

U.S. Military Deployments/Engagements 1975-2001

Mission	Dates	Strength	Casualties	
			Deaths	Wounded
Evacuation of Saigon	Apr 1975	865 Marines, 70 helos	-	-
Mayaguez Rescue	May 12-15 1975	-	41	50
Evacuation of 250 U.S. and other westerners from Lebanon	Jul 22-23 1976	US Navy helos	-	-
Korea-"tree cutting U.S. incident"	1976	Unspecified Reinforcements	2	4
Sinai Multinational Force and Observers(MFO)	1979-	200 civilians 1,000 military and Observers (MFO)	-	-
Zaire	May-Jun 1978	Aircraft to move Belgian & French troops to rescue westerners	-	-
Iran-Desert One	Apr 1980	6 US transports, 8 helos	8	5
Libya-Gulf of Sidra	Aug 1981	2 aircraft from USS Nimitz	-	-
El Salvador	1981-90	55 advisers to government forces	6	3
Lebanon	Aug-Sep 1982	80 Marines for PLO departure	-	-
Lebanon	Sep 1982-84	1,900 Marines & Army as part of international force	263	169
Nicaragua	1983-	Helos and pilots for Honduran	-	-

	90	force deployment		
Egypt-Sudan	1983	AWACS plane to Egypt after Libya bombed Khartum, Sudan	-	-
Chad	1983	2 AWACS & 8 F-15s to assist Chad against Libya	-	-
Grenada-Urgent Fury	1983-85	8,800 troops	19	119
Lebanon Hostages	1984	-	-	-
Egyptian Air Intercept-Achille Lauro terrorists	Oct 1985	4 F-14s	-	-
Libya-Gulf of Sidra	1986	Missiles from naval task force	-	-
Libya-Tripoli raid	Apr 1986	100 aircraft	2	-
Operation Blast Furnace (antinarcotics)	1986-	Army helos & personnel to assist Bolivia	-	-
Persian Gulf-Reflagging Operation "Earnest Will"	1987-88	Various USN ships USS Stark	39	31
Panama	1988	1,000 additional troops	-	-
Libya	1989	2 F-14s down 2 Libyan planes	-	-
Panama	May 1989	1,900 additional troops	-	-
Bolivia, Peru, Colombia	Sep 1989	Approx. 100 troops for transport & anti-narcotics training	-	-
Philippines	Dec 1989	Aircraft from Clarke and 100 Marines to US Embassy in Manila	-	-
Panama-Just Cause	1989-90	14,000 troops in addition to troops <i>in situ</i> -27,351 total	23	324
Liberia-Operation Sharp Edge	Jun 1990	4 ships & 2,000 Marines assist in evacuation	-	-
Desert Shield/Desert Storm	1990-91	665,476 troops	383	467
Operation Eastern Exit-NEO from Somalia	Jan 1991	2 Marine Amphibious Ready Groups	-	-

Bangladesh- Operation Sea Angel	May 1991	Humanitarian relief	-	-
Zaire-Operation Quick Lift	Sep 1991	Aircraft to move Belgian & French troops to rescue westerners	-	-
Kurdish relief - "Provide Comfort" and "Safe Haven"	1991- 1996	13,000 troops in Provide Comfort; 5,000 in Safe Haven	-	-
Operation Southern Watch (Iraq)- Major contingency action	1992- Oct 1994	Aircraft no-fly zone & Maritime intercept 21,668 deployed to area	-	-
Operation Desert Falcon (Saudi Arabia)	1991-	Ballistic missile defense: 800	-	-
Haitian refugees- Operation GITMO	1991- 94	U.S. Coast Guard and Navy	-	-
Operation Provide Hope	Feb 1992	Emergency airlift of excess medical supplies to former Soviet states	-	-
Sierra Leone	May 1992	Noncombatant evacuation (NEO)	-	-
Somalia-Operation Restore Hope	1992- 93	25,800 troops	35	153
Former Yugoslavia Operation Provide Promise Opns Maritime Monitor/Guard Operation Sharp Guard Operation Deny Flight	1992- 95	Airlift famine relief Sea cargo monitoring and embargo in Adriatic No-fly zone enforcement	-	-
Angola-Operation Provide Transition	Aug 1992	Airlift of demobilized Angolan soldiers	-	-
Somalia, Kenya- Operation Provide Relief	1992	Airlift of humanitarian aid for refugees	-	-
Operation Able Sentry	1993-	345 in Macedonia	-	-
Haiti: Operations Support Democracy Restore Democracy	1993- 95	Naval blockade 21,000	2	3

Uphold Democracy		Nation building		
Korea (nuclear power plants)	1994	Deployment of Patriot batteries and aircraft with support	-	-
Operation Sea Signal-Cuban refugees	1994-96	Navy, Coast Guard, U.S. Marines at Guantanamo	-	-
Rwanda-Joint Task Force Support Hope	1994-95	2,300	-	-
Operation Vigilant Warrior-Persian Gulf	1994	29,000 in theater	-	-
Somalia-UN withdrawal Operation United Shield	1995	7,000 Marines, Navy	-	-
Operation Deliberate Force (Bosnia air strikes)	1995	U.S. and NATO air and naval forces	-	-
Military Observation Mission in Ecuador and Peru (MOMEPE) Operation Safe Border	1995-98	Logistics & Air Transport, 4 UH-60 helos and 64 USA	-	-
Intervention Force (IFOR) NATO in Bosnia Operation Joint Endeavor	1995-96	20,000 58,000 total force	1	4
Stabilization Force (SFOR) NATO in Bosnia Operation Joint Guard	1996-98	7,700 in Bosnia 3,000 in "rim" countries 36,000 total force	-	-
Former Yugoslavia-Operation Deliberate Guard Operation Determined Guard	1996-98	No-fly zone Embargo	-	-
Operation Desert Focus	Jul 1996-	Force Protection 600	-	-
Operation Desert Strike	Sep 1996	Air attack over Southern Iraq	-	-
Operation Pacific	1996-	1,690 military and civilians	-	-

Haven (Relocate 6,500 Kurds to Guam)	97			
Operation Quick Response	1996	NEO from Central African Republic	-	-
Operation Assured Response	1996-	NEO from Liberia; 2,400 from 68 countries	-	-
Operation Northern Watch (No-fly zone over Northern Iraq)	1996-	1,100	-	-
Operation Assured Lift (Liberia)	1997	5 C-130's and 200 USAF	-	-
Operation Silver Wake	1997	Helicopters 4,000 offshore NEO from Albania	-	-
Intrinsic Action I-III	Jan- Dec 1998	1,500 U.S. troops & Kuwait	-	-
Determined Falcon (Air power display over Albania & Macedonia)	Jun 1998	U.S./Belgium/Denmark France/Germany/Greece Italy/Netherlands/Norway Portugal/Spain/Turkey/UK	-	-
Stabilization Force (SFOR) NATO in Bosnia- Operation Joint Forge	Jun 1998	4,250 Army with Marine ARG support	-	-
Former Yugoslavia Operation Deliberate Forge Operation Determine Forge	Jun 1998	No-fly zone Embargo	-	-
Operation Safe Departure	Jun 1998	NEO from Eritria	-	-
Operation Shepherd Venture	Jun 1998	130 U.S. forces NEO from Guinea-Bissau	-	-
Operation Balkan Calm	Jul- Nov 1998	Kosovo Observer Mission	-	-
Operation Autumn Shelter	Aug 1998	NEO from Democratic Republic of Congo	-	-
Operation Resolute	Aug	Joint Task Force	-	-

Response (Embassy Bombing assistance, Tanzania and Kenya)	1998			
Operation Infinite Reach	Aug 1998	Tomahawk missile strikes against Sudan and Afghanistan	-	-
Operation Eagle Eye	Oct 1998	Unarmed reconnaissance overSerbiaby U.S., UK, French, Italian, and German aircraft	-	-
Operation Strong Support	Nov 1998- Mar 99	Hurricane disaster relief in Central America	-	-
Operation Desert Fox	Dec 1998	29,000 U.S., 1,500 UK	-	-
Operation Allied Force US Operation Noble Anvil)	Mar- Jun 1999	Air campaign over Kosovo and Serbia	-	-
Operation Allied Harbour (US Operation Shining Hope)	Apr- Jul 1999	Kosovar Albanian refugee aid	-	-
Operation Joint Guardian (Kosovo Force- KFOR)	Jun 1999	5,400 soldiers with Marine ARG support	-	-
Operation Avid Response	Aug- Sep 1999	Humanitarian aid to Turkey	-	-
East Timor (INTERFET) UN International Force (US Operation Stabilise)	Oct 1999- Feb 00	12 U.S. plus rotational force	-	-
UN Transitional Administration East Timor (UNTAET)	Oct 1999	9,287 including 3 U.S. military observers	-	-
Operation Fundamental	Jan- March	Humanitarian aid to Venezuela	-	-

Response	2000			
U.S. Support Group East Timor (USGET)	Feb 2000	12 U.S. plus rotational force	-	-
Operation Atlas Response	Mar 2000	Humanitarian aid to Mozambique	-	-
Determined Response USS Cole bombing	Oct 2000	Joint Task Force	-	-
Desert Spring (Kuwait) (formerly Intrinsic Action)	Oct 2000	2,300 US troops and aircraft carrier battle group rotating presence for training	-	-
Desert Falcon (Kuwait)	Feb 2001	2,850 US troops	-	-
Desert Focus (Kuwait)	Feb 2001	2,850 US troops	-	-
OEF *	Oct 7, 2001			
OIF *	Mar 20, 2003			

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