Strategic Approach - Sec. 4

- Build a More Lethal Force.
- **Strengthen Alliances and Attract New Partners.**
- Reform the Department for Greater Performance and Affordability.

“Mutually beneficial alliances and partnerships are critical to our strategy, providing a durable strategic asymmetric advantage that no competitor or rival can match.”
Australian Army

Duty First

Force Structure

• ~30K Active
• Australian Amphibious Force - CE, PLF GCE, RWE, LCE; ARE, ARU, ARG.
• Standing joint CATF/CLF ATG staff and Pre-Landing Force – Bn (-)
• GCE/LCE drawn from Combat Bdes
• 2 x Canberra Class LHD; 1 x Bay Class LSD, 12 x LLC (LCM-1E)

Modernization

• Army watercraft replacement – interoperable with AAF
• Riverine Patrol capability

Integration

• Support ‘H-1’ family, MV-22 & CH-53
• AAV & LCAC interoperability trials
• MRF-D embarkation

Recent Operations

• RIMPAC 18*
• Cruix de Sud*
• EX Indo-Pacific Endeavour 18*
• Disaster Relief
French Army
Honneur et Patrie

Force Structure
• ARMY:
  2 combined arms Brigades (2x8k)
    – 3 INF Rgt / 2 CAV Rgt;
    – 1 ART Rgt / 1 ENG Rgt.
• NAVY:
  – 3 MISTRAL CLASS LHD;
  – 4 LCAT / 10 LCM.

Modernization
• Ground VHL, C2 (SCORPION), Helos;
• LCU NG (2019);
• Dedicated drones for amphibious ships.

Recent Operations
• HARMATTAN (2013);
• Permanent readiness status;
• Permanent missions:
  – JEANNE d’ARC;
  – CORYMBE (West AFRICA);
• French and international LSE.

Interoperability
• Proved for most surface connectors;
• Proved for most RW Aircraft (NATO STANAG).
Israel Defense Force
*Ki b'Tahbulot, Ta'ase-l'kha milhama*

**Force Structure**
- 2 Brigades
- 1 Extra Optional Brigade
- Seals
- Shore to Shore, STOM, Ship to Shore M.
- Deferent Requirements.

**Modernization**
- New Platforms

**Recent Operations**
- Only small scale raids. Intel or specific targets (routine and during war time)
- Brake the laniary Maneuver – large scale.
Spanish Marine Corps
*Valientes por tierra y por mar*

**Force Structure**
- SMC ~5.5K Active
- SMCHQ (MG)
  - Amphib. Brigade “Tercio de Armada” (BG)
  - Protection Force (BG)
  - Naval Special Warfare Force (COL)
- FLEET (ADM)
  - GROUP-2 (RA)
    - 1 LHD + 2 LPD.
    - 12 LCM-1E
  - FLOAN (CAP)
    - AV-8B / helo squadrons
    - UAS SCAN EAGLE
  - MCM (CAP)
    - 6 Minehunters

**Modernization**
- URO VAMTAC
- AAV & Tanks
- Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance
- Helos NH-90

**Recent SMC Operations**
- EUTM Mali
- Iraq (training & assistance)
- Maritime Security Operations (Sophia, Atalanta,…).
UK Amphibious Task Force

Force Structure
- UK LF = 3 Cdo Bde RM
- Lead Commando Gp circa 1800
- UK ATF = Jt Force Composition
- 2 x LPD Albion Class
- 3 x LSD(A) Bay Class
- 4 x Strat RoRo
- Queen Elizabeth Class operating in LPH role
- Rotary Wing upgrades
  - Merlin Mk 4
  - Wildcat
  - CH 47
  - AH-64

Modernization
- Littoral Strike TGs
- Future Commando Force
- Communications
- Littoral Strike Support ship
- Operationalizing Norway Deployments
- ALES – NATO MARCOM Amphibious Steering Group

Recent Operations
- ATG annual deployment – NAG & Med
- Freedom of Navigation – China Sea
- Disaster Relief – Caribbean 2017
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New Japanese Marines train with US, Filipino troops in Philippine Sea

Questions