



# Canadian Expeditionary Force Command

Presented to the “Canadian Reserves on Operations”

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**Canadian Expeditionary  
Force Command**

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**Commandement de la Force  
expéditionnaire du Canada**

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# Agenda

- Overview of CEFCOM
- Current CF Operations
- Reserve's contribution to Intl Ops
- Questions and Discussion



# CEFCOM Overview

Who We Are  
180 military  
50 civilians



*CEFCOM will conduct assigned global operations, across the spectrum from humanitarian assistance to combat, in concert with national and international partners in support of Canada's national interests.*

Navy



Army



Air Force



Special Ops



***It's all about commanding global operations***

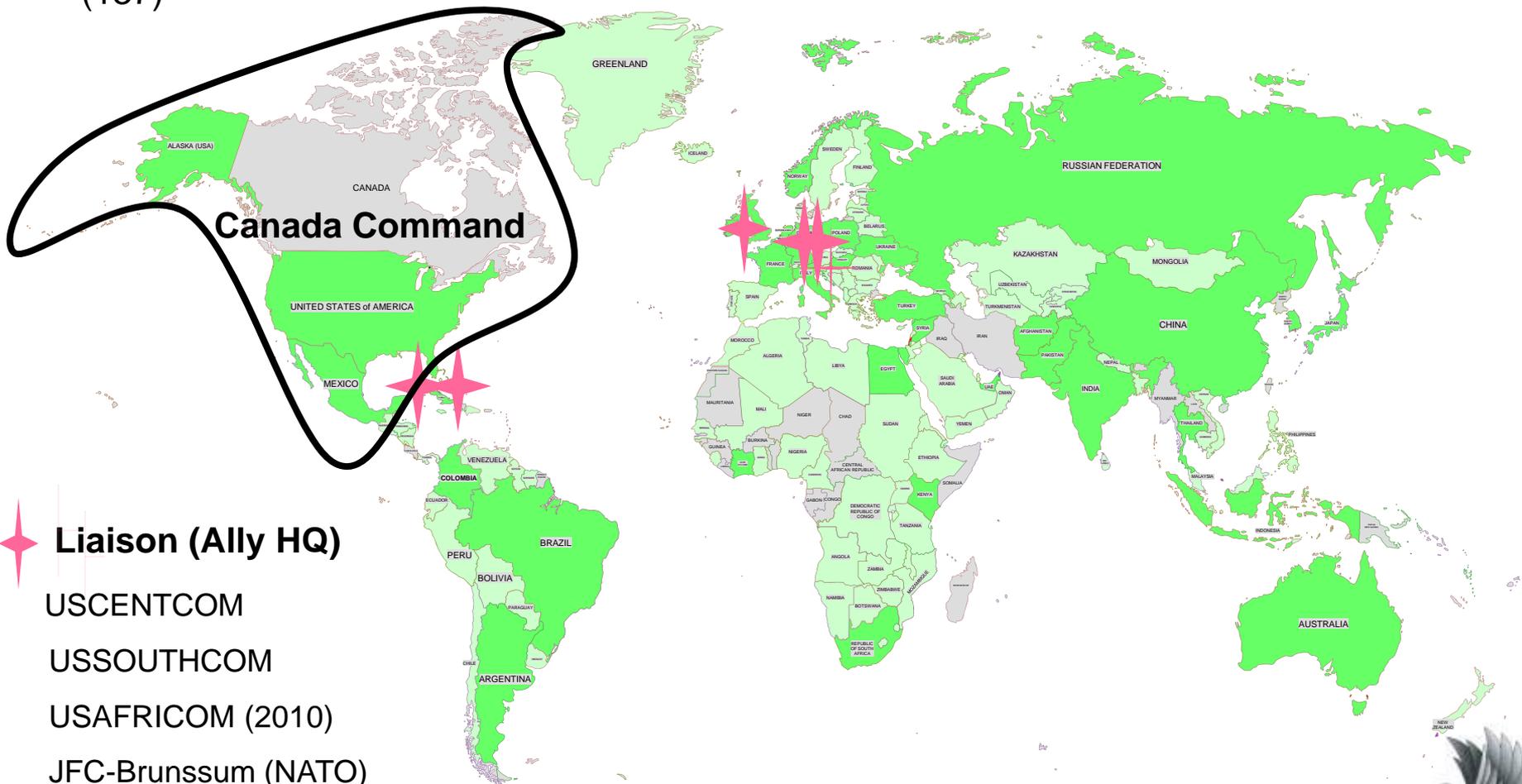




# CDA and CEFCOM Liaison Locations

■ CDA O Locations (30)

■ Cross-accreditations (137)



**Liaison (Ally HQ)**

USCENTCOM

USSOUTHCOM

USAFRICOM (2010)

JFC-Brunssum (NATO)

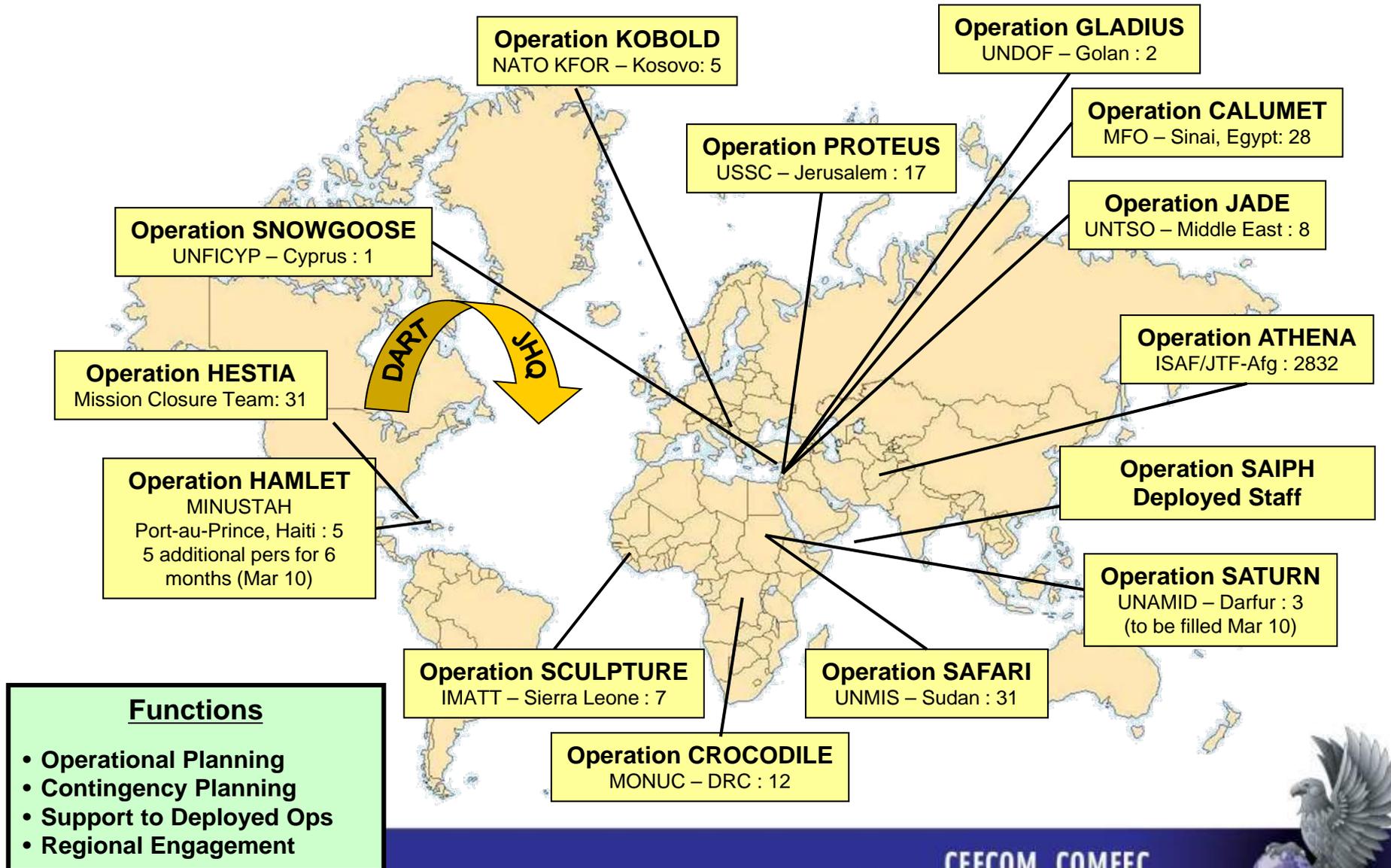
PJHQ Northwood

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# Canadian Expeditionary Force Command Current Operations



## Functions

- Operational Planning
- Contingency Planning
- Support to Deployed Ops
- Regional Engagement

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# Comd CEFCOM Priorities

## 1 - Afghanistan

## 2 - Rest of World Ops & Future International Commitments

- Op HESTIA
- HOA Joint Campaign Plan/Op SAIPH
- Op PROTEUS
- Latin American/Caribbean Engagement

## 3 - New Departmental Initiatives

- Strategic Review
- DFSR
- JHQ-R



# Afghanistan – Op ATHENA



# Canada in Afghanistan



TURKMENISTAN

TAJIKISTAN

MAZAR-E SHARIF

ISAF & NTM-A Staff Officers

Canadian Embassy

HERAT

KABUL

PROGRAM  
AFLD

JALALABAD

KHOWST

ISLAMABAD

AFGHANISTAN

IRAN

Joint Task Force - Afg

- 1 PPCLI Battle Group
- Kandahar Provincial Reconstruction Team (KPRT)
- Operational Mentoring and Liaison Teams (OMLT)
- JTF-Afg Air Wing
- RC South HQ Staff

KANDAHAR

DFAIT  
CIDA  
RCMP  
Correction  
Services Canada

INDIA

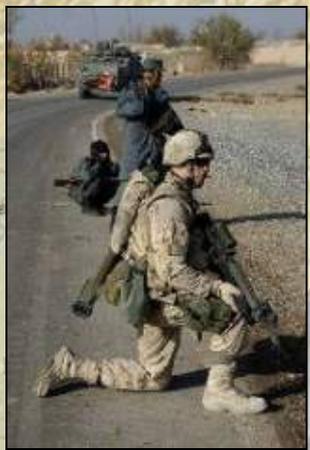
# The Canadian Forces in Afghanistan

- 1. ISAF Population Centric Counter-Insurgency (COIN)
- 2. CA Whole of Government Approach

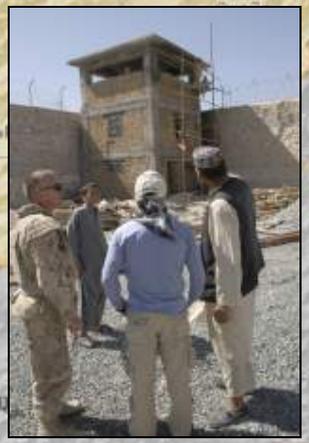
**Battle Group**



**OMLT**



**KPRT**



**Air Wing**



**Special Forces**



# Op ATHENA – JTF Afghanistan

## Facts

- Conducting population-centric Counter Insurgency
- 2832 military personnel committed today
- Canada is 6th largest of 43 troop contributors
- Canada responsible for critical counterinsurgency mission around Kandahar City
- Canadian Task force commanding three US units and fourth in April, largest foreign command of US soldiers since WW2
- Integrating Whole of Government efforts

## Results for Canada

- Canada is a very well respected and extremely capable ISAF coalition partner
- Canada's substantial efforts in Kandahar have set the conditions for successful coalition surge operations in 2010 and 2011
- Canada is seen as an innovative leader in counterinsurgency stabilization operations



# Canadian Forces' Success in Afghanistan

- Spearheaded the population centric approach to COIN ops
- “Held the vital ground” in Kandahar province
- Lead the mentoring effort for the ANA in Kandahar province



# Op ATHENA - Mission Termination

- GOC Direction
  - GoC will end its presence in Kandahar as of July 2011... the redeployment of Canadian Forces troops ... will have been completed by December 2011
- CDS Direction
  - The CF will end its current mandate and conclude military operations in Kandahar by July 2011 and redeploy to Canada NLT December 2011
- CDS Intent
  - To continue **full spectrum security operations**, in support of ANSF capacity building and the broader WoG mission, while **maintaining a robust Canadian Leadership presence** within assigned areas in RC(S) **until NLT July 2011** and then **withdraw forces .... By December 2011.**



# We will not forget them...

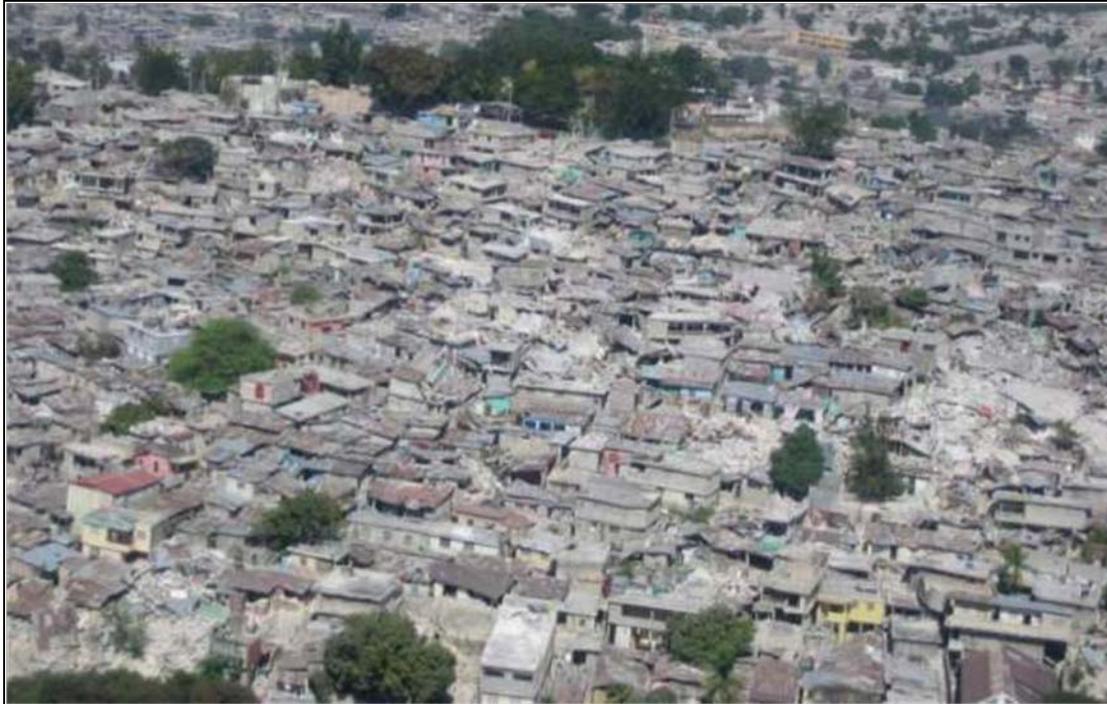


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# Humanitarian Ops – Op HESTIA (Haiti)



## CDS Direction

- Go FAST!
- Go BIG!

## FACTS

- HO & NEO
- Troops deployed w/in 24 hrs
- 1<sup>st</sup> country to evacuate its citizens
- 2100 CF troops deployed

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# Government of Canada Direction

- Coordinated approach under DFAIT lead
- Support return of Canadian Entitled Persons (CEPs) and remains
- Immediate relief to be provided by the Canadian Forces
- Assist Canadian partners operating in Haiti



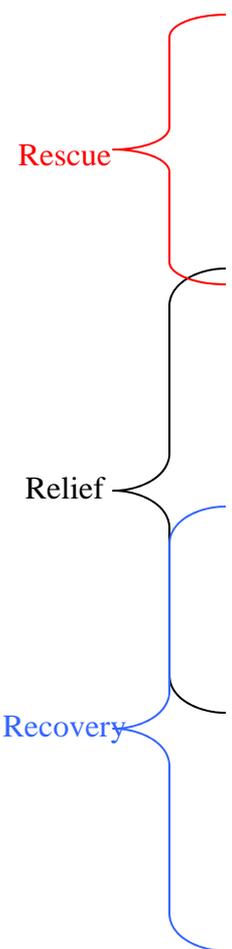
# Humanitarian Ops – Op HESTIA



# Op HESTIA Deployment - A New HO Concept

## Disaster Response Stages

## GoC Decision Timeline (D)



D 12 Jan - pm  
 D + 2 to 3 days  
 D + 10 days  
 D + 50 days

**ISST & Recce Team (HART)** – 13 Jan 0900 with 23 pers  
**CEP Evac** – 13-14 Jan first flight out

**Rapid Reaction Packages**  
**Ready Duty Ships** – dispatched 14 Jan  
**CH146** – 14, 17 & 22 Jan  
**Media** – 14 Jan  
**SAR** – 15 to 17 Jan 16 SAR/Fftr depl  
**Medical Tm & FP** – 14 & 16 Jan  
**MAMs** – 16 & 18 Jan  
**C2 Recce** – 16 Jan  
**NEO Coy** – 16-18 Jan  
**8 ACCS** – 18 Jan  
**Water** – 19 Jan  
**Inf Bn Adv** – 19 Jan  
**HMCS Athabaskan and Halifax** – 19 Jan 10

**Hi-Readiness Response Tms (HRRT)**  
**Medical clinic** – 21-24 Jan  
**JTFHQ Adv** – 19 Jan  
**Role 2** – 28 Jan  
**Water** – 24,27,28 Jan

**Reinforcing Elements**  
**Avn Flts (4 CH146)** – 22 Jan  
**Jacmel Afd** - 19 Jan  
**Fd Hosp** – 27 Jan  
**Inf Bn** – 24 Jan  
**JTFSE** – 24 Jan

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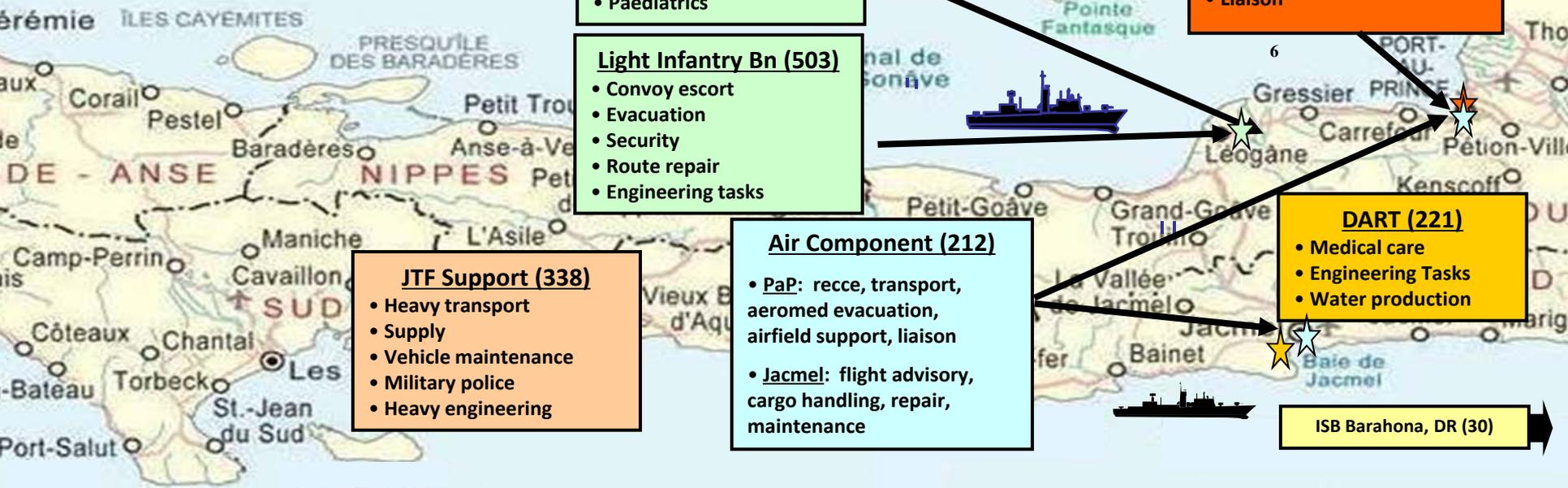
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# Op HESTIA – TF Haiti

## Facts

- 4620 evacuated on CF flights
- Over 20,000 patients seen (Role1/Role2/Outreach)
- Over 1.4M rations distributed
- Over 2.8 M litres water
- Over 212 Km road maintained/cleared





# DART

- Canada's first response
- JACMEL area of operations
- Role 1 Medical
- ROWPU
- Security
- Engineers



# Navy

- Component Task Group
  - HMCS Halifax (220 Pers)
  - HMCS Athabaskan (275 Pers) w/ Helo Air Det
- Daily shore parties



# Air Force

- SAR Teams
- Air Control Element
- Aviation Component
- Air Bridge



# Army

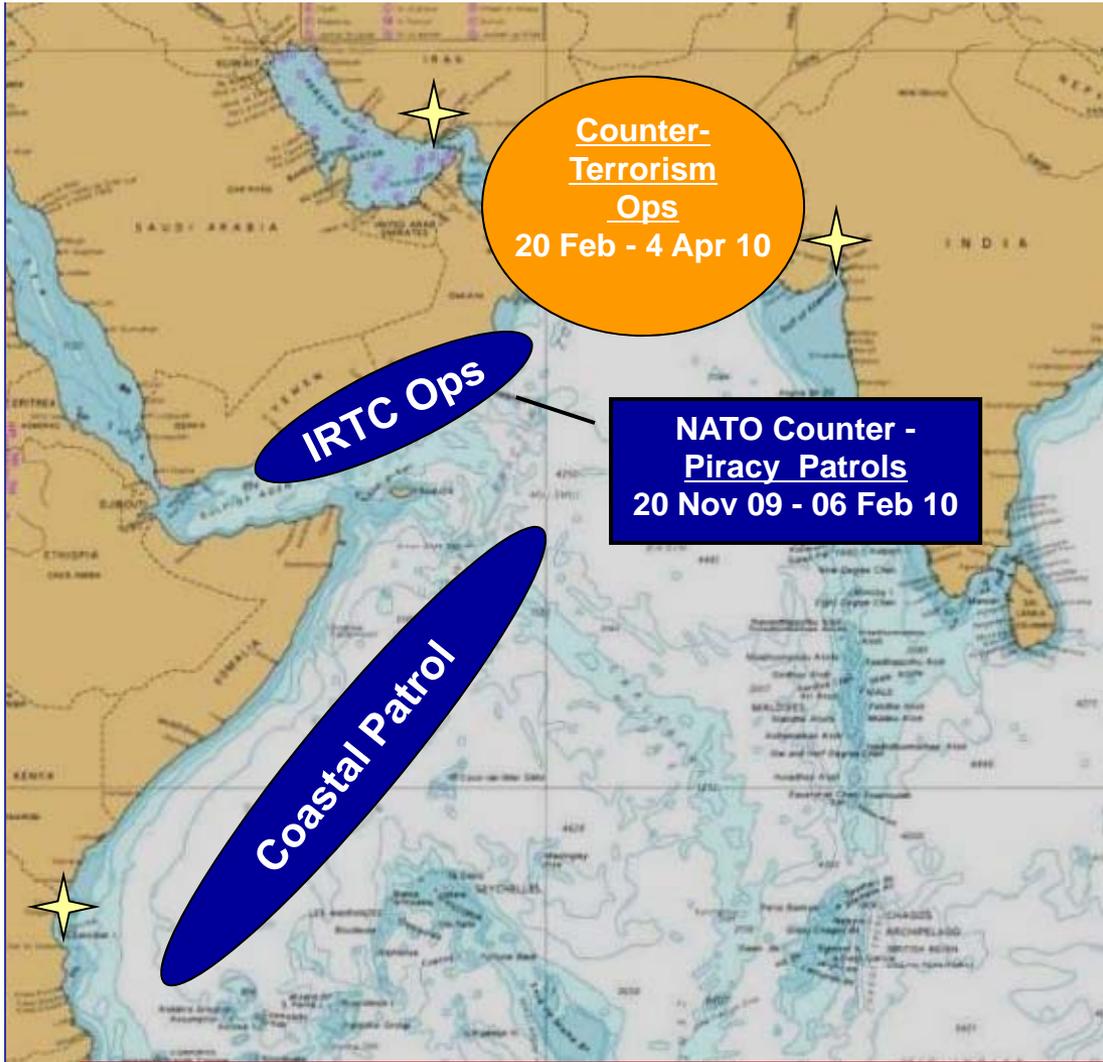
- JTF-H HQ
- 3R22eR
- 1 Cdn Field Hospital
- JTFSE



# Maritime Ops – Op SAIPH



# Op SAIPH – ROTO 0



## Deployment Operations

- Task Force SAIPH – 253 Personnel
- Counter Piracy Mission under NATO
- Counter Terrorism Mission under Coalition Maritime Forces (USCENTCOM)
- HMCS FREDERICTON + Embarked Helicopter Detachment



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# Reservists Contribution's

- Afghanistan 4165
- Palladium 2459
- Apollo 777
- Danaka 383
- Hestia 153
- Safari 84
- Bronze 65
- Crocodile 59
- Sculpture 51
- Halo 49
- Proteus 18
- Foundation Tampa 13

Reservists deployed since 1992 : 17,437



# Questions & Discussion

