A. USCENTCOM 191741Z MAY 87 (S1, SUBJ) OVERFLIGHT DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR BRIGHT STAR 87 (AS87) (S1) TOTAL.
1. (U) EXERCISE NAME: BRIGHT STAR 87.

P. (S) GEOGRAPHIC AREA: USCENTCOM AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (AOR), EXERCISE TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE COUNTRIES OF SOMALIA (SO), AND EGYPT (EG).

Q. (S) DATES COUNTRY DEPLOYMENT EMPLOYMENT REDEPLOYMENT

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S. (U) PURPOSE:
A. (U) TO DEMONSTRATE RAPID DEPLOYMENT, MOBILITY AND COMBAT READINESS.
B. (U) TO EXERCISE PROTECTION OF AIR AND SEA LINES TO AOR.
C. (U) TO TEST JOINT AND COMBINED COMMUNICATIONS CONNECTIVITY.
D. (U) TO TEST U.S. ABILITY REGARDING MAPPING, CHARTING AND GEODESY (MCG) REQUIREMENTS.
E. (U) TO TEST THE U.S. ABILITY TO MAINTAIN READINESS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL SUPPORT.
F. (U) TO CONDUCT JOINT OPERATIONS WITH HOST NATION FORCES.
G. (U) TO TEST INTEGRATED ARMY-NAVY-AF Forces and MISC AREA COMMAND.
H. (U) TO PROVIDE FOR AND EXAMINE ALL SOURCE INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT TO THE JOINT COMMANDER.
I. (U) TO EXERCISE JOINT/COMBINED ECM AND EW IN AOR.
J. (U) TO TEST ACCESS AND TRANSIT AGREEMENTS.
K. (U) TO EXERCISE REALISTIC LOGISTICAL SUPPORT IN AOR.
L. (U) TO MAXIMIZE USE OF HOST NATION SUPPORT.
M. (U) TO MAXIMIZE USE OF PREPOSITIONED ASSETS.
N. (U) TO EXERCISE JOINT DEPLOYMENT SYSTEM (JDS) PROCEDURES.

6. (U) CRITICAL CANCELLATION DATE: 10 JUL 87
7. (U) CRITICAL APPROVAL DATE: NA
8. (U) POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS:

A. (S) U.S. COMMITMENTS TO ALLIES FOR CONDUCT OF THE EXERCISE!
B. BIENNIAL OCONUS FTX CONDUCTED IN THE USCENTCOM AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (AOR), ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOMALIA AND EGYPT RESULTED IN U.S. COMMITMENT TO CONDUCT AS87.

B. (U) DATES COMMITMENTS MADE:

1. (S) 15 FEB 87 (FINAL MN APPROVAL PENDING)
2. (S) SOMALIA: 15 FEB 87 (FIRST MN APPROVAL PENDING)
3. (S) EGYPT: 21 APR 86
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C. (U) OTHER POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS:
(1) (U) DEMONSTRATE CONTINUED U.S. INTEREST IN MIL-TO-MIL
RELATIONS SOMALIA, AND EGYPT.
(2) (U) TO DATE, EXERCISE PLANNING HAS BEEN CONDUCTED ON A
BILATERAL BASIS WITH EACH HOST NATION (HN).
(3) (U) TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, EXERCISE ACTIVITIES WILL
BE COMBINED, I.E., STRATEGIC CONCURRENT AND INTEGRATED OPERATIONS BY
U.S. AND HN FORCES, TO AVOID THE APPEARANCE OF A U.S.-ONLY EXERCISE.
(4) (U) 

9. (U) POLITICO-MILITARY SCENARIO.
A. (U) SOMALIA:
(1) (U) FIX. AS A RESULT OF INCREASING TENSIONS BETWEEN
SOMALIA AND COUNTRY ORANGE, THE GOVERNMENT OF SOMALIA REQUESTS A
COMBINED U.S.-SOMALI FIX ALONG THE NORTHERN COAST AS A SHOW OF FORCE
TO DETER POTENTIAL AGGRESSION BY ORANGE.
(2) (U) CPX. TENSIONS INCREASE ALONG THE BORDER WITH
COUNTRY ORANGE TO INCLUDE GAME CROSS-BORDER INCURSIONS AND
ARTILLERY SHELLING. JCS DIRECTS USCINCENT TO ESTABLISH A JTF IN
SOMALIA TO SUPPORT SOMALI OPERATIONS TO COUNTER PROVOCATIVE ORANGE
ATTACKS.
C. (U) EGYPT: TENSIONS INCREASE BETWEEN EGYPT AND ORANGE, A
MARXIST-ORTIENTED COUNTRY LOCATED ON EGYPT'S WESTERN BORDER. ORANGE
INTENSIFIES ITS SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITY AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF GREEN,
AN ALLY AND SOUTHERN NEIGHBOR OF EGYPT. ORANGE FORCES ALSO INITIATE
MILITARY TARGETS IN GRE. IN RESPONSE TO EGYPT'S REQUEST, GREEN DEPLOYS FORCES TOWARDS THE EGYPTIAN BORDER AS A DETERRENT TO ORANGE
ADVENTURISM. IN A SUPRISE ATTACK, ORANGE INVADES NORTHWESTERN
EGYPT. AT EGYPTIAN REQUEST, JCS DIRECTS USCINCENT TO DEPLOY
GROUND, SEA, AND AIR FORCES TO CONDUCT COMBINED U.S.-EGYPTIAN
OPERATIONS TO RESTORE THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER.

10. (U) SUMMARY OF KEY EXERCISE EVENTS:
DATES EVENTS/LOCATIONS
17 JUL U.S. FORCES
18-23 JUL PREPARE BASE CAMPS, AND
24-31 JUL U.S. FORCES EXPEND AND
21-31 JUL U.S. FORCES DEPLOY TO SOMALIA, PREPARE BASE CAMPS,

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AND CONDUCT PRELIMINARY EXERCISE COORDINATION EVENTS,

1-4 AUG: PEACE FURY CPX IN MOGADISHU, SOMALIA.
5-9 AUG: BRIGHT STAR 87 FTX ON NORTHERN COAST OF SOMALIA.
EVENTS INCLUDE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS, COMBINED
SPECIAL OPERATIONS ACTIVITIES, E-32/CVBG LOW-LEVEL
TRAINING MISSIONS, AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT.
10-15 AUG: U.S. FORCES REDPLOY FROM SOMALIA, BT.
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25 JUL - 13 AUG

U.S. FORCES DEPLOY TO EGYPT, PREPARE BASE CAMPS,
AND CONDUCT PRELIMINARY EXERCISE COORDINATION
EVENTS.

14-26 AUG

BRIGHT STAR 87 FTX IN EGYPT. EVENTS INCLUDE
COMBINED AIR/GROUND OPERATIONS, AMPHIBIOUS
OPERATIONS, NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT, COMBINED SPECIAL
OPERATIONS ACTIVITIES, CVN SUPPORT 8-92
OPERATIONS FROM CONUS AND COMBINED INTELLIGENCE
ACTIVITIES.

27 AUG - 6 SEP

U.S. FORCES REDEPLOY FROM EGYPT.

17. (U) DIRECTING HEADQUARTERS, USCENTCOM, SOMALI, AND
EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES.

18. (U) PARTICIPATING COMMANDS, HEADQUARTERS, AND FORCES:

A. (S) U.S. TOTAL FORCES LIST CLASSIFIED SECRET

UNIT NUMBER OF PERSONNEL

HQ USCENTCOM (EGYPT ONLY) 485

ARMY FORCES:

EGYPT

HQ USARCENT

XVIII ABN CORPS ( ) 2,230
24TH INF DIV ( ) 2,380
101ST ABN DIV ( )

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1ST COSCOM (-)
16TH MP BDE (-)
16TH AV CO (-)
CORPS ARTY (-)
44TH MP, BDE (-)
360TH CA BDE (-)
5 SFG (-) (COMMAND LESS OPCON)
75TH RGR RGT (-) (COMMAND LESS OPCON)
6TH RO BN (-)
11TH ADA BDE (-)
143RD TRANS COM (-)
220TH MP BDE (-)
318TH MC AGENCY (-)
324TH P&A BN (-)
332ND MO BDE (-)
335TH SC CMD (-)
352ND CA CMD (-)
377TH TAA COM (-)
416TH ENCOM (-)
513TH MI BDE (-)
USA CID CMD (-)

SOMALIA
HQ USARCENT (JTF=A)
5 SFG (-) (COMMAND LESS OPCON)
8 PO BN (-)
143RD TRANS COM (-)
220TH MP BDE (-)
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AIR FORCE FORCES:
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C. (6) TOTAL OF U.S. PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING (ASHORE):
APPROXIMATELY 11,675
EGYPT: 9,739 (USCENTCOM=285, USA=4538, USN=208, USMC=1658, USAF=1965, OCCENT=208)
SOMALIA: 1635 (USA=637, USN=33, USMC=609, USAF=74, OCCENT=95)

13. (U) SCOPE OF ANTICIPATED PARTICIPATION, BT
Activities in each country will be treated as a separate bilateral exercise and
a public announcement of the exercise events in Egypt only is anticipated and will be coordinated y USCENTCOM with the
Embassy Cairo Public Affairs Officer before being submitted to
OASD(PA) for Washington-level coordination and approval.

In all cases, the release will be coordinated with the
country team of the country involved in the exercise before the
release will be made. No news media representatives will accompany
or utilize U.S. military assets during 8387. There will be no
opportunities for media coverage will probably occur during the
exercise in Egypt. USCENTCOM will refer requests from American
journalists to cover the exercise there to the Embassy Cairo for
coordination with the Egyptian Ministry of Information. Foreign
journalists may contact the Egyptian Ministry of Information or
appropriate Embassy. Combined audiovisual documentation for
historical and training purposes is planned for this exercise.

19. (U) General policy concerning:

B. (O)

19. (O)

19. (O) Additional remarks:
   A. (U) Ref B provides basic overflight diplomatic clearance
   requirements for 8387. Detailed routing will be passed SEPCOR when
   aviation requirements/support are finalized.
   B. (O) A total of $100K is programmed under Title 10, Sec 1341
   for support of ex exercise participants in Somalia, and Egypt.
   Funds will be used for rations, surface transportation, flying
   hours, and ammunition.
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