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CURRENT OPERATIONS

Today, the Marine Corps is deployed around the globe engaged in several overseas contingency operations. With more than 24,000 Marines deployed throughout the U.S. Central Command and other austere locations worldwide, we are fighting a cunning and adaptive enemy in increasingly complex forms of warfare.

Deployed Marine forces have participated in over one-hundred theater security cooperation events which ranged from mobile training teams in Central America to Marine Expeditionary Unit exercises in Djibouti, Jordan, and Qatar. Units have supported civil, military, and humanitarian assistance operations such as New Horizons events in Georgetown, Guyana and land mine removal in Azerbaijan.

The persistent engagement of the Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF) in supporting U.S. National Security objectives has remained enduring through the decades. During 1990 and 1991 and again from 2003 to 2009, Marine combat forces were deployed to Iraq in support of Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Marines have been involved in Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) in Afghanistan from its inception in 2001. During the period 1992 to 2002 Marine units continuously deployed to support humanitarian missions providing much needed assistance in times of crisis involving earthquakes and floods and they assisted in the evacuation of noncombatants. Finally, Marine units were often called upon to provide security deployments to enforce no-fly zones, maritime interdiction, and counter-drug/peacekeeping operations. These trends clearly indicate the continued relevance of the MAGTF to effectively meet the ever changing demands of a dynamic world.

In 2009, the Marine Corps was called upon, as in previous years, to participate in a wide range of operations and training exercises to support geographical combatant commanders. The following list highlights a majority of these operations and exercises.

U.S. Northern Command

Operations and Contingencies

Mission	Location	Unit	Dates
Joint Task Force – North (JTF-N)			
Intelligence Support	San Diego, CA Laredo, TX	Det, MARFORRES	17 Sep 08 – 8 Mar 10
Engineer Road Support	Columbus, NM 4th CEB	Det, MWSS-172	9 Jan 09 – 13 Feb 09 2 Jun 09 – 4 Jul 09
Ground Sensors Support	San Ysidro, CA	Det, 4th Ground Sensor Plt	1 Feb 09 – 30 Mar 09
Aviation Recon Support	San Ysidro, CA	HMLA-269 Det, HMM-764 Det, MAG-29	9 Feb 09 – 30 Mar 09
Ground Sensors Support	Tucson, AZ	15th MEU	9 Oct 09 – 19 Nov 09

Naval Security

Refuel/Defuel Security	Norfolk, VA	3rd Plt, 2d FAST Co	1 Aug 09 – 20 Oct 09
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EOD Support	New York, NY	Det, 9th ESB	17 Sep 09 – 28 Sep 09
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Exercises and Theater Security Cooperation

Exercise	Location	Unit	Dates
Mojave Viper (OIF/OEF Pre-deployment Training)			
1-09	29 Palms, CA	2d Bn, 1st MAR	27 Oct 08 – 27 Nov 08
2-09	29 Palms, CA	1st Bn, 7th MAR	17 Nov 08 – 18 Dec 08
3-09	29 Palms, CA	2d Bn, 8th MAR	29 Dec 08 – 29 Jan 09
4-09	29 Palms, CA	1st Bn, 8th MAR	12 Jan 09 – 12 Feb 09
5-09	29 Palms, CA	3d Bn, 3d MAR	26 Jan 09 – 26 Feb 09
6-09	29 Palms, CA	2d Bn, 23d MAR	9 Feb 09 – 12 Mar 09
7-09	29 Palms, CA	1st Bn, 5th MAR	2 Mar 09 – 2 Apr 09
8-09	29 Palms, CA	2d Bn, 3d MAR	16 Mar 09 – 16 Apr 09
9-09	29 Palms, CA	Not Conducted	Not Conducted
10-09	29 Palms, CA	3d Bn, 9th MAR	30 May 09 – 26 Jun 09
11-09	29 Palms, CA	1st Bn, 6th MAR	30 May 09 – 26 Jun 09
12-09	29 Palms, CA	3d Bn, 4th MAR	4 Jul 09 – 31 Jul 09
13-09	29 Palms, CA	3d Bn, 6th MAR	4 Jul 09 – 31 Jul 09
14-09	29 Palms, CA	3d Bn, 24th MAR	8 Aug 09 – 4 Sep 09
15-09	29 Palms, CA	2d Bn, 2d MAR	8 Aug 09 – 4 Sep 09
16-09	29 Palms, CA	1st Bn, 3d MAR	12 Sep 09 – 9 Oct 09
1-10	29 Palms, CA	1st Bn, 4th MAR 3d Bn, 7th MAR	13 Nov 09 – 11 Dec 09

Exercises and Theater Security Cooperation (cont.)

Exercise	Location	Unit	Dates
Weapons and Tactics Instruction			
Aviation Training	Yuma, AZ	Various aviation units	4 Sep 08 – 14 Oct 08
Aviation Training	Yuma, AZ	Various aviation units	2 Mar 09 – 26 Apr 09
Aviation Training	Yuma, AZ	Various aviation units	10 Sep 09 – 13 Oct 09
Desert Talon			
Aviation Training	Yuma, AZ	2d MAW units	5 Dec 08 – 20 Dec 08
Northern Edge			
Joint Interoperability	Eielson, AK	1st MAW units	9 Jun 09 – 26 Jun 09
Marine Week			
Public Relations	Chicago, IL	Det, HMM-774 Det, HMM-461 Det, VMM-162 Det, HMM-162 Det, Marine Barracks Det, MCSF Regiment	11 May 09 - 17 May 09

U.S. Southern Command

Operations and Contingencies

Mission	Location	Unit	Dates
Enduring Freedom (JTF-GITMO)			
Detainee Operations	Guantanamo, Cuba	2 Plts, FAST Co	Continual Rotation

Exercises and Theater Security Cooperation

Exercise	Location	Unit	Dates
Beyond the Horizon			
Humanitarian Assistance	Honduras Dominican Republic	Det, 4th CAG	2 Feb 09 – 26 Jun 09
Humanitarian Assistance	Colombia	Det, 4th CAG	1 Jul 09 – 31 Jul 09

Exercises and Theater Security Cooperation (cont.)

Exercise	Location	Unit	Dates
New Horizons			
Humanitarian Assistance	Guyana	Det, 4th CAG	17 Jun 09 – 15 Sep 09
Medical Readiness	Peru	Det, 4th Medical Bn	5 Sep 09 – 11 Sep 09
Tradewinds			
Maritime Security	The Bahamas Dominican Republic	Det, MARFORSOUTH	4 Mar 09 – 18 Mar 09
Fuerzas Aliadas Humanitaria 09			
Disaster Preparedness	Costa Rica	Det, MARFORSOUTH	20 Apr 09 – 24 Apr 09
Southern Exchange 09			
Combined Interoperability	Brazil	Det, MARFORSOUTH Det, 24th MAR	12 Jul 09 – 31 Jul 09
PANAMAX 09			
Panama Canal Defense	Panama	Det, MARFORSOUTH Det, 3rd CAG	11 Sep 09 – 22 Sep 09
Dutch Marine Bi-Lateral			
Combined Interoperability	Aruba Curacao	Det, 2d Force Recon Co.	24 Oct 09 – 16 Nov 09
Theater Security Cooperation			
Southern Partnership Station	Caribbean	Det, MCTAG aboard HSV <i>Swift</i>	15 Nov 08 – 15 Apr 09
Southern Partnership Station	Southern Cone of South America	Det, II MEF aboard USS <i>Oak Hill</i>	23 Jun 09 – 23 Aug 09
Southern Partnership Station	Caribbean	Det, II MEF aboard USS <i>Wasp</i>	1 Oct 09 – 21 Dec 09
Amphibious Raid Training	Panama	Det, MCTAG	15 Nov 08 – 20 Dec 08
Water Survival Training	Colombia	Det, Marine Water Survival School	11 Jan 09 – 24 Jan 09
Amphibious Raid Training	Colombia	Det, MCTAG	13 Jan 09 – 7 Feb 09
Small Unit Tactics Training	Honduras	Det, MCTAG	18 Jan 09 – 7 Feb 09
Marksmanship Training	Colombia	Det, TECOM	1 Feb 09 – 17 Feb 09
Non-Lethal Weapons Training	Colombia	Det, MCTAG	8 Feb 09 – 22 Feb 09
Advance Infantry Training	Colombia	Det, MCTAG	16 Feb 09 – 21 Feb 09
Training Management	Colombia	Det, TECOM	15 Feb 09 – 21 Feb 09
Advance Infantry Training	Columbia	Det, MCTAG	16 Feb 09 – 12 Mar 09
Non-Lethal Training	Colombia	Det, MCTAG	13 Mar 09 – 25 Mar 09

Exercises and Theater Security Cooperation (cont.)

Exercise	Location	Unit	Dates
Theater Security Cooperation (cont.)			
Leadership Development	Uruguay	Det, MCTAG	17 Apr 09 – 8 May 09
Marital Arts Training	Brazil	Det, MARFORSOUTH	23 May 09 - 30 May 09
Marksmanship Training	Panama	Det, MCTAG	6 Jun 09 – 20 Jun 09
Small Unit Tactics Training	Guatemala	Det, MCTAG	1 Aug 09 – 29 Aug 09
Manpower Management	Colombia	Det, HQMC	9 Aug 09 – 15 Aug 09
Bulk Fuel Training	Colombia	Det, Bulk Fuel School	24 Aug 09 – 11 Sep 09
Legal Training	Colombia	Det, MARFORSOUTH	31 Aug 09 – 5 Sep 09
Water Survival Training	Colombia	Det, Marine Water Survival School	8 Sep 09 – 13 Sep 09
Small Unit Tactics Training	Nicaragua	Det, MCTAG	12 Sep 09 – 26 Sep 09
Counter IED Training	Colombia	Det, Engineer School	20 Sep 09 – 26 Sep 09
Bulk Fuel Training	Colombia	Det, Bulk Fuel School	20 Sep 09 – 7 Oct 09
Small Arms Training	Panama	Det, MCTAG	17 Oct 09 – 30 Oct 09
Training Management	Colombia	Det, SOI East	31 Oct 09 – 20 Nov 09
Marksmanship Training	Colombia	Det, Weapons Training Bn	15 Nov 09 – 21 Nov 09
Small Unit Tactics Training	Nicaragua	Det, MCTAG	21 Nov 09 – 12 Dec 09
Counterinsurgency Training	Dominican Republic	MSOT 8	8 Oct 08 – 30 Mar 09

U.S. European Command

Operations and Contingencies

Mission	Location	Unit	Dates
Enduring Freedom			
Coalition Support	Norway	Det, MARFOREUR	30 Oct 09 – 3 Nov 09
Coalition Support	Croatia	Det, MARFOREUR	26 Feb 09 – 3 Mar 09 13 Apr 09 – 16 Apr 09
Coalition Support	Lithuania	Det, MARFOREUR	8 May 09 – 12 May 09 28 Jun 09 – 29 Jun 09
Coalition Support	Finland	Det, MARFOREUR	28 Jun 09 – 2 Jul 09
Coalition Support	Estonia	Det, MARFOREUR	8 Jul 09 – 25 Jul 09 4 Aug 09 – 20 Aug 09
Coalition Support	Georgia	Det, MARFOREUR Det, MCTAG	15 Aug 09 – 18 Aug 09
Coalition Support	Poland	Det, MARFOREUR	13 Aug 09 – 18 Aug 09

Naval Security

Physical Security	Spain	2 Plts, FAST Co	Continual Rotation
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Exercises and Theater Security Cooperation

Exercise	Location	Unit	Dates
Austere Challenge			
Joint Interoperability	Germany	Det, MARFOREUR	22 Jan 09 – 6 Feb 09
Joint Interoperability	Germany	Det, MARFOREUR	20 Apr 09 – 8 May 09
Noble Shirley			
Anti-Terrorism Training	Israel	Det, MCSF Regiment	23 Feb 09 – 12 Mar 09
Anti-Terrorism Training	Israel	Det, Antiterrorism Bn	14 Jun 09 – 10 Jul 09
Anti-Terrorism Training	Israel	3d Plt, 1st FAST Co	10 Aug 09 – 27 Aug 09
Joint Warrior			
Combined Interoperability	United Kingdom	1st ANGLICO Det, 10th MAR	6 May 09 – 27 May 09
Combined Interoperability	United Kingdom	Det, 2d ANGLICO Det, 4th ANGLICO	30 Sep 09 – 18 Oct 09
Seabreeze			
Maritime Interoperability	Norway	Det, MARFOREUR	28 May 09 – 3 Jun 09
Tartan Eagle			
Anti-Terrorism Training	United Kingdom	Det, 2d FAST Co	26 Jun 09 – 14 Jul 09
Allied Strike III			
JTAC Training	Germany	3d and 4th ANGLICO	23 Jul 09 – 9 Aug 09
Combined Endeavor 09			
Combined Interoperability	Bosnia	Det, MARFOREUR	24 Aug 09 – 18 Sep 09
Loyal Midas 09			
Maritime Interoperability	Greece	15th MEU 4th LSB	1 Sep 09 – 30 Sep 09
Immediate Response			
Combined Interoperability	Georgia	Det, MARFORCOM Det, MCIA	24 Oct 09 – 7 Nov 09
Steadfast Indicator			
Combined Interoperability	Romania	Det, MARFORRES	26 Sep 09 – 18 Oct 09

Exercises and Theater Security Cooperation (cont.)

Exercise	Location	Unit	Dates
Theater Security Cooperation			
NCO Development	Azerbaijan	Det, MARFOREUR	13 Dec 08 – 21 Dec 08
Non-Lethal Weapons Training	Germany	Det, 4th MLG	11 Jan 09 – 16 Jan 09
NCO Development	Azerbaijan	Det, MARFOREUR	8 Mar 09 – 15 Mar 09
Officer Development	Bulgaria	Det, MARFOREUR	9 Mar 09 – 14 Mar 09
Manpower Management	Ukraine	Det, HQMC	15 Mar 09 – 21 Mar 09
Peacekeeping Training	Montenegro	Det, MARFOREUR	16 Mar 09 – 20 Mar 09
Intelligence Training	Georgia	Det, MARFOREUR	15 Mar 09 – 4 April 09
MOU Training	Moldova	Det, MARFOREUR	22 Mar 09 – 28 Mar 09
Communications Training	Macedonia	Det, MARFOREUR	23 Mar 09 – 27 Mar 09
Logistics Training	Armenia, Georgia, Bosnia	Det, MARFOREUR	31 May 09 – 6 Jun 09
Communications Training	Azerbaijan	Det, MARFOREUR	31 May 09 – 6 Jun 09
Intelligence Training	Romania	Det, MARFOREUR Det, TECOM	8 Jun 09 – 19 Jun 09
NCO Development	Azerbaijan	Det, MARFOREUR	6 Jun 09 – 13 Jun 09
Counter-Intel Training	Georgia	Det, MARFOREUR Det, Intel Support Bn	21 Jun 09 – 26 Jun 09
Mortuary Affairs Training	Germany	Det, 4th MLG	11 Jul 09 – 20 Sep 09
MOU Training	Albania	Det, MCSF Regiment	19 Jul 09 – 24 Jul 09
Communication Training	Serbia	Det, MARFOREUR	19 Jul 09 – 24 Jul 09
Communication Training	Romania	Det, MARFORRES	19 Jul 09 – 24 Jul 09
Officer Development	Georgia	Det, Intel Support Bn	15 Aug 09 – 6 Nov 09
Skills Assessment	Azerbaijan	Det, SCETC	12 Sep 09 -21 Sep 09
NCO Development	Azerbaijan	Det, MARFOREUR	20 Sep 09 – 27 Sep 09
Non-Lethal Weapons Training	Germany	Det, MARFOREUR	22 Sep 09 – 24 Sep 09
Non-Lethal Weapons Training	Germany	Det, MARFOREUR Det, MWSS-471	24 Oct 09 – 7 Nov 09

U.S. Africa Command

Operations and Contingencies

Mission	Location	Unit	Dates
Enduring Freedom (CJTF-Horn of Africa)			
Security Cooperation	Djibouti	Det A, HMMH-464	1 Aug 08 – 31 Jan 09
Security Cooperation	Djibouti	Det, MWSS-471	16 Sep 08 – 1 Apr 09
Enduring Freedom (JSOTF-Trans Sahara)			
Intelligence Support	Mali	Det, MARFORAF	27 Apr 09 – 11 May 09 18 Nov 09 – 20 Dec 09
Logistics Support	Senegal	Det, MARFORAF	8 Sep 09 – 19 Sep 09
Jupiter Sentinel			
Presidential Support	Various locations	Det, HM-461 Det, MALS-29 Det, MCSF Regiment	22 Jun 09 – 1 Aug 09

Exercises and Theater Security Cooperation

Exercise	Location	Unit	Dates
African Contingency Operations and Training Assistance (ACOTA)			
Peacekeeping Training	Cameroon, Benin	Det, MCTAG	17 Nov 08 – 12 Dec 08
Peacekeeping Training	Rwanda	Det, MCTAG Det, MARFORRES	26 Jan 09 – 6 Feb 09 16 Oct 09 – 5 Nov 09
Peacekeeping Training	Senegal	Det, MCTAG	28 Jan 09 – 11 Feb 09
Peacekeeping Training	South Africa	Det, MCTAG Det, MARFORRES	1 Feb 09 – 14 Feb 09 16 Feb 09 – 27 Feb 09
Peacekeeping Training	Ghana	Det, MCTAG	9 Mar 09 – 21 Mar 09
Peacekeeping Training	Tanzania	Det, MCTAG	16 Mar 09 – 10 Apr 09
Peacekeeping Training	Ethiopia	Det, MCTAG	10 Aug 09 – 4 Sep 09

Judicious Response

Command Post Exercise	Germany	MARFORAF	3 Aug 09 – 14 Aug 09
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Shared Accord

Combined Interoperability	Benin	3d Bn, 23d MAR Det, 4th Dental Bn Det, 6th Comm Bn Det, 6th ESBn	26 May 09 – 29 Jun 09
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African Lion

Combined Interoperability	Morocco	3d Bn, 23d MAR Det, 4th MLG Det, 4th MAW	25 Apr 09 – 10 Jun 09
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Exercises and Theater Security Cooperation (cont.)

Exercise	Location	Unit	Dates
MEDFLAG 09			
Disaster Preparedness	Swaziland	Det, 8th Comm Bn Det, MARFORAF	31 Jul 09 – 16 Aug 09
African Endeavor 09			
Communications Exercise	Gabon	Det, MARFORAF	28 Sep 09 – 9 Oct 09
Natural Fires 10			
Disaster Preparedness	Uganda	Det, 4th LSBn	1 Oct 09 – 29 Oct 09
Theater Security Cooperation			
Africa Partnership Station	West Africa	Det, MCTAG aboard <i>USS Nashville</i>	15 Jan 09 – 16 Jun 09
Intel Officer Training	Mali	Det, MARFORAF	30 Oct 08 – 6 Feb 09
Water Survival Training	Cameroon	Det, MARFORRES	10 Feb 09 – 20 Feb 09
Small Arms Training	Ghana	Det, II MEF	13 Feb 09 – 27 Feb 09
Squad Tactics Training	Cameroon	Det, SCETC	16 Feb 09 – 27 Feb 09
Doctrine Development	Cameroon	Det, SCETC	27 Feb 09 – 6 Mar 09
Supply Training	Senegal	Det, 4th MLG	9 Mar 09 – 13 Mar 09
Maintenance Training	Botswana	Det, SCETC	9 Mar 09 – 13 Mar 09
Intelligence Training	Cameroon	Det, MCIA	9 Mar 09 – 13 Mar 09
Intel Officer Training	Nigeria	Det, MARFORAF	6 Apr 09 – 26 Jun 09
QRF and Marital Arts Training	Cameroon	Det, MCTAG	4 May 09 – 8 May 09
Intelligence Training	Mozambique	Det, Intel Support Bn	15 Jun 09 – 19 Jun 09
Logistics Training	Mozambique	Det, TECOM	27 Jul 09 – 31 Jul 09
Logistics Training	Sierra Leone	Det, MWSG-47	8 Aug 09 – 3 Sep 09
Force Protection Training	Ghana	Det, 4th MLG	15 Aug 09 – 22 Aug 09
Logistics Training	Cameroon	Det, 4th MLG	23 Aug 09 – 28 Aug 09
NCO Development	Cameroon	Det, MARFORAF	13 Sep 09 – 27 Sep 09
Intel Officer Training	Senegal	Det, Intel Support Bn	15 Sep 09 – 13 Dec 09
Intelligence Training	Tanzania	Det, MARFORAF	28 Nov 09 – 5 Dec 09

U.S. Pacific Command

Operations and Contingencies

Mission	Location	Unit	Dates
Enduring Freedom (JSOTF-Philippines)			
Counterinsurgency Training	Philippines	Det, III MEF	Continual Rotation
Counterinsurgency Training	Philippines	MSOC C	26 Jan 09 -20 Feb 09
Counterinsurgency Training	Philippines	MSOC A	2 Feb 09 – 25 Mar 09

Naval Security

Physical Security	Japan	2 Plts, FAST Co	Continual Rotation
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JTF Joint Accounting

EOD Support	Laos	Det, CSSG-3	13 Apr 09 – 13 Jun 09
Engineer Support	Laos	Det, 9th ESBn	5 Oct 09 – 10 Dec 09
Engineer Support	Vietnam	Det, 9th ESBn	12 Oct 09 – 10 Dec 09

Exercises and Theater Security Cooperation

Exercise	Location	Unit	Dates
Forest Light			
Bilateral Field Exercise	Japan	Det, 31st MEU	3 Dec 08 – 31 Dec 08
Bilateral Field Exercise	Japan	Det, 3d MARDIV	2 Jan 09 – 29 Jan 09

Yama Sakura

Bilateral Command Post Exercise	Japan	Det, 3d MARDIV	2 Dec 09 – 16 Dec 09
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Shatrujeet

Bilateral Field Exercise	India	L Co, 3d Bn, 4th MAR	2 Jan 09 – 23 Jan 09
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Cobra Gold

Combined Interoperability	Thailand	3d MARDIV CLR-3 31st MEU	12 Jan 09 – 15 Mar 09
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Key Resolve/Foal Eagle

Bilateral Command Post and Field Exercise	Korea	Det, 3d MLG	16 Feb 09 – 27 Apr 09
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Exercises and Theater Security Cooperation (cont.)

Exercise	Location	Unit	Dates
Cope Tiger			
Combined Aviation Exercise	Thailand	Det, 1st MAW	2 Mar 09 – 21 Mar 09
Southern Canopy			
Bilateral Field Exercise	Philippines	Det, 3d Recon Bn	16 Mar 09 – 16 Apr 09
Balikatan			
Bi-Lateral Training	Philippines	Det, III MEF	16 Mar 09 – 30 Apr 09
Commando Sling			
Combined Aviation Exercise	Singapore	VMFA(AW)-224	7 Apr 09 – 25 Apr 09
Khaan Quest			
Combined Peacekeeping Interoperability	Mongolia	Det, CLR-37	22 Apr 09 – 22 May 09
Combined Peacekeeping Interoperability	Mongolia	Det, 3d AAV Bn Det, 3d Tank Bn	7 Aug 09 – 22 Aug 09
Ardent Blitz			
Bilateral Aviation Exercise	Thailand	Det, VMFA(AW)-224	11 May 09 – 22 May 09
LF Carat			
Series of Multi-national Exercises	Philippines, Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand	CLR-35 1st Bn, 24th MAR 2d Bn, 24th MAR Det, 3d, 4th AAV Bn	20 May 09 – 1 Aug 09
Air Warrior			
Bilateral Aviation Exercise	Malaysia	Det, VMFA(AW)-225	9 Jun 09 – 7 Jul 09
Talisman Saber			
Bilateral Field Exercise	Australia	3d MLG Det, 7th Comm Bn	11 Jun 09 – 31 Aug 09
Ulchi Freedom Guardian			
Combined Command Post Exercise	Korea	Det, III MEF	16 Aug 09 – 27 Aug 09
Gold Eagle			
Bilateral Field Exercise	Australia	Det, MARFORPAC	1 Sep 09 – 3 Oct 09

Exercises and Theater Security Cooperation (cont.)

Exercise	Location	Unit	Dates
PHIBLEX			
Bilateral Amphibious Exercise	Philippines	Det, MWHS-1	16 Sep 09 – 30 Sep 09
Theater Security Cooperation			
Counterinsurgency Training	Thailand	Det, 1st Bn, 3d MAR	6 May 09 – 15 May 09
Leadership Development	Mongolia	Det, 9th ESBn	10 Jul 09 – 15 Jan 09
EOD Training	New Guinea	Det, 9th ESBn	27 Jul 09 – 28 Sep 09
Interoperability Training	Bangladesh	Det, CLR-35 Det, 9th ESBn	26 Jul 09 – 16 Aug 09
Interoperability Training	Indonesia	Det, MWSS-171	31 Jul 09 – 6 Aug 09
Interoperability Training	Cambodia	Det, MWSS-172	30 Jul 09 – 23 Aug 09
Counterinsurgency Training	Thailand	MSOT 16	17 Jan 09 – 15 May 09

U.S. Central Command

Operations and Contingencies

Mission	Location	Unit	Dates
Iraqi Freedom (Multinational Force - West (MNF-W))			
Counterinsurgency	Iraq	II MEF (Forward)	Continual Rotation
Iraqi Freedom (Multinational Security Transition Command – Iraq (MNSTC-I))			
Transition Training	Iraq	20 Military Transition Teams	Continual Rotation
Transition Training	Iraq	10 Border Transition Teams	Continual Rotation
Transition Training	Iraq	15 Provincial Police Transition Teams	Continual Rotation
Transition Training	Iraq	1 Provincial Joint Coordination Transition Team	Continual Rotation

Operations and Contingencies (cont.)

Mission	Location	Unit	Dates
Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom (Marine Forces Central Command)			
Electronic Warfare	Iraq	VMAQ-1	1 Aug 08 – 1 Feb 09
Electronic Warfare	Iraq	VMAQ-2	1 Oct 08 – 1 Apr 09
Electronic Warfare	Iraq	VMAQ-4	1 Apr 09 – 1 Oct 09
Electronic Warfare	Iraq	VMAQ-3	1 Aug 09 – 1 Jan 10
Electronic Warfare	Iraq	VMAQ-1	1 Oct 09 – 1 Mar 10
Enduring Freedom (Marine Expeditionary Brigade-Afghanistan)			
Counterinsurgency	Afghanistan	2d MEB	Continual Rotation
Enduring Freedom (CJSOTF-A)			
Counterinsurgency	Afghanistan	MSOT-5	28 May 08 – 1 Jan 09
Counterinsurgency	Afghanistan	MSOC I	1 Sep 08 – 30 Jul 09
Counterinsurgency	Afghanistan	MSOC D	4 Jan 09 – 30 Jul 09
Enduring Freedom (Combined Security Transition Command – Afghanistan)			
Transition Training	Afghanistan	1 Corps Embedded Training Team	Continual Rotation
Transition Training	Afghanistan	6 Battalion Embedded Training Team	Continual Rotation
Naval Security			
Physical Security	Bahrain	2 Plts, FAST Co	Continual Rotation

Marine Expeditionary Units

Mission	Location	Unit	Dates
26th MEU			
Security Cooperation Theater Reserve	EUCOM CENTCOM	BLT 2/6 HMM-264 CLB-26	29 Aug 08 – 30 Mar 09
31st MEU			
Security Cooperation Theater Reserve	PACOM	BLT 3/1 HMM-262 CLB-31	7 Jul 08 – 7 Jan 09
Security Cooperation Theater Reserve	PACOM	BLT 3/5 HMM-265 CLB-31	7 Jan 09 – 7 Jul 09
Security Cooperation Theater Reserve	PACOM	BLT 2/5 HMM-265 CLB-31	7 Jul 09 – 7 Jan 10
22d MEU			
Security Cooperation Theater Reserve	EUCOM CENTCOM	BLT 3/2 VMM-263 CLB-22	13 May 09 – 8 Dec 09
11th MEU			
Security Cooperation Theater Reserve	PACOM CENTCOM	BLT 2/4 HMM-166 CLB-11	8 Sep 09 – 3 Apr 09

Snapshot of Deployed Marine Forces (Dec 2009)

