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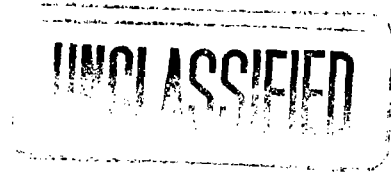
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CO, MAWTS-1, YUMA, AZ

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**MARFORRES**

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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
USSOUTHCOM		
OPERATION	LOCATION	MISSION
SAFE BORDERS	ECUADOR	w PROVIDE SUPPORT TO MAP OBSERVER GROUP OPERATIONS ALONG A PORTION OF DISPUTED ECUADOR - PERU BORDER  w VERIFY IMPLEMENTATION OF, AND COMPLIANCE WITH, THE CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT w FACILITATE DIPLOMATIC RESOLUTION OF THE BORDER DISPUTE
LASER STRIKE*	PERU	w THREE PHASED SOURCE ZONE COUNTERDRUG OPERATION DIRECTED AGAINST: - ILLEGAL USE OF AIRSPACE - ALTERNATE TRANSPORTATION MODES - PRODUCTION CAPABILITIES
USCENTCOM		
OPERATION	LOCATION	MISSION
SOUTHERN WATCH*	IRAQ	w ENFORCE SOUTHERN NFZ BELOW THE 33D PARALLEL • CONDUCT MILITARY OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF UNSCR: - 687 (SOVEREIGNTY OF KUWAIT BORDER) - 688 (REPRESSION OF CIVILIAN POPULATION)
DESERT STORM	NORTHERN ARABIAN GULF	MARITIME INTERCEPT OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF UN SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAQ
DESERT FOCUS	ESKAN VILLAGE, RIYADH, SA	w CONDUCT CI FORCE PROTECTION OPERATIONS ISO CJTF-SWA w ROUTE RECON FOR RELOCATION OF MULTI-SERVICE ASSETS
VIGILANT SENTINEL*	BAHRAIN, SAUDI ARABIA	w USCINCCENT CONDUCT SHOW OF FORCE OPERATIONS IN ORDER TO DETER IRAQI AGGRESSION IN ARABIAN GULF  w SOF PROVIDES 12 COALITION SUPPORT TEAMS FOR TERMINAL GUIDANCE AND COALITION CONNECTIVITY IN KUWAIT (EXERCISE IRIS GOLD)
USCINCEUR		
OPERATION	LOCATION	MISSION
NORTHERN WATCH	NORTHERN IRAQ	w ENFORCE NFZ N 36 DEGREE LATITUDE AGAINST IRAQI MIL A/C • MAINTAIN COALITION SURVEILLANCE AND MONITORING OF IRAQI MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT FORCES IN NORTHERN IRAQ TO DETERMINE IRAQI COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE UNSC'S DISCONTINUED, OPC II MUST MAINTAIN CAPABILITY TO RESUME MSN WITHIN 8 DAYS OF NOTIFICATION
DECISIVE ENDEAVOR	ADRIATIC SEA	MARITIME INTERCEPTION OPS ISO SFOR
DELIBERATE GUARD *	BOSNIA / HERZEGOVINA	w ENFORCE NFZ OVER BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA  • PROVIDE AIR SUPPORT TO IFOR w FORMERLY DENY FLIGHT
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)**

**USACOM**

UNITS	LOCATION	STRENGTH	OPERATIONS	REMARKS
* DET, 2D MED BN, 2D FSSG * Co D (REIN), 2D TANK BN *** Co C, 8TH ESB **** DET, MWSS-271, 2D MAW	HAITI	319	FAIRWINDS	ISO USSPTGRPHAITI * Det provides medical support for U. S. Support Group Haiti ** Co D provides force protection for USSPTGRPHAITI as a provisional rifle company Det, 2d Med Bn and Co D will redeploy 15 Apr *** Co C, 8TH ESB provides engineer support through 31 May **** Det, MWSS-271 provides crash and rescue capabilities and firefighting support in Port Au Prince through 9 Jul

**USCINCEUR**

UNITS	LOCATION	STRENGTH	OPERATIONS	REMARKS
VMFA(AW)-533 VMAQ-4	AVIANO AB, ITALY	427	DELIBERATE GUARD/ JOINT GUARD	Flt ops ISO Deliberate Guard
26TH MEU(SOC) USS NASSAU ARG BLT-1/8 HMM-365(REIN) MSSG-26	SPLIT ARG	2,103	FORWARD PRESENCE	Pvst from 31 Jan - 7 Feb, USS Nassau and USS Nashville in Marseille, France and USS Pensacola in Toulon, France
INDIVIDUAL USMC AUGMENTEES	EUCOM THEATER	67	JOINT GUARD	ISO SFOR
DET VMU-2	EUCOM THEATER	6	JOINT GUARD	ISO SFOR P-3 downlink support
VMFA-312 USS T. ROOSEVELT	HAIFA, ISRAEL	232	FORWARD PRESENCE	Pvst Haifa, Israel 27 Jan - 2 Feb

**USCENTCOM**

UNITS	LOCATION	STRENGTH	OPERATIONS	REMARKS
11TH MEU(SOC) USS ESSEX ARG BLT-3/1 HMM-166(REIN) MSSG-11	BAHRAIN	2,081	FORWARD PRESENCE	Pvst Bahrain 26-31 Jan ANGLICO Det covering CENTCOM SOF presence shortfall as part of Vigilant Sentinel/Exercise Iris Gold (13 personnel), 13 Dec - Present

**USPACOM**

UNITS	LOCATION	STRENGTH	OPERATIONS	REMARKS
ELEMENTS OF III MEF DET 1ST RAD BN	GUAM	336	JTF PACIFIC HAVEN	To receive, shelter, process and provide care for Kurdish refugees MARFOR component of JTF Pacific Haven
VMFA(AW)-121 DET, MWSS-171	ROYAL THAI AIR BASE IN KORAT, THAILAND	157	EXERCISE COPE TIGER	The exercise is a Joint Multilateral Command Post and flight training exercise emphasizing air to air training with the Royal Thailand and Singapore Air Force concluded on 26 Jan Redeployment window 12-15 Feb

**SOUTHCAM**

UNITS	LOCATION	STRENGTH	OPERATIONS	REMARKS
Co G(-)(REIN), 2/2 DET SC Co 2D MARDIV	RODMAN N.S., PANAMA	128	CANAL ZONE SECURITY	Conducting Canal Zone Security Redeployment is scheduled for 9 Jul
DET, 2D RAD BN, 2D SRIG	RODMAN N.S., PANAMA	14	EX RADEX LATAM	Conducting Radio Exercise Latin America-97 scheduled to redeploy O/A 9 Mar
DET MACG-28	PUCALLPA, PERU	70	COUNTERDRUG OPS	Conducting detection and monitoring ops ISO OPERATION LASER STRIKE Redeployment is scheduled for 15 Feb
MARFOR LANT RIVERINE TRAINING TEAM	RODMAN N.S., PANAMA	6	COUNTERDRUG OPS	Will proceed to Peru on 5 Feb for Riverine Training with Peruvian Naval, Customs, and Police Force in support of Op Laser Strike, Redeploy O/A 7 Apr

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**11TH MEU(SOC)**

10 OCT 96 - 10 APR 97

(S) CURRENT STATUS			PVST BAHRAIN 26-31 JAN		
(C) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL		USN OFF/ENL		COMMANDING OFFICER
CE, 11TH MEU	28	139	1	3	COL R. B. BLOSE JR.
BLT-3/1	58	1,151	3	42	LTCOL M. I. SOVACOO
HMM-166 (REIN)	67	341	1	3	LTCOL S. R. MCMEANS
MSSG-11	12	209	3	20	LTCOL R. E. GERLAUGH
TOTAL	165	1,840	8	68	
TOTAL --- 2,081					
(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS:					
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				
(C) AIRCRAFT O/H:					
NUMBER	TYPE		NUMBER	TYPE	
12	CH-46E		4	AH-1W	
4	CH-53E		3	UH-1N	
6	AV-8B				
AMPHIB INFORMATION					
USS ESSEX			LHD-2		
USS CLEVELAND			LPD-7		
USS HARPERS FERRY			LSD-49		
COMPHIBRON-5			CAPT W. J. MARSHALL III(USN)		
(C) LANDING CRAFT:					
SHIP			NUMBER	TYPE	
USS ESSEX			3	LCAC	
USS CLEVELAND			1	LCU	
USS HARPERS FERRY			2	LCAC	
FUTURE PLANS					
7 FEB 97			IN CHOP C7F		
(U) REFERENCE: 11TH WEEKLY SITREP # 44 DTG 262358Z JAN 97					

**26TH MEU(SOC)**

26 NOV 96 - 26 MAY 97

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(U) CURRENT STATUS			SPLIT ARG		
(C) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL		USN OFF/ENL		COMMANDING OFFICER
CE, 26TH MEU	32	178	3	3	COL E. N. GARDNER JR.
BLT 1/8	53	1,064	4	55	LTCOL R. S. MOORE
HMM-365 (REIN)	65	368	1	4	LTCOL J. C. HARDWICK
MSSG-26	14	236	3	20	LTCOL W. C. BELL
TOTAL	164	1,846	11	82	
TOTAL --- 2,103					
(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 NASSAU PVST MARSEILLE, FRANCE 31 JAN - 7 FEB			LHA-4		
USS PENSACOLA PVST TOULON, FRANCE 31 JAN - 7 FEB			LSD-38		
USS NASHVILLE PVST MARSEILLE, FRANCE 31 JAN - 7 FEB			LPD-13		
COMPHIBRON 8			CAPT GOLDEN(USN)		
(C) LANDING CRAFT:					
SHIP			NUMBER	TYPE	
USS NASSAU			4	LCU	
USS PENSACOLA			3	LCAC	
FUTURE PLANS					
8-17 FEB			ISLAND THUNDER, CAPO TEULADA, SARDINIA, ITALY		
(U) REFERENCE: 26TH MEU SITREP #35 DTG 252100Z JAN 97					

VMFA(AW)-533 (27 AUG 96-19 FEB 97)

VMAQ-4 (01 SEP 96-28 FEB 97)

(AVIANO AIRBASE, ITALY)

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(U) CURRENT STATUS		OP DELIBERATE GUARD	
(C) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL	USN OFF/ENL	COMMANDING OFFICER
VMFA(AW)-533	219		LTCOL M. F. PAPAY JR.
VMAQ-4	208		LTCOL M. F. DOLAN
TOTAL--- 427			
(C) AIRCRAFT O/H:			
VMFA(AW)-533		12 X F/A-18D	
VMAQ-4		6 X EA-6B	
(C) REFERENCE: HQ MARFOREUR SITREP DTG 191600Z JAN 97			

## ENHANCED SECURITY PANAMA CANAL ZONE

(RODMAN N.S. , PANAMA)

(15 JAN 97 - 15 APR 97)

(U) CURRENT STATUS		CANAL ZONE SECURITY	
(C) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL	USN OFF/ENL	COMMANDING OFFICER
Co G(-)(REIN), 2/2	102	CAPT V. A. PALUMBO	
DET SC Co HQ BN	26		
DET 2D RAD BN, 2D SRIG	14		
TOTAL ---142			
(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS:			
NUMBER	ITEM	NUMBER	ITEM
8	RRC	2	RAC
(U) REFERENCE: PHONCON W/ II MEF ON 28 JAN 97			

## JOINT GUARD

INDIVIDUAL USMC AUGMENTEES

(EUCOM THEATER)

(DEC 96 - JUL 98)

(U) CURRENT STATUS		ISO JOINT GUARD	
(U) TASK ORGANIZATION	ACTIVE/ RESERVE	COMMANDING OFFICER	
BOSNIA	24		
CROATIA	5		
RIM (ITALY/HUNGARY)	7		
TRNG, EUCOM BACKFILL/AFLOAT	31		
TOTAL	67		

## DET VMU-2 (7 JUN 96 -JUL 98)

(U) CURRENT STATUS		OP JOINT GUARD	
(U) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL	USN OFF/ENL	COMMANDING OFFICER

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DET VMU-2	6	N/A
TOTAL --- 6		
(U) REFERENCE: VMU-2 PHONECON 582-5909, 14 JAN 97		

## FAIRWINDS

(19 SEPT 96 - 15 APR 97)

(U) CURRENT STATUS		PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR USSPTGPHAITI Co D AND DET 2D MED SCHEDULED TO REDEPLOY 15 APR Co C, 8TH ESB WILL REDEPLOY 31 MAY DET, MWSS-271 WILL REDEPLOY 9 JUL	
(C) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL	USN OFF/ENL	COMMANDING OFFICER
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			
(U) REFERENCE: VOICE REP SSGT SALVETTI, 484-3955, DTD 13 JAN 97			

## LASER STRIKE

(PUCALLPA, PERU)

(25 SEP -15 FEB 97)

(U) CURRENT STATUS		CONDUCT DETECTION AND MONITORING OPS	
(C) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL	USN OFF/ENL	COMMANDING OFFICER
DET MACG-28	70	MAJ COLE	
MARFORLANT RTT	6		
TOTAL --- 76			
NUMBER	ITEM	NUMBER	ITEM
1	GROUND MOBILE RADAR	1	TSC-93B
(U) REFERENCE: II MEF SEMI-MONTHLY SITREP 01-97 DTG 010315Z OCT 96			

## JTF PACIFIC HAVEN

(GUAM)

(11 OCT - TBD)

(U) CURRENT STATUS		TO RECEIVE, SHELTER, PROCESS AND PROVIDE CARE FOR THE KURDISH REFUGEES	
(C) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL	USN OFF/ENL	COMMANDING OFFICER
ELEMENTS OF III MEF	334		COL HICKS
DET 1ST RAD BN	2		
TOTAL --- 336			
(U) REFERENCE: PH SITREP DTG 260010Z JAN 97			

## VMFA-312

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

(25 Nov 96 - 22 May 97)

(U) CURRENT STATUS	PVST TO HAIFA, ISRAEL 27 JAN - 2FEB
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(C) TASK ORGANIZATION		USMC OFF/ENL	USN OFF/ENL	COMMANDING OFFICER
VMFA-312		27/205		LTCOL R.D. ALLES
TOTAL--- 232				
(C) AIRCRAFT O/H: VMFA-312			12 X F/A-18C	
(U) REFERENCE: PHONCON w/VMFA-312 on 13 Jan 97 (832-7126)				

## COPE TIGER

(16-26 JAN 97)

(U) CURRENT STATUS		JOINT/MULTILATERAL CPX/FTX TO CONDUCT AIR-TO-AIR TRAINING WITH THAILAND AND SINGAPORE ARMED FORCES CONCLUDED ON 26 JAN REDEPLOYMENT WINDOW OF 12 - 15 FEB HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED	
(C) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL	USN OFF/ENL	COMMANDING OFFICER
VMFA(AW)-121	157		LTCOL W. C. MACAK
DET, MWSS-171			
TOTAL--- 157			
(C) AIRCRAFT O/H: VMFA(AW)-121		12 X F/A-18C	
(U) REFERENCE: MARFORPAC'S OPSUM DTD 9 JAN			

## EXERCISE RADEX LATAM

(RODMAN N.S., PANAMA)

(25 JAN - 9 MAR)

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

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15TH MEU					
PREDEPLOYMENT TRAINING PERIOD			27 OCT 96 - 24 MAR 97		
(U) CURRENT STATUS			JTFEX		
(C) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL		USN OFF/ENL		COMMANDING OFFICER
CE, 15TH MEU	26	135	1	3	COL W. A. WHITLOW
BLT-2/1	58	1,238	3	47	LTCOL J. D. INGRAM
HMM-161 (REIN)	68	358	1	4	LTCOL A. M. HASLEM
MSSG-15	13	212	3	19	LTCOL M. R. MORRISON
TOTAL	165	1,943	8	73	
TOTAL --- 2,189					
(C) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSIONS:					
NUMBER	ITEM		NUMBER	ITEM	
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)	
(C) AIRCRAFT O/H:					
NUMBER	TYPE		NUMBER	TYPE	
12	CH-46E		4	AH-1W	
4	CH-53E		3	UH-1N	
6	AV-8B				
AMPHIB INFORMATION					
USS BOXER			LHD-4		
USS OGDEN			LPD-5		
USS FT FISHER			LSD-40		
COMPHIBRON 7			CAPT WILLIAMS (USN)		
FUTURE PLANS					
25 MAR 97			DEPART FOR DEPLOYMENT		
(U) REFERENCE: 15TH MEU SITREP #17 DTG 242000Z JAN 97					

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22D MEU					
PREDEPLOYMENT TRAINING PERIOD			28 OCT 96 - 30 APR 97		
(U) CURRENT STATUS			TRUE 21-31 JAN		
(C) TASK ORGANIZATION		USMC OFF/ENL		USN OFF/ENL	
CE, 22ND MEU		30	170	3	3
BLT 1/2		58	1,146	4	67
HMM-261 (REIN)		58	287	1	2
MSSG-22		14	231	3	21
TOTAL		160	1,834	11	93
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)	
8	81MM MORTAR		4	M1A1	
8	TOWS		1	M88	
(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 KEARSARGE			LHD-3		
USS CARTER HALL			LSD-50		
USS PONCE			LPD-15		
COMPHIBRON 4			CAPT ERTEL(USN)		
FUTURE PLANS					
1 MAY 96			DEPART FOR DEPLOYMENT		
(U) REFERENCE: 22D MEU SITREP #11 DTG 242300Z JAN 97					

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## SPMAGTF-31 (OKINAWA)

<b>(C) CURRENT STATUS</b>			MEUEX III, MSPF TRAINING, 3-7 FEB		
<b>(C) TASK ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>USMC OFF/ENL</b>		<b>USN OFF/ENL</b>		<b>COMMANDING OFFICER</b>
CE, 31ST MEU	26	133	2	2	COL D. YOUNG
BLT-2/4	53	1,011	3	45	LTCOL J. L. DURANT
HMM-265(-)	65	291	1	4	LTCOL G. C. O'NEILL
MSSG-31	11	235	3	18	LTCOL J. W. CHANDLER
TOTAL	155	1,670	9	69	
TOTAL --- 1,903					
<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	
6	M198		2	LAV(AT)	
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	
6	AV-8B				
<b>AMPHIB INFORMATION</b>					
USS BELLEAU WOOD*			LHA-3		
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>					
11-13 FEB 97			ONLOAD ARG SHIPPING AT WHITE BEACH		
<b>(U) REFERENCE:</b> PAC'SOPSUM DTD 23 JAN 97					
* USS BELLEAU WOOD-SCHEDULED TO COMPLETEEDSRA MID APRIL 97					
SEA TRIALS AND SHIPBOARD TRAINING CYCLE TO FOLLOW					
VOICE REP CAPT STEVENS 315-623-7049					

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PREDEPLOYMENT FORCES

VMFA-323					
USS CONSTELLATION CV-64(CVW-2)					
PREDEPLOYMENT TRNG PERIOD				JUL 96-APR 97	
CURRENT STATUS				SUSTAINMENT TRAINING	
(C) TASK ORGANIZATION	USMC OFF/ENL		USN OFF/ENL		COMMANDING OFFICER
VMFA-323	24	206	1	1	LTCOL R. W. PRIEST
TOTAL---232					
(C) AIRCRAFT O/H: VMFA-323				12 X F/A-18C	
(U) REFERENCE:PHONCON w/VMFA-323 on 13 Jan 97 (997-3663)					

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<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	1/1
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	MAINTBN, HQ ELEMENT
FOLLOW-ON ACB	
GCE	2/6 (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 BRTY
LEAD ECH CSSE	CSSD - 39
FOLLOW-ONGCE	2/7

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## MARINE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (STATUS)

MARFORPAC					
UNIT	DEPLOYED (DATE)	COMMITTED	RETURNED (WITHIN 60 DAYS)	OPS/ LOCAL TRNG	FUTURE UDP / MEU DEPLOYMENTS
1/1				<u>13TH MEU</u> AUG 97 - FEB 98 LOCK-ON/FEB 97	<u>11TH MEU</u> FEB - AUG 99 LOCK-ON/AUG 98
2/1		<u>15TH MEU</u> MAR - SEP 97 LOCK-ON/NOV 96			<u>13TH MEU</u> OCT 98 - APR 99 LOCK-ON/APR 98
3/1	<u>11TH MEU</u> OCT 96 - APR 97				<u>15TH MEU</u> MAR - SEP 98 LOCK-ON/SEP 97
1/4					<u>11TH MEU</u> JAN - JUL 98 LOCK-ON/JUL 97
1/5				<u>UDP/31ST MEU</u> MAY - NOV 97 LOCK-ON/FEB 97	<u>UDP/31ST MEU</u> MAY - NOV 99 LOCK-ON/FEB 97
2/5				<u>UDP/31ST MEU</u> NOV 97 - MAY 98 LOCK-ON/AUG 97	TBD
3/5					<u>UDP/31ST MEU</u> MAY 98 - NOV 98 LOCK-ON/FEB 98
2/4	<u>UDP/31ST MEU</u> NOV 96 - MAY 97				<u>UDP/31ST MEU</u> NOV 98 - MAY 99 LOCK-ON/AUG 98
1/7				<u>UDP</u> FEB - AUG 98 LOCK-ON/NOV 97	<u>UDP</u> FEB - AUG 98 LOCK-ON/NOV 97
2/7	<u>UDP</u> AUG 96 - FEB 97				<u>UDP</u> AUG 98 - FEB 99 LOCK-ON/MAY 98
3/7				<u>UDP</u> AUG 97 - FEB 98 LOCK-ON/MAY 97	<u>UDP</u> FEB - AUG 99 LOCK-ON/NOV98
3/4		<u>UDP</u> FEB - AUG 97 LOCK-ON/DEC96			<u>UDP</u> AUG 99 - FEB 00 LOCK-ON/MAY 99
1/3					<u>UDP</u> JAN 98 - JUL 98 LOCK-ON/OCT 97
2/3				<u>UDP</u> JUL 97 - JAN 98 LOCK-ON/APR 97	<u>UDP</u> JAN 99 - JUL 99 LOCK-ON/OCT 98
3/3	<u>UDP</u> JAN - JUL 97				<u>UDP</u> JUL 98 - JAN 99 LOCK-ON/APR 98
PAC TOTAL	4	2	0	8	

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INFANTRY BN STATUS

# MARINE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (STATUS)

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

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

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**I MEF**

<b>EXERCISE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>UNITS</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
CAX 4-97	21JAN-11FEB	MCAGCC, 29 PALMS, CA	CE: 5TH MAR; GCE: 1/5(REIN); ACE: MAG-16; CSSD: CSSD-18; DETS FROM AGSE; HMH-465; HMLA-367; MALS-16; VMFA(AW)-225; VMFA-232; VMU-1; DETS FROM 1ST INTEL CO; 9TH COMM BN	Combined Arms Exercise
HMH-466, SQUADRON TRNG DEPLOYMENT	22JAN-1FEB	INDIAN SPRINGS AIR FACILITY, NV	DETS FROM HMH-466, MWSS-374	Squadron Training Exercise
TEMPEST EXPRESS 97-2	3-7FEB	MCB CAMPEN	DETS FROM MWHS-3, HQSVCCO, 9TH COMM BN	Command Post Exercise
HAWK FIREX	6-16FEB	MCAS YUMA	DETS FROM 1ST LAAM BN, MACS-1	Training Exercise
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>
MWTC	17JAN-20FEB	BRIDGEPORT, CA	2D MAR HQ; 3D BN, 8TH MAR	Mountain Warfare Trng Course
WTI 2-97	9FEB-24MAR	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
TCAT 1-97	11-19FEB	ONSLow BAY, NC	DETS FROM MAG-14, MAG-26, MAG-29, RECON BN, 2D MED BN, 2/8, 2D LAR BN, 2/2, 3/10, 2D CEB, 2D ENGR SPT BN, 2D AABN, 2D MT BN, HSBN, 2D FSSG, 2D SUP BN, 2D LSBN, 2D TANK BN	Commanders Amphibious Training

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**III MEF**

EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
SIMULATOR TRNG	30JAN-19FEB	MCAS, CHERRY POINT, NC	DET, VMGR-152	Aircrew training
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

**MARFORRES**

EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
CAX 7-97 CPX	1JAN-1MAR	MCB CAMPEN	MASS-6, DET A	Training Exercise
DESERT RESCUE	24JAN-4FEB	FALLON NAS	DETS: HMM-765, HMH-772	Joint Training Exercise
FIREX 1/97	1FEB-15MAR	MCAS, YUMA, AZ	H&S BTRY(-), 4TH LAAM BN; BTRY C, 4TH LAAM BN	Firing Exercise

**EUCOM**

EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**SOUTHCOM**

EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
BLUE ADVANCE PHASE III	8FEB-22FEB	PANAMA, GTMO, CLNC	DET, SJTF HQ, DET, 8TH COMM BN	CJTFOX

**PACOM**

EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
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

**USACOM**

EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	REMARKS
SPOTEX 2-97	13-20FEB	VIEQUES, PR	DET, 10TH MAR	NGF Spotter Training Exercise

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