

# Operational Perspectives on Current & Future ESG Employment



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# Staff Structure



Deputy Commander  
Col, USMC



Commander  
RDML, USN



Chief of Staff  
CAPT, USN

Admin  
LCDR, USN

Intel  
CDR, USN

FOPS/COPS  
CDR, USN

Logistics  
CDR, USN

Plans  
LtCol, USMC

C4I  
CDR, USN

**USN: 54 billets**

**USMC: 9 billets**

**Coalition: 1 billet**

*An operational staff focused on planning and execution of expeditionary missions*



# Missions

- Expeditionary Power Projection

Sea Control

Deterrence

Maritime Security

Disaster Response

Forward Presence

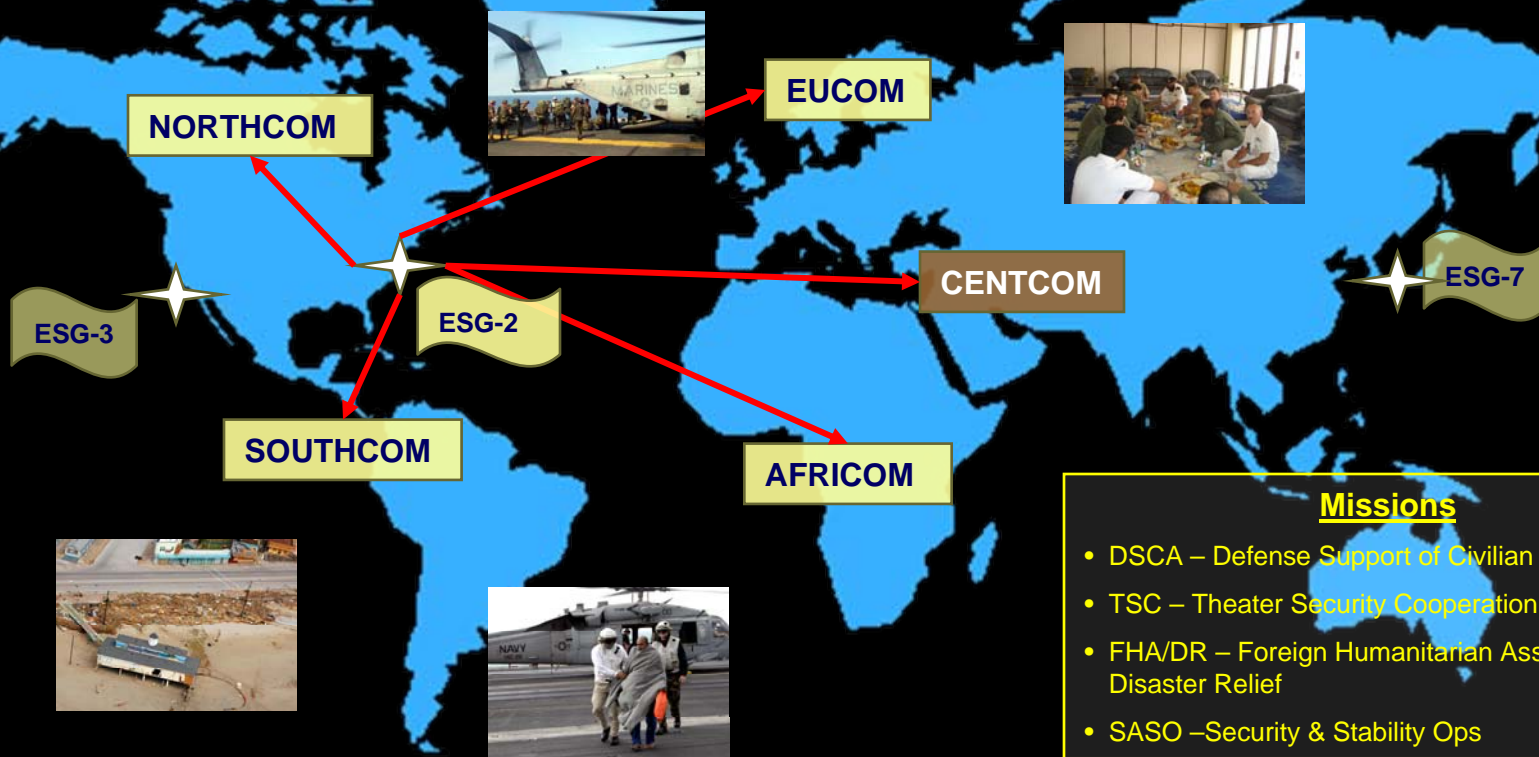
Humanitarian Assistance



*Supporting the Maritime Strategy with expeditionary forces*



# Worldwide Reach



### Missions

- DSCA – Defense Support of Civilian Authorities
- TSC – Theater Security Cooperation
- FHA/DR – Foreign Humanitarian Assistance & Disaster Relief
- SASO – Security & Stability Ops

*Scalable, Flexible, Deployable...supporting the Maritime Strategy*



# Past Employment

- Pre 2006: Amphibious Group Two

- Administrative Functions



- "Mini" Type Commander
    - Larger staff ~ 120 personnel
    - More administrative functions
      - i.e., Title 10

- Operational functions

- ATF East (OIF)
    - HA/DR (i.e., Katrina/Rita)



*An combined administrative/operational staff supporting, deploying & leading amphibious forces*





# Present Employment

- 2006 - 2008
  - Transitioned to ESG
    - Flag led staff
  - Staff size halved (~60 personnel)
  - C5F Deployments
    - Continuation of ESG trial concept
  - Advocate for amphibious forces
    - Afloat readiness
  - Liaison to USMC
    - Maintain blue/green link



*An operational staff deploying and leading expeditionary forces*



# Future Employment

- 2009 and beyond...
  - Deployable Flag-led staff
    - **TACTICAL**/operational focus
  - Supporting numbered fleet commander
  - Deploying as needed
    - Contingencies, HA/DR, NEO
  - USMC partner
    - CATF, MEBEX, etc...



*ESG Way Ahead...a work in progress*



# Questions?



**Backup**



# Operational Functions

- Expeditionary Strike Group Command Element
  - CTG 20.9 (OPCON of assigned amphibious forces)
  - Crisis response (NEO, HA/DR, DSCA)
  - Composite Warfare Commander
  - Core enabling element for C/JTF (C/JFMCC for exercises)
  - Amphibious Task Force Commander (CATF for MEB/MEF)
    - MEB level exercise planning
  - Expeditionary Strike Force Commander (ESF)
  - Integrate into MHQ w/MOC architecture
  
- Surge Capable for Navy Component Commander





# Administrative Functions

- Advocate for Amphibious Warfare
  - Senior Amphibious Staff
    - Liaison to Marine Corps (II MEF & MAGTF)
    - Amphibious Operational Advisory Group
  - Afloat readiness
    - Flag level oversight of and advocacy
    - Flag liaison to Surface Type Commander

