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8. USCINCCENT 161741Z MAY 87 (S), SUBJ: OVERFLIGHT DIPLOMATIC
CLEARANCE FOR BRIGHT STAR 87 (BS87) (U) NOTAL.

1. (U) EXERCISE NAME: BRIGHT STAR 87.

2. (S) GEOGRAPHIC AREA: USCINCCENT AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (AOR).
EXERCISE TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE COUNTRIES OF SOMALIA
(SO), AND EGYPT (EG).

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3. (S) DATES
COUNTRY DEPLOYMENT EMPLOYMENT REDEPLOYMENT
SO 8-17 JUL 87 18-23 JUL 87 24-30 JUL 87
EG 21-31 JUL 87 1-9 AUG 87 10-13 AUG 87
22 JUL-13 AUG 87 14-20 AUG 87 21 AUG-15 SEP 87

4. (S) TYPE: JCS-DIRECTED, USCENTCOM-SCHEDULED, OCONUS,
JOINT/COMBINED (U.S./SO. U.S./EG) FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE
(FTX).

5. (U) PURPOSE:

- A. (U) TO DEMONSTRATE RAPID DEPLOYMENT, MOBILITY AND COMBAT READINESS.
 - B. (U) TO EXERCISE PROTECTION OF AIR AND SEA LOC8 TO AOR.
 - C. (U) TO TEST JOINT AND COMBINED COMMUNICATIONS CONNECTIVITY.
 - D. (U) TO TEST U.S. ABILITY REGARDING MAPPING, CHARTING AND GEODESY (MCG) REQUIREMENTS.
 - E. (U) TO TEST THE U.S. ABILITY TO MAINTAIN READINESS TO PROVIDE WARTIME MEDICAL SUPPORT.
 - F. (U) TO CONDUCT COMBINED OPS WITH HOST NATION FORCES.
 - G. (U) TO TEST INTEGRATED ARMY-NAVY PORT OPERATIONS AND MSC AREA COMMAND.
 - H. (U) TO PROVIDE FOR AND EXAMINE ALL SOURCE INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT TO THE JOINT COMMANDER.
 - I. (U) TO EXERCISE JOINT/COMBINED J3CM AND EW IN AOR.
 - J. (U) TO TEST ACCESS AND TRANSIT AGREEMENTS.
 - K. (U) TO EXERCISE REALISTIC LOGISTICAL SUPPORT IN AOR.
 - L. (U) TO MAXIMIZE USE OF HOST NATION SUPPORT.
 - M. (U) TO MAXIMIZE USE OF PREPOSITIONED ASSETS.
 - N. (U) TO EXERCISE JOINT DEPLOYMENT SYSTEM (JDS) PROCEDURES.
6. (U) CRITICAL CANCELLATION DATE: 10 JUL 87
7. (U) CRITICAL APPROVAL DATE: NA
8. (U) POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS:

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A. (S) U.S. COMMITMENTS TO ALLIES FOR CONDUCT OF THE EXERCISE!
BIENNIAL OCONUS FTX CONDUCTED IN THE USCENTCOM AREA OF
RESPONSIBILITY (AOR). ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOMALIA, AND
EGYPT RESULTED IN U.S. COMMITMENT TO CONDUCT BS87.

B. (U) DATES COMMITMENTS MADE:

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(1) (S)
(2) (S) SOMALIA 15 FEB 87 (FINAL HN APPROVAL PENDING)
(3) (S) EGYPT 21 APR 86

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C. (U) OTHER POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS.

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(1) (S) DEMONSTRATE CONTINUED U.S. INTEREST IN MIL-TO-MIL RELATIONS SOMALIA, AND EGYPT.

(2) (U) TO DATE, EXERCISE PLANNING HAS BEEN CONDUCTED ON A BILATERAL BASIS WITH EACH HOST NATION (HN).

(3) (U) TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, EXERCISE ACTIVITIES WILL BE COMBINED, I.E., STRESS CONCURRENT AND INTEGRATED OPERATIONS BY U.S. AND HN FORCES, TO AVOID THE APPEARANCE OF A U.S. ONLY EXERCISE.

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9. (U) POLITICO-MILITARY SCENARIO.

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B. (U) SOMALIA.

(1) (S) FTX. AS A RESULT OF INCREASING TENSIONS BETWEEN SOMALIA AND COUNTRY ORANGE, THE GOVERNMENT OF SOMALIA REQUESTS A COMBINED U.S.-SOMALI FTX ALONG THE NORTHERN COAST AS A SHOW OF FORCE TO DETER POTENTIAL AGGRESSION BY ORANGE.

(2) (S) CPY. TENSIONS INCREASE ALONG THE BORDER WITH COUNTRY ORANGE TO INCLUDE ORANGE CROSS-BORDER INCURSIONS AND ARTILLERY SHELLING. JCS DIRECTS USCINCCENT TO ESTABLISH A JTF IN SOMALIA TO SUPPORT SOMALI OPERATIONS TO COUNTER PROVOCATIVE ORANGE ACTIONS.

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C. (S) EGYPT. TENSIONS INCREASE BETWEEN EGYPT AND ORANGE, A MARXIST-ORIENTED COUNTRY LOCATED ON EGYPT'S WESTERN BORDER. ORANGE INTENSIFIES ITS SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF GREEN, AN ALLY AND SOUTHERN NEIGHBOR OF EGYPT. ORANGE FORCES ALSO INITIATE BORDER SKIRMISHES WITH GREEN AND CONDUCT TWO AIR RAIDS AGAINST MILITARY TARGETS IN GREEN. IN RESPONSE TO GREEN REQUEST, EGYPT DEPLOYS FORCES TOWARD THE GREEN BORDER AS A DETERRENT TO ORANGE ADVENTURISM. IN A SURPRISE ATTACK, ORANGE INVADERS NORTHWESTERN EGYPT. AT EGYPTIAN REQUEST, JCS DIRECTS USCINCCENT TO DEPLOY GROUND, SEA, AND AIR FORCES TO CONDUCT COMBINED U.S.-EGYPTIAN OPERATIONS TO RESTORE THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER.

10. (S) SUMMARY OF KEY EXERCISE EVENTS.

DATES	EVENTS/LOCATIONS
17-17 JUL	U.S. FORCES PREPARE BASE CAMPS, AND CONDUCT PRELIMINARY EXERCISE COORDINATION EVENTS.
18-23 JUL	EVENTS INCLUDE COMBINED AIR/GROUND OPERATIONS AND COMBINED IMAGERY INTERPRETATION.
24-30 JUL	U.S. FORCES REDEPLOY
31-31 JUL	U.S. FORCES DEPLOY TO SOMALIA, PREPARE BASE CAMPS,

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1-4 AUG
5-9 AUG

10-15 AUG

AND CONDUCT PRELIMINARY EXERCISE COORDINATION
EVENTS.
PEACE PIPE CPX IN MOGADISHU, SOMALIA,
BRIGHT STAR 87 FTX ON NORTHERN COAST OF SOMALIA.
EVENTS INCLUDE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS, COMBINED
SPECIAL OPERATIONS ACTIVITIES, B-52/CVBG LOW-LEVEL
TRAINING MISSIONS, AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT.
U.S. FORCES REDEPLOY FROM SOMALIA, BT

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ROUTINE

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INFO SECDEF WASH DC//ISA(P&R)/PA// SECSTATE WASH DC//PM/RSA//
 CSA WASH DC//DAMO// CNO WASH DC//
 CMC WASH DC// CSAF WASH DC//X00//
 USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE//ECJ3/CCLO//
 USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI//PCJ3//
 USTRANSCOM MACDILL AFB FL//TCJD//
 CIA WASH DC//PCS//
 DIRNSA FT GEORGE G MEADE MD//P2/P3//
 DIA WASH DC//DI-2// OMA WASH DC//PR//
 HQ MAC SCOTT AFB IL//DO// HQ SAC OFFUTT AFB NE//DO//
 CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HI// CG FMFPAC//
 CG FMPLANT//
 COMUSARCENT FT MCPHERSON GA//AFRO-0T//
 COMUSCENTAF SHAW AFB SC//DO// COMUSNAVCENT PEARL HARBOR HI//
 ZEN/COMSOCCENT MACDILL AFB FL// CG I MAF//
 AMEMBASSY CAIRO// AMEMBASSY MOGADISHU//
 USOMC MOGADISHU SO// USOMC CAIRO #G//

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 29 JUL-13 AUG

U.S. FORCES DEPLOY TO EGYPT, PREPARE BASE CAMPS,
 AND CONDUCT PRELIMINARY EXERCISE COORDINATION
 EVENTS.

17-20 AUG

BRIGHT STAR 87 PTX IN EGYPT. EVENTS INCLUDE
 COMBINED AIR/GROUND OPERATIONS, AMPHIBIOUS
 OPERATIONS, NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT, COMBINED SPECIAL
 OPERATIONS ACTIVITIES, CVRG SUPPORT, B-52
 OPERATIONS FROM CONUS AND COMBINED INTELLIGENCE
 ACTIVITIES.

27 AUG-6 SEP

U.S. FORCES REDEPLOY FROM EGYPT.

17. (S) DIRECTING HEADQUARTERS, USCENTCOM, SOMALI, AND
 EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES.

19. (U) PARTICIPATING COMMANDS, HEADQUARTERS, AND FORCES:

A. (S) UNIT	U.S. (TOTAL FORCE LIST CLASSIFIED SECRET)	NUMBER OF PERSONNEL
HQ USCENTCOM (EGYPT ONLY)		485
ARMY FORCES:		
EGYPT		
HQ USARCENT		2,230
XVIII ABN CORPS (-)		2,300
24TH INF DIV (-)		
101ST ABN DIV (-)		

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1ST COSCOM (-)
16TH MP BDE (-)
18TH AV CO (-)
CORPS ARTY (-)
44TH MP BDE (-)
360TH CA BDE (-)
5 SFG (-) (COMMAND LESS OPCON)
75TH RGR RGT (-) (COMMAND LESS OPCON)
8TH PO BN (-)
11TH ADA BDE (-)
143RD TRANSCOM (-)
220TH MP BDE (-)
318TH MC AGENCY (-)
324TH P&A BN (-)
332ND MD BDE (-)
335TH SC CMD (-)
352ND CA CMD (-)
377TH TAACOM (-)
416TH ENCOM (-)
513TH MI BDE (-)
USA CID CMD

250

SOMALIA

HQ USARCENT (JTF-A)
5 SFG (-) (COMMAND LESS OPCON)
8 PO BN (-)
143RD TRANSCOM (-)
220TH MP BDE (-)
332ND MP BDE (-)
335TH SC CMD (-)
377TH TAACOM (-)
416TH ENCOM (-)
497TH ENCOM (-)
513TH MI BDE (-)
USA CID CMD (-)

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AIR FORCE FORCES:

EGYPT

HQ USCENAF
TACC (-)
COMBAT SUPPORT ELEMENT
RADIO
B F-15

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SAC	75
SAC ADVON	
TBD B-52 (OPERATE FROM CONUS)	
4 KC-135	
MAC	130
COMALF	
ALCC	
6 C-130	
MFDEVAC TEAM	
	340
	30
SOMALIA	
HQ USCENTAF	35
823 CESH (R)	
RED HORSE	
GEO SURVEY TEAM	
SAC	5
MAC	30
ALCC	
1 KC-130	
3 C-130	
NAVAL FORCES:	
EGYPT	
HQ USNAVCENT	200
HOSPITAL	
COMSOPNAVFORMED	
MED CVBG/CVW	
F-14 BT	

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E-2C
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EA-6B
SOMALIA
HQ USNAVCENT 33
UCT ONE (-)
COMUSNAVEFORIO
IO CVBR/CVW
F-14
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EA-6B
MARINE FORCES
EGYPT
I MAF 500
HQ ELEMENT
1ST MARDIV (REGT HQ)
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	3RD MAW	550
	F/A-18 DET	
	MACS ODT (TAOM)	
	UH-1N DET	
	PSSG	
	CSS DET	
	9TH COMM BN	
	MARG/MAH	
	24TH MAH	800
	CMD ELEMENT	
	INF BN (RFIN) (BLT)	
	HELO SQ	
	MSGG	
		205
# /	SOMALIA	
	MARG/MAU	
	24TH MAU	800
	CMD ELEMENT	
	INF BN (RFIN) (BLT)	
	HELO SQ	
	MSGG	
	SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES:	
	EGYPT	
	SOCENT	200
	1 MC-130	
	SOMALIA	
	JSOTF	05
	AFSOD (MC-130)	
6. (S)	HOST NATION	

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C. (S) TOTAL OF U.S. PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING (ASHORE);
APPROXIMATELY 11,675:

EGYPT - 9730 (USCENTCOM-785, USA-4538, USN-200,
USMC-1850, USAF-1865, SOCCENT-200)

SOMALIA - 1635 (USA-637, USN-33, USMC-600, USAF-70,
SOCCENT-95)

13. (U) SCOPE OF ANTICIPATED PARTICIPATION. BT

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USOMC MOGADISHU SO//

USOMC CAIRO #G//

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A. (U) OTHER UNIFIED AND SPECIFIED COMMANDS; USEUCOM, USAPACOM, USTRANSCOM (MTMC, MSC, MAC) AND SAC.

B. (U) UNASSIGNED FORCES OF THE U.S. MILITARY SERVICES;

NONE.

C. (U) OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES OR DEPARTMENTS.

(1) (X) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

(2) (X)

(3) (X) DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA)

(4) (X)

(5) (U) DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY (DMA)

(6) (U) U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY/U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE

(USIA/USIS).

(7) (U) UNITED STATES COAST GUARD (USCG).

D. (U) ALLIED NATIONS. NONE.

1A. (X)

1A. (U) COORDINATION EFFECTED WITH OTHER UNIFIED, SPECIFIED, OR SERVICE COMMANDS, GOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, OR REPRESENTATIVES THEREOF. THIS HQ HAS BEEN EFFECTING COORDINATION ON AN ONGOING BASIS WITH ORGANIZATIONS LISTED IN PARAS 12 AND 13.

1A. (X) RECOMMENDED PUBLIC INFORMATION POLICY: PUBLIC AFFAIRS PASTURE FOR BSA7 SHOULD BE LOW-KEY, RESPOND TO QUERY ONLY. BSA7

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ACTIVITIES IN EACH COUNTRY WILL BE TREATED AS A SEPARATE BILATERAL EXERCISE AND

A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE EXERCISE EVENTS IN EGYPT ONLY IS ANTICIPATED AND WILL BE COORDINATED BY USCINCCENT WITH THE AMEMBASSY CAIRO PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER BEFORE BEING SUBMITTED TO OASD(PA) FOR WASHINGTON-LEVEL COORDINATION AND APPROVAL. #/

IN ALL CASES, THE RELEASE WILL BE COORDINATED WITH THE COUNTRY TEAM OF THE COUNTRY INVOLVED IN THE EXERCISE BEFORE THE RELEASE WILL BE MADE. NO NEWS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL ACCOMPANY OR UTILIZE U.S. MILITARY ASSETS DURING 8587. THERE WILL BE NO

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEDIA COVERAGE WILL PROBABLY OCCUR DURING THE EXERCISE IN EGYPT. USCENTCOM WILL REFER REQUESTS FROM AMERICAN JOURNALISTS TO COVER THE EXERCISE THERE TO THE AMEMBASSY CAIRO FOR COORDINATION WITH THE EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF INFORMATION. FOREIGN JOURNALISTS MAY CONTACT THE EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF INFORMATION OR APPROPRIATE EMBASSY. COMBINED AUDIOVISUAL DOCUMENTATION FOR HISTORICAL AND TRAINING PURPOSES IS PLANNED FOR THIS EXERCISE.

19. (U) GENERAL POLICY CONCERNING:

A. (U) DIPLOMATIC INFORMATION: SEE PARA 8.

B. (S)

19. (S) #/

10. (U) ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

A. (U) REF B PROVIDES BASIC OVERFLIGHT DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR 8587. DETAILED ROUTING WILL BE PASSED SEPCOR WHEN AIRLIFT REQUIREMENTS/SUPPORT ARE FINALIZED.

B. (S) A TOTAL OF \$108K IS PROGRAMMED UNDER TITLE 10, SEC 1321 FOR SUPPORT OF HN EXERCISE PARTICIPANTS SOMALIA, AND EGYPT. FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR RATIONS, SURFACE TRANSPORTATION, FLYING HOURS, AND AMMUNITION. #/

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