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Nod to Industry

• THANK YOU!

• Significance of the Defense Industry to our National Security

• YOU and your dedication are why we are successful
**Asia Pacific Rebalance**

- **Constructive relationship with China**
- **Stronger alliances with Japan, South Korea, Philippines, Thailand, Australia**
- **Strategic partnership with India**
- **Enhanced partnerships with Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Brunei, New Zealand**

*Increased demand for Amphibious Ships to meet the ‘Rebalance to the Pacific’*
The “New Normal”

CENTCOM Operations
AFRICOM Operations

SPMAGTF-CR-AF
DET: 26th MEU, 2/2, VMM-264, CLB-2 ~1,400 PAX
MORON, SPAIN / NASSIG, ITALY

JORDAN OPERATIONAL DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM
DET: IAs OPCON TO SPMAGTF-CR-CC ~20 PAX
JORDAN

OP ONWARD LIBERTY
DET: MARFORAF ~20 PAX
LIBERIA

JTF-HOA
DET: MARFORAF ~50 PAX
DJIBOUTI

SPMAGTF-CR-CC
DET: 5th MAR, 2/7, VMA-211, VMM-363, CLB-5 ~2,400 PAX
KUWAIT/BAHRAIN/JORDAN

AMEMB SECFOR
DET: SPMAGTF-CR-CC ~150 PAX
BAGHDAD, IRAQ

OP UNITED ASSISTANCE
DET: SPMAGTF-CR-AF ~100 PAX
LIBERIA

AMEMB SECFOR
DET: SPMAGTF-CR-CC (2/7) ~100 PAX
AMEMB SANA’A, YEMEN

AMEMB SECFOR
DET: MSAU ~20 PAX
ERBIL, IRAQ

OEF-AFGHANISTAN
RC (SW) FORMAL END OF OPERATIONS
PAX AWAITING RETROGRADE

AMEMB SECFOR
DET: SPMAGTF-CR-AF DET ~50 PAX
BANGUI, CAR

CENTCOM Operations
AFRICOM Operations
Navy & Marine Corps Challenges

• Force Structure and Distribution
  – Pacific Rebalance and “New Normal”
  – Readiness and Wholeness vs. Forward Presence

• Aging Fleet / Limited Inventory
  – Ship Building Timelines
  – Cost to maintain legacy ships

• Budget Pressure
  – Sequestration Impact
  – Achieving required ship count
  – Improving maintenance programs
  – Modernization, figuring out what is “good enough”
N95 Current Focus

1) Maintain Force Structure
2) Improve Readiness
3) Prioritize Maintenance over Modernization
4) Transition to future systems over legacy systems
How can you help us?

• Increased need for platform flexibility, interoperability and affordability

• Coordinated, combined industry requirements and acquisition processes in order to drive-down costs and schedule

• *Future Expeditionary Capability at Affordable Cost*

**OPNAV, Acquisitions and Industry are a team. We MUST work together early and throughout the process.**
Questions?

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