Global War on Terrorism

Perspective on French Interagency Operations
« Terrorism is quite surely the most important non-military threat affecting France security.

It is often used by rogue states to achieve their political goals without revealing their intent and identity... Terrorism is also a way for non official groups to demonstrate their power on the international scene.

France as a modern democracy is particularly vulnerable to terrorist attacks and therefore represents a potential target for terrorist groups. »

"The purpose of Defense is to ensure the security and integrity of the national territory at any time and under any circumstances as well as protecting the population. Defense takes charge of France commitments related to Alliances, treaties and international agreements".
DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

PRESIDENT of the REPUBLIC
Head of the Armed Forces

PRIME MINISTER
Responsible for National Defense

National Defense Secretary-General

DEFENSE
Military Defense

INTERIOR
Civilian Defense

ECONOMY
Finance
Budget
Economic Defense

FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Diplomacy

CULTURE
Cultural Defense

Other Departments

Cabinet

Defense Restricted Committee & Council
« the government has to ensure the continuity of France Defense policy. This duty is even more important considering the threats hanging over French citizens. We are required to increase our efforts for the benefice of our Military....

...This military budget bill is the expression of the Republic and of the Government’s will to enable our Defense to match both our security needs and our ambitions on the international scene, to cope with the new threats - Today ’s anniversary date, Sept 11th, reminds us of the permanence and seriousness of those threats, their sometimes unpredictable nature - to participate to the building up of a European Defense capability....»

_Military budget bill, Sept 11th 2002_.
FRENCH DEFENSE STRATEGY

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PREVENTION
PROTECTION
DETERRENCE
ACTION
As I already said after Sept 11th, Nuclear deterrence does not aim at dissuading fanatics from conducting terrorist attacks. However State leaders using terrorism or intending to use weapons of mass destruction against us, have to expect a strong and adapted response from our side. This response could be conventional. It could be of another nature as well.

President Chirac address (Landivisiau- Jan, 2006)
FRENCH DEFENSE STRATEGY

PREVENTION

- Intelligence
- Advanced planning
- Pre-positionning of forces abroad
PREVENTION: Intelligence gathering and sharing

President

Prime Minister

Interagency Intel. Committee

Intel Collection Plan

National Defense Secretary General

Fuse & disseminate

Defense

INTERIOR

FINANCE ECONOMY

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Defense Intel. Committee

DGSE

DRM

DPSD

DGGN

RG

DST

Customs

Embassies
FRENCH DEFENSE STRATEGY

PROTECTION

- General security duties (national territory)
  - INTRUSAIR (air police)
  - VIGIPIRATE (protection of sensitive area)
- coastal safeguard
- PIRATE- MER (maritime CT)

- Participation in Control of sensitive technologies
- Force protection
FRENCH DEFENSE STRATEGY

ACTION

- Overseas operation
- Cooperation and Defense Agreements
- Special operations
MILITARY COMMITMENTS ABROAD
Sovereignty and Forward Deployed Forces

**Sovereignty Forces**
- Fr West Indies: 16,966
- Fr Guyana
- Réunion-Mayotte
- New Caledonia
- Fr Polynésia
- St Pierre & Miquelon

**Forward deployed Forces**
- Senegal
- Ivory coast
- Gabon
- Djibouti
- Pacific
- Indian Ocean

**TOTAL**: 22,354
MILITARY COMMITMENTS ABROAD
Ongoing Operations

Bi-lateral agreement
6,060

Multinational coalition
4,543

Ivory coast
LICORNE

Togo
LICORNE

Chad
EPERVIER

Central Africa
BOALI

Guinea Gulf
CORYMBE

Cameroon

Balkans
EUFOR EUPM
EUMM
KFOR MINUK ARYM

Central Asia
HERACLES-PAMIR-
EPIDOTE

Ivory Coast
CALAO

Lebanon
FINUL ONUST

Sinai

Pakistan

Liberia


West. Sahara

Burundi

Ethiopia - Eritrea

Haiti

Palestine

Georgia

TOTAL : 10, 603