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16-99

Period Covered: 15 - 30 Sep 99

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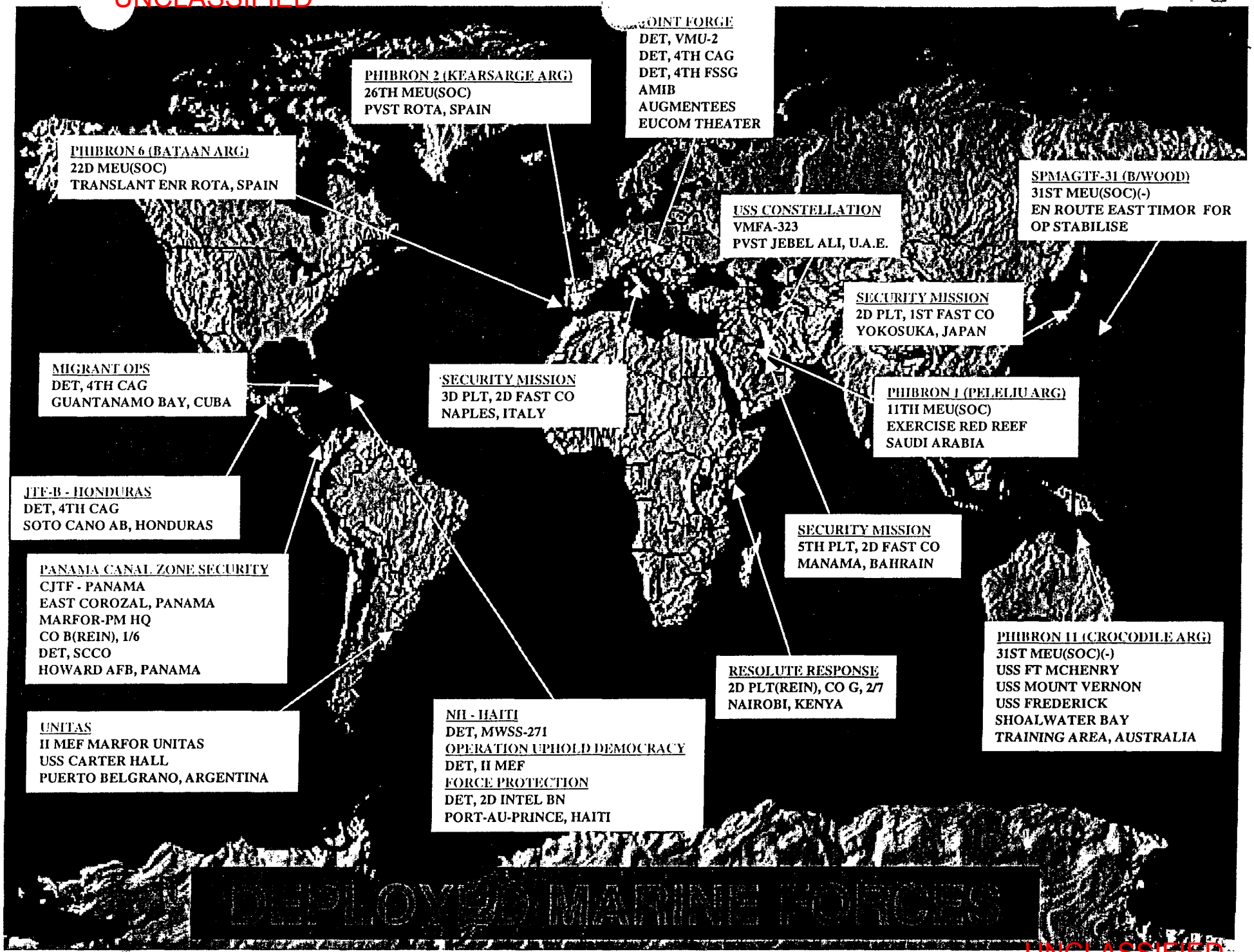

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11th MEU(SOC)/Peleliu ARG

PHIBRON 1 - CAPT HOPPER (USN)
USS PELELIU (LHA-5)
USS OGDEN (LPD-5)
USS RUSHMORE (LSD-47)
DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 22 JUN - 22 DEC 99

Current Status: Conducting Exercise Red Reef in Saudi Arabia, 28 Sep - 13 Oct.

Command Element
Col T. L. MOORE JR
USMC (O/E): 27/149
USN (O/E): 1/4

BLT 1/1
LtCol J. D. DOWDY
USMC (O/E): 58/1140
USN (O/E): 3/53

HMM-165(REIN)
LtCol G. M. CLOSE
USMC (O/E): 57/278
USN (O/E): 1/2

MSSG-11
LtCol C. L. HUDSON
USMC (O/E): 13/236
USN (O/E): 3/20

Total O/H: 2,045

Future Plans: MEUEX, Kuwait, 18 - 30 Oct 99. Inchop C7F 5 Nov 99.

Ref: 11TH MEU(SOC) SitRep #40-99 of 241200Z Sep 99. CNO Notes of 30 Sep 99.

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11th MEU(SOC)/Peleliu ARG

PHIBRON 1 - CAPT HOPPER (USN)

USS PELELIU (LHA-5)

USS OGDEN (LPD-5)

USS RUSHMORE (LSD-47)

DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 22 JUN - 22 DEC 99

(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS: 11TH MEU(SOC) PREDEP MSG 151000Z JUN 99			
NUMBER	ITEM	NUMBER	ITEM
13	AAVP-7	13	LAV-25
1	AAVR-7	2	LAV(M)
1	AAVC-7	3	LAV(L)
8	M220 E4 TOWS	1	LAV-C2
6	M198	1	AN/TSC-93
2	M88A1/2	1	AN/MLQ-36A
1	LAV-R	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	KC-130 (CONUS STANDBY)

(C) LANDING CRAFT:		
SHIP	NUMBER	TYPE
USS PELELIU	2/1	LCU/LCAC
USS OGDEN	0	N/A
USS RUSHMORE	3	LCAC

*AWAITING CLEARANCE TO CONDUCT TRANSPAC TO LINK UP WITH 11TH MEU(SOC)

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22d MEU(SOC)/Bataan ARG

PHIBRON 6 - CAPT JASPER (USN)
USS BATAAN (LHD-5)
USS SHREVEPORT (LPD-12)
USS WHIDBEY ISLAND (LSD-42)
DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 17 SEP 99 - 16 MAR 00

Current Status: Conducting TRANSLANT from 20 Sep - 1 Oct, en route Rota, Spain for turnover w/26th MEU(SOC) on 1 Oct.

Command Element
Col W. E. GASKIN
USMC (O/E) 27/170
USN (O/E): 3/4

BLT 3/6
LtCol R. J. JOHNSON
USMC (O/E): 57/1075
USN (O/E): 4/55

HMM-261(REIN)
LtCol D. J. JEROTHE
USMC (O/E): 71/402
USN (O/E): 1/4

MSSG-22
LtCol J. D. CASSEL
USMC (O/E): 15/236
USN (O/E): 3/21

Total O/H: 2,148

Future Plans: ARG/MEU conducts various PVSTS in Spain from 4 - 7 Oct:
USS Bataan, Tarragona; USS Shreveport, Palamos; USS Whidbey Island, Alicante

Ref: 22D MEU(SOC) SitRep #29 of 301840Z Sep 99. CNO Notes of 30 Sep 99.

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22d MEU(SOC)/Bataan ARG

PHIBRON 6 - CAPT JASPER (USN)

USS BATAAN (LHD-5)

USS SHREVEPORT (LPD-12)

USS WHIDBEY ISLAND (LSD-42)

DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 17 SEP 99 - 16 MAR 00

(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS:		22D MEU(SOC) PREDEP MSG 202305Z SEP 99	
NUMBER	ITEM	NUMBER	ITEM
13	AAV P-7	4	LAV-25
1	AAV R-7	2	LAV-AT
1	AAV C-7	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
5	AV-8B	2	KC-130 (CONUS STANDBY)

(C) LANDING CRAFT:		
SHIP	NUMBER	TYPE
USS BATAAN	3	LCAC
USS SHREVEPORT	1	LCU
USS WHIDBEY ISLAND	2	LCAC

26th MEU/Kearsarge ARG
PHIBRON 2 - CAPT BOLCAR (USN)
USS KEARSARGE (LHD-3)
USS PONCE (LPD-15)
USS GUNSTON HALL (LSD-44)
DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 15 APR 99 - 15 OCT 99

Current Status: ARG/MEU in Rota, Spain conducting end of deployment washdown through 1 Oct.

Command Element
Col K. J. GLUECK
USMC (O/E) 36/185
USN (O/E): 3/4

BLT 3/8
LtCol B. GANDY
USMC (O/E): 58/1119
USN (O/E): 4/53

HMM-365(REIN)
LtCol D. E. CUSHING
USMC (O/E): 65/357
USN (O/E): 1/4

MSSG-26
LtCol P. A. BRYGIDER
USMC (O/E): 14/235
USN (O/E): 3/21

Total O/H: 2,162

Future Plans: ARG/MEU conducts translant from 2 - 12 Oct en route CONUS.
Ref: 26TH MEU(SOC) SitRep #52 of 301840Z Sep 99/CNO Notes of 30 Sep 99.

26th MEU/Kearsarge ARG
PHIBRON 2 - CAPT BOLCAR (USN)
USS KEARSARGE (LHD-3)
USS PONCE (LPD-15)
USS GUNSTON HALL (LSD-44)
DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 15 APR 99 - 15 OCT 99

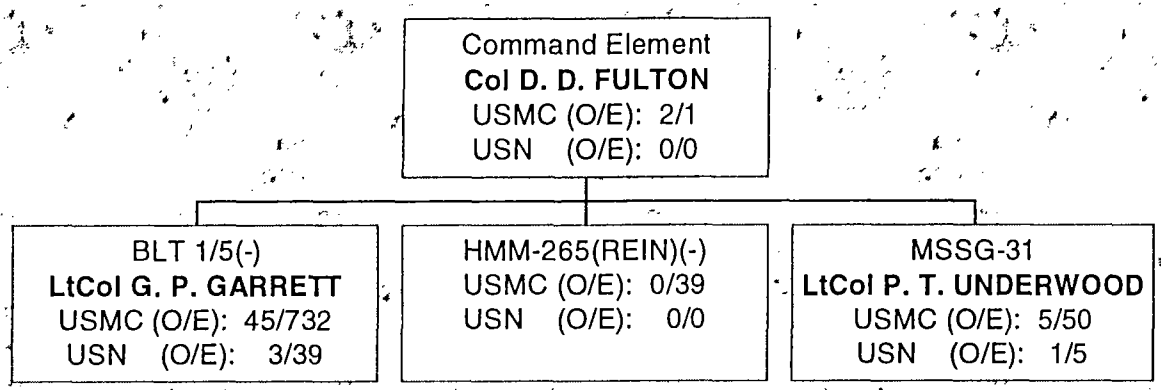
(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS: 26TH MEU(SOC) PREDEP MSG 171805Z APR 99			
NUMBER	ITEM	NUMBER	ITEM
13	AAV P-7	8	LAV-25
1	AAV R-7	1	LAV(R)
1	AAV C-7	1	LAV(L)
16	M220 E4 TOWS	1	AN/TSC-93
6	M198	1	AN/MLQ-36A
1	LAV-C2		
(C) AIRCRAFT O/H:			
NUMBER	TYPE	NUMBER	TYPE
12	CH-46E	4	AH-1W
4	CH-53E	2	UH-1N
6	AV-8B	2	KC-130 (CONUS STANDBY)

(C) LANDING CRAFT:		
SHIP	NUMBER	TYPE
USS KEARSARGE	3	LCAC
USS PONCE	1	LCU
USS GUNSTON HALL	2	LCAC

31st MEU(SOC)(-)/Crocodile ARG

PHIBRON 11 - CAPT TOUCHBERRY (USN)
USS FORT MCHENRY (LSD-43)
USS MOUNT VERNON (LSD-49)
USS FREDERICK (LST-1184)

Current Status: Currently underway, en route Shoalwater Bay Training Area, Australia for Exercise Crocodile 99. BLT 1/5(-) and a portion of the MSSG are embarked.



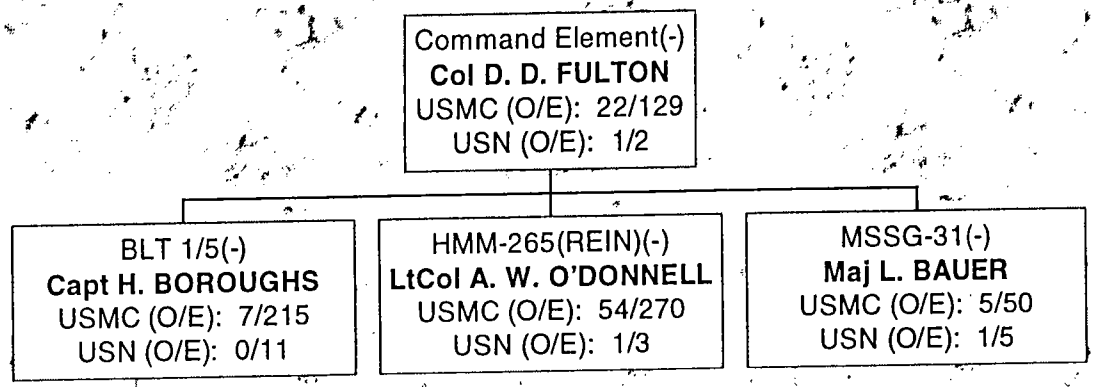
Total O/H: 922

Future Plans: MEU(SOC)(-) in Shoalwater Bay Training Area for Crocodile 99, 1 - 10 Oct.
Ref: 31st MEU SitRep 30-99 of 100549Z Sep 99. CNO Notes of 16 Sep 99.

SPMAGTF-31

PHIBRON 11 - CAPT TOUCHBERRY (USN)
USS BELLEAU WOOD (LHA-3)

Current Status: Currently underway, en route MODLOC East Timor.



Total O/H: -776

Future Plans: SPMAGTF-31 will provide support to Australian Led INTERFET in the form of four (4) heavy lift helicopters via sea-based naval platform.

Ref: SPMAGTF 31 Supporting Capabilities Brief. CNO Notes of 30 Sep 99.

31st MEU(SOC)/Belleau Wood ARG

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

(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	KC-130 (OKINAWA STANDBY)

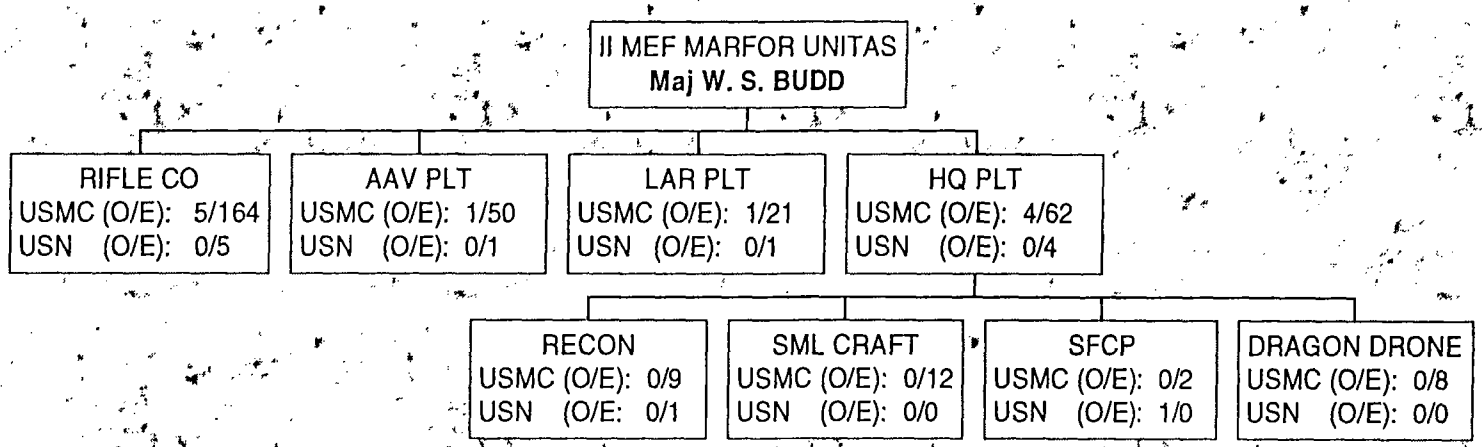
(C) LANDING CRAFT:		
SHIP	NUMBER	TYPE
USS BELLEAU WOOD	3	LCU
USS GERMANTOWN	3	LCAC
USS DUBUQUE	1	LCU

UNITAS 40-99

USS CARTER HALL (LSD-50)

DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 16 JUL - 14 DEC 99

Current Status: Conducting Phase VI - Argentina Phase 30 Sep - 3 Oct. Training includes Amphib coordination, AAV cross training, amphibious assault, combined live fire, LAV/ Panhard training, UAV Operations.



(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS: UNITAS PREDEP MSG 091300Z JUL 99			
NUMBER	ITEM	NUMBER	ITEM
13	AAV P-7	3	LAV-25
1	AAV R-7	1	LAV-L
1	AAV C-7		

Total O/H: 339

Future Plans: Pvst Puerto Belgrano 30 Sep - 3 Oct. Phase six - Brazil, 7 - 23 Oct.

Ref: UNITAS Predeployment msg 091300Z Jul 99. II MEF MARFOR UNITAS sitrep 9 232320Z Sep 99.

EUCOM

Operation Joint Forge (Ongoing)
(EUCOM Theater)

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
Det, VMU-2	7	Provide P-3 downlink imagery connectivity to COMSFOR.
Det, 4th CAG	10	Provide CA support to USA 353d CA Brigade.
Det, 4th FSSG	8	Provide Movement Control Support for Op Joint Forge.
Augmentees	17	Individual augmentees provide support to COMSFOR.

Ref: MARFOREUR MSG 301520Z Sep 99/MFL Daily SitRep of 30 Sep 99.

FAST Security Support - (25 May - 25 Nov 99) OIC: Capt Lacroix
(Naples, Italy)

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
3d Plt, 2d FAST Co	2/47	Providing security augmentation to COMSIXTHFLEET.

Ref: MCSFBN Norfolk msg 290800Z Sep 99.

Carrier Integration - (17 Sep - 16 Mar) CO, VMFA-323: LtCol D. P. Yurovich
(En route Mediterranean Sea)

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
VMFA-251	186	En route Mediterranean Sea.

Ref: MFL Daily SitRep of 30 Sep99. CNO Notes of 30 Sep 99.

TOTAL IN THEATER: 4,587*

* Number includes MEU(SOC) in theater

FAST Security Support - (02 Aug 99 - 01 Feb 00) (Manama, Bahrain) CO: Capt Viscuso

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
5th Plt, 2d FAST Co	2/47	Providing security augmentation for COMFIFTHFLEET.

Ref: MCSFBN Norfolk msg 290800Z Sep 99.

JRAC - (Ongoing) (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia) OIC: N/A

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
Det, I MEF	2	Elements assist in the coordination of all Counter Intelligence activities in the CENTCOM AOR.

Ref: MFP Weeky SitRep of 24 Sep 99. I MEF Sitrep 19-99 301616Z Sep 99.

JTF-SWA - (On going) (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia) OIC: N/A

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
Det, I MEF	4	Provide force protection augmentation to the JTF-SWA Staff.

Ref: MFP Weeky SitRep of 24 Sep 99. I MEF Sitrep 19-99 301616Z Sep 99.

US MARCENT Coord Element (Ongoing) (Manama, Bahrain) OIC: N/A

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
Det, MFP HQ Element	3	Providing MEU(SOC) and MFP exercise planning cell for forces operating in the CENTCOM AOR.

Ref: MFP Weeky SitRep of 24 Sep 99.

TOTAL IN THEATER: 2,300*

* Number includes MEU(SOC) in theater

CJTF - Kuwait (Ongoing) OIC: N/A
(Kuwait City, Kuwait)

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
Det, I MEF	9	Providing force protection augmentation to CJTF- Kuwait Staff.

Ref: MFP Weeky SitRep of 24 Sep 99.

US Military Training Mission - (Ongoing) OIC: N/A
(Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
Det, 1st FSSG	1	Elements assist in the coordination of all Counter Intelligence activities in the CENTCOM AOR.

Ref: MFP Weeky SitRep of 24 Sep 99.

Carrier Integration (18 Jun - 18 Dec) CO, VMFA-323: LtCol J.R. Keadle
(Northern Arabian Gulf)

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
VMFA-323	187	Ops ISO Southern Watch though 10 Oct.

Ref: MFP Weeky SitRep of 24 Sep 99. CNO Notes of 30 Sep 99.

FAST Security Support - (17 Aug 99 - 30 Jan 00) (Yokosuka, Japan) — CO: Capt Mizell

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
2d Plt, 1st FAST Co	2/44	Providing security augmentation for COMSEVENTHFLEET.

Ref: MCSFBN Norfolk msg 290800Z Sep 99.

JTF Full Accounting (Ongoing) (South East Asia) — OIC: N/A

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
Det, 9th ESB	1	Conduct investigations and recoveries to achieve the fullest possible accounting of Americans unaccounted for as a result of the war in South East Asia.

Ref: MFP Weeky SitRep of 24 Sep 99.

Humanitarian Demining (Ongoing) (Laos & Thailand) — OIC: N/A

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
Det, 9th ESB	1	Providing instruction in EOD techniques for the Laotian & Thai Armed Forces.

Ref: MFP Weeky SitRep of 24 Sep 99.

Operation Stabilise (Ongoing) (Laos & Thailand) — COMUSFINTERFET: BGen J. G. Castellaw

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
MARFOR	72	Provide staff augmentation to COMUSFINTERFET

Ref: MFP Weeky SitRep of 24 Sep 99. MFP SitRep 030301Z Oct 99. COMUSFINTERFET SitRep 040300Z Oct 99.

TOTAL IN THEATER: 1,818*

* Number includes MEU(SOC) in theater

New Horizons - Haiti (18 May - 20 Nov) OIC: N/A
(Port-au-Prince, Haiti)

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
Det, MWSS-273	15	Providing crash, fire & rescue support to COMUSSPTGRPHAITI at the Port-Au-Prince Airport.
Det, 2d IntelBn	6	CI Teams providing local AT monitoring.
Det, II MEF	2/5	JTF Staffing to Operation Uphold Democracy

Ref: II MEF SitRep 23-99 282358Z Sep 99. MFL Daily SitRep of 30 Sep 99.

JTF-B - Honduras (21 Apr - 31 Oct) OIC: N/A
(Soto Cano AB, Honduras)

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
Det, 4th CAG	1	Providing civil affairs support to JTF-B.

Ref: MFR Semi-Monthly 18-99 150652Z Jul 99. MFL Daily SitRep of 30 Sep 99.

Panama Canal Zone Security (Through 31 Dec 99) OIC: Col Johnson
(Howard AFB, PM) CJTF-PM: BGen Cortez

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION
CJTF Panama	6/15	Provides security/force protection of U.S. Forces in JOA.
MARFOR-PM HQ	3/2	Co E providing security for US installations and facilities Co
B(REIN), 1/6	6/134	and high-value transit ships transiting the Panama
Det, SCCo	1/19	Canal and as an augmenting force to support USCINCSOUTH training initiatives, deployments and exercises.

Ref: MARFORSOUTH LN Element SitRep 18 241000Z Sep 99. II MEF SitRep 23-99 282358Z Sep 99. MFL Daily SitRep of 30 Sep 99.

TOTAL IN THEATER: 554

* Number includes UNITAS in theater.

15th MEU/Bonhomme Richard ARG

PHIBRON 3 - TBD (USN)
USS BONHOMME RICHARD (LHD-6)
USS DENVER (LPD-9)
USS PEARL HARBOR (LSD-52)
PRE- DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 26 JUL 99 - 23 JAN 00
DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 24 JAN 00 -24 JUL 00

Current Status: Continue Pre-deployment training.

Command Element
Col R. C. ZILMER
USMC (O/E) 30/157
USN (O/E): 1/3

BLT 1/4
LtCol J. P. HOLDEN
USMC (O/E): 57/1202
USN (O/E): 3/47

HMM-166(REIN)
LtCol M. D. REDFERN
USMC (O/E): 55/296
USN (O/E): 1/3

MSSG-15
LtCol R. R. RUARK
USMC (O/E): 13/231
USN (O/E): 3/20

Total O/H: 2,122

Future Plans: Training in an Urban Environment (TRUE), 13 - 29 Oct.
Ref: 15th MEU SitRep #10-99 of 301650Z Sep 99.

15th MEU/Bonhomme Richard ARG

PHIBRON 3 - TBD (USN)
USS BONHOMME RICHARD (LHD-6)
USS DENVER (LPD-9)
USS PEARL HARBOR (LSD-52)
PRE- DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 26 JUL 99 - 23 JAN 00
DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 24 JAN 00 -24 JUL 00

(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS:		15TH MEU LOI 010116Z JUN 99	
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13	AAV P-7	TBD	LAV-25
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(C) LANDING CRAFT:		
SHIP	NUMBER	TYPE
USS BONHOMME RICHARD	TBD	TBD
USS DENVER	TBD	TBD
USS PEARL HARBOR	TBD	TBD

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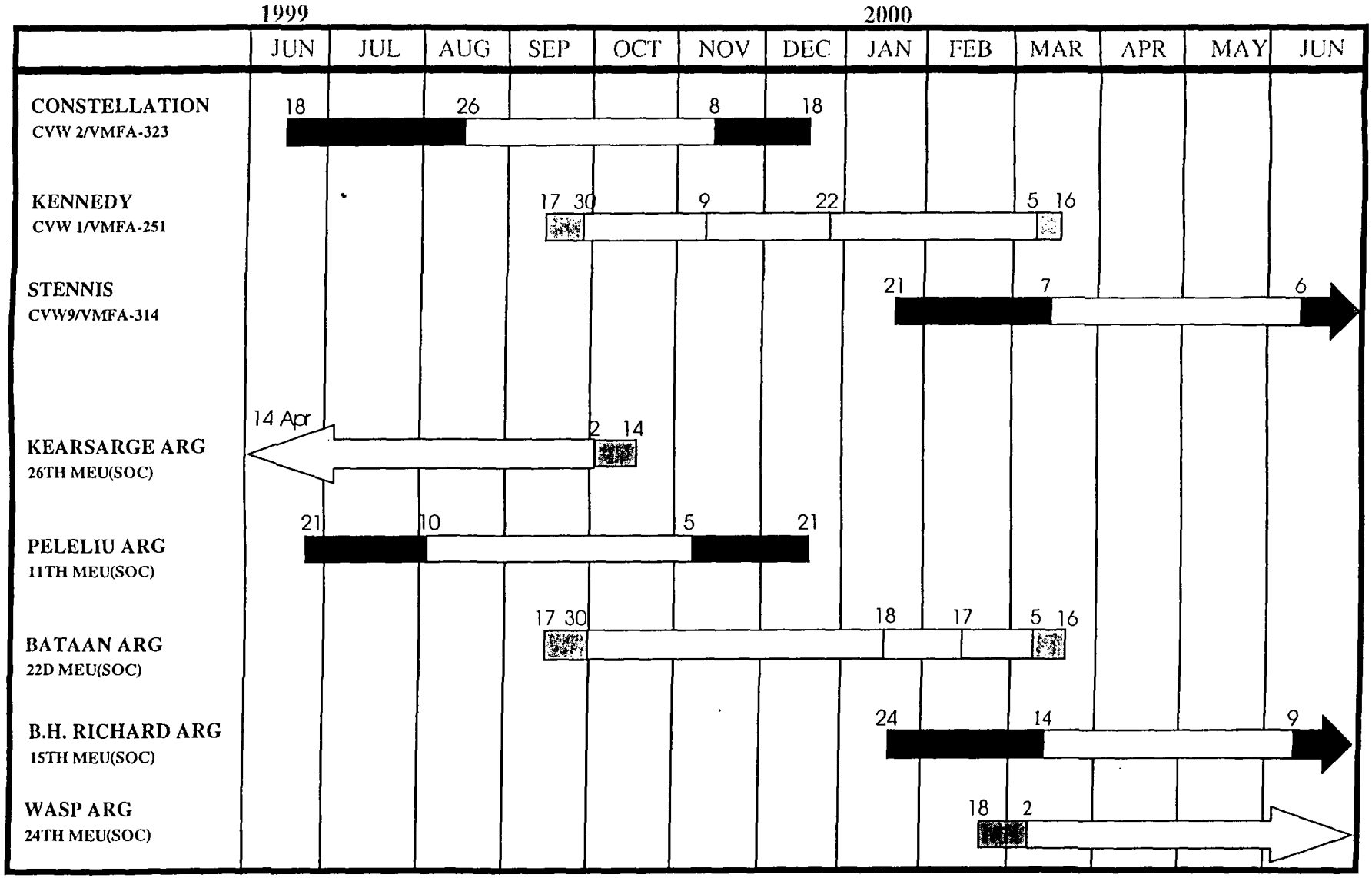
CARRIER AIR INTEGRATION
MEU/ARG PRESENCE



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24th MEU/Wasp ARG

PHIBRON 8 - TBD (USN)
USS WASP (LHD-1)
USS TRENTON (LPD-14)
USS OAK HILL (LSD-51)
PRE- DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 2 AUG - 16 FEB 00
DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 17 FEB 00 - 18 AUG 00

Current Status: Continue Pre-deployment training.

Command Element
Col R. T. TRYON
USMC (O/E) 32/175
USN (O/E): 3/4

BLT 2/6	HMM-263(REIN)	MSSG-24
LtCol C. E. KIRKLEY	**LtCol D. J. MOLLAHAN**	**LtCol T. L. ROLLANDINI**
USMC (O/E): 53/1202	USMC (O/E): 54/289	USMC (O/E): 14/238
USN (O/E): 4/48	USN (O/E): 1/2	USN (O/E): 3/21

Total O/H: 2,143

Future Plans: Noble Shirley IPC, Haifa, Israel, 5 - 7 Oct. PMINT, 14 - 22 Oct.
Ref: 24th MEU SitRep #09 of 302359Z Sep 99.

24th MEU/Wasp ARG

PHIBRON 8 - TBD (USN)
USS WASP (LHD-1)
USS TRENTON (LPD-14)
USS OAK HILL (LSD-51)
PRE- DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 2 AUG - 16 FEB 00
DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 17 FEB 00 - 18 AUG 00

(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS: LF6F 2-00 LOI 291700Z JUN 99			
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1	AAV R-7	2	LAV(AT)
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(C) LANDING CRAFT:		
SHIP	NUMBER	TYPE
USS WASP	TBD	TBD
USS TRENTON	TBD	TBD
USS OAK HILL	TBD	TBD

CONTINGENCY FORCES

I MEF

WESTPAC CONTINGENCY — 31ST MEU(SOC)
EASTPAC CONTINGENCY — 15TH MEU
I MEF READY ARG — USS BONHOMME RICHARD ARG

ALERT MAGTF
CE: MEF(FWD)
GCE: 3/5
ACE: 3D MAW(FWD)
CSSE: 1ST FSSG(FWD)

II MEF

II MEF READY ARF — 26TH MEU
II MEF READY ARG — USS WASP ARG

AIR CONTINGENCY MAGTF
CE: 6TH MAR(-)(REIN)
GCE: BLT 3/2
ACE: HMLA-167(REIN)
CSSE: CSSD-20

MPF
CE: II MEF (FWD)
CE: 6TH MAR(-)(REIN)
ACE: MAG-26(-)
CSSE: 2D FSSG(FWD)

FAST CONTINGENCY PLATOON: 6TH PLT, 1ST FAST CO

III MEF

WESTPAC CONTINGENCY — 31ST MEU(SOC)
GCE: BLT 1/5(REIN) — USS BELLEAU WOOD ARG
ACE: HMM-265(REIN)
CSSE: MSSG-31

ALERT CONTINGENCY MAGTF
CE: DET, HQ, 4TH MAR
GCE: 2/3
ACE: 1ST MAW, HQ
CSSE: CSSD-39

FOLLOW-ON ALERT CONTINGENCY MAGTF
CE: DET, HQ, 4TH MAR
GCE: 1/2
ACE: MACG-18
CSSE: CSSD -39

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INFANTRY BATTALIONS - MARFORPAC

Unit	Deployment/Dates	Committed*	Returned**	Ops/Local trng	Future Deployment
1/1	**11th MEU(SOC)** Jun - Dec				**11th MEU** Jun 00 - Dec 99
2/1					**11th MEU** Dec 00 - May 01
3/1					**13th MEU** Jul 00 - Dec 00
1/4		**15th MEU** Jan - Jul 00			**15th MEU** Jan 00 - Jul 00
1/5	**UDP/31st MEU** Jun 99 - Jan 00				**UDP/31st MEU** Jan 01 - Jul 01
2/5		**UDP/31st MEU** Jan - Jul 00			**UDP/31st MEU** Jul 01 - Dec 01
3/5					
2/4					**UDP/31st MEU** Jul 00 -Jan 01
1/7					**UDP** Feb 00 - Aug 00
2/7					**UDP** Aug 00 - Feb 01
3/7					**UDP** Feb 01- Aug 01
3/4	**UDP** Aug 99 - Feb 00				**UDP** Aug 99 - Feb 00
1/3	**UDP** Oct 99 - MAY 00				**UDP** Oct 99 - May 00
2/3					**UDP** Dec 00 - Jun 01
3/3					**UDP** May 00 - Dec 00

* - Lock-on 90 days for UDP/180 days for MEU ** - Keep on for 60 days

INFANTRY BATTALIONS - MARFORLANT

Unit	Deployment/Dates	Committed*	Returned**	Ops/Local trng	Future Deployment
1/2	**UDP** Jun - Dec 99				**26th MEU** Oct 01 - Mar 02
2/2					**26th MEU** Jun 00 - Dec 00
3/2		**UDP** Dec 99 - Jun 00			
1/6					**UDP** Jun 00 - Dec 00
2/6		**24th MEU** Feb - Aug 00			**24th MEU** Feb 00 - Aug 00
3/6	**22d MEU (SOC)** Sep 99 - Mar 00				**UDP** Jun 01 - Dec 01
1/8					**22d MEU** Jul 00 - Dec 00
2/8					**24th MEU** May 01 - Oct 01
3/8	**26th MEU (SOC)** Apr - Oct 99				**UDP** Dec 00 - Jun 01

Marine Corps Total

Units	Deployed	Committed	Returned	Ops/Local Trng	
15	4	2	3	6	MARFORPAC
9	3	2	2	2	MARFORLANT
24	6	3	6	9	TOTAL

* - Lock-on 90 days for UDP/180 days for MEU

** - Keep on for 60 days after return

CURRENT I MEF EXERCISES

EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
Bearing Duel	23 Sep - 10 Oct 99	Fort Hunter Ligget, CA	1st CEB	Provide aggressor support for defensive port facility training with the Naval Mobile Construction Bn.
Bright Star	25 Sep - 2 Nov 99	Cairo, Egypt	1st MarDiv, HQ; Dets: 3d LAR Bn; 1st CEB; 1st TankBn	Conduct Range Control for affiliation training and conduct joint operations with foreign countries.
Broadsword	1 - 15 Oct	Yuma PG, AZ	1st LAR Bn	Conduct MOUT training, convoy operations and exercise battalion predeployment SOP.

FUTURE I MEF EXERCISES

EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
CAX 1-00	3 - 24 Oct	MCAGCC 29 Palms, CA	CE: 1st Mar GCE: 1/7 ACE: Hq, MAG-16 CSSE: MSSG-13	Combined Arms Exercise

CURRENT II MEF EXERCISES

EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
WTI	19 Sep - 31 Oct 99	MCAS Yuma, AZ	Dets from: Btry A, 2d LAADBn; HMH-464; HMLA-167; HMLA-269; HMM-162; HMM-264; MACS-2; MAG-29; MALS-14; MALS-29; MASS-1; MTACS-28; MWCS-28; MWSS-271; MWSS-272; VMA-231; VMA-542; VMAQ-1; VMAQ-3; VMFA-122; VMFA-122; VMFA-312; VMFA(AW)-224; VMFA(AW)-533; VMGR-252; VMU-2	Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course
TCAT 3-99	27 Sep - 4 Oct	Camp Lejeune, NC	Dets from: 6th Mar; 2d TankBn; MAG-26; HMH-461; HMM-264; HMLA-167; CSSD-20	Type Commanders Amphibious Training

FUTURE II MEF EXERCISES

EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
Express Sword	14 - 28 Oct	Ft Bragg, NC	Hq Btry, 10th Mar; 1/10(-); 2/10; 3/10; 5/10	Regimental firing exercise
TACP 1-00	18 - 22 Oct	Camp Lejeune, NC	Btry B, 2d LAAD Bn; Dets: MAG-26; MAG-29 & MAG-31	EWTGLant Tactical Air Control Party Training Exercise
Hornets Nest 1-00	25 Oct - 5 Nov 99	MCAS Beaufort, SC	MAG-31 & MACS-2	Air Exercise

MARFORRES EXERCISES

EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
Crocodile 99	27 Sep - 23 Oct	Shoalwater Bay Training Area, Australia	Dets: VMGR-234; 3d ANGLICO; 4th LSB	To improve U.S./Australian Combat Readiness and combined-joint interoperability while enhancing security relations and demonstrating U.S. resolve to support security interests of friends and allies in the region.

FUTURE MARFORRES EXERCISES

EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
Bright Star 00	10 Oct - 2 Nov 99	Cairo, Egypt	Dets from: VMFA-112; VMFA-321; VMGR-234; MALS-41; MWSG-47	Joint coalition training exercise

CURRENT III MEF EXERCISES

EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
Crocodile 99	20 Sep - 12 Nov 99	Shoalwater Bay Training Area, Australia	3d MarDiv(-) 1st MAW(-) 3d FSSG(-) 31st MEU	To improve U.S./Australian Combat Readiness and combined-joint interoperability while enhancing security relations and demonstrating U.S. resolve to support security interests of friends and allies in the region.
JWC 00-1	26 Sep - 14 Oct 99	Okinawa, Japan	Dets: 3/4 & CAB	To conduct a company (REIN) size training evolution to enhance warfighting skills in a jungle environment and enhance the skills of all Marines in multiple combat situations.

FUTURE III MEF EXERCISES

EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
GAIT 00-1	12 - 15 Oct	Okinawa, Japan	Dets from: 3/4; MASS-2; HMH-465	Ground/Air integrated training to give the ACE and GCE the opportunity to conduct fundamental, integrated MAGTF training.
TACP 00-1	18 - 22 Oct	Okinawa, Japan	Dets from: 3/4; VMFA-212; MASS-2; 1st Stinger Btry	Tactical Air Control Party Exercise that gives the ACE and GCE the opportunity to conduct fundamental, integrated MAGTF training.

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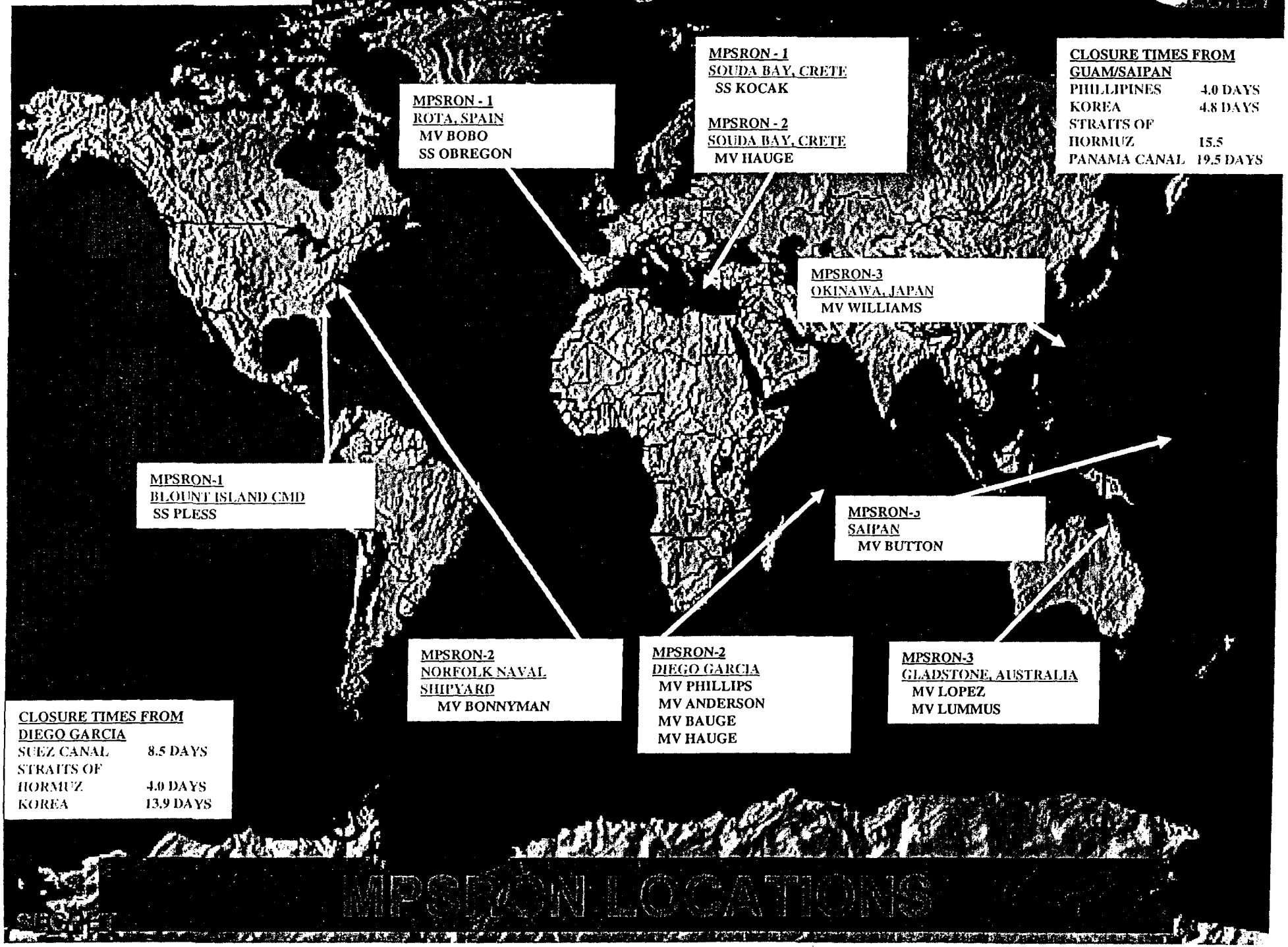

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ACTIVE FORCES AT PARENT COMMAND

CAMP PENDLETON

1st Mar
1/1# 2/1#
3/1 1/4

5th Mar
1/5& 2/5
3/5 2/4

11th Mar
1/11 (A, B, C)
2/11(E&, F, G)
5/11(R, S, T)

MAG-39
HMLA-169* HMLA-267 HMLA-367
HMLA-369 HMT-303 HMM-364# HMM-268

YUMA

MAG-13
VMA-211 VMA-214 VMA-311^
VMA-513 VMU-1@

MIRAMAR

MAG-11
VMFA(AW)-121 VMFA(AW)-225
VMFA(AW)-242 VMFAT-101 VMGR-352
VMFA-232* VMFA-323+ VMFA-314+

MAG-16
HMH-361 HMH-462 HMH-465*
HMH-466 HMM-161 HMM-163
HMM-164 HMM-165# HMM166

29 PALMS

7th Mar
1/7 2/7
3/7 3/4*

11th Mar
3/11(I, K, L 3/12*)

1st Tank Bn

FUTENMA/IWAKUNI

MAG-36
VMGR-152
HMM-262
HMM-265^

MAG-12
VMFA-212

HAWAII

3d Mar
1/3* 2/3 3/3

12th Mar
1/12 (A,B,C*)
K, 3/12 (Okinawa)

1st MAW ASE
HMH-362 HMH-363
HMH-366 HMH-463
HMT-301

BEAUFORT

MAG-31
VMFA-115* VMFA-122 VMFA-251+ VMFA-312
VMFA(AW)-224 VMFA(AW)-332 VMFA(AW)-533

CAMP LEJEUNE

2d Mar
1/2* 2/2 3/2

6th Mar
1/6 2/6# 3/6#

8th Mar
1/8 2/8 3/8#

10th Mar
1/10 (A, B, C) 2/10 (E, F, G) 3/10 (I, K, L)
5/10 (R, S, T, I 3/12*)

2d Tank Bn

CHERRY POINT

MAG-14
VMAQ-1*[1] VMAQ-2 VMAQ-3
VMAQ-4*[2] VMA-223 VMA-231
VMA-542 VMGRT-253 VMAT-203
VMGR-252 VMU-2@

NEW RIVER

MAG-26
HMLA-167 HMM-261# HMM-264
HMM-266# HMH-461 HMT-204

MAG-29
HMLA-269 HMM-162 HMM-263#
HMM-365# HMH-464 HMT-302

KEY: & - UDP ISO 31ST MEU
^ - ACFT ISO 31ST MEU
* - CURRENT UDP UNIT
+ - CARRIER INTEGRATION
@-OPERATIONAL DEPLOYMENT
- MEU MSE
*[1] - PTDO STATUS (OPLAN 5027)
*[2] - PTDO STATUS (AVIANO)

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RESERVE FORCES AT PARENT COMMAND

GROUND UNITS

INFANTRY BATTALIONS

23D Marines (San Rafael, CA)	24th Marines (Kansas City, MO	25th Marines (Worcester, MA
1/23 (Houston, TX)	1/24 (Detroit, MI)	1/25 (Camp Edwards, MA)
2/23 (Encino, CA)	2/24 (Chicago, IL)	2/25 (Garden City, NY)
3/23 (New Orleans, LA)	3/24 (Bridgeton, MO)	3/25 (Brookpark, OH)

TANK BATTALIONS

4th Tank Bn (San Diego, CA)	8th Tank Bn (Rochester, NY)

AVIATION UNITS

FIXED WING SQUADRONS

MAG-41 (Dallas, TX)	MAG-42 (Marietta, GA)	MAG-46 (Miramar, CA)	MAG-49 (Willow Grove, PA)
VMA-124 (Dallas, TX	VMFA-142 (Cecil Field, FL)	VMFA-134 (Miramar, CA)	VMA-131 (Willow Grove, PA)
VMFA-112 (Dallas. TX)		VMFT-401 (Yuma, AZ)	VMFA-321 (Andrews AFB, MD
VMGR-234 (Ft Worth, TX)			VMGR-452 (Stewart, NY)

ROTARY WING SQUADRONS

MAG-42 (Marietta, GA)	MAG-46 (Miramar, CA)	MAG-49 (Willow Grove, PA)
HMLA-773 (Marietta, GA)	HMM-764 (El Toro, CA)	HMH-772 (Willow Grove, PA)
HMM-774 (Norfolk, VA)	HMLA-775 (Camp Pendleton, CA)	
HMLA-775, Det A (Belle Chasse, LA)		

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GROUND/AVIATION UNIT DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM

	1999 JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2000 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
INF BN	3/7		3/4						1/7			
	2/3					1/3						
3D AA BN	Co D (REIN)							Co A (REIN)				
ARTY BN	C, 1/12				A, 1/12							
F/W SQDN	VMFA(AW)-242			VMFA-232						VMFA(AW)-225		
HELO SQDN	HMLA-169							HMLA-369				
	HMH-465							HMH-462				
INF BN	1/2							3/2				
ARTY BN	I, 3/12							T, 5/10				
F/W SQDN	VMFA(AW) -224			VMFA-115				VMFA(AW)-332				
INF BN	1/5							2/5				
ARTY BN	E, 2/11							K, 3/12				
3D LAR BN	Co B							Co D				

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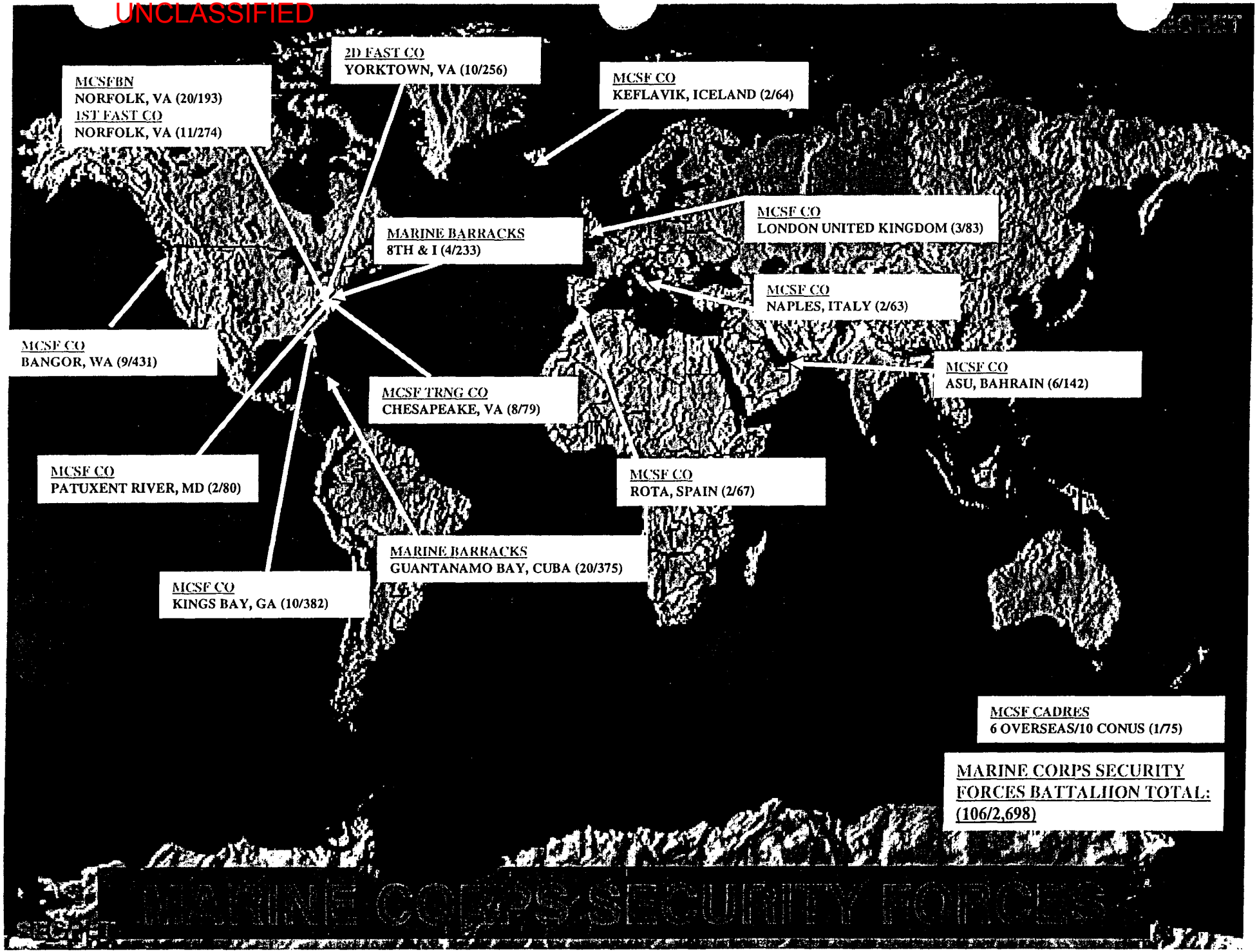

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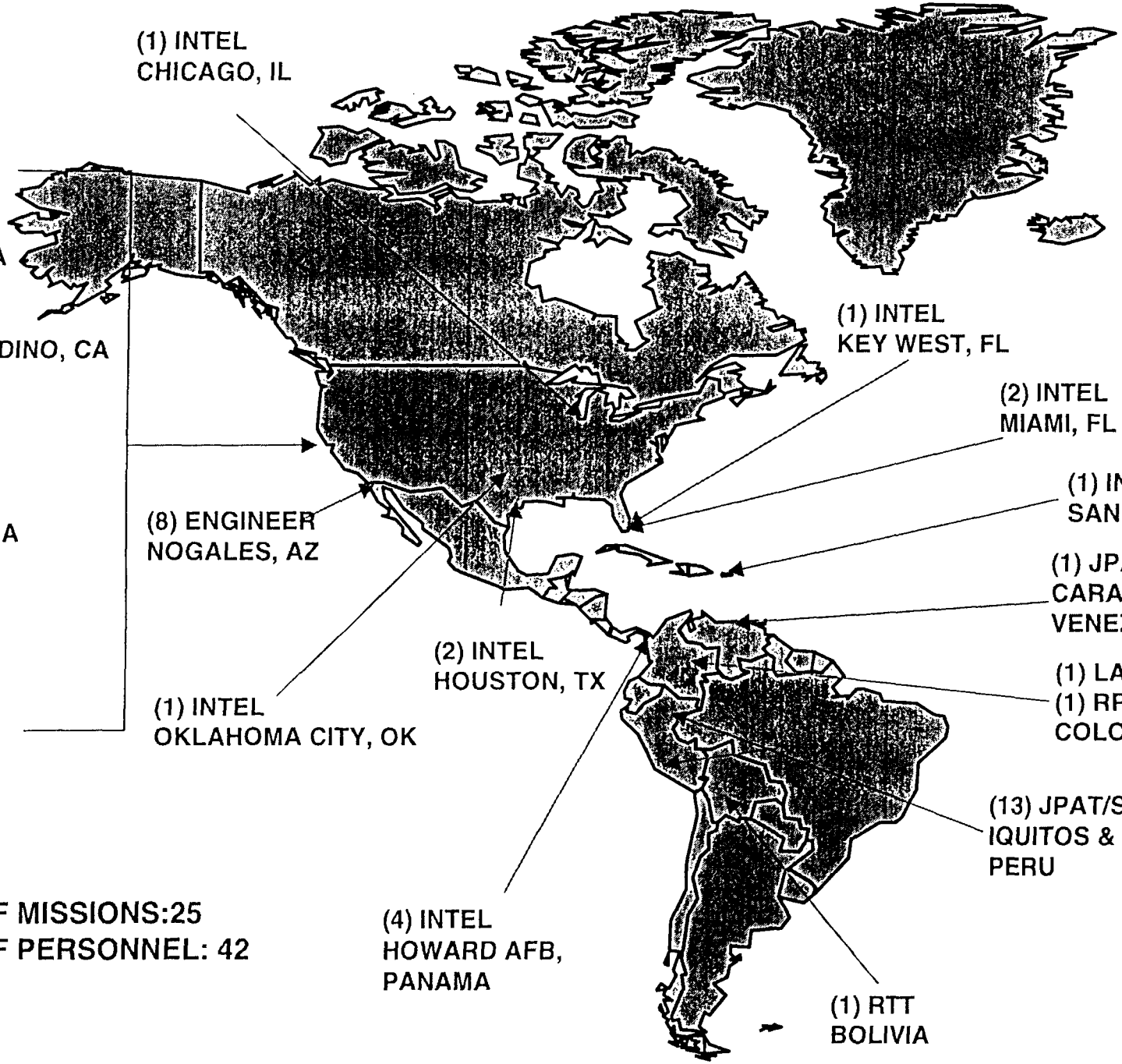

TOTAL # OF MISSIONS:25
TOTAL # OF PERSONNEL: 42

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Period Covered: 15 - 30 Sep 99

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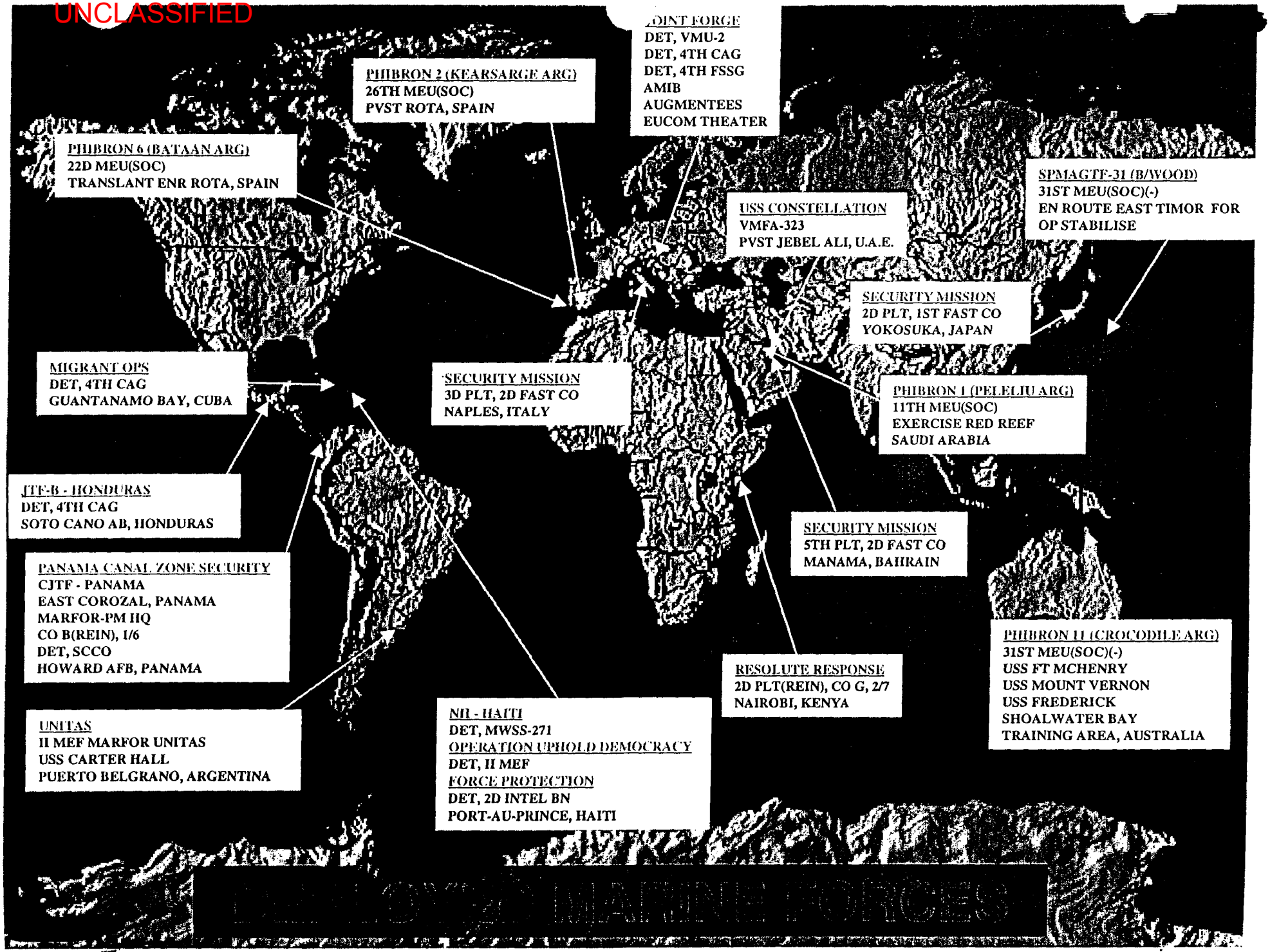

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11th MEU(SOC)/Peleliu ARG

PHIBRON 1 - CAPT HOPPER (USN)
USS PELELIU (LHA-5)
USS OGDEN (LPD-5)
USS RUSHMORE (LSD-47)
DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 22 JUN - 22 DEC 99

Current Status: Conducting Exercise Red Reef in Saudi Arabia, 28 Sep - 13 Oct.

Command Element
Col T. L. MOORE JR
USMC (O/E): 27/149
USN (O/E): 1/4

BLT 1/1
LtCol J. D. DOWDY
USMC (O/E): 58/1140
USN (O/E): 3/53

HMM-165(REIN)
LtCol G. M. CLOSE
USMC (O/E): 57/278
USN (O/E): 1/2

MSSG-11
LtCol C. L. HUDSON
USMC (O/E): 13/236
USN (O/E): 3/20

Total O/H: 2,045

Future Plans: MEUEX, Kuwait, 18 - 30 Oct 99. Inchop C7F 5 Nov 99.

Ref: 11TH MEU(SOC) SitRep #40-99 of 241200Z Sep 99. CNO Notes of 30 Sep 99.

11th MEU(SOC)/Peleliu ARG

PHIBRON 1 - CAPT HOPPER (USN)

USS PELELIU (LHA-5)

USS OGDEN (LPD-5)

USS RUSHMORE (LSD-47)

DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 22 JUN - 22 DEC 99

(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS: 11TH MEU(SOC) PREDEP MSG 151000Z JUN 99			
NUMBER	ITEM	NUMBER	ITEM
13	AAVP-7	13	LAV-25
1	AAVR-7	2	LAV(M)
1	AAVC-7	3	LAV(L)
8	M220 E4 TOWS	1	LAV-C2
6	M198	1	AN/TSC-93
2	M88A1/2	1	AN/MLQ-36A
1	LAV-R	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	KC-130 (CONUS STANDBY)

(C) LANDING CRAFT:		
SHIP	NUMBER	TYPE
USS PELELIU	2/1	LCU/LCAC
USS OGDEN	0	N/A
USS RUSHMORE	3	LCAC

*AWAITING CLEARANCE TO CONDUCT TRANSPAC TO LINK UP WITH 11TH MEU(SOC)

22d MEU(SOC)/Bataan ARG

PHIBRON 6 - CAPT JASPER (USN)
USS BATAAN (LHD-5)
USS SHREVEPORT (LPD-12)
USS WHIDBEY ISLAND (LSD-42)
DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 17 SEP 99 - 16 MAR 00

Current Status: Conducting TRANSLANT from 20 Sep - 1 Oct, en route Rota, Spain for turnover w/26th MEU(SOC) on 1 Oct.

Command Element
Col W. E. GASKIN
USMC (O/E) 27/170
USN (O/E): 3/4

BLT 3/6
LtCol R. J. JOHNSON
USMC (O/E): 57/1075
USN (O/E): 4/55

HMM-261(REIN)
LtCol D. J. JEROTHE
USMC (O/E): 71/402
USN (O/E): 1/4

MSSG-22
LtCol J. D. CASSEL
USMC (O/E): 15/236
USN (O/E): 3/21

Total O/H: 2,148

Future Plans: ARG/MEU conducts various PVSTS in Spain from 4 - 7 Oct:
USS Bataan, Tarragona; USS Shreveport, Palamos; USS Whidbey Island, Alicante

Ref: 22D MEU(SOC) SitRep #29 of 301840Z Sep 99. CNO Notes of 30 Sep 99.

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22d MEU(SOC)/Bataan ARG

PHIBRON 6 - CAPT JASPER (USN)

USS BATAAN (LHD-5)

USS SHREVEPORT (LPD-12)

USS WHIDBEY ISLAND (LSD-42)

DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 17 SEP 99 - 16 MAR 00

(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS:		22D MEU(SOC) PREDEP MSG 202305Z SEP 99	
NUMBER	ITEM	NUMBER	ITEM
13	AAV P-7	4	LAV-25
1	AAV R-7	2	LAV-AT
1	AAV C-7	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
5	AV-8B	2	KC-130 (CONUS STANDBY)

(C) LANDING CRAFT:		
SHIP	NUMBER	TYPE
USS BATAAN	3	LCAC
USS SHREVEPORT	1	LCU
USS WHIDBEY ISLAND	2	LCAC

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26th MEU/Kearsarge ARG
PHIBRON 2 - CAPT BOLCAR (USN)
USS KEARSARGE (LHD-3)
USS PONCE (LPD-15)
USS GUNSTON HALL (LSD-44)
DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 15 APR 99 - 15 OCT 99

Current Status: ARG/MEU in Rota, Spain conducting end of deployment washdown through 1 Oct.

Command Element
Col K. J. GLUECK
USMC (O/E) 36/185
USN (O/E): 3/4

BLT 3/8
LtCol B. GANDY
USMC (O/E): 58/1119
USN (O/E): 4/53

HMM-365(REIN)
LtCol D. E. CUSHING
USMC (O/E): 65/357
USN (O/E): 1/4

MSSG-26
LtCol P. A. BRYGIDER
USMC (O/E): 14/235
USN (O/E): 3/21

Total O/H: 2,162

Future Plans: ARG/MEU conducts translant from 2 - 12 Oct en route CONUS.
Ref: 26TH MEU(SOC) SitRep #52 of 301840Z Sep 99/CNO Notes of 30 Sep 99.

26th MEU/Kearsarge ARG
PHIBRON 2 - CAPT BOLCAR (USN)
USS KEARSARGE (LHD-3)
USS PONCE (LPD-15)
USS GUNSTON HALL (LSD-44)
DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 15 APR 99 - 15 OCT 99

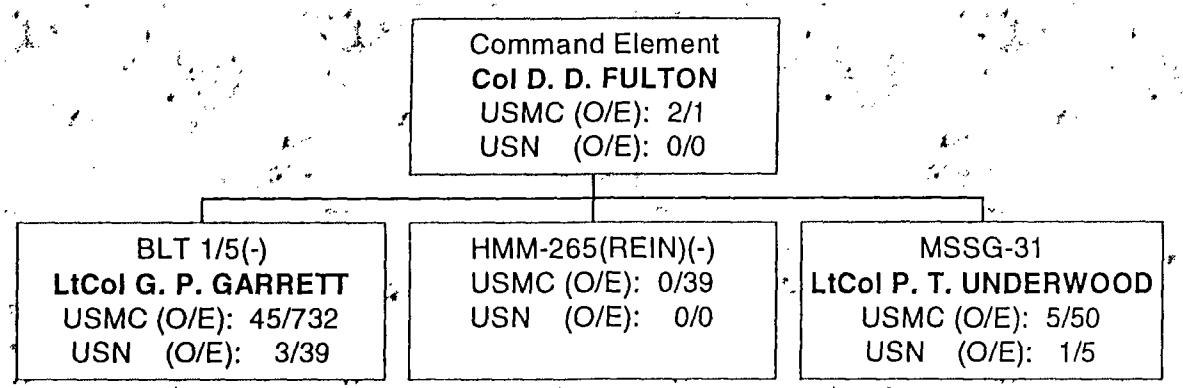
(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS: 26TH MEU(SOC) PREDEP MSG 171805Z APR 99			
NUMBER	ITEM	NUMBER	ITEM
13	AAV P-7	8	LAV-25
1	AAV R-7	1	LAV(R)
1	AAV C-7	1	LAV(L)
16	M220 E4 TOWS	1	AN/TSC-93
6	M198	1	AN/MLQ-36A
1	LAV-C2		
(C) AIRCRAFT O/H:			
NUMBER	TYPE	NUMBER	TYPE
12	CH-46E	4	AH-1W
4	CH-53E	2	UH-1N
6	AV-8B	2	KC-130 (CONUS STANDBY)

(C) LANDING CRAFT:		
SHIP	NUMBER	TYPE
USS KEARSARGE	3	LCAC
USS PONCE	1	LCU
USS GUNSTON HALL	2	LCAC

31st MEU(SOC)(-)/Crocodile ARG

PHIBRON 11 - CAPT TOUCHBERRY (USN)
USS FORT MCHENRY (LSD-43)
USS MOUNT VERNON (LSD-49)
USS FREDERICK (LST-1184)

Current Status: Currently underway, en route Shoalwater Bay Training Area, Australia for Exercise Crocodile 99. BLT 1/5(-) and a portion of the MSSG are embarked.



Total O/H: 922

Future Plans: MEU(SOC)(-) in Shoalwater Bay Training Area for Crocodile 99, 1 - 10 Oct.
Ref: 31st MEU SitRep 30-99 of 100549Z Sep 99. CNO Notes of 16 Sep 99.

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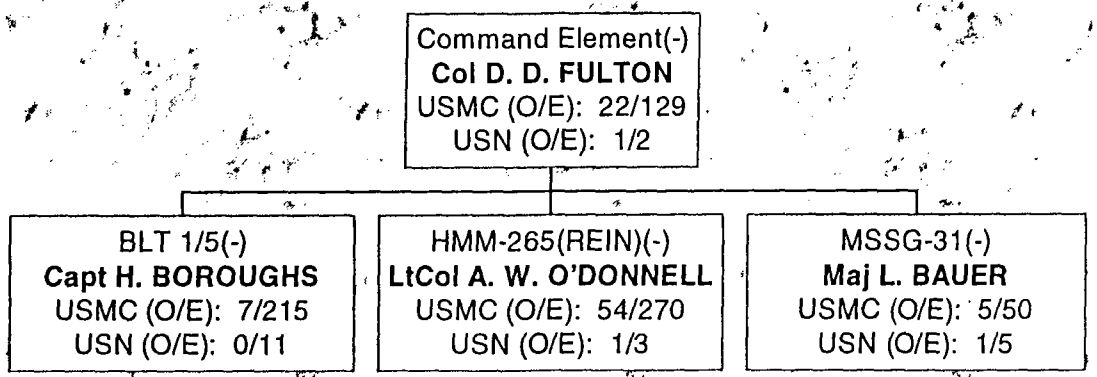
PHIBRON 11 - CAPT TOUCHBERRY (USN)
USS BELLEAU WOOD (LHA-3)

Current Status: Currently underway, en route MODLOC East Timor.



Total O/H: 776

Future Plans: SPMAGTF-31 will provide support to Australian Led INTERFET in the form of four (4) heavy lift helicopters via sea-based naval platform.

Ref: SPMAGTF 31 Supporting Capabilities Brief. CNO Notes of 30 Sep 99.

31st MEU(SOC)/Belleau Wood ARG

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

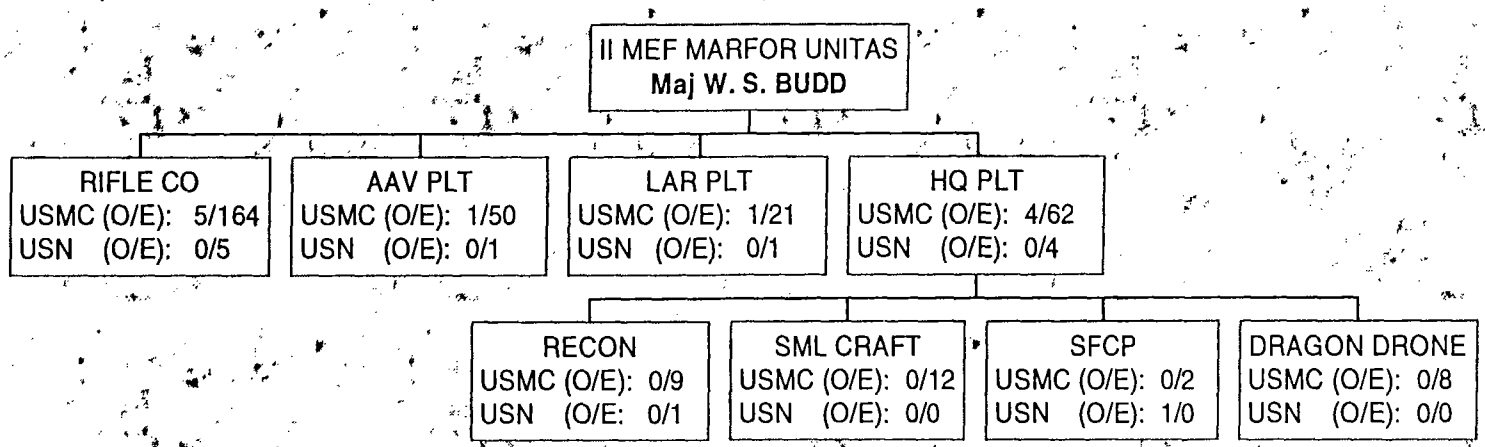
(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS:			
NUMBER	ITEM	NUMBER	ITEM
12	AAVP-7A1	4	LAV-25
1	AAVR-7A1	2	LAV(AT)
1	AAVC-7A1	1	LAV(L)
6	M198	8	81MM MORTAR
8	TOWS		

(C) AIRCRAFT O/H:			
NUMBER	TYPE	NUMBER	TYPE
12	CH-46E	4	AH-1W
4	CH-53E	3	UH-1N
6	AV-8B	2	KC-130 (OKINAWA STANDBY)

(C) LANDING CRAFT:		
SHIP	NUMBER	TYPE
USS BELLEAU WOOD	3	LCU
USS GERMANTOWN	3	LCAC
USS DUBUQUE	1	LCU

UNITAS 40-99
USS CARTER HALL (LSD-50)
DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 16 JUL - 14 DEC 99

Current Status: Conducting Phase VI - Argentina Phase 30 Sep - 3 Oct. Training includes Amphib coordination, AAV cross training, amphibious assault, combined live fire, LAV/ Panhard training, UAV Operations.



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13	AAV P-7	3	LAV-25
1	AAV R-7	1	LAV-L
1	AAV C-7		

Total O/H: 339

Future Plans: Pvst Puerto Belgrano 30 Sep - 3 Oct. Phase six - Brazil; 7 - 23 Oct.
Ref: UNITAS Predeployment msg 091300Z Jul 99. II MEF MARFOR UNITAS sitrep 9 232320Z Sep 99.

EUCOM

Operation Joint Forge (Ongoing)
(EUCOM Theater)

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
Det, VMU-2	7	Provide P-3 downlink imagery connectivity to COMSFOR.
Det, 4th CAG	10	Provide CA support to USA 353d CA Brigade.
Det, 4th FSSG	8	Provide Movement Control Support for Op Joint Forge.
Augmentees	17	Individual augmentees provide support to COMSFOR.

Ref: MARFOREUR MSG 301520Z Sep 99/MFL Daily SitRep of 30 Sep 99.

FAST Security Support - (25 May - 25 Nov 99) OIC: Capt Lacroix
(Naples, Italy)

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
3d Plt, 2d FAST Co	2/47	Providing security augmentation to COMSIXTHFLEET.

Ref: MCSFBN Norfolk msg 290800Z Sep 99.

Carrier Integration - (17 Sep - 16 Mar) CO, VMFA-323: LtCol D. P. Yurovich
(En route Mediterranean Sea)

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
VMFA-251	186	En route Mediterranean Sea.

Ref: MFL Daily SitRep of 30 Sep99. CNO Notes of 30 Sep 99.

TOTAL IN THEATER: 4,587*

* Number includes MEU(SOC) in theater

FAST Security Support - (02 Aug 99 - 01 Feb 00) CO: Capt Viscuso
(Manama, Bahrain)

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
5th Plt, 2d FAST Co	2/47	Providing security augmentation for COMFIFTHFLEET.

Ref: MCSFBN Norfolk msg 290800Z Sep 99.

JRAC - (Ongoing) OIC: N/A
(Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
Det, I MEF	2	Elements assist in the coordination of all Counter Intelligence activities in the CENTCOM AOR.

Ref: MFP Weeky SitRep of 24 Sep 99. I MEF Sitrep 19-99 301616Z Sep 99.

JTF-SWA - (On going) OIC: N/A
(Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
Det, I MEF	4	Provide force protection augmentation to the JTF-SWA Staff.

Ref: MFP Weeky SitRep of 24 Sep 99. I MEF Sitrep 19-99 301616Z Sep 99.

US MARCENT Coord Element (Ongoing) OIC: N/A
(Manama, Bahrain)

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
Det, MFP HQ Element	3	Providing MEU(SOC) and MFP exercise planning cell for forces operating in the CENTCOM AOR.

Ref: MFP Weeky SitRep of 24 Sep 99.

TOTAL IN THEATER: 2,300*

* Number includes MEU(SOC) in theater

CJTF - Kuwait (Ongoing) OIC: N/A
(Kuwait City, Kuwait)

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
Det, I MEF	9	Providing force protection augmentation to CJTF- Kuwait Staff.

Ref: MFP Weeky SitRep of 24 Sep 99.

US Military Training Mission - (Ongoing) OIC: N/A
(Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
Det, 1st FSSG	1	Elements assist in the coordination of all Counter Intelligence activities in the CENTCOM AOR.

Ref: MFP Weeky SitRep of 24 Sep 99.

Carrier Integration (18 Jun - 18 Dec) CO, VMFA-323: LtCol J.R. Keadle
(Northern Arabian Gulf)

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
VMFA-323	187	Ops ISO Southern Watch though 10 Oct.

Ref: MFP Weeky SitRep of 24 Sep 99. CNO Notes of 30 Sep 99.

FAST Security Support - (17 Aug 99 - 30 Jan 00) (Yokosuka, Japan) — CO: Capt Mizell

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
2d Plt, 1st FAST Co	2/44	Providing security augmentation for COMSEVENTHFLEET.

Ref: MCSFBN Norfolk msg 290800Z Sep 99.

JTF Full Accounting (Ongoing) (South East Asia) — OIC: N/A

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
Det, 9th ESB	1	Conduct investigations and recoveries to achieve the fullest possible accounting of Americans unaccounted for as a result of the war in South East Asia.

Ref: MFP Weeky SitRep of 24 Sep 99.

Humanitarian Demining (Ongoing) (Laos & Thailand) — OIC: N/A

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
Det, 9th ESB	1	Providing instruction in EOD techniques for the Laotian & Thai Armed Forces.

Ref: MFP Weeky SitRep of 24 Sep 99.

Operation Stabilise (Ongoing) (Laos & Thailand) — COMUSFINTERFET: BGen J. G. Castellaw

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
MARFOR	72	Provide staff augmentation to COMUSFINTERFET

Ref: MFP Weeky SitRep of 24 Sep 99. MFP SitRep 030301Z Oct 99. COMUSFINTERFET SitRep 040300Z Oct 99.

TOTAL IN THEATER: 1,818*

* Number includes MEU(SOC) in theater

New Horizons - Haiti (18 May - 20 Nov) OIC: N/A
(Port-au-Prince, Haiti)

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
Det, MWSS-273	15	Providing crash, fire & rescue support to COMUSSPTGRPHAITI at the Port-Au-Prince Airport.
Det, 2d IntelBn	6	CI Teams providing local AT monitoring.
Det, II MEF	2/5	JTF Staffing to Operation Uphold Democracy

Ref: II MEF SitRep 23-99 282358Z Sep 99. MFL Daily SitRep of 30 Sep 99.

JTF-B - Honduras (21 Apr - 31 Oct) OIC: N/A
(Soto Cano AB, Honduras)

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION/STATUS
Det, 4th CAG	1	Providing civil affairs support to JTF-B.

Ref: MFR Semi-Monthly 18-99 150652Z Jul 99. MFL Daily SitRep of 30 Sep 99.

Panama Canal Zone Security (Through 31 Dec 99) OIC: Col Johnson
(Howard AFB, PM) CJTF-PM: BGen Cortez

UNIT	STRENGTH (O/E)	MISSION
CJTF Panama	6/15	Provides security/force protection of U.S. Forces in JOA.
MARFOR-PM HQ	3/2	Co E providing security for US installations and facilities Co
B(REIN), 1/6	6/134	and high-value transit ships transiting the Panama
Det, SCCo	1/19	Canal and as an augmenting force to support USCINCSOUTH training initiatives, deployments and exercises.

Ref: MARFORSOUTH LN Element SitRep 18 241000Z Sep 99. II MEF SitRep 23-99 282358Z Sep 99. MFL Daily SitRep of 30 Sep 99.

TOTAL IN THEATER: 554

* Number includes UNITAS in theater.

15th MEU/Bonhomme Richard ARG

PHIBRON 3 - TBD (USN)
USS BONHOMME RICHARD (LHD-6)
USS DENVER (LPD-9)
USS PEARL HARBOR (LSD-52)
PRE- DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 26 JUL 99 - 23 JAN 00
DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 24 JAN 00 -24 JUL 00

Current Status: Continue Pre-deployment training.

Command Element
Col R. C. ZILMER
USMC (O/E) 30/157
USN (O/E): 1/3

BLT 1/4
LtCol J. P. HOLDEN
USMC (O/E): 57/1202
USN (O/E): 3/47

HMM-166(REIN)
LtCol M. D. REDFERN
USMC (O/E): 55/296
USN (O/E): 1/3

MSSG-15
LtCol R. R. RUARK
USMC (O/E): 13/231
USN (O/E): 3/20

Total O/H: 2,122

Future Plans: Training in an Urban Environment (TRUE), 13 - 29 Oct.
Ref: 15th MEU SitRep #10-99 of 301650Z Sep 99.

15th MEU/Bonhomme Richard ARG

PHIBRON 3 - TBD (USN)

USS BONHOMME RICHARD (LHD-6)

USS DENVER (LPD-9)

USS PEARL HARBOR (LSD-52)

PRE- DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 26 JUL 99 - 23 JAN 00

DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 24 JAN 00 -24 JUL 00

(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS: 15TH MEU LOI 010116Z JUN 99			
NUMBER	ITEM	NUMBER	ITEM
13	AAV P-7	TBD	LAV-25
1	AAV R-7	1	LAV-C2
1	AAV C-7	2	LAV-L
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	KC-130 (CONUS STANDBY)

(C) LANDING CRAFT:		
SHIP	NUMBER	TYPE
USS BONHOMME RICHARD	TBD	TBD
USS DENVER	TBD	TBD
USS PEARL HARBOR	TBD	TBD

24th MEU/Wasp ARG

PHIBRON 8 - TBD (USN)
USS WASP (LHD-1)
USS TRENTON (LPD-14)
USS OAK HILL (LSD-51)
PRE- DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 2 AUG - 16 FEB 00
DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 17 FEB 00 - 18 AUG 00

Current Status: Continue Pre-deployment training.

Command Element
Col R. T. TRYON
USMC (O/E) 32/175
USN (O/E): 3/4

BLT 2/6
LtCol C. E. KIRKLEY
USMC (O/E): 53/1202
USN (O/E): 4/48

HMM-263(REIN)
LtCol D. J. MOLLAHAN
USMC (O/E): 54/289
USN (O/E): 1/2

MSSG-24
LtCol T. L. ROLLANDINI
USMC (O/E): 14/238
USN (O/E): 3/21

Total O/H: 2,143

Future Plans: Noble Shirley IPC, Haifa, Israel, 5 - 7 Oct. PMINT, 14 - 22 Oct.
Ref: 24th MEU SitRep #09 of 302359Z Sep 99.

24th MEU/Wasp ARG

PHIBRON 8 - TBD (USN)
USS WASP (LHD-1)
USS TRENTON (LPD-14)
USS OAK HILL (LSD-51)
PRE- DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 2 AUG - 16 FEB 00
DEPLOYMENT PERIOD: 17 FEB 00 - 18 AUG 00

(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS:		LF6F 2-00 LOI 291700Z JUN 99	
NUMBER	ITEM	NUMBER	ITEM
13	AAV P-7	4	LAV-25
1	AAV R-7	2	LAV(AT)
1	AAV C-7	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	KC-130 (CONUS STANDBY)

(C) LANDING CRAFT:		
SHIP	NUMBER	TYPE
USS WASP	TBD	TBD
USS TRENTON	TBD	TBD
USS OAK HILL	TBD	TBD

CONTINGENCY FORCES

I MEF

WESTPAC CONTINGENCY
EASTPAC CONTINGENCY
I MEF READY ARG

31ST MEU(SOC)
15TH MEU
USS BONHOMME RICHARD ARG

ALERT MAGTF

CE: MEF(FWD)
GCE: 3/5
ACE: 3D MAW(FWD)
CSSE: 1ST FSSG(FWD)

II MEF

II MEF READY ARF
II MEF READY ARG

26TH MEU
USS WASP ARG

AIR CONTINGENCY MAGTF

CE: 6TH MAR(-)(REIN)
GCE: BLT 3/2
ACE: HMLA-167(REIN)
CSSE: CSSD-20

MPF

CE: II MEF (FWD)
CE: 6TH MAR(-)(REIN)
ACE: MAG-26(-)
CSSE: 2D FSSG(FWD)

FAST CONTINGENCY PLATOON: 6TH PLT, 1ST FAST CO

III MEF

WESTPAC CONTINGENCY
GCE: BLT 1/5(REIN)
ACE: HMM-265(REIN)
CSSE: MSSG-31

31ST MEU(SOC)
USS BELLEAU WOOD ARG

ALERT CONTINGENCY MAGTF

CE: DET, HQ, 4TH MAR
GCE: 2/3
ACE: 1ST MAW, HQ
CSSE: CSSD-39

FOLLOW-ON ALERT CONTINGENCY MAGTF

CE: DET, HQ, 4TH MAR
GCE: 1/2
ACE: MACG-18
CSSE: CSSD -39

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INFANTRY BATTALIONS - MARFORPAC

Unit	Deployment/Dates	Committed*	Returned**	Ops / Local trng	Future Deployment
1/1	**11th MEU(SOC)** Jun - Dec				**11th MEU** Jun 00 - Dec 99
2/1					**11th MEU** Dec 00 - May 01
3/1					**13th MEU** Jul 00 - Dec 00
1/4		**15th MEU** Jan - Jul 00			**15th MEU** Jan 00 - Jul 00
1/5	**UDP/31st MEU** Jun 99 - Jan 00				**UDP/31st MEU** Jan 01 - Jul 01
2/5		**UDP/31st MEU** Jan - Jul 00			**UDP/31st MEU** Jul 01 - Dec 01
3/5					
2/4					**UDP/31st MEU** Jul 00 -Jan 01
1/7					**UDP** Feb 00 - Aug 00
2/7					**UDP** Aug 00 - Feb 01
3/7					**UDP** Feb 01- Aug 01
3/4	**UDP** Aug 99 - Feb 00				**UDP** Aug 99 - Feb 00
1/3	**UDP** Oct 99 - MAY 00				**UDP** Oct 99 - May 00
2/3					**UDP** Dec 00 - Jun 01
3/3					**UDP** May 00 - Dec 00

* - Lock-on 90 days for UDP/180 days for MEU ** - Keep on for 60 days

INFANTRY BATTALIONS - MARFORLANT

Unit	Deployment/Dates	Committed*	Returned**	Ops/Local trng	Future Deployment
1/2	**UDP** Jun - Dec 99				**26th MEU** Oct 01 - Mar 02
2/2					**26th MEU** Jun 00 - Dec 00
3/2		**UDP** Dec 99 - Jun 00			
1/6					**UDP** Jun 00 - Dec 00
2/6		**24th MEU** Feb - Aug 00			**24th MEU** Feb 00 - Aug 00
3/6	**22d MEU (SOC)** Sep 99 - Mar 00				**UDP** Jun 01 - Dec 01
1/8					**22d MEU** Jul 00 - Dec 00
2/8					**24th MEU** May 01 - Oct 01
3/8	**26th MEU (SOC)** Apr - Oct 99				**UDP** Dec 00 - Jun 01

Marine Corps Total

Units	Deployed	Committed	Returned	Ops/Local Trng	
15	4	2	3	6	MARFORPAC
9	3	2	2	2	MARFORLANT
24	6	3	6	9	TOTAL

* - Lock-on 90 days for UDP/180 days for MEU

** - Keep on for 60 days after return

CURRENT I MEF EXERCISES

EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
Bearing Duel	23 Sep - 10 Oct 99	Fort Hunter Ligget, CA	1st CEB	Provide aggressor support for defensive port facility training with the Naval Mobile Construction Bn.
Bright Star	25 Sep - 2 Nov 99	Cairo, Egypt	1st MarDiv, HQ; Dets: 3d LAR Bn; 1st CEB; 1st TankBn	Conduct Range Control for affiliation training and conduct joint operations with foreign countries.
Broadsword	1 - 15 Oct	Yuma PG, AZ	1st LAR Bn	Conduct MOUT training, convoy operations and exercise battalion predeployment SOP.

FUTURE I MEF EXERCISES

EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
CAX 1-00	3 - 24 Oct	MCAGCC 29 Palms, CA	CE: 1st Mar GCE: 1/7 ACE: Hq, MAG-16 CSSE: MSSG-13	Combined Arms Exercise

CURRENT II MEF EXERCISES

EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
WTI	19 Sep - 31 Oct 99	MCAS Yuma, AZ	Dets from: Btry A, 2d LAADBn; HMH-464; HMLA-167; HMLA-269; HMM-162; HMM-264; MACS-2; MAG-29; MALS-14; MALS-29; MASS-1; MTACS-28; MWCS-28; MWSS-271; MWSS-272; VMA-231; VMA-542; VMAQ-1; VMAQ-3; VMFA-122; VMFA-122; VMFA-312; VMFA(AW)-224; VMFA(AW)-533; VMGR-252; VMU-2	Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course
TCAT 3-99	27 Sep - 4 Oct	Camp Lejeune, NC	Dets from: 6th Mar; 2d TankBn; MAG-26; HMH-461; HMM-264; HMLA-167; CSSD-20	Type Commanders Amphibious Training

FUTURE II MEF EXERCISES

EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
Express Sword	14 - 28 Oct	Ft Bragg, NC	Hq Btry, 10th Mar; 1/10(-); 2/10; 3/10; 5/10	Regimental firing exercise
TACP 1-00	18 - 22 Oct	Camp Lejeune, NC	Btry B, 2d LAAD Bn; Dets: MAG-26; MAG-29 & MAG-31	EWTGLant Tactical Air Control Party Training Exercise
Hornets Nest 1-00	25 Oct - 5 Nov 99	MCAS Beaufort, SC	MAG-31 & MACS-2	Air Exercise

MARFORRES EXERCISES

EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
Crocodile 99	27 Sep - 23 Oct	Shoalwater Bay Training Area, Australia	Dets: VMGR-234; 3d ANGLICO; 4th LSB	To improve U.S./Australian Combat Readiness and combined-joint interoperability while enhancing security relations and demonstrating U.S. resolve to support security interests of friends and allies in the region.

FUTURE MARFORRES EXERCISES

EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
Bright Star 00	10 Oct - 2 Nov 99	Cairo, Egypt	Dets from: VMFA-112; VMFA-321; VMGR-234; MALS-41; MWSG-47	Joint coalition training exercise

CURRENT III MEF EXERCISES

EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
Crocodile 99	20 Sep - 12 Nov 99	Shoalwater Bay Training Area, Australia	3d MarDiv(-) 1st MAW(-) 3d FSSG(-) 31st MEU	To improve U.S./Australian Combat Readiness and combined-joint interoperability while enhancing security relations and demonstrating U.S. resolve to support security interests of friends and allies in the region.
JWC 00-1	26 Sep - 14 Oct 99	Okinawa, Japan	Dets: 3/4 & CAB	To conduct a company (REIN) size training evolution to enhance warfighting skills in a jungle environment and enhance the skills of all Marines in multiple combat situations.

FUTURE III MEF EXERCISES

EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
GAIT 00-1	12 - 15 Oct	Okinawa, Japan	Dets from: 3/4; MASS-2; HMH-465	Ground/Air integrated training to give the ACE and GCE the opportunity to conduct fundamental, integrated MAGTF training.
TACP 00-1	18 - 22 Oct	Okinawa, Japan	Dets from: 3/4; VMFA-212; MASS-2; 1st Stinger Btry	Tactical Air Control Party Exercise that gives the ACE and GCE the opportunity to conduct fundamental, integrated MAGTF training.

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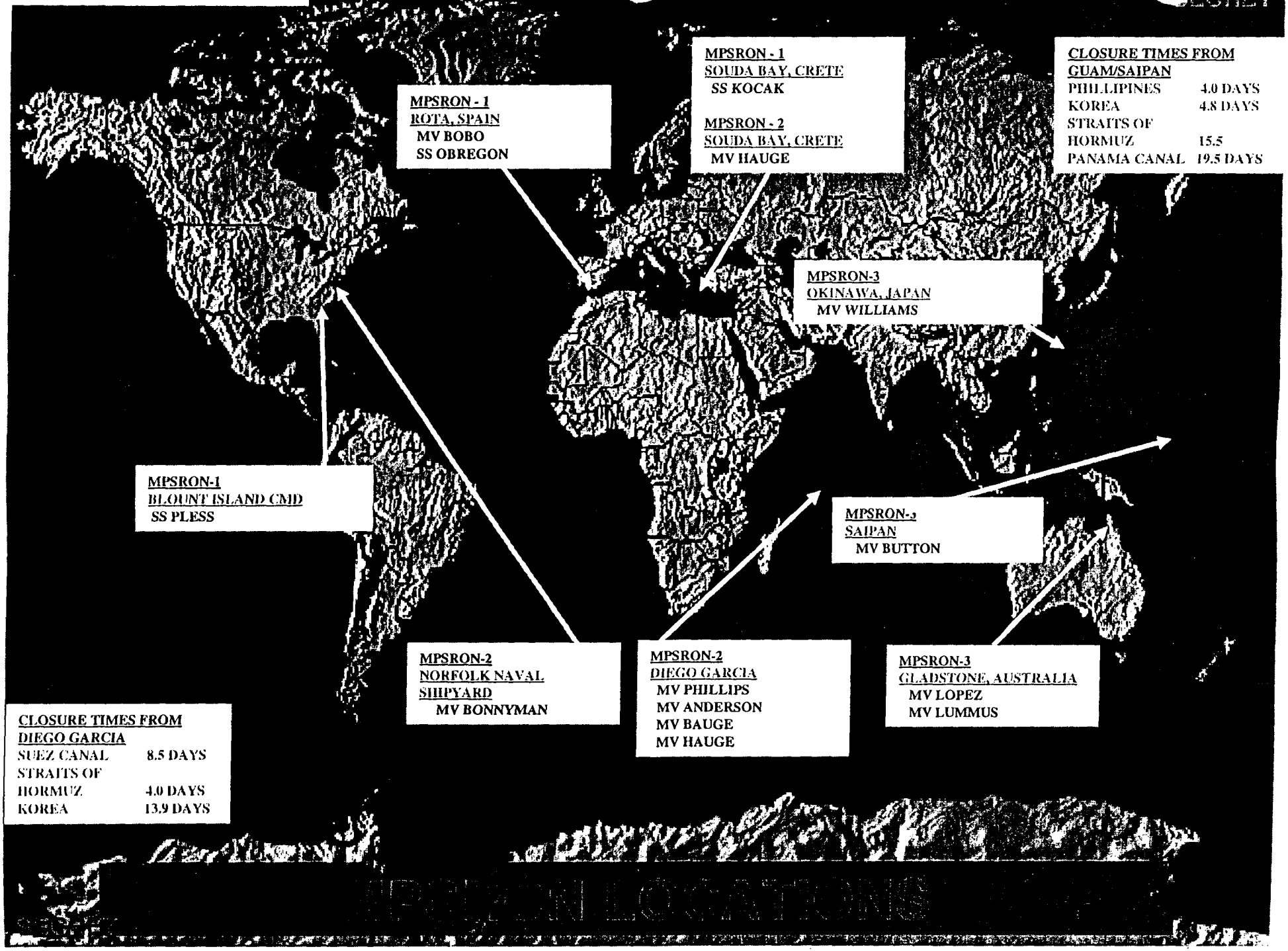

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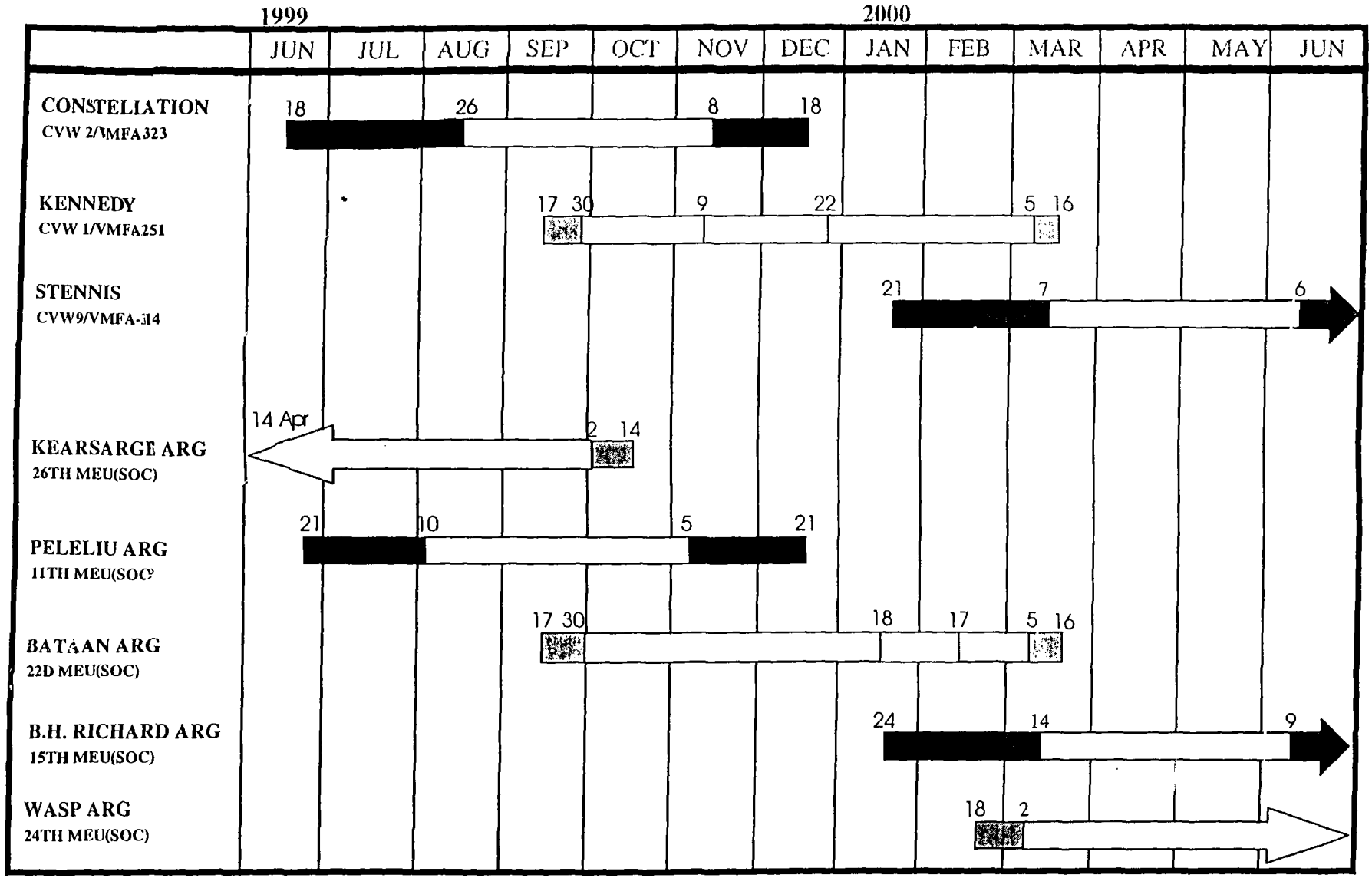
CARRIER AIR INTEGRATION
MEU/ARG PRESENCE



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ACTIVE FORCES AT PARENT COMMAND

CAMP PENDLETON

1st Mar
1/1# 2/1#
3/1 1/4

5th Mar
1/5& 2/5
3/5 2/4

11th Mar
1/11 (A, B, C)
2/11(E&, F, G)
5/11(R, S, T)

MAG-39
HMLA-169* HMLA-267 HMLA-367
HMLA-369 HMT-303 HMM-364# HMM-268

YUMA

MAG-13
VMA-211 VMA-214 VMA-311^
VMA-513 VMU-1@

MIRAMAR

MAG-11
VMFA(AW)-121 VMFA(AW)-225
VMFA(AW)-242 VMFAT-101 VMGR-352
VMFA-232* VMFA-323+ VMFA-314+

MAG-16
HMH-361 HMH-462 HMH-465*
HMH-466 HMM-161 HMM-163
HMM-164 HMM-165# HMM166

FUTENMA/IWAKUNI

MAG-36
VMGR-152
HMM-262
HMM-265^

MAG-12
VMFA-212

29 PALMS

7th Mar
1/7 2/7
3/7 3/4*

11th Mar
3/11(I, K, L 3/12*)

1st Tank Bn

HAWAII

3d Mar
1/3* 2/3 3/3

12th Mar
1/12 (A,B,C*)
K, 3/12 (Okinawa)

1st MAW ASE
HMH-362 HMH-363
HMH-366 HMH-463
HMT-301

BEAUFORT

MAG-31
VMFA-115* VMFA-122 VMFA-251+ VMFA-312
VMFA(AW)-224 VMFA(AW)-332 VMFA(AW)-533

CAMP LEJEUNE

2d Mar
1/2* 2/2 3/2

6th Mar
1/6 2/6# 3/6#

8th Mar
1/8 2/8 3/8#

10th Mar
1/10 (A, B, C) 2/10 (E, F, G) 3/10 (I, K, L)
5/10 (R, S, T, I 3/12*)

2d Tank Bn

CHERRY POINT

MAG-14
VMAQ-1*[1] VMAQ-2 VMAQ-3
VMAQ-4*[2] VMA-223 VMA-231
VMA-542 VMGRT-253 VMAT-203
VMGR-252 VMU-2@

NEW RIVER

MAG-26
HMLA-167 HMM-261# HMM-264
HMM-266# HMH-461 HMT-204

MAG-29
HMLA-269 HMM-162 HMM-263#
HMM-365# HMH-464 HMT-302

KEY: & - UDP ISO 31ST MEU; * - CURRENT UDP UNIT; @-OPERATIONAL DEPLOYMENT; *[1] - PTDO STATUS (OPLAN 5027)
^ - ACFT ISO 31ST MEU; + - CARRIER INTEGRATION; # - MEU MSE; *[2] - PTDO STATUS (AVIANO)

RESERVE FORCES AT PARENT COMMAND

GROUND UNITS

INFANTRY BATTALIONS

23D Marines (San Rafael, CA)	24th Marines (Kansas City, MO	25th Marines (Worcester, MA
1/23 (Houston, TX)	1/24 (Detroit, MI)	1/25 (Camp Edwards, MA)
2/23 (Encino, CA)	2/24 (Chicago, IL)	2/25 (Garden City, NY)
3/23 (New Orleans, LA)	3/24 (Bridgeton, MO)	3/25 (Brookpark, OH)

TANK BATTALIONS

4th Tank Bn (San Diego, CA)	8th Tank Bn (Rochester, NY)

AVIATION UNITS

FIXED WING SQUADRONS

MAG-41 (Dallas, TX)	MAG-42 (Marietta, GA)	MAG-46 (Miramar, CA)	MAG-49 (Willow Grove, PA)
VMA-124 (Dallas, TX	VMFA-142 (Cecil Field, FL)	VMFA-134 (Miramar, CA)	VMA-131 (Willow Grove, PA)
VMFA-112 (Dallas. TX)		VMFT-401 (Yuma, AZ)	VMFA-321 (Andrews AFB, MD
VMGR-234 (Ft Worth, TX)			VMGR-452 (Stewart, NY)

ROTARY WING SQUADRONS

MAG-42 (Marietta, GA)	MAG-46 (Miramar, CA)	MAG-49 (Willow Grove, PA)
HMLA-773 (Marietta, GA)	HMM-764 (El Toro, CA)	HMH-772 (Willow Grove, PA)
HMM-774 (Norfolk, VA)	HMLA-775 (Camp Pendleton, CA)	
HMLA-775, Det A (Belle Chasse, LA)		

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GROUND/AVIATION UNIT DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM

	1999 JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2000 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
INF BN	3/7		3/4						1/7			
	2/3				1/3							
3D AA BN	Co D (REIN)							Co A (REIN)				
ARTY BN	C, 1/12				A, 1/12							
F/W SQDN	VMFA(AW)-242			VMFA-232						VMFA(AW)-225		
HELO SQDN	HMLA-169							HMLA-369				
	HMH-465							HMH-462				
INF BN	1/2							3/2				
ARTY BN	I, 3/12							T, 5/10				
F/W SQDN	VMFA(AW)-224		VMFA-115					VMFA(AW)-332				
INF BN	1/5							2/5				
ARTY BN	E, 2/11							K, 3/12				
3D LAR BN	Co B							Co D				

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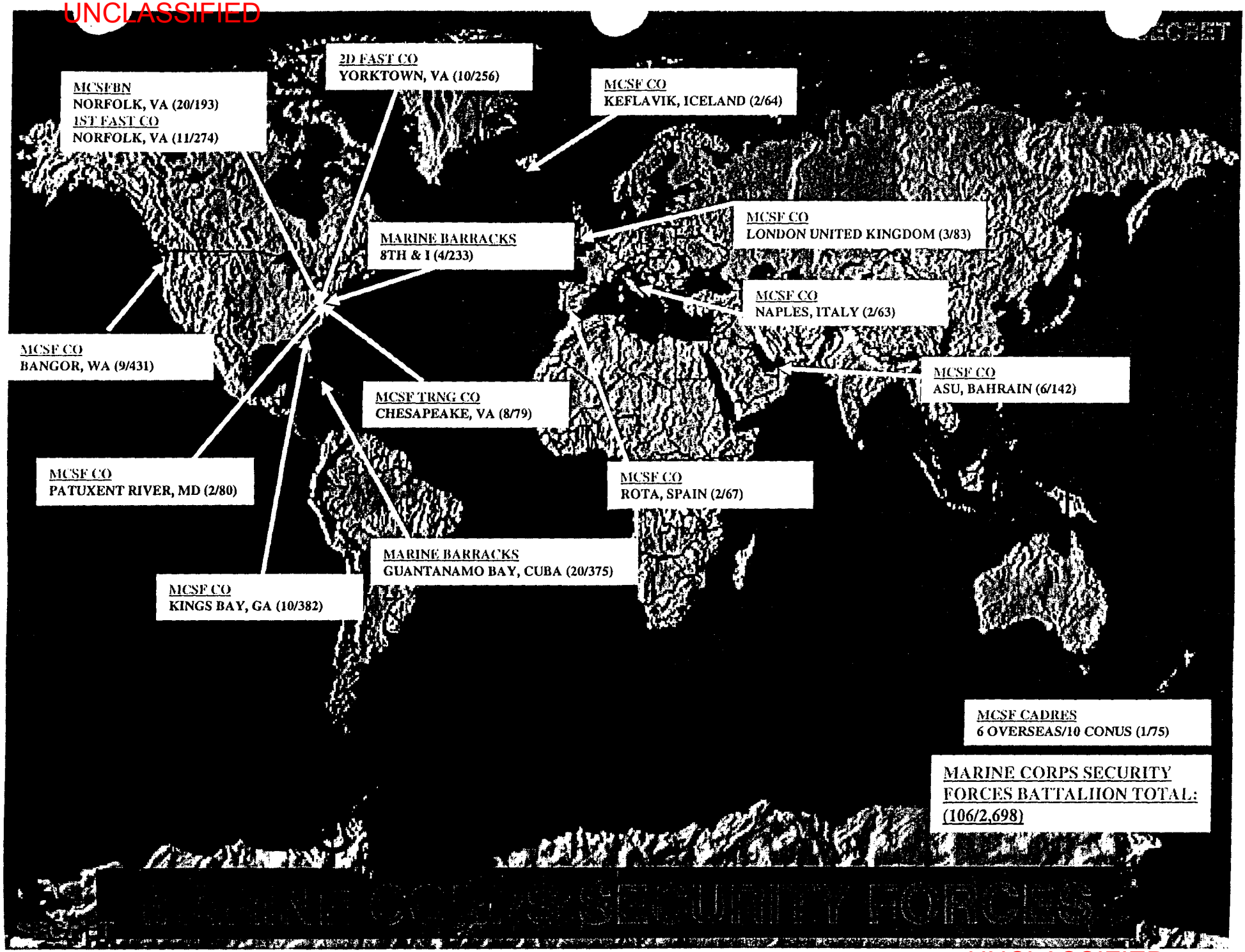

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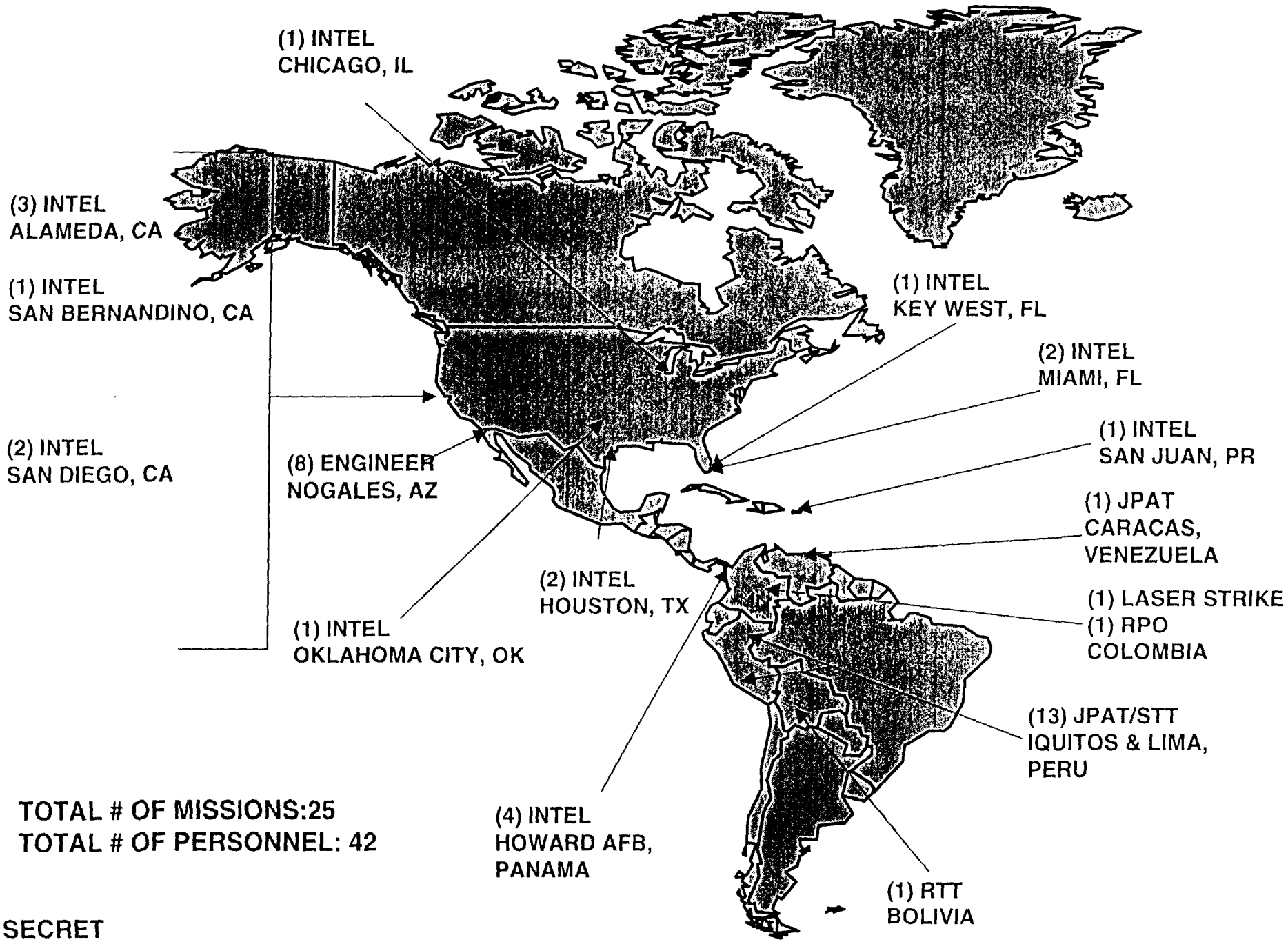
COUNTERDRUG OPERATIONS



TOTAL # OF MISSIONS:25
TOTAL # OF PERSONNEL: 42

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