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## WORLD WIDE OPERATIONS

## U.S. OPERATIONS (WORLDWIDE)

| USACOM               |                           |   |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---|
| OPERATION            | LOCATION                  | MISSION   |
| USSPTGRP-HAITI*      | HAITI                     | PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR DFT UNITS CONDUCTING HUMANITARIAN/CIVIL ASSISTANCE OPS   |
| CJTF PRESENT HAVEN*  | GTMO                      | PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE DETAINMENT AND PROCESSING OF 43 CHINESE MIGRANTS AND 4 GUYANESE CREW   |
| USSOUTHCOM           |                           |   |
| OPERATION            | LOCATION                  | MISSION   |
| SAFE BORDERS         | ECUADOR                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PROVIDE SUPPORT TO MAPOBSERVER GROUP OPERATIONS ALONG A PORTION OF DISPUTED ECUADOR - PERU BORDER</li> <li>• VERIFY IMPLEMENTATION OF, AND COMPLIANCE WITH, THE CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT</li> <li>• FACILITATE DIPLOMATIC RESOLUTION OF THE BORDER DISPUTE</li> </ul>  |
| LASER STRIKE*        | PERU                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• THREE PHASED SOURCE ZONE COUNTERDRUG OPERATION DIRECTED AGAINST: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ILLEGAL USE OF AIRSPACE</li> <li>- ALTERNATE TRANSPORTATION MODES</li> <li>- PRODUCTION CAPABILITIES</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| USCENTCOM            |                           |   |
| OPERATION            | LOCATION                  | MISSION   |
| SOUTHERN WATCH*      | IRAQ                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENFORCE SOUTHERN NFZ BELOW THE 33D PARALLEL</li> <li>• CONDUCT MILITARY OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF UNSCR: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 687 (SOVEREIGNTY OF KUWAIT BORDER)</li> <li>- 688 (REPRESSION OF CIVILIAN POPULATION)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| DESERT STORM         | NORTHERN ARABIAN GULF     | MARITIME INTERCEPT OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF UN SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAQ   |
| DESERT FOCUS         | ESKAN VILLAGE, RIYADH, SA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CONDUCT CI FORCE PROTECTION OPERATIONS ISO CJTF-SWA</li> <li>• ROUTE RECON FOR RELOCATION OF MULTI-SERVICE ASSETS</li> </ul>   |
| USCINCEUR            |                           |   |
| OPERATION            | LOCATION                  | MISSION   |
| NORTHERN WATCH       | NORTHERN IRAQ             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENFORCE NFZ N 36 DEGREE LATITUDE AGAINST IRAQI MIL A/C</li> <li>• MAINTAIN COALITION SURVEILLANCE AND MONITORING OF IRAQI MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT FORCES IN NORTHERN IRAQ TO DETERMINE IRAQI COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE UNSCN'S DISCONTINUED, OPC II MUST MAINTAIN CAPABILITY TO RESUME MSN WITHIN 8 DAYS OF NOTIFICATION</li> </ul> |
| DETERMINED GUARD *   | ADRIATIC SEA              | MARITIME INTERCEPTION OPS ISO SFOR  |
| DELIBERATE GUARD *   | BOSNIA / HERZEGOVINA      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENFORCE NFZ OVER BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA</li> <li>• PROVIDE AIR SUPPORT TO SFOR</li> <li>• FORMERLY DENY FLIGHT</li> </ul>  |
| ABLE SENTRY          | MACEDONIA                 | U.S. FORCES (REIN CO) PROVIDES SUPPORT TO UN OBSERVER MISSION IN FY/ROM MISSION   |
| JOINT GUARD*         | BOSNIA / HERZEGOVINA      | IMPLEMENTATION OF MILITARY TASKS OF PEACE AGREEMENT UNDER AUTHORITY OF A UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION (CHAPTER VII)   |
| USPACOM              |                           |   |
| OPERATION            | LOCATION                  | MISSION   |
| JTF FULL ACCOUNTING* | SOUTHEAST ASIA            | SUPPORT NATIONAL EFFORTS FOR THE ACCOUNTING OF POWS/MIAS FROM THE VIETNAM WAR   |
| PACIFIC HAVEN*       | GUAM                      | HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE OPERATIONS TO RECEIVE, SHELTER, PROCESS, AND PROVIDE CARE AND SECURITY FOR KURDISH FOREIGN SERVICE NATIONALS AND THEIR FAMILIES AT GUAM PENDING THEIR DISPOSITION   |

\* DENOTES MARINE FORCES CURRENTLY ISO OPERATION

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**U.S. MARINE CORPS DEPLOYMENTS  
(IN SUPPORT OF WORLD WIDE OPERATIONS AND MAJOR EXERCISES)**

| <b>USACOM</b>  |                        |                 |                                  |  |
|--|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>UNITS</b>   | <b>LOCATION</b>        | <b>STRENGTH</b> | <b>OPERATIONS</b>                | <b>REMARKS</b>   |
| * DET. 2D MED BN, 2D FSSG<br>** Co D (REIN), 2D TANK BN<br>*** Co C, 8TH ESB<br>**** DET, MWSS-271, 2D MAW | HAITI                  | 319             | FAIRWINDS                        | ISO USSPTGRPHAITI<br>* Det provides medical support for U. S. Support Group Haiti<br>** Co D provides force protection for USSPTGPHAITI as a provisional rifle company<br>Det, 2d Med Bn and Co D will redeploy 15 Apr<br>*** Co C, 8TH ESB provides engineer support through 31 May<br>**** Det, MWSS-271 provides crash and rescue capabilities and firefighting support in Port Au Prince through 9 Jul |
| <b>USCINCEUR</b>   |                        |                 |                                  |  |
| <b>UNITS</b>   | <b>LOCATION</b>        | <b>STRENGTH</b> | <b>OPERATIONS</b>                | <b>REMARKS</b>   |
| VMFA(AW)-533<br>VMAQ-4   | AVIANO AB. ITALY       | 346             | DELIBERATE GUARD/<br>JOINT GUARD | Flt ops ISO Deliberate Guard   |
| 26TH MEU(SOC)<br>USS NASSAU ARG<br>BLT-1/8<br>HMM-365(REIN)<br>MSSG-26                                     | SPLIT ARG              | 2,098           | FORWARD PRESENCE                 | USS Nassau Pvst Naples, Italy 20-27 Feb<br>USS Pensacola Pvst La Maddalena, Italy 20-27 Feb<br>USS Nashville Pvst Catania, Italy 20-27 Feb   |
| INDIVIDUAL USMC<br>AUGMENTEES  | EUCOM THEATER          | 72              | JOINT GUARD                      | ISO SFOR   |
| DET VMU-2  | EUCOM THEATER          | 6               | JOINT GUARD                      | ISO SFOR<br>P-3 downlink support   |
| VMFA-312<br>USS T. ROOSEVELT   | LIVORNO, ITALY         | 232             | FORWARD PRESENCE                 | Pvst Livorno, Italy from 19-23 Feb   |
| <b>USCENTCOM</b>   |                        |                 |                                  |  |
| <b>UNITS</b>   | <b>LOCATION</b>        | <b>STRENGTH</b> | <b>OPERATIONS</b>                | <b>REMARKS</b>   |
| 11TH MEU(SOC)<br>USS ESSEX ARG<br>BLT-3/1<br>HMM-166(REIN)<br>MSSG-11                                      | SPLIT ARG              | 2,077           | FORWARD PRESENCE                 | USS Essex Pvst Freemantle, Australia 18-23 Feb<br>USS Harpers Ferry Pvst Freemantle, Australia 18-23 Feb<br>USS Cleveland Pvst Bunbury, Australia 18-23 Feb<br>ANGLICO Det covering CENTCOM SOF presence shortfall as part of Vigilant Sentinel/Exercise Iris Gold (13 personnel), 13 Dec - Present  |
| <b>USPACOM</b>   |                        |                 |                                  |  |
| <b>UNITS</b>   | <b>LOCATION</b>        | <b>STRENGTH</b> | <b>OPERATIONS</b>                | <b>REMARKS</b>   |
| ELEMENTS OF III MEF<br>DET 1ST RAD BN  | GUAM                   | 330             | JTF<br>PACIFIC HAVEN             | To receive, shelter, process and provide care for Kurdish refugees<br>MARFOR component of JTF Pacific Haven  |
| <b>SOUTHCOM</b>  |                        |                 |                                  |  |
| <b>UNITS</b>   | <b>LOCATION</b>        | <b>STRENGTH</b> | <b>OPERATIONS</b>                | <b>REMARKS</b>   |
| Co G(-)(REIN), 2/2<br>DET SC Co 2D MARDIV  | RODMAN N.S.,<br>PANAMA | 126             | CANAL ZONE<br>SECURITY           | Conducting Canal Zone Security<br>Redeployment is scheduled for Jul  |
| DET, 2D RAD BN, 2D SRIG  | RODMAN N.S.,<br>PANAMA | 14              | EX RADEX LATAM                   | Conducting Radio Exercise Latin America-97<br>Redeployment is scheduled for 9 Mar  |
| DET MACG-28  | PUCALLPA, PERU         | 70              | COUNTERDRUG OPS                  | Conducting detection and monitoring ops ISO<br>OPERATION LASER STRIKE<br>Redeployment is scheduled for 30 Jun  |
| MARFORLANT RIVERINE<br>TRAINING TEAM   | IQUITOS, PERU          | 6               | COUNTERDRUG OPS                  | The RTT will conduct Riverine Training with Peruvian<br>Naval, Customs, and Police Force in support of Op<br>Laser Strike<br>Redeployment is scheduled for 7 Apr   |

**11TH MEU(SOC)**

10 OCT 96 - 10 APR 97

| <b>(S) CURRENT STATUS</b>  |                         |        | <b>SPLIT ARG</b>              |         |                           |
|--|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>(C) TASK ORGANIZATION</b>                                     | <b>USMC<br/>OFF/ENL</b> |        | <b>USN<br/>OFF/ENL</b>        |         | <b>COMMANDING OFFICER</b> |
| CE, 11TH MEU   | 28                      | 139    | 1                             | 3       | COL R. B. BLOSE JR        |
| BLT-3/1  | 59                      | 1,147  | 3                             | 42      | LTCOL M. I. SOVACOOOL     |
| HMM-166 (REIN)   | 67                      | 341    | 1                             | 3       | LTCOL S. R. MCMEANS       |
| MSSG-11  | 12                      | 208    | 3                             | 20      | LTCOL R. E. GERLAUGH      |
| TOTAL  | 166                     | 1,835  | 8                             | 68      |                           |
| TOTAL --- 2,077  |                         |        |                               |         |                           |
| <b>(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS:</b>                    |                         |        |                               |         |                           |
| NUMBER   | ITEM                    |        | NUMBER                        | ITEM    |                           |
| 13   | AAVP-7A1                |        | 14                            | LAV-25  |                           |
| 1  | AAVC-7A1                |        | 4                             | LAV(AT) |                           |
| 1  | AAVR-7A1                |        | 3                             | LAV(L)  |                           |
| 6  | M198                    |        | 1                             | LAV(C2) |                           |
| 10   | 81MM MORTAR             |        | 2                             | LAV(M)  |                           |
| 10   | TOWS                    |        | 1                             | LAV(R)  |                           |
| 5  | AVENGERS                |        |                               |         |                           |
| <b>(C) AIRCRAFT O/H:</b>   |                         |        |                               |         |                           |
| NUMBER   | TYPE                    |        | NUMBER                        | TYPE    |                           |
| 12   | CH-46E                  |        | 4                             | AH-1W   |                           |
| 4  | CH-53E                  |        | 3                             | UH-1N   |                           |
| 6  | AV-8B                   |        |                               |         |                           |
| <b>AMPHIB INFORMATION</b>  |                         |        |                               |         |                           |
| USS ESSEX PVST FREEMANTLE, AUSTRALIA<br>18-23 FEB                |                         |        | LHD-2                         |         |                           |
| USS CLEVELAND PVST BUNBURY, AUSTRALIA<br>18-22 FEB               |                         |        | LPD-7                         |         |                           |
| USS HARPERS FERRY PVST FREEMANTLE,<br>AUSTRALIA 18-23 FEB        |                         |        | LSD-49                        |         |                           |
| COMPHIBRON-5   |                         |        | CAPT W. J. MARSHALL III (USN) |         |                           |
| <b>(C) LANDING CRAFT:</b>  |                         |        |                               |         |                           |
| SHIP   |                         | NUMBER | TYPE                          |         |                           |
| USS ESSEX  |                         | 3      | LCAC                          |         |                           |
| USS CLEVELAND  |                         | 1      | LCU                           |         |                           |
| USS HARPERS FERRY  |                         | 2      | LCAC                          |         |                           |
| <b>FUTURE PLANS</b>  |                         |        |                               |         |                           |
| 3 - 7 MAR 97   |                         |        | PVST SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA        |         |                           |
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**26TH MEU(SOC)**

26 NOV 96 - 26 MAY 97

| (U) CURRENT STATUS                                    |             |                 | SPLIT ARG                      |                |    |                       |
|---|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----|-----------------------|
| (C) TASK ORGANIZATION                                 |             | USMC<br>OFF/ENL |                                | USN<br>OFF/ENL |    | COMMANDING OFFICER    |
| CE, 26TH MEU  |             | 32              | 177                            | 3              | 3  | COL E. N. GARDNER JR. |
| BLT 1/8   |             | 53              | 1,061                          | 4              | 55 | LTCOL R. S. MOORE     |
| HMM-365 (REIN)  |             | 65              | 367                            | 1              | 4  | LTCOL J. C. HARDWICK  |
| MSSG-26   |             | 14              | 236                            | 3              | 20 | LTCOL W. C. BELL      |
| TOTAL   |             | 164             | 1,841                          | 11             | 82 |                       |
| TOTAL --- 2,098                                       |             |                 |                                |                |    |                       |
| (C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS:                |             |                 |                                |                |    |                       |
| NUMBER  | ITEM        |                 | NUMBER                         | ITEM           |    |                       |
| 13  | AAVP-7A1    |                 | 4                              | LAV-25         |    |                       |
| 1   | AAVC-7A1    |                 | 2                              | LAV(AT)        |    |                       |
| 1   | AAVR-7A1    |                 | 1                              | LAV(L)         |    |                       |
| 6   | M198        |                 | 4                              | M1A1           |    |                       |
| 8   | 81MM MORTAR |                 | 1                              | M88            |    |                       |
| 10  | TOWS        |                 |                                |                |    |                       |
| (C) AIRCRAFT O/H:                                     |             |                 |                                |                |    |                       |
| NUMBER  | TYPE        |                 | NUMBER                         | TYPE           |    |                       |
| 12  | CH-46E      |                 | 4                              | AH-1W          |    |                       |
| 4   | CH-53E      |                 | 2                              | UH-1N          |    |                       |
| 6   | AV-8B       |                 |                                |                |    |                       |
| AMPHIB INFORMATION                                    |             |                 |                                |                |    |                       |
| USS NASSAUPVST NAPLES, ITALY 20-27 FEB                |             |                 | LHA-4                          |                |    |                       |
| USS PENSACOLA PVST LA MADDALENA, ITALY<br>20-27 FEB   |             |                 | LSD-38                         |                |    |                       |
| USS NASHVILLE PVST CATANIA, ITALY 20-27 FEB           |             |                 | LPD-13                         |                |    |                       |
| COMPHIBRON 8  |             |                 | CAPT GOLDEN(USN)               |                |    |                       |
| (C) LANDING CRAFT:                                    |             |                 |                                |                |    |                       |
| SHIP  |             |                 | NUMBER                         | TYPE           |    |                       |
| USS NASSAU  |             |                 | 4                              | LCU            |    |                       |
| USS PENSACOLA   |             |                 | 3                              | LCAC           |    |                       |
| FUTURE PLANS  |             |                 |                                |                |    |                       |
| 16-27 MAR   |             |                 | EXERCISE NOBLE SHIRLEY. ISRAEL |                |    |                       |
| (U) REFERENCE: 26TH MEU SITREP #38 DTG 160815Z FEB 97 |             |                 |                                |                |    |                       |

| <b>VMFA(AW)-533 (27 AUG 96-19 FEB 97)</b>                    |                     |  |                           |
|--|---------------------|--|---------------------------|
| <b>VMAQ-4 (01 SEP 96-28 FEB 97)</b>                          |                     |  |                           |
| <b>( AVIANO AIRBASE, ITALY )</b>                             |                     |  |                           |
| <b>(U) CURRENT STATUS</b>                                    |                     | OP DELIBERATE GUARD  |                           |
| <b>(C) TASK ORGANIZATION</b>                                 | <b>USMC OFF/ENL</b> | <b>USN OFF/ENL</b>   | <b>COMMANDING OFFICER</b> |
| VMFA(AW)-533   | 187                 |  | LTCOL M. F. PAPAY JR.     |
| VMAQ-4   | 159                 |  | LTCOL M. F. DOLAN         |
| TOTAL--- 346   |                     |  |                           |
| <b>(C) AIRCRAFT O/H:</b>                                     |                     |  |                           |
| VMFA(AW)-533   |                     | 12 X F/A-18D   |                           |
| VMAQ-4   |                     | 6 X EA-6B  |                           |
| <b>FUTURE PLANS</b>  |                     |  |                           |
| 19-28 FEB  |                     | VMFA(AW)-224 AND VMAQ-3 DUE TO REPLACE VMFA(AW)-533 AND VMAQ-4 |                           |
| <b>(C) REFERENCE: HQ MARFOREUR SITREP DTG 161600Z FEB 97</b> |                     |  |                           |

| <b>ENHANCED SECURITY PANAMA CANAL ZONE</b>          |                     |                     |                           |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>(RODMAN N.S. , PANAMA)</b>                       |                     |                     |                           |
| <b>(15 JAN 97 - 15 APR 97)</b>                      |                     |                     |                           |
| <b>(U) CURRENT STATUS</b>                           |                     | CANAL ZONE SECURITY |                           |
| <b>(C) TASK ORGANIZATION</b>                        | <b>USMC OFF/ENL</b> | <b>USN OFF/ENL</b>  | <b>COMMANDING OFFICER</b> |
| Co G (-)(REIN), 2/2                                 | 102                 |                     | CAPT V. A. PALUMBO        |
| DET SC Co HQ BN                                     | 26                  |                     |                           |
| TOTAL ---126  |                     |                     |                           |
| <b>(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS:</b>       |                     |                     |                           |
| <b>NUMBER</b>                                       | <b>ITEM</b>         | <b>NUMBER</b>       | <b>ITEM</b>               |
| 8   | RRC                 | 2                   | • RAC                     |
| <b>FUTURE PLANS</b>                                 |                     |                     |                           |
| 15 APR - 15 JUL                                     |                     | Co E (-)(REIN), 2/8 |                           |
| <b>(U) REFERENCE: PHONCON W/ II MEF ON 5 FEB 97</b> |                     |                     |                           |

| <b>JOINT GUARD</b>                |                        |                           |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>INDIVIDUAL USMC AUGMENTEES</b> |                        |                           |
| <b>(EUCOM THEATER)</b>            |                        |                           |
| <b>(DEC 96 - JUL 98)</b>          |                        |                           |
| <b>(U) CURRENT STATUS</b>         |                        | ISO JOINT GUARD           |
| <b>(U) TASK ORGANIZATION</b>      | <b>ACTIVE/ RESERVE</b> | <b>COMMANDING OFFICER</b> |
| BOSNIA                            | 23                     |                           |
| CROATIA                           | 6                      |                           |
| RIM (ITALY/HUNGARY)               | 8                      |                           |
| TRNG, EUCOM BACKFILL/AFLOAT       | 35                     |                           |
| TOTAL                             | 72                     |                           |

| <b>DET VMU-2 (7 JUN 96 -JUL 98)</b>                      |                         |                        |                           |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>(U) CURRENT STATUS</b>                                |                         | ISO JOINT GUARD        |                           |
| <b>(U) TASK ORGANIZATION</b>                             | <b>USMC<br/>OFF/ENL</b> | <b>USN<br/>OFF/ENL</b> | <b>COMMANDING OFFICER</b> |
| DET VMU-2  | 6                       |                        | N/A                       |
| TOTAL --- 6  |                         |                        |                           |
| <b>(U) REFERENCE: VMU-2 PHONECON 582-5909, 18 FEB 97</b> |                         |                        |                           |

| <b>FAIRWINDS</b><br>(19 SEPT 96 - 15 APR 97)                           |                         |  |                           |
|--|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| <b>(U) CURRENT STATUS</b>  |                         | PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR USSPTGPHAITI<br>Co D AND DET 2D MED SCHEDULED TO<br>REDEPLOY 15 APR<br>Co C, 8TH ESB WILL REDEPLOY 31 MAY<br>DET, MWSS-271 WILL REDEPLOY 9 JUL |                           |
| <b>(C) TASK ORGANIZATION</b>   | <b>USMC<br/>OFF/ENL</b> | <b>USN<br/>OFF/ENL</b>   | <b>COMMANDING OFFICER</b> |
| Co D (REIN), 2D TANK BN  | 109                     |  | MAJ S. P. WILLIAMS        |
| DET 2D MED BN, 2D FSSG   | 51                      |  | CMDR F. R. MACMAHON (USN) |
| Co C, 8TH ESB  | 147                     |  | CAPT M. R. BARRETT        |
| DET, MWSS-271, 2D MAW  | 12                      |  | GYSGT J. B. SMITH         |
| TOTAL --- 319  |                         |  |                           |
| <b>(U) REFERENCE: VOICE REP SSGT SALVETTI, 484-3955, DTD 18 FEB 97</b> |                         |  |                           |

| <b>LASER STRIKE</b><br>(PUCALLPA & IQUITOS, PERU)<br>(25 SEP - 30 JUN 97) |                         |   |                           |
|---|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| <b>(U) CURRENT STATUS</b>   |                         | CONDUCT DETECTION AND MONITORING OPS<br>RTT WILL CONDUCT TRAINING WITH PERUVIAN<br>NAVAL, CUSTOMS, AND POLICE FORCES IN<br>SUPPORT OF OP LASER STRIKE.<br>RTT SCHEDULED TO REDEPLOY 7 APR |                           |
| <b>(C) TASK ORGANIZATION</b>  | <b>USMC<br/>OFF/ENL</b> | <b>USN<br/>OFF/ENL</b>  | <b>COMMANDING OFFICER</b> |
| DET MACG-28   | 70                      |   | MAJ COLE                  |
| MARFORLANT RTT  | 6                       |   |                           |
| TOTAL --- 76  |                         |   |                           |
| <b>NUMBER</b>   | <b>ITEM</b>             | <b>NUMBER</b>   | <b>ITEM</b>               |
| 1   | GROUND MOBILE RADAR     | 1   | TSC-93B                   |
| <b>(U) REFERENCE: II MEF SEMI-MONTHLY SITREP 01-97 DTG 010315Z OCT 96</b> |                         |   |                           |



**JTF PACIFIC HAVEN**

(GUAM)

(11 OCT - TBD)

|  |                     |  |                           |
|--|---------------------|--|---------------------------|
| <b>(U) CURRENT STATUS</b>                          |                     | TO RECEIVE, SHELTER, PROCESS AND PROVIDE CARE FOR THE KURDISH REFUGEES |                           |
| <b>(C) TASK ORGANIZATION</b>                       | <b>USMC OFF/ENL</b> | <b>USN OFF/ENL</b>   | <b>COMMANDING OFFICER</b> |
| ELEMENTS OF III MEF                                | 328                 |  | COL HICKS                 |
| DET 1ST RAD BN                                     | 2                   |  |                           |
| TOTAL --- 330                                      |                     |  |                           |
| <b>(U) REFERENCE: PH SITREP DTG 040244Z FEB 97</b> |                     |  |                           |

**VMFA-312**

USS T. ROOSEVELT CVN-71(CVW-3)

(25 Nov 96 - 22 May 97)

|  |                     |                               |                           |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>(U) CURRENT STATUS</b>  |                     | PVST LIVORNO, ITALY 19-23 FEB |                           |
| <b>(C) TASK ORGANIZATION</b>                                     | <b>USMC OFF/ENL</b> | <b>USN OFF/ENL</b>            | <b>COMMANDING OFFICER</b> |
| VMFA-312   | 27/205              |                               | LTCOL R.D. ALLES          |
| TOTAL--- 232   |                     |                               |                           |
| <b>(C) AIRCRAFT O/H: VMFA-312</b>                                |                     | 12 X F/A-18C                  |                           |
| <b>(U) REFERENCE: PHONCON w/VMFA-312 on 13 Jan 97 (832-7126)</b> |                     |                               |                           |

**EXERCISE RADEX LATAM**

(RODMAN N.S., PANAMA)

(25 JAN - 9 MAR)

|  |                     |  |                           |
|--|---------------------|--|---------------------------|
| <b>(U) CURRENT STATUS</b>                                      |                     | CONDUCTING RADEX LATAM SCHEDULED TO REDEPLOY O/A 9 MAR |                           |
| <b>(C) TASK ORGANIZATION</b>                                   | <b>USMC OFF/ENL</b> | <b>USN OFF/ENL</b>                                     | <b>COMMANDING OFFICER</b> |
| DET, 2D RAD BN, 2D SRIG  | 14                  |  | CAPT MARTINEZ T. J.       |
| TOTAL --- 14   |                     |  |                           |
| <b>(U) REFERENCE: MARFORLANT DEPLOYMENT ORD 240516Z JAN 97</b> |                     |  |                           |

| <b>15TH MEU</b>  |                         |              |                        |             |                           |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| <b>PREDEPLOYMENT TRAINING PERIOD</b>                         |                         |              | 27 OCT 96 - 24 MAR 97  |             |                           |
| <b>(U) CURRENT STATUS</b>                                    |                         |              | JTFEX, 10-21 FEB       |             |                           |
| <b>(C) TASK ORGANIZATION</b>                                 | <b>USMC<br/>OFF/ENL</b> |              | <b>USN<br/>OFF/ENL</b> |             | <b>COMMANDING OFFICER</b> |
| CE, 15TH MEU   | 26                      | 135          | 1                      | 3           | COL W. A. WHITLOW         |
| BLT-2/1  | 58                      | 1,224        | 3                      | 49          | LTCOL J. D. INGRAM        |
| HMM-161 (REIN)   | 68                      | 361          | 1                      | 4           | LTCOL A. M. HASLEM        |
| MSSG-15  | 12                      | 216          | 3                      | 22          | LTCOL M. R. MORRISON      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>164</b>              | <b>1,936</b> | <b>8</b>               | <b>78</b>   |                           |
| TOTAL --- 2,186  |                         |              |                        |             |                           |
| <b>(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS:</b>                |                         |              |                        |             |                           |
| <b>NUMBER</b>  | <b>ITEM</b>             |              | <b>NUMBER</b>          | <b>ITEM</b> |                           |
| 12   | AAVP-7A1                |              | 9                      | LAV-25      |                           |
| 1  | AAVR-7A1                |              | 2                      | LAV(AT)     |                           |
| 6  | M198                    |              | 2                      | LAV(L)      |                           |
| 14   | TOWS                    |              | 2                      | LAV(M)      |                           |
|  |                         |              | 1                      | LAV(R)      |                           |
| <b>(C) AIRCRAFT O/H:</b>                                     |                         |              |                        |             |                           |
| <b>NUMBER</b>  | <b>TYPE</b>             |              | <b>NUMBER</b>          | <b>TYPE</b> |                           |
| 12   | CH-46E                  |              | 4                      | AH-1W       |                           |
| 4  | CH-53E                  |              | 3                      | UH-1N       |                           |
| 6  | AV-8B                   |              |                        |             |                           |
| <b>AMPHIB INFORMATION</b>                                    |                         |              |                        |             |                           |
| USS BOXER  |                         |              | LHD-4                  |             |                           |
| USS OGDEN  |                         |              | LPD-5                  |             |                           |
| USS FT FISHER  |                         |              | LSD-40                 |             |                           |
| COMPHIBRON 7   |                         |              | CAPT WILLIAMS (USN)    |             |                           |
| <b>FUTURE PLANS</b>  |                         |              |                        |             |                           |
| 25 MAR 97  |                         |              | DEPART FOR DEPLOYMENT  |             |                           |
| <b>(U) REFERENCE: 15TH MEU SITREP #20 DTG 170500Z FEB 97</b> |                         |              |                        |             |                           |

| <b>22D MEU</b>  |             |                         |                           |                        |    |
|---|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|
| <b>PREDEPLOYMENT TRAINING PERIOD</b>                        |             |                         | 28 OCT 96 - 30 APR 97     |                        |    |
| <b>(U) CURRENT STATUS</b>                                   |             |                         | SLAP INSPECTION 21-28 FEB |                        |    |
| <b>(C) TASK ORGANIZATION</b>                                |             | <b>USMC<br/>OFF/ENL</b> |                           | <b>USN<br/>OFF/ENL</b> |    |
| CE, 22ND MEU  |             | 31                      | 173                       | 3                      | 3  |
| BLT 1/2   |             | 58                      | 1,148                     | 4                      | 61 |
| HMM-261 (REIN)  |             | 67                      | 399                       | 1                      | 3  |
| MSSG-22   |             | 14                      | 234                       | 3                      | 21 |
| TOTAL   |             | 170                     | 1,954                     | 11                     | 88 |
| TOTAL --- 2,223   |             |                         |                           |                        |    |
| <b>(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS:</b>               |             |                         |                           |                        |    |
| <b>NUMBER</b>   | <b>ITEM</b> |                         | <b>NUMBER</b>             | <b>ITEM</b>            |    |
| 13  | AAVP-7A1    |                         | 4                         | LAV-25                 |    |
| 1   | AAVC-7A1    |                         | 2                         | LAV(AT)                |    |
| 1   | AAVR-7A1    |                         | 1                         | LAV(L)                 |    |
| 8   | 81MM MORTAR |                         | 4                         | M1A1                   |    |
| 8   | TOWS        |                         | 1                         | M88                    |    |
| <b>(C) AIRCRAFT O/H:</b>                                    |             |                         |                           |                        |    |
| <b>NUMBER</b>   | <b>TYPE</b> |                         | <b>NUMBER</b>             | <b>TYPE</b>            |    |
| 12  | CH-46E      |                         | 4                         | AH-1W                  |    |
| 4   | CH-53E      |                         | 2                         | UH-1N                  |    |
| 6   | AV-8B       |                         |                           |                        |    |
| <b>AMPHIB INFORMATION</b>                                   |             |                         |                           |                        |    |
| USS KEARSARGE   |             |                         | LHD-3                     |                        |    |
| USS CARTER HALL   |             |                         | LSD-50                    |                        |    |
| USS PONCE   |             |                         | LPD-15                    |                        |    |
| COMPHIBRON 4  |             |                         | CAPT ERTEL(USN)           |                        |    |
| <b>FUTURE PLANS</b>   |             |                         |                           |                        |    |
| 1 MAY 96  |             |                         | DEPART FOR DEPLOYMENT     |                        |    |
| <b>(U) REFERENCE: 22D MEU SITREP #14 DTG 142105Z JAN 97</b> |             |                         |                           |                        |    |

## PREDEPLOYMENT FORCES

## SPMAGTF-31

### (OKINAWA)

|   |                         |               |   |             |                           |
|---|-------------------------|---------------|---|-------------|---------------------------|
| <b>(C) CURRENT STATUS</b>                                   |                         |               | ARG ONLOAD FOR TANDEM THRUST 97,<br>20-23 FEB |             |                           |
| <b>(C) TASK ORGANIZATION</b>                                | <b>USMC<br/>OFF/ENL</b> |               | <b>USN<br/>OFF/ENL</b>                        |             | <b>COMMANDING OFFICER</b> |
| CE, 31ST MEU  | 23                      | 133           | 1   | 3           | COL D. YOUNG              |
| BLT-2/4   | 53                      | 1,012         | 3   | 43          | LTCOL J. L. DURANT        |
| HMM-265(-)  | 52                      | 252           | 1   | 3           | LTCOL G. C. O'NEILL       |
| HMH-463(-)  | 19                      | 119           | 1   | 2           | LTCOL R. K. BURCHNALL     |
| MSSG-31   | 12                      | 235           | 3   | 18          | LTCOL J. W. CHANDLER      |
| TOTAL   | 159                     | 1,751         | 9   | 69          |                           |
| TOTAL --- 1,988   |                         |               |   |             |                           |
| <b>(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS:</b>               |                         |               |   |             |                           |
| <b>NUMBER</b>   | <b>ITEM</b>             |               | <b>NUMBER</b>                                 | <b>ITEM</b> |                           |
| 12  | AAVP-7A1                |               | 4   | LAV-25      |                           |
| 1   | AAVR7A1                 |               | 2   | LAV(AT)     |                           |
| 6   | M198                    |               | 1   | LAV(C)      |                           |
| 8   | 81MM MORTAR             |               | 1   | LAV(L)      |                           |
| 10  | TOWS                    |               |   |             |                           |
| <b>(C) AIRCRAFT IR:</b>                                     |                         |               |   |             |                           |
| <b>NUMBER</b>   | <b>TYPE</b>             |               | <b>NUMBER</b>                                 | <b>TYPE</b> |                           |
| 14  | CH-46E                  |               | 4   | AH-1W       |                           |
| 4   | CH-53E                  |               | 3   | UH-1N       |                           |
| 8   | CH-53D                  |               |   |             |                           |
| <b>AMPHIB INFORMATION</b>                                   |                         |               |   |             |                           |
| USS BELLEAU WOOD*   |                         |               | LHA-3   |             |                           |
| USS NEW ORLEANS   |                         |               | LPH-11  |             |                           |
| USS DUBUQUE   |                         |               | LPD-8   |             |                           |
| USS FT MCHENRY  |                         |               | LSD-43  |             |                           |
| USS GERMANTOWN  |                         |               | LSD-42  |             |                           |
| COMPHIBRON-11:  |                         |               | CAPT R. A. SILVERS (USN)                      |             |                           |
| <b>(C) LANDING CRAFT:</b>                                   |                         |               |   |             |                           |
| <b>SHIP</b>   |                         | <b>NUMBER</b> | <b>TYPE</b>                                   |             |                           |
| USS DUBUQUE   |                         | 1             | LCU   |             |                           |
| USS GERMANTOWN  |                         | 4             | LCAC  |             |                           |
| <b>FUTURE PLANS</b>   |                         |               |   |             |                           |
| 10-22 MAR   |                         |               | EXERCISE TANDEM THRUST 97                     |             |                           |
| <b>(U) REFERENCE: PAC'S OPSUM DTD18 FEB97</b>               |                         |               |   |             |                           |
| * USS BELLEAU WOOD-SCHEDULED TO COMPLETE EDSRA MID APRIL 97 |                         |               |   |             |                           |
| SEA TRIALS AND SHIPBOARD TRAINING CYCLE TO FOLLOW           |                         |               |   |             |                           |
| VOICE REP CAPT STEVENS 315-623-7049                         |                         |               |   |             |                           |

## PREDEPLOYMENT FORCES

| <b>VMFA-323</b>  |                     |     |                      |   |                           |
|--|---------------------|-----|----------------------|---|---------------------------|
| <b>USS CONSTELLATION CV-64</b>                                   |                     |     |                      |   |                           |
| PREDEPLOYMENT TRNG PERIOD  |                     |     | JUL 96-APR 97        |   |                           |
| CURRENT STATUS   |                     |     | SUSTAINMENT TRAINING |   |                           |
| <b>(C) TASK ORGANIZATION</b>                                     | <b>USMC OFF/ENL</b> |     | <b>USN OFF/ENL</b>   |   | <b>COMMANDING OFFICER</b> |
| VMFA-323   | 24                  | 206 | 1                    | 1 | LTCOL R. W. PRIEST        |
| TOTAL---232  |                     |     |                      |   |                           |
| <b>(C) AIRCRAFT O/H:</b> VMFA-323                                |                     |     | 12 X F/A-18C         |   |                           |
| <b>(U) REFERENCE:</b> PHONCON w/VMFA-323 on 24 FEB 97 (997-3663) |                     |     |                      |   |                           |

| <b>VMFA-251</b>  |                     |     |                      |   |                           |
|--|---------------------|-----|----------------------|---|---------------------------|
| <b>USS WASHINGTON CV-73</b>                                      |                     |     |                      |   |                           |
| PREDEPLOYMENT TRNG PERIOD  |                     |     | FEB-OCT 97           |   |                           |
| CURRENT STATUS   |                     |     | SUSTAINMENT TRAINING |   |                           |
| <b>(C) TASK ORGANIZATION</b>                                     | <b>USMC OFF/ENL</b> |     | <b>USN OFF/ENL</b>   |   | <b>COMMANDING OFFICER</b> |
| VMFA-251   | 15                  | 190 | 1                    | 2 | LTCOL A. W. VALENTINO     |
| TOTAL---209  |                     |     |                      |   |                           |
| <b>(C) AIRCRAFT O/H:</b> VMFA-251                                |                     |     | 12 X F/A-18C         |   |                           |
| <b>(U) REFERENCE:</b> PHONCON w/VMFA-251 on 24 FEB 97 (832-7414) |                     |     |                      |   |                           |

| <b>VMFA-314</b>   |                     |     |                      |   |                           |
|---|---------------------|-----|----------------------|---|---------------------------|
| <b>USS NIMITZ CV-68</b>   |                     |     |                      |   |                           |
| PREDEPLOYMENT TRNG PERIOD   |                     |     | JAN-SEP 97           |   |                           |
| CURRENT STATUS  |                     |     | SUSTAINMENT TRAINING |   |                           |
| <b>(C) TASK ORGANIZATION</b>  | <b>USMC OFF/ENL</b> |     | <b>USN OFF/ENL</b>   |   | <b>COMMANDING OFFICER</b> |
| VMFA-314  | 17                  | 196 | 1                    | 1 | LTCOL D. H. PEELER        |
| TOTAL---  |                     |     |                      |   |                           |
| <b>(C) AIRCRAFT O/H:</b> VMFA-314                                     |                     |     | 12 X F/A-18C         |   |                           |
| <b>(U) REFERENCE:</b> PHONCON w/VMFA-314 on 24 FEB 97 (577-4428,4434) |                     |     |                      |   |                           |

| <b>I MEF</b>          |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| EASTPAC CONTINGENCY   | 15TH MEU                 |
| I MEF READY ARG       | USS BOXER (LHD-4)        |
|                       | USS OGDEN (LPD-5)        |
|                       | USS FT FISHER (LSD-40)   |
| ALERT MAGTF CE:       | I MEF (FWD)              |
| GCE                   | 1/4                      |
| ACE                   | 3D MAW(FWD)              |
| CSSE                  | 1ST FSSG(FWD)            |
| <b>II MEF</b>         |                          |
| II MEF ARF            | 22D MEU(SOC)             |
| II MEF READY ARG      | USS KEARSARGE(LHD-3)     |
|                       | USS CARTER HALL (LSD-50) |
|                       | USS PONCE (LPD-15)       |
| AIR CONTINGENCY FORCE |                          |
| CE                    | 8TH MAR                  |
| GCE                   | 2/2 (REIN)               |
| ACE                   | DET, HMLA-269            |
| CSSE                  | SUP BN, HQ ELEMENT       |
| FOLLOW-ON ACB         |                          |
| GCE                   | 3/6 (REIN)               |
| ACE                   | DET, HMLA-167            |
| CSSE                  | DET, 2D FSSG             |
| <b>III MEF</b>        |                          |
| WESTPAC CONTINGENCY   | 31ST MEU CMD ELE         |
| GCE                   | 2/4                      |
| ACE                   | HMM-265(REIN)            |
| CSSE                  | MSSG-31                  |
| AIR CONTINGENCY FORCE |                          |
| LEAD ECH GCE          | 1/6                      |
| LEAD ECH ACE          | DET, 1ST STINGER BTRY    |
| LEAD ECH CSSE         | CSSD - 39                |
| FOLLOW-ON GCE         | 3/3                      |

**MARINE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (STATUS)**

| <b>MARFORPAC</b>     |  |   |                                      |  |  |
|----------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>UNIT</b>          | <b>DEPLOYED<br/>(DATE)</b>               | <b>COMMITTED</b>                                  | <b>RETURNED<br/>(WITHIN 60 DAYS)</b> | <b>OPS/ LOCAL<br/>TRNG</b>                                 | <b>FUTURE<br/>UDP / MEU<br/>DEPLOYMENTS</b>                |
| 1/1                  |  |   |                                      | <b>13TH MEU</b><br>AUG 97 - FEB 98<br>LOCK-ON/FEB 97       | <b>11TH MEU</b><br>FEB - AUG 99<br>LOCK-ON/AUG 98          |
| 2/1                  |  | <b>15TH MEU</b><br>MAR - SEP 97<br>LOCK-ON/NOV 96 |                                      |  | <b>13TH MEU</b><br>OCT 98 - APR 99<br>LOCK-ON/APR 98       |
| 3/1                  | <b>11TH MEU</b><br>OCT 96 - APR 97       |   |                                      |  | <b>15TH MEU</b><br>MAR - SEP 98<br>LOCK-ON/SEP 97          |
| 1/4                  |  |   |                                      |  | <b>11TH MEU</b><br>JAN - JUL 98<br>LOCK-ON/JUL 97          |
| 1/5                  |  |   |                                      | <b>UDP/ 31ST MEU</b><br>MAY - NOV 97<br>LOCK-ON/FEB 97     | <b>UDP/ 31ST MEU</b><br>MAY - NOV 99<br>LOCK-ON/FEB 97     |
| 2/5                  |  |   |                                      | <b>UDP / 31ST MEU</b><br>NOV 97 - MAY 98<br>LOCK-ON/AUG 97 | <b>TBD</b>   |
| 3/5                  |  |   |                                      |  | <b>UDP / 31ST MEU</b><br>MAY 98 - NOV 98<br>LOCK-ON/FEB 98 |
| 2/4                  | <b>UDP / 31ST MEU</b><br>NOV 96 - MAY 97 |   |                                      |  | <b>UDP / 31ST MEU</b><br>NOV 98 - MAY 99<br>LOCK-ON/AUG 98 |
| 1/7                  |  |   |                                      | <b>UDP</b><br>FEB - AUG 98<br>LOCK-ON/NOV 97               | <b>UDP</b><br>FEB - AUG 98<br>LOCK-ON/NOV 97               |
| 2/7                  |  |   | <b>UDP</b><br>AUG 96 - FEB 97        |  | <b>UDP</b><br>AUG 98 - FEB 99<br>LOCK-ON/MAY 98            |
| 3/7                  |  |   |                                      | <b>UDP</b><br>AUG 97 - FEB 98<br>LOCK-ON/MAY 97            | <b>UDP</b><br>FEB - AUG 99<br>LOCK-ON/NOV 98               |
| 3/4                  | <b>UDP</b><br>FEB - AUG 97               |   |                                      |  | <b>UDP</b><br>AUG 99 - FEB 00<br>LOCK-ON/MAY 99            |
| 1/3                  |  |   |                                      |  | <b>UDP</b><br>JAN 98 - JUL 98<br>LOCK-ON/OCT 97            |
| 2/3                  |  |   |                                      | <b>UDP</b><br>JUL 97 - JAN 98<br>LOCK-ON/APR 97            | <b>UDP</b><br>JAN 99 - JUL 99<br>LOCK-ON/OCT 98            |
| 3/3                  | <b>UDP</b><br>JAN - JUL 97               |   |                                      |  | <b>UDP</b><br>JUL 98 - JAN 99<br>LOCK-ON/APR 98            |
| <b>PAC<br/>TOTAL</b> | <b>4</b>                                 | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>                             | <b>8</b>   |  |

# MARINE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (STATUS)

## (CONT)

| MARFORLANT            |                                    |   |                                 |  |  |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|--|
| UNIT                  | DEPLOYED<br>(DATE)                 | COMMITTED   | RETURNED<br>(WITHIN 60 DAYS)    | OPS/ LOCAL<br>TRNG                                   | FUTURE<br>UDP /MEU<br>DEPLOYMENT                       |
| 1/2                   |                                    | <u>22D MEU</u><br>MAY 97 - OCT 97<br>LOCK-ON/OCT 96 |                                 |  | <u>UDP</u><br>JUN - DEC 99<br>LOCK-ON/MAR 99           |
| 2/2                   |                                    |   |                                 | <u>22D MEU</u><br>JUN - DEC 98<br>LOCK-ON/DEC 97     | TBD  |
| 3/2                   |                                    |   | <u>UDP</u><br>JUN 96 - DEC 96   |  | <u>26TH MEU</u><br>FEB - AUG 98<br>LOCK-ON/SEP 97      |
| 1/6                   | <u>UDP</u><br>DEC 96 - JUN 97      |   |                                 |  | <u>24TH MEU</u><br>NOV 98 - MAY 99<br>LOCK-ON/MAY 98   |
| 2/6                   |                                    |   |                                 | <u>UDP</u><br>DEC 97 - JUN 98<br>LOCK-ON/SEP 97      | <u>24TH MEU</u><br>FEB - AUG 00<br>LOCK-ON/AUG 99      |
| 3/6                   |                                    |   |                                 | <u>24TH MEU</u><br>SEP 97 - MAR 98<br>LOCK-ON/MAR 97 | <u>22D MEU</u><br>SEP 99 - MAR 00<br>LOCK-ON/MAR 99    |
| 1/8                   | <u>26TH MEU</u><br>NOV 96 - MAY 97 |   |                                 |  | <u>UDP DEC 98</u><br>DEC 98 - JUN 99<br>LOCK-ON/SEP 98 |
| 2/8                   |                                    |   | <u>24TH MEU</u><br>JUN - DEC 96 |  | <u>UDP</u><br>JUN - DEC 98<br>LOCK-ON/MAR 98           |
| 3/8                   |                                    |   |                                 | <u>UDP</u><br>JUN - DEC 97<br>LOCK-ON/MAR 97         | <u>26TH MEU</u><br>APR - OCT 99<br>LOCK-ON/ OCT 98     |
| <b>LANT<br/>TOTAL</b> | <b>2</b>                           | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>                        | <b>5</b>   |  |

| MARINE CORPS TOTAL |          |           |                            |                    |  |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| UNITS              | DEPLOYED | COMMITTED | RETURNED<br>(W/IN 60 DAYS) | OPS/ LOCAL<br>TRNG |  |
| <b>24</b>          | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>                   | <b>13</b>          |  |



**I MEF**

| <b>EXERCISE</b> | <b>DATE</b> | <b>LOCATION</b>      | <b>UNITS</b>   | <b>REMARKS</b>                              |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|--|---|
| WTI 2-97        | 9FEB-24MAR  | YUMA, AZ             | DETS FROM 3D LAAD BN, 1ST LAAM BN, HMM-462, HMM-466, HMM-163, HMM-165, HMM-364, MACS-1, MASS-3, MTACS-38, MWCS-38, MWSS-371, MWSS-372, MWSS-373, VMFA-232, VMFA(AW)-225, VMU-1 | Weapons Tactics Instruction                 |
| HUNTER WARRIOR  | 27FEB-3MAR  | MCAGCC, 29 PALMS, CA | DETS FROM 3D LAAD BN, HMH-462, HMLA-169, HMM-364, HQ MAG-11, MACS-1, MALS-16, MASS-3, VMA-214, MWSS-374  | Marine Corps Advanced Warfighter Evaluation |

**II MEF**

| <b>EXERCISE</b>  | <b>DATE</b> | <b>LOCATION</b> | <b>UNITS</b>   | <b>REMARKS</b>                       |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| WTI 2-97         | 8FEB-28MAR  | YUMA, AZ        | DETS FROM 2D RADBN, 2D LAAD, HMH-461, HMLA-167, HMM-264, MACS-6, MAG-31, MALS-14, MALS-26, MALS-31, MASS-1, MWCS-28, MWSS-274, VMA-223, VMA-231, VMA-542, VMAQ-2, VMAQ-1, VMGR-252, LSBN | Weapons Tactics Instruction          |
| CVN 1 FALLON DFT | 17FEB-7MAR  | FALLON, NAS, NV | DET, MALS-31, VMFA-251   | Carrier Airwing Integration Training |

**III MEF**

| <b>EXERCISE</b>  | <b>DATE</b> | <b>LOCATION</b>            | <b>UNITS</b>  | <b>REMARKS</b>  |
|------------------|-------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| WTI 2-97         | 9FEB-24MAR  | YUMA, AZ                   | DET, 1ST MAW  | Weapons Tactics Instruction   |
| PTA 97-2         | 15FEB-30MAR | POHAKOLA TRNG AREA, HAWAII | HQ CO, 3D MAR, 1/3, 2/3, 1/12(-), DET, HMH-363, DET, MWSS-172   | Regimental FTX emphasizing fire support and integration training  |
| TANDEM THRUST 97 | 10MAR-22MAR | SWBTA, AUSTRALIA           | CE: 31ST MEU, GCE: 11TH BLT, ACE: 11TH ACE, CSSE: 11TH MSSG-11, MARFOR COMPONENT, 31ST MEU, 12TH MAR, 4TH MAR, 3/7, 1/6, 3D MAR, MAG-12, MAG-36, VMGR-152, HMH-463, MWSS-17, MACG-18, CMD ELE, 3D FSSG, 3D FSSG FWD, CSSG-3 | USCINCPAC-scheduled joint combined exercise designed to train tier II CJTF commander and component staffs |
| GAIT 97-6        | 10MAR-14MAR | OKINAWA, JAPAN             | 3/7(-), DET, MAG-36   | Ground-Air Integrated Training with infantry Bn and composite helicopter squadron                         |

| <b>MARFORRES</b>       |             |                      |  |   |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|--|---|
| <b>EXERCISE</b>        | <b>DATE</b> | <b>LOCATION</b>      | <b>UNITS</b>   | <b>REMARKS</b>                                    |
| CAX 7-97 CPX           | 1JAN-1MAR   | MCB CAMPEN           | MASS-6, DET A  | Training Exercise                                 |
| FIREX 1/97             | 1FEB-15MAR  | MCAS, YUMA, AZ       | H&S BTRY(-), 4TH LAAM BN;<br>BTRY C, 4TH LAAM BN                         | Firing Exercise                                   |
| TANDEM THRUST 97       | 1FEB-28FEB  | SWBTA, AUSTRALIA     | 4TH FSSG, 4TH MARDIV   | Joint training exercise/OPTEMPO relief to III MEF |
| DESFIREX 2-97          | 15MAR-30MAR | MCAGCC, 29 PALMS, CA | HQ BTRY 14TH MAR, HQ BTRY 1/14, HQ BTRY 5/14                             | Desert Firing Exercise                            |
| <b>EUCOM</b>           |             |                      |  |   |
| <b>EXERCISE</b>        | <b>DATE</b> | <b>LOCATION</b>      | <b>UNITS</b>   | <b>REMARKS</b>                                    |
| NA                     | NA          | NA                   | NA   | NA  |
| <b>SOUTHCOM</b>        |             |                      |  |   |
| <b>EXERCISE</b>        | <b>DATE</b> | <b>LOCATION</b>      | <b>UNITS</b>   | <b>REMARKS</b>                                    |
| BLUE ADVANCE PHASE III | 8FEB-22FEB  | PANAMA, GTMO, CLNC   | DET, SJTF HQ, DET, 8TH COMM BN   | CJTFFEX   |
| <b>PACOM</b>           |             |                      |  |   |
| <b>EXERCISE</b>        | <b>DATE</b> | <b>LOCATION</b>      | <b>UNITS</b>   | <b>REMARKS</b>                                    |
| FUJI 97-2              | 25JAN-5MAR  | CAMP FUJI, JAPAN     | WPNS CO, 1/6; WPNS CO, 3/3; BTRY FROM 3/12                               | Live fire and maneuver sustainment training       |
| FUJI 97-3              | 5MAR-5APR   | CAMP FUJI, JAPAN     | WPNS CO, 3/7; PLT, LAR CO; PLT, AAV CO; PLT, CEC; TOW PLT, HQCO, 4TH MAR | Live fire and maneuver sustainment training       |
| <b>USACOM</b>          |             |                      |  |   |
| <b>EXERCISE</b>        | <b>DATE</b> | <b>LOCATION</b>      | <b>UNITS</b>   | <b>REMARKS</b>                                    |
| NA                     | NA          | NA                   | NA   | NA  |