAG DET 1 USMC Augmentees	BOSNIA- HERZEGOVINA	7 10 5	JOINT FORGE	-Providing P-3 downlink imagery to COMSFOR. - Providing CA support to USA 353 ^d CA Bde. - In support of COMSFOR.
USMC Augmentees	CROATIA	1	JOINT FORGE	- In support of Operation Joint Forge.
USMC Augmentees	RIM (ENGLAND/ITALY)	8	JOINT FORGE	- In support of COMSFOR.
USMC Augmentees Det, 2 ^d LSB	GERMANY	10 7	JOINT FORGE	- In support of COMSFOR. - In support of Operation Joint Forge
VMAQ-2	AVIANO AB, ITALY	197	NOBLE ANVIL	VMAQ-2 providing Electronic Warfare support for JTF Noble Anvil (PAO)
VMAQ-1	INCIRLIK AB, TURKEY	163	NORTHERN WATCH	VMAQ-1 providing providing Electronic Warfare to CTF-ONW.
Det, MALS-14	AVIANO AB, ITALY	50	NORTHERN WATCH	Provide intermediate level maintenance support for VMAQ-1
3 ^d Plt, 1 st FAST Co	NAPLES, ITALY	47	SECURITY MISSION	Provide security augmentation for COMSIXTHFLT.

CENTCOM

UNITS	LOCATION	STRENGTH	OPERATION/MISSION	REMARKS
13 th MEU(SOC) USS Boxer ARG BLT 2/1 HMM-364(REIN) MSSG-13	KUWAIT	2,133	FORWARD PRESENCE	Landing Force 5 th Fleet.
2 ^d Plt, L Co, 3/5	NAIROBI, KENYA	65	RESOLUTE RESPONSE	Providing external security for the American Embassy which is operating from the USAID building.
4 th Plt, 1 st FAST Co	MANAMA, BAHRAIN	47	SECURITY MISSION	Providing security augmentation for COMFIFTHFLEET.
VMFA-312 USS ENTERPRISE	ARABIAN GULF	187	FORWARD PRESENCE	Support of Operation Southern Watch..
Det, HUMINT Co, 1 st IntelBn	MANAMA, BAHRAIN	3	NAVCENT FORCE PROTECTION OPERATIONS	To provide counter intelligence and HUMINT support for force protection issues for NAVCENT.
DET, I MEF	SAUDI ARABIA	2	JRAC	Elements assist in the coordination of all Counter Intelligence activities in the CENTCOM AOR.
DET, I MEF	SAUDI ARABIA	1	SOUTHERN WATCH	Assist in the enforcement of the No-Fly Zone over Iraq
DET, I MEF DET, 3 ^d MAW DET, 3 ^d FSSG	SAUDI ARABIA	3	JTF-SWA	To provide force protection augmentation to the JTF-SWA Staff.
DET, MFP HQ ELEMENT	BAHRAIN	3	USMARCENT COORD ELEMENT	To provide augmentation for planning cell for forces operating in the Centcom AOR
DET, I MEF	KUWAIT	8	CJTF KUWAIT	To provide force protection augmentation to CJTF-Kuwait staff.
DET, 1 st FSSG	SAUDI ARABIA	1	US MILITARY TRAINING MISSION	To provide bilateral training for U.S. and Kuwaiti forces.
DET, 1 st MARDIV	YEMEN	1	HUMANITARIAN DEMINEING OPS	Assist USNAVCENT and Yemen demining staffs in developing infrastructure for HD training.

PACOM

UNITS	LOCATION	STRENGTH	OPERATION/MISSION	REMARKS
Det, 1 st FSSG Det, 3 ^d FSSG	Yamdena, Indonesia	3	INDUSA DEN CAP 99-3	Provide medical/dental care during civic action project on the Island of Yamdena.
DET, CSSG-3	SE ASIA	7	JTF FULL ACCOUNTING	Conduct investigation and recoveries to achieve the fullest possible accounting of Americans unaccounted for as a result of the war in Southeast Asia.
DET, 9 th ESB	LAOS	1	HUMANITARIAN DEMINING 99-2	Providing instruction in EOD techniques for the Laotian Armed Forces.
4 th Plt, 2 ^d FAST Co	YOKOSUKA, JAPAN	46	SECURITY MISSION	Provide security augmentation for COMSEVENTHFLT

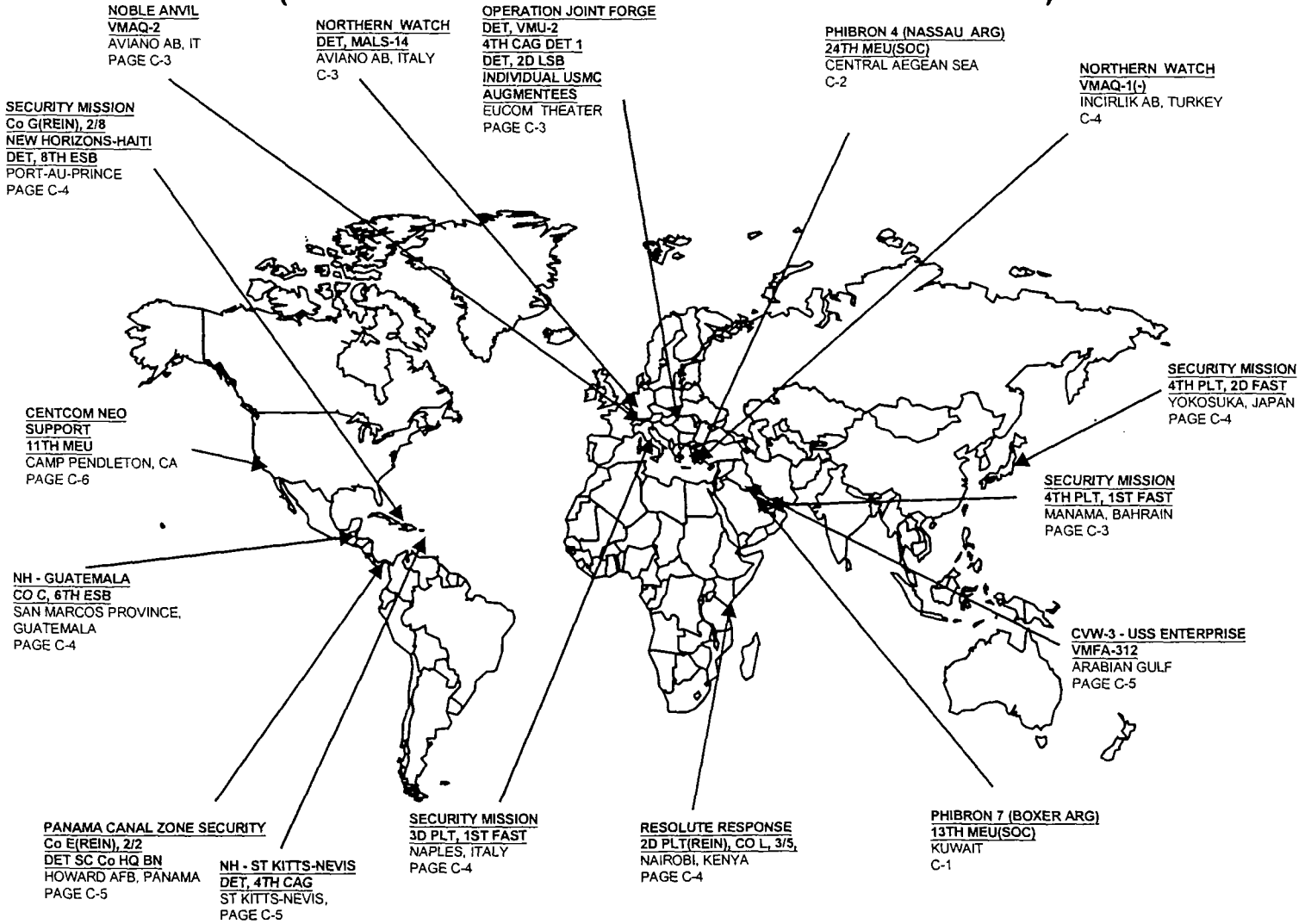
SOUTHCAM

UNITS	LOCATION	STRENGTH	OPERATION/MISSION	REMARKS
Co E(REIN), 2/2 Det, SCCO	HOWARD AFB, PANAMA	177	PANAMA CANAL ZONE SECURITY	Providing security for US installations and facilities and designated US ships transiting Panama Canal and as an augmenting force to support USSOUTHCOM training initiatives, deployments and exercises
Det, 8 th ESB	PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI	50	NEW HORIZONS - HAITI	Providing support for Humanitarian and Civic Assistance and Engineer Related Construction Projects.
Co G(REIN), 2/8	PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI	173	HAITI SECURITY MISSION	Responsible for the operational security of camp fair winds, camp Kinzer, DFT units, DFT work sites, and other security details, as directed by COMUSSPTGRPHAITI.
Co C, 6 th ESB	SAN MARCOS, GUATEMALA	30	NEW HORIZONS - GUATEMALA	To improve joint training readiness of U.S. engineers, with a by-product of completed construction and medical projects, which benefit the host nation.
Det, 4 th CAG	ST KITTS-NEVIS	1 (ROTATIONAL)	NEW HORIZONS - ST KITTS-NEVIS	To provide Civil Affairs support to CINCSOUTH
Co E(-), 2/6	CURACAO, THE NETHERLAND ANTILLES	24	DUTCH BILAT	Annual bilateral training exchange with the Dutch Marines.

TOTAL U.S. MARINE CORPS DEPLOYMENTS:

EUCOM	2,634
PACOM	57
CENTCOM	2,454
SOUTHCAM	455
TOTAL	5,600

DEPLOYED USMC FORCES (ESTIMATED LOCATIONS FOR 190600L MAR 99)



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DEPLOYED FORCES MAP

13TH MEU(SOC)

(5 DEC 98 - 5 JUN 99)

(U) CURRENT STATUS: ARABIAN GULF. RETAINS "BE PREPARED" MISSION TO CONDUCT NEOS IN ERITREA/ETHIOPIA/DJIBOUTI. 1 KC-130 LOCATED AT ALI AL SALEM AIRFIELD, KUWAIT. EX EAGER MACE, KUWAIT THROUGH 4 APR.

(C) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL		USN OFF/ENL		COMMANDING OFFICER
CE, 13 TH MEU(SOC)	27	152	1	3	COL J W HEIDRICH
BLT 2/1	57	1,160	3	51	LTCOL R P WAGNER III
HMM-364(REIN)	69	339	1	3	LTCOL T E QUALLS
MSSG-13	12	232	3	20	LTCOL B E O'NEILL
TOTAL	165	1,883	8	77	= 2,133

(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS:

NUMBER	ITEM	NUMBER	ITEM
13	AAVP-7A1	8	LAV-25
1	AAVC-7A1	1	LAV(L)
1	AAVR-7A1	2	LAV(M)
8	TOWS	1	LAV (C2)
4	M1A1	1	AN/MLQ-36A
6	M198		

(C) AIRCRAFT O/H:

NUMBER	TYPE	NUMBER	TYPE
12	CH-46E	4	AH-1W
4	CH-53E	3	UH-1N
6	AV-8B	2	HH-46D (NAVY)
3	K/C-130		

AMPHIB INFORMATION

USS BOXER	LHD-4
USS CLEVELAND	LPD-7
USS HARPERS FERRY	LSD-49
COMPHIBRON 7	CAPT LABRECQUE (USN)

(C) LANDING CRAFT:

SHIP	NUMBER	TYPE
USS BOXER	3	LCAC
USS CLEVELAND	1	LCU
USS HARPERS FERRY	1	LCAC

FUTURE PLANS

9 - 14 APR	MAINT PVST JEBEL ALI
20 APR	INCHOP 7 TH FLEET

(U) REFERENCE: CTF 52 SITREP 99-44 181145Z MAR 99/CNO NOTES OF 19 MAR 99

24TH MEU(SOC)

(14 NOV 98 - 14 MAY 99)

(U) CURRENT STATUS: USS NASSAU PVST THESSALONIKI, GREECE, 22-24 MAR. USS NASHVILLE PVST KARAGAK, TURKEY THROUGH 24 MAR. USS PENSACOLA PVST SIRACUSA, SICILY, 20 - 25 MAR. CONDUCTING CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR TIER III EXTRACTION OPERATION ISO KOSOVO VERIFICATION MISSION.

(C) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL		USN OFF/ENL		COMMANDING OFFICER
CE, 24 TH MEU(SOC)	26	156	3	3	COL R T TRYON
BLT 1/6	56	1,088	4	52	LTCOL K F MCKENZIE
HMM-266 (REIN)	71	383	1	4	LTCOL J L MARSHALL
MSSG-24	15	231	3	21	LTCOL B L TONNAKLIFF
TOTAL	168	1,858	11	80	= 2,117

(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS:

NUMBER	ITEM	NUMBER	ITEM
13	AAVP-7A1	4	LAV-25
1	AAVR-7A1	2	LAV(AT)
1	AAVC-7A1	1	LAV(L)
10	TOWS	1	AN/TSC-93
6	M198	1	AN/MLQ-36A
1	M88	4	M1A1

(C) AIRCRAFT O/H:

NUMBER	TYPE	NUMBER	TYPE
12	CH-46E	4	AH-1W
4	CH-53E	2	UH-1N
6	AV-8B	2	HH-46D (NAVY)
3	KC-130		

AMPHIB INFORMATION

USS NASSAU	LHA-4
USS NASHVILLE	LPD-43
USS PENSACOLA	LSD-38
COMPHIBRON 4	CAPT RHODES (USN)

(C) LANDING CRAFT:

SHIP	NUMBER	TYPE
USS NASSAU	4	LCU
USS NASHVILLE	1	LCU
USS PENSACOLA	3	LCAC

FUTURE PLANS

26 MAR - 31 MAR	USS NASSAU & USS PENSACOLA PVST IZMIR, TURKEY
26 MAR - 31 MAR	USS NASHVILLE PVST SOUDA BAY, CRETE
1 - 19 APR	EX DESTINED GLORY - TURKEY

(U) REFERENCE: 24TH MEU(SOC) SITREP #45 182359Z MAR 99/CNO NOTES 19 MAR 99

OPERATION JOINT FORGE (ONGOING) EUCOM THEATER			
(U) CURRENT STATUS: IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION JOINT FORGE.			
(U) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL	COMMANDING OFFICER	
DET, VMU-2/4 TH CAG, DET 1/ USMC AUGMENTEES (B-H)	22	N/A	
USMC AUGMENTEES (CROATIA)	1	N/A	
USMC AUGMENTEES (RIM (ITALY/ENGLAND))	8	N/A	
USMC AUGMENTEES DET, 2 ^D LSB (GERMANY)	10	N/A	
TOTAL - 41			
(U) REFERENCE: MARFOREUR MSG 041805Z FEB 99/MARFORLANT DAILY OPSUM OF 19 MAR 99			
OPERATION NORTHERN WATCH (17 DEC 98 - 10 MAY 99) INCIRLIK AB, TURKEY AVIANO AB, ITALY			
(U) CURRENT STATUS: TO CONDUCT ELECTRONIC WARFARE/SECURITY OPERATIONS IOT FACILITATE CTF-ONW ENFORCEMENT OF ESTABLISHED NO FLY ZONE. MALS DET OPERATING OUT OF AVIANO AB, ITALY.			
(C) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL	USN OFF/ENL	COMMANDING OFFICER
VMAQ-1	163		LTCOL SLATER
DET, MALS-14	50		N/A
TOTAL = 213			
(C) AIRCRAFT O/H: 4 X EA-6B.			
(U) REFERENCE: II MEF SITREP 11-99 152359Z MAR 99/VMAQ-1 SITREP 6 MSG 021441Z FEB 99			
OPERATION NOBLE ANVIL (20 FEB - TBD) AVIANO AB, ITALY			
(U) CURRENT STATUS: PROVIDING EW SUPPORT TO JTF NOBLE ANVIL.			
(C) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL	USN OFF/ENL	COMMANDING OFFICER
VMAQ-2	194	3	LTCOL SLYMAN
TOTAL ---197			
(C) AIRCRAFT O/H: 5 X EA-6B			
(U) REFERENCE: COMMARFORLANT MSG 091800Z OCT 98/II MEF SITREP 11-99 152359Z MAR 99			
SECURITY MISSION (11 FEB 99 - 31 JUL 99) MANAMA, BAHRAIN			
(U) CURRENT STATUS: PROVIDING SECURITY AUGMENTATION FOR COMFIFTHFLT.			
(C) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL	USN OFF/ENL	COMMANDING OFFICER
4 TH PLT, 1 ST FAST	2/44	0 / 1	CAPT SIMMONS
TOTAL --- 47			
(U) REFERENCE: MCSF BN NORFOLK MSG 151001Z MAR 99			

OPERATION RESOLUTE RESPONSE (1 MAR - 1 JUL 99)

NAIROBI, KENYA

(U) CURRENT STATUS: PROVIDING SECURITY TO AMEMBASSY IN NAIROBI AND OTHER SECURITY ACTIONS AS REQUESTED BY CHARGE D' AFFAIRS.

(C) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL	USN OFF/ENL	COMMANDING OFFICER
2 ^D PLT(REIN), L CO, 3/5	65		N/A
TOTAL --- 65			

(U) REFERENCE: MFP WEEKLY OPSUM OF 19 MAR 99/I MEF SEMI-MONTHLY SITREP 6-99 150116Z MAR 99**SECURITY MISSION (4 DEC 98- 3 JUN 99)**

NAPLES, ITALY

(U) CURRENT STATUS: PROVIDING SECURITY AUGMENTATION FOR COMSIXTHFLEET.

(C) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL	USN OFF/ENL	COMMANDING OFFICER
3 ^D PLT, 1 ST FAST CO	2/44	0 / 1	CAPT FINER
TOTAL --- 47			

(U) REFERENCE: MCSF BN NORFOLK MSG 151001Z MAR 99**SECURITY MISSION (30 JAN 99- 21 JUL 99)**

YOKOSUKA, JAPAN

(U) CURRENT STATUS: PROVIDING SECURITY AUGMENTATION FOR COMSEVENTHFLEET.

(C) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL	USN OFF/ENL	COMMANDING OFFICER
4 TH PLT, 2 ^D FAST CO	2/43	0/1	CAPT GOODRICH
TOTAL ---46			

(U) REFERENCE: MCSF BN NORFOLK MSG 151001Z MAR 99**NEW HORIZONS - HAITI (OCT 98 - MAR 99)**

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

(U) CURRENT STATUS: SUPPORTING USSPTGPHAITI IN ORDER TO PROVIDE OPERATIONAL SECURITY OF CAMP FAIR WINDS, CAMP KINZER, DFT UNITS, DFT WORKSITES, AND OTHER SECURITY DETAILS AS DIRECTED BY COMUSSPTGPHAITI. ENGR DET ASSISTS IN CONSTRUCTION OF BASE CAMP FROM 15 FEB - 15 MAY.

(U) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL	USN OFF/ENL	COMMANDING OFFICER
G CO(REIN), 2/8	173		CAPT J. BARGERON
DET, 8 TH ESB	50		N/A
TOTAL --- 223			

(U) REFERENCE: II MEF SITREP 11-99 152359Z MAR 99/USSPTGRPHAITI MSG 182101Z MAR 99**NEW HORIZONS - GUATEMALA (1 FEB - 31 MAY)**

SAN MARCOS PROVINCE, GUATEMALA

(U) CURRENT STATUS: PURPOSE OF DEPLOYMENT IS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS INCLUDING 5 SCHOOLS AND TWO WELLS LOCATED AT 5 CONSTRUCTION SITES LOCATED IN SAN MARCOS PROVINCE.

(U) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL	USN OFF/ENL	COMMANDING OFFICER
CO C, 6 TH ESB	30		N/A
TOTAL --- 30			

(U) REFERENCE: CMFL DEPORD 171700Z FEB 99/CMFR SEMI MONTHLY SITREP 5-99 011200Z MAR 99

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NEW HORIZONS - ST KITTS-NEVIS (13 FEB - 30 JUN)
ST KITTS-NEVIS

(U) CURRENT STATUS: PURPOSE OF DEPLOYMENT IS TO PROVIDE CIVIL AFFAIRS ASSISTANCE TO CINCSOUTH.

(U) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL	USN OFF/ENL	COMMANDING OFFICER
DET, 4 TH CAG	1 (ROTATIONAL)		N/A
TOTAL --- 1			

(U) REFERENCE: CMFR DEPORD 120651Z FEB 99/CMFR SEMI MONTHLY SITREP 5-99 011200Z MAR 99

ENHANCED SECURITY PANAMA CANAL ZONE

HOWARD AFB, PANAMA
(5 MAR - 5 JUN 99)

(U) CURRENT STATUS: CONTINGENCY FORCE ISO USSOUTHCOM SECURITY EFFORTS. MOVE TO COROZAL SCHEDULED FOR 1 JUN.

(C) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL		USN OFF/ENL		COMMANDING OFFICER
CO E(REIN), 2/2	6	134	0	9	CAPT J D CHRISTMAS
DET, SCCO	1	26	0	1	
TOTAL	7	160	0	10	=177

(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT O/H:

NUMBER	ITEM	NUMBER	ITEM
2	MK2	2	MK19
4	M240G	3	60MM MORTAR
4	SMAW	2	M40 SNIPER RIFLES
1	M82 .50 CAL SNIPER RIFLE	3	RAC
8	RRC		

(U) REFERENCE: MARFORSOUTH LN ELEM SITREP 01 DTG 051300Z MAR 99

CVW-3/VMFA-312

(6 NOV - 6 MAY)

(U) CURRENT STATUS: CONDUCTING OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH.

(U) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL	USN OFF/ENL	COMMANDING OFFICER
VMFA-312	187		LTCOL POMEROY S M
TOTAL: 187			

(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT O/H: 12 X F/A-18C

(U) REFERENCE: CNO NOTES OF 9 MAR 99

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KUWAIT

(17 DEC - TBD)

(U) CURRENT STATUS: ALERT FORCES ORDERED TO DEPLOY ISO DESERT THUNDER/ANVIL II OPLANS IN ACCORDANCE W/INDICATED TIMELINES.

(U) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL	USN OFF/ENL	COMMANDING OFFICER
MARCENT(FWD) CE (W/IN 72 HRS)	16		BGEN PARKER
I MEF(FWD) CE (W/IN 72 HRS)	70		BGEN NEWBOLD
MEP (W/IN 120 HRS)	581		
SLRP (W/IN 12 DAYS)	20		
OPP (W/IN 12 DAYS)	198		
AAOG (W/IN 12 DAYS)	17		

TOTAL: 902

(C) AIRCRAFT O/H:

NUMBER	TYPE	NUMBER	TYPE
12	F/A-18	14	AH-1W
6	KC-130	4	UH-1N

(U) REFERENCE: DEPLOYMENT ORDER MATRIX OF 17 DEC 98/CPF MSG 170145Z DEC 98

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DEPLOYED FORCES

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PREDEPLOYMENT TRAINING PERIOD		23 DEC 98- 23 JUN 99			
DEPLOYMENT PERIOD		24 JUN - 23 DEC			
(U) CURRENT STATUS: CAMP PENDLETON, CA					
(C) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL		USN OFF/ENL		COMMANDING OFFICER
CE, 11 TH MEU	30	137	1	3	COL T L MOORE JR
BLT 1/I	59	1,355	2	40	LTCOL J D DOWDY
HMM-165(REIN)	65	337	1	3	LTCOL G M CLOSE
MSSG-11	14	237	2	20	LTCOL C L HUDSON
TOTAL	152	1,841	10	71	= 2,074
(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS:					
NUMBER	ITEM		NUMBER	ITEM	
13	AAVP-7A1		4	LAV-25	
1	AAVR-7A1		2	LAV(AT)	
1	AAVC-7A1		1	LAV(L)	
10	TOWS		1	AN/TSC-93	
6	M198		1	AN/MLQ-36A	
1	M88		4	MIAI	
(C) AIRCRAFT O/H:					
NUMBER	TYPE		NUMBER	TYPE	
12	CH-46E		4	AH-1W	
4	CH-53E		3	UH-1N	
6	AV-8B		2	HH-46D (NAVY)	
AMPHIB INFORMATION					
USS PELELIU			LHA-5		
USS OGDEN			LPD-5		
USS RUSHMORE			LSD-47		
COMPHIBRON 1			TBD		
(C) LANDING CRAFT:					
SHIP		NUMBER	TYPE		
USS PELELIU		TBD	TBD		
USS OGDEN		TBD	TBD		
USS RUSHMORE		TBD	TBD		
FUTURE PLANS					
22 MAR - 31 MAR			COMPTUEX, SOCAL		
1 - 6 APR			TRUE AT SEA		
(U) REFERENCE: 11 TH MEU SITREP #13-99 181800Z MAR 99					
WHEN DIRECTED, 11 TH MEU DEPLOYS FORCES TO THE USCENCOM AOR AND IS PREPARED TO CONDUCT NEO IN ERITREA AND ETHIOPIA					
(U) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL		USN OFF/ENL		COMMANDING OFFICER
TF ISB	90				COL MOORE
TF ER	125				N/A
TF ET	155				N/A
TOTAL: 370					

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22^D MEU

PREDEPLOYMENT TRAINING PERIOD				9 MAR 99 - 16 SEP 99			
DEPLOYMENT PERIOD				17 SEP 99 - 16 MAR 00			
(U) CURRENT STATUS: CONDUCTING E-170 SLAP INSPECTIONS							
(C) TASK ORGANIZATION		USMC OFF/ENL		USN OFF/ENL		COMMANDING OFFICER	
CE, 22 ^D MEU		30	145	3	3	COL W E GASKIN	
BLT 3/6		57	1,159	4	47	LTCOL R J JOHNSON	
HMM-261(REIN)		70	372	1	2	LTCOL D J JERO THE	
MSSG-22		16	235	3	20	LTCOL J D CASSEL	
TOTAL		173	1,911	11	72	= 2,167	
(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS:							
NUMBER	ITEM			NUMBER	ITEM		
13	AAVP-7A1			4	LAV-25		
1	AAVR-7A1			2	LAV(AT)		
1	AAVC-7A1			1	LAV(L)		
10	TOWS			1	AN/TSC-93		
6	M198			1	AN/MLQ-36A		
1	M88			4	M1A1		
(C) AIRCRAFT O/H:							
NUMBER	TYPE			NUMBER	TYPE		
12	CH-46E			4	AH-1W		
4	CH-53E			3	UH-1N		
6	AV-8B			2	HH-46D (NAVY)		
AMPHIB INFORMATION							
USS BATAAN				LHD-5			
USS SHREVEPORT				LPD-12			
USS WHIDBEY ISLAND				LSD-42			
COMPHIBRON 6				N/A			
(C) LANDING CRAFT:							
SHIP				NUMBER	TYPE		
USS BATAAN				N/A	N/A		
USS SHREVEPORT				N/A	N/A		
USS WHIDBEY ISLAND				N/A	N/A		
FUTURE PLANS							
27 MAR - 16 APR				MSE TRNG FT A P HILL, VA			
(U) REFERENCE: 22^D MEU SITREP #1 112359Z MAR 99							

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PRE-DEPLOYMENT FORCES

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26TH MEU(SOC)

PREDEPLOYMENT TRAINING PERIOD		5 OCT 98 - 14 APR 99			
DEPLOYMENT PERIOD		15 APR - 15 SEP 99			
(U) CURRENT STATUS: INFINITE MOONLIGHT MPC, 20 - 23 MAR.					
(C) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL		USN OFF/ENL		COMMANDING OFFICER
CE, 26 TH MEU(SOC)	32	181	3	2	COL K J GLUECK
BLT 3/8	59	1,176	4	53	LTCOL B GANDY
HMM-365(REIN)	68	364	1	4	LTCOL D E CUSHING
MSSG-26	14	235	3	21	LTCOL P A BRYGADIER
TOTAL	173	1,956	11	80	= 2,220
(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS:					
NUMBER	ITEM		NUMBER	ITEM	
13	AAVP-7A1		4	LAV-25	
1	AAVR-7A1		2	LAV(AT)	
1	AAVC-7A1		1	LAV(L)	
10	TOWS		1	AN/TSC-93	
6	M198		1	AN/MLQ-36A	
1	M88		4	MIA1	
(C) AIRCRAFT O/H:					
NUMBER	TYPE		NUMBER	TYPE	
12	CH-46E		4	AH-1W	
4	CH-53E		3	UH-1N	
6	AV-8B		2	HH-46D (NAVY)	
AMPHIB INFORMATION					
USS KEARSARGE			LHD-3		
USS PONCE			LPD-15		
USS GUNSTON HALL			LSD-44		
COMPHIBRON 2			CAPT J A BOLCAR (USN)		
(C) LANDING CRAFT:					
SHIP		NUMBER	TYPE		
USS KEARSARGE		3	LCAC		
USS PONCE		1	LCU		
USS GUNSTON HALL		2	LCAC		
FUTURE PLANS					
23 - 25 MAR		PRE-DEPLOYMENT BRIEFINGS, WASH, DC			
15 APR		DEPLOY			
(U) REFERENCE: 26TH MEU(SOC) SITREP #24 182148Z MAR 99					

31ST MEU

(U) CURRENT STATUS: OKINAWA, JAPAN.

(C) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL		USN OFF/ENL		COMMANDING OFFICER
CE, 31 ST MEU	25	136	1	3	COL D D FULTON
BLT 2/4	53	1,015	3	44	LTCOL P A HAND
HMM-265(REIN)	65	332	1	3	LTCOL A W O'DONNELL
MSSG-31	15	218	3	18	LTCOL P T UNDERWOOD
TOTAL	158	1,701	8	68	= 1,935

(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS:

NUMBER	ITEM	NUMBER	ITEM
12	AAVP-7A1	4	LAV-25
1	AAVR-7A1	2	LAV(AT)
1	AAVC-7A1	1	LAV(L)
6	M198	8	81MM MORTAR
8	TOWS		

(C) AIRCRAFT O/H:

NUMBER	TYPE	NUMBER	TYPE
12	CH-46E	4	AH-1W
4	CH-53E	3	UH-1N
6	AV-8B	2	HH-46 (NAVY)

AMPHIB INFORMATION

USS BELLEAU WOOD	LHA-3
USS GERMANTOWN	LSD-42
USS DUBUQUE	LPD-8
COMPHIBRON 11	CAPT HAYES (USN)

(C) LANDING CRAFT:

SHIP	NUMBER	TYPE
USS BELLEAU WOOD	3	LCU
USS GERMANTOWN	3	LCAC
USS DUBUQUE	1	LCU

FUTURE PLANS

20 APR	HQMC POST DEPLOYMENT BRIEF
23 APR - 8 MAY	INITIAL TRAINING & LIAISON VISIT W/ 1/5 AND ACE DETS

(U) REFERENCE: 31ST MEU SITREP #10-99 DTG 061200Z MAR 99/MFP WEEKLY SITREP OF 12 MAR 99

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I MEF	WESTPAC CONTINGENCY	31 ST MEU
	EASTPAC CONTINGENCY	15 TH MEU
	I MEF READY ARG	USS PELELIU (LHA-5)
		USS OGDEN (LPD-5)
		USS RUSHMORE (LSD-47)
	ALERT MAGTF CE:	I MEF (FWD)
	GCE	3/5
ACE	3 ^D MAW(FWD)	
CSSE	1 ST FSSG(FWD)	
II MEF	II MEF ARF	26 TH MEU
	II MEF READY ARG	USS KEARSARGE (LHD-3)
		USS PONCE (LPD-15)
	USS GUNSTON HALL (LSD-44)	
AIR CONTINGENCY FORCE		
	CE	6 TH MAR(-)(REIN)
	GCE	BLT 2/2
	ACE	HMLA-269 (REIN)
	CSSE	DET, 8 TH ESB
FOLLOW-ON ACF		
	CE	6 TH MAR
	GCE	BLT 2/6
	ACE	HMLA-269 (REIN)
	CSSE	DET, 8 TH ESB
III MEF	WESTPAC CONTINGENCY	31 ST MEU
	GCE	BLT 2/4(REIN)
	ACE	HMM-265(REIN)
	CSSE	MSSG-31
ALERT CONTINGENCY MAGTF (LEAD ECHELON)		
	CE	DET, HQ, 4 TH MAR
	GCE	3/7
	ACE	HMH-361
	CSSE	CSSD-39
ALERT CONTINGENCY MAGTF (FOLLOW-ON ECHELON)		
	CE	DET, HQ, 4 TH MAR
	GCE	1/8
	ACE	MACG-18; MWSS-171; MALS-36
	CSSE	CSSD-39

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UNIT	DEPLOYED (DATE)	COMMITTED 90 DAYS UDP 180 DAYS MEU	RETURNED (WITHIN 60 DAYS)	OPS/ LOCAL TRNG	FUTURE UDP / MEU DEPLOYMENTS
1/1		<u>11TH MEU</u> JUN - DEC 99			<u>11TH MEU</u> JUN - DEC 99 LOCK-ON/OCT 98
2/1	<u>13TH MEU(SOC)</u> DEC 98 - JUN 99				
3/1				X	<u>13TH MEU</u> JUL 00 - DEC 00 LOCK-ON/JAN 99
1/4				X	<u>15TH MEU</u> JAN - JUL 00 LOCK-ON/JUN 99
1/5				X	<u>UDP / 31ST MEU</u> NOV 00 - APR 01 LOCK-ON/MAY 00
2/5				X	<u>UDP / 31ST MEU</u> JAN 00 - JUL 00 LOCK-ON/JUL 99
3/5				X	<u>UDP / 31ST MEU</u> JUL 00 - DEC 00 LOCK-ON/JAN 00
2/4	<u>31ST MEU</u> NOV 98 - JUN 99				<u>UDP / 31ST MEU</u> NOV 98 - JUN 99 LOCK-ON/AUG 98
1/7				X	
2/7				X	
3/7	<u>UDP</u> FEB - AUG 99				
3/4				X	<u>UDP</u> AUG 99 - FEB 00 LOCK-ON/MAY 99
1/3				X	<u>UDP</u> OCT 99 - MAY 00 LOCK-ON/AUG 99
2/3	<u>UDP</u> MAR - OCT 99				<u>UDP</u> MAR - OCT 99 LOCK-ON/DEC 98
3/3			X		<u>UDP</u> MAY 00 - DEC 00 LOCK-ON/FEB 00
PAC TOTAL	4	1	1	10	

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UNIT	DEPLOYED (DATE)	COMMITTED 90 DAYS UDP 180 DAYS MEU	RETURNED (WITHIN 60 DAYS)	OPS/ LOCAL TRNG	FUTURE UDP /MEU DEPLOYMENT
1/2		<u>UDP</u> JUN - DEC 99			<u>UDP</u> JUN - DEC 99 LOCK-ON/MAR 99
2/2				X	<u>26TH MEU</u> JUN 00 - DEC 00 LOCK-ON/JAN 00
3/2				X	<u>UDP</u> DEC 99 - JUN 00 LOCK-ON/SEP 99
1/6	<u>24TH MEU(SOC)</u> NOV 98 - MAY 99				<u>24TH MEU</u> FEB 00 - JUL 00 LOCK-ON/AUG 99
2/6				X	<u>UDP</u> DEC 99 - JUN 00 LOCK-ON/SEP 99
3/6		<u>22^D MEU</u> SEP 99 - MAR 00			<u>22^D MEU</u> SEP 99 - MAR 00 LOCK-ON/MAR 99
1/8	<u>UDP</u> DEC 98 - JUN 99				<u>22^D MEU</u> NOV 00 - MAY 01 LOCK-ON/MAY 00
2/8			X		<u>24^H MEU</u> APR 01 - OCT 01 LOCK-ON/NOV 00
3/8		<u>26TH MEU</u> APR - OCT 99			<u>26TH MEU</u> APR - OCT 99 LOCK-ON/ OCT 98
LANT TOTAL	2	3	1	3	

MARINE CORPS TOTAL

UNITS	DEPLOYED	COMMITTED 90 DAYS UDP 180 DAYS MEU	RETURNED (W/IN 60 DAYS)	OPS/ LOCAL TRNG	
24	6	4	2	12	

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INFANTRY BATTALION STATUS

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I MEF EXERCISES

EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
JTF-6 MISSION (JT487-99)	23 Jan - 18 Apr	Candelvaria, TX	7 th ESB(-)	To construct or repair roads and culverts ISO border patrol operations.
DESFIREX 1-99	1 - 31 MAR	MCAGCC 29 Palms, CA	11 th Mar 1/12 Field Artillery (MRLS) 7 th Mar(-)	Coordinated regimental artillery training exercise.

FUTURE I MEF EXERCISES

EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
CAX 5-99	31 Mar - 21 Apr	29 Palms, CA	CE: 7 th Mar(-)(REIN) GCE: 3/4(REIN) ACE: HQ, MAG-31 CSSE: CSSD-18	Combined Arms Exercise
RSOI 99	3 - 24 Apr	Seoul, Korea	Det, 1 st FSSG	Staff level Reception, Staging, Onward Movement & Integration exercise of personnel and equipment in a MPS scenario.
URBAN WARRIOR	10 - 16 Apr	SOCAL	CE: SPMAGTF(X) GCE: BLT 1/5 ACE: KB ACE CSSE: CSS ENTERPRISE	Phase II: Extending the Littoral Battlespace (ELB) advanced concept technology demonstration (ACDT).
KERNEL BLITZ PRIME	19 - 30 Apr	SOCAL	CE: SPMAGTF(X) GCE: BLT 1/5 ACE: KB ACE CSSE: CSS ENTERPRISE	Joint exercise follow-on to Internal Look 98. It will serve as both an amphibious training exercise for both I MEF and 3 ^d Fleet and as a vehicle for demonstrating advance technology and concept development.

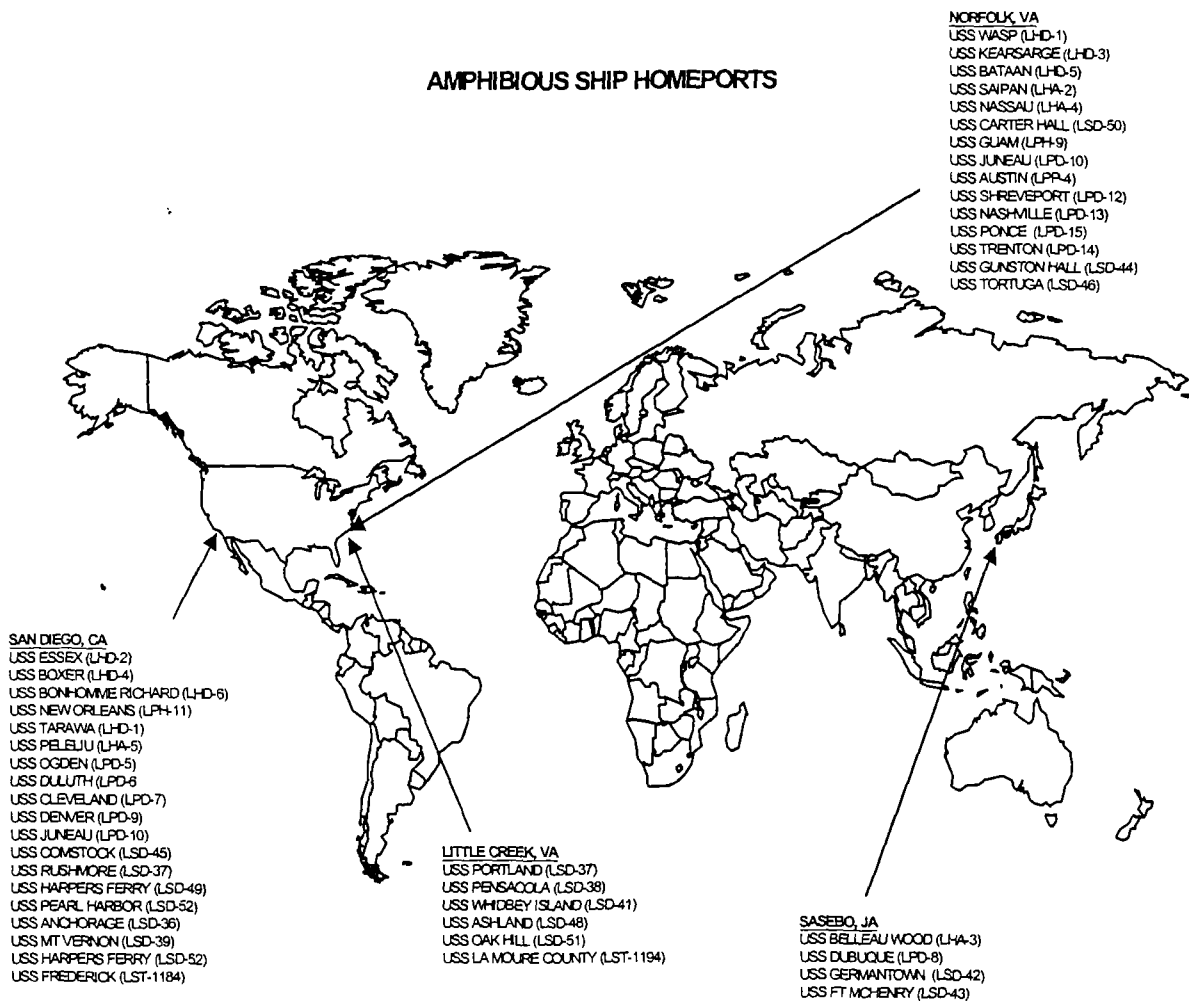
II MEF EXERCISES				
EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
WTI 2-99	7 Mar - 18 Apr	MCAS Yuma, AZ	From: II MEF Dets: 2 nd LSB; HMH-461; HMH-464; HMLA-167; HMM-264; MAG-26; MAG-29; MALS-14; MALS-26; MASS-1; MWSS-271; VMAQ-4; VMFA(AW)-332; VMFA-251; VMGR-252	Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course.
			From I MEF: Dets: MACG-38, MWSG-37, MAG-39; MALS-39; MAG-16; MAG-13, MAG-11; 2/5; 2/11; CSSD-16	
			From: III MEF Dets: MWSG-17; MACG-18; MTACS 18; MACS-4; MASS-2; MWCS-18; STINGER BTRY; HMM-262; MALS-36, VMGR-152; HMH-463; MAG-12; VMFA-212; MAG-36	
TIGER WIND	15 Mar - 15 Apr	Indian Springs AFB, NV	Det, VMA-542	Deployment for training

FUTURE II MEF EXERCISES				
EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
EXPRESS SWORD	1 Apr - 16 May	Ft Bragg, NC	10 th Mar; Det, 2 ^d MarDiv, HQ Det, 2 ^d FSSG Det, 2 ^d MAW	Regimental Firing Exercise.
MOUT ACTD EXPERIMENT # 4	5 - 30 Apr	Camp Lejeune, NC	Co F, 2/2	Conduct Military Operations in an Urban Terrain/Advanced Concept Technology Development

III MEF EXERCISES				
EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
INDUSA DENCAP	16 Feb - 10 Apr	Yamdena, Indonesia	Det, 1 st FSSG Det, 3 ^d FSSG	Provide dental care during civic action project on Island of Yamdena.
FORECONEX 99-4	8 Mar - 9 Apr	Okinawa	Co A, 5 th Force Recon Bn	Bilateral & interoperability training with Royal Australian commando forces.
TANDEM THRUST 99	15 Mar - 5 Apr	Guam	COMMARFOR: CE: Det, HQ, MAG-12 GCE: N/A ACE: VMFA-212 CSSE: Det, MWCS-18	To conduct a forward deployed combined arms exercise to improve warfighting capabilities in support of a JTF.
			COMSPMAGTF: CE: Det, H&S Co, 3/7 GCE: K Co, 3/7 ACE: Det, HMM-262 CSSE: Det, 3 rd FSSG	

FUTURE III MEF EXERCISES				
EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
JUNGLE WARFARE COURSE 99-2	28 Mar - 23 Apr	Okinawa	1/8 CAB	To conduct a battalion size training evolution to enhance warfighting skills in a jungle environment
FUJI 99-2	25 Mar - 25 Apr	Camp Fuji	2/3(-); 3/12(-); 4 th Mar(-) CAB CE(-) Engr Plt LAR Plt Hq Btry, 12 th Mar(-) Wpns Co, 3/7	Deploy to Camp Fuji and conduct both individual and crew served direct and indirect fire & maneuver and combined arms training in order to enhance combat readiness and warfighting capability

AMPHIBIOUS SHIP HOMEPORTS

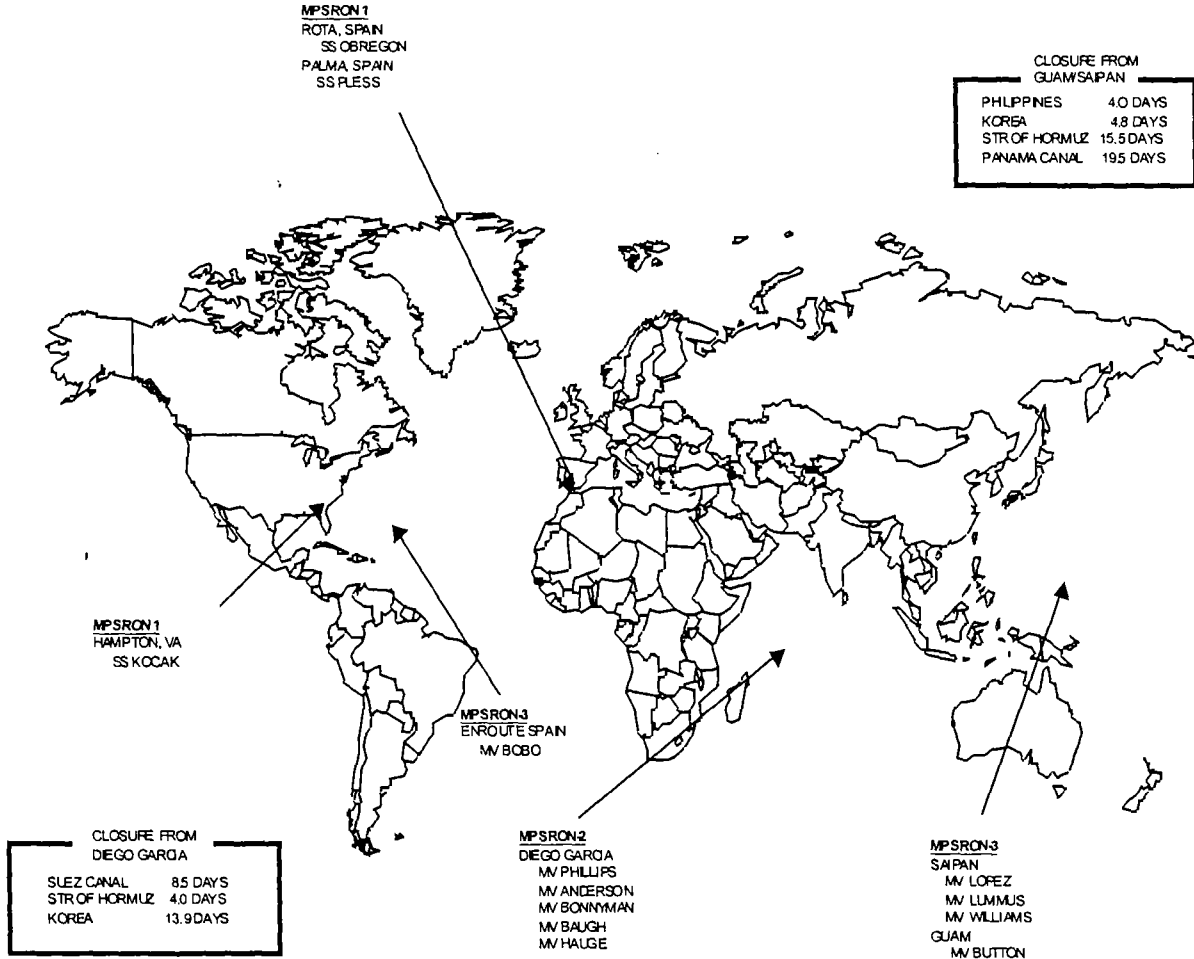


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MARITIME PREPOSITIONING SHIPS/CLOSURE TIMES TO KEY LOCATIONS (AT 16KTS SOA)
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