

Our Commitment

Crisis Response



Proven Partnerships



Regional Security and Stability



Contribute Ready Forces



Our Contributions

MAGTF Concept



GDP-I, MCPP-N, SECFOR Tripoli



Engagements



“Forward deployed, forward engaged, ready to respond.”

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Committed to building partner capacity and interoperability with partner nations through military partnership, rotational forces and providing the premiere crisis response.

Our Role:

In a dynamic and ever-shifting global environment, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Europe and Africa provides the only continually-assigned Marine component in support of U.S. European Command and U.S. Africa Command's mission to promote regional security, maintain proven partnerships and interagency cooperation, and deter and defeat transnational threats.

MarForEur/Af leverages rotational expeditionary Marine forces, like Special-Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force Crisis Response and Black Sea Rotational Force, and prepositioned capabilities, such as the Marine Corps Prepositioning Program-Norway, to reassure allies and maintain strategic access while supporting rapid response to crises and contingencies.

Beyond serving on the forefront of crisis response, this economy-of-force headquarters integrates multilateral, combined and joint activities and exercises through partner-nation relations that contribute towards security, stability and prosperity throughout their regional reach.

MarForEur/Af's innovation, operational excellence, and core values allow the command to adhere to the Marine Corps' service conviction to be "the most ready when the nation is least ready."

Our Contributions:

Engagements, Exercises, Amphibious Readiness

MarForEur/Af supports a myriad of exercises and operations, from annually-scheduled engagements such as Exercise African Lion, Operation ONWARD LIBERTY, and Exercise Western Accord, to multiple

Military Intelligence Officer Course seminars and logistics interoperability conferences throughout the African region. In addition to these, MarForEur/Af supports and liaisons between Amphibious Readiness Groups in the Mediterranean and Atlantic, to include Marine Expeditionary Units, a maritime security cooperation task force, Africa Partnership Station, and multiple allied military engagements to include Exercise Cold Response, Combined Endeavor, and bilateral activities with our European and African partners.

SP-MAGTF Crisis Response



A self-deployed, self-sustaining force with organic aviation assets capable of responding to a full range of crises throughout the combatant commands' areas-of-responsibility, to include embassy reinforcement and support to noncombatant evacuation.

SP-MAGTF Africa



security cooperation activities and military-to-military engagements across Africa, with a minimal

military footprint. Strategically positioned in Naval Air Station Sigonella, Italy, the program engages African partners to increase interoperability between militaries.

Black Sea Rotational Force

A rotational force of Marines and sailors to the Black Sea, Caucasus and Balkan regions, positioned at Mihail Kogalniceanu Airfield, Romania, focused on military engagements that prepare Eastern European partners for real-world contingency operations.

Georgia Deployment Program- ISAF

A security force assistance organizational model that trains Republic of Georgia Army battalions for full-spectrum counterinsurgency operations support ISAF. Since 2009, GDP-I contributes deployed Georgian battalions that constitute half of the ground combat power in ISAF's Regional Command-Southwest and other Overseas Contingency Operations.



Marine Corps Prepositioning Program- Norway

Equipment set capable of supporting an ashore-based, balanced MAGTF in operations up to mid-intensity conflict levels. This program continues to support the reinforcement of Norway, reaffirming America's strategic relationship with their partners, the Norwegian Ministry of Defense, the Department of State, Joint Staff and Headquarters Marine Corps.