

Ready
To
Respond



European and African Partnerships

Aside from maintaining a constant alert status and staying abreast of training and readiness standards, the Marines and sailors also participate in joint, bilateral, and multilateral training events with partner nations throughout the European and African theaters.

Recent History

May 2013 - A detachment of Marines trained and equipped to augment the post's physical security in Tripoli, Libya began providing embassy security reinforcement and remain in place at the request of the U.S. State Department.

December 2013 - SP-MAGTF Crisis Response self-deployed over 4000 nautical miles and positioned forces in Djibouti and Uganda, and a Forward Coordination Element in the U.S. Embassy South Sudan, in order to protect and evacuate American citizens at the U.S. Embassy.

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Special-Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force

Crisis Response

SP-MAGTF CR

Forward Deployed

Today's Capability

From our forward-deployed locations, the Marines and sailors who make up SP-MAGTF Crisis Response provide an effective initial crisis response capability when our citizens, our allies and our interests are threatened.

SP-MAGTF Crisis Response is comprised of a scalable contingent of Marines and sailors. The unit's organic assets include MV-22 Osprey tiltrotor aircraft, KC-130J Hercules aerial refueling tankers, a logistics and sustainment element, and a reinforced company of infantry Marines. All commanded by a Marine colonel.



Forward Engaged

SP-MAGTF Crisis Response Defined

SP-MAGTF Crisis Response is a self-deploying, self-sustaining force capable of responding to a broad range of crises throughout the U.S. European and U.S. Africa Commands area's of responsibility, including embassy reinforcement, noncombatant evacuation, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, and tactical recovery of aircraft and personnel.

Mission

SP-MAGTF Crisis Response is a New Normal response force that involves the protection of lives and defense of Department of State identified high-risk facilities.

Tailored to meet combatant commanders' requirements, SP-MAGTF Crisis Response stands ready to operate as an integrated force in the air, land, and sea. Its self-sustainable character enhances global mobility, lethality, and response capability for U.S. civilian and military leaders with increased strategic and operational flexibility.

“Whenever we think we've reached an end to instability and conflict, whenever we think we can predict with certainty the nature of our security challenges, we probably need to spend a little more time reflecting back on history.”

Gen. James Amos

