



MARFORRES COMMUNICATOR

Marine Forces Reserve

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Marine Forces Reserve: Ready, Relevant, Responsive

"Throughout 2012, Marine Forces Reserve has supported each of the geographical combatant commanders across the globe. Our Marines and Sailors share a culture of deployment and the expeditionary mindset that has dominated Marine Corps culture, ethos and thinking since our beginning more than two centuries ago."

- Lt. Gen. Steven A. Hummer, Commander Marine Forces Reserve



Combined U.S. and African forces move to clear a building during urban combat techniques training; July 13. U.S. service members; primarily Reservists from the Marines; Army; Navy; and Air Force are taking part in Western Accord -- a multi-lateral exercise with Senegalese and several Western African nations. The training exercise runs from June 26 - July 24 and involves Armed Forces of Senegal; Burkina Faso; Guinea; Gambia and France.

• Leadership (with links to commands and biographies)

Secretary of the Navy [Honorable Ray Mabus](#)
Commandant of the Marine Corps [Gen. James F. Amos](#)
Assistant Commandant [Gen. Joseph F. Dunford Jr.](#)
Sgt Major of the Marine Corps [Sgt. Maj. Micheal P. Barrett](#)
Commander, MARFORRES [Lt. Gen. Steven A. Hummer](#)
Exec. Director, MARFORRES [Brig. Gen. Roger R. Machut](#)
Sgt Major of MARFORRES [Sgt. Maj. James E. Booker](#)
CMD Master Chief, MARFORRES [CMDCM Eric E. Cousin](#)

Commanding Generals (with links to biographies):

[4th Marine Division](#) [Brig. Gen. James S. Hartsell](#)
[4th Marine Aircraft Wing](#) [Brig. Gen. William T. Collins](#)
[4th Marine Logistics Group](#) [Brig. Gen. Roger R. Machut](#)
[Force Headquarters Group](#) [Brig. Gen. Paul K. Lebidine](#)

AN INTEGRAL ELEMENT OF THE TOTAL FORCE

MARFORRES BY THE NUMBERS (as of 6 Sept. 2012)

AUTHORIZED END STRENGTH	39,600
INVENTORY	
Members of Reserve Units	31,129
Active Reserve	2,204
Officer	345
Enlisted	1,859
Individual Mobilization Augmentees	3,031
Trainees	3,055
SELECTED MARINE CORPS RESERVE	39,419
INDIVIDUAL READY RESERVE	62,390
TOTAL MARINE CORPS RESERVE	101,809
ACTIVE COMPONENT END STRENGTH	4,118
U.S. NAVY END STRENGTH	3,011
Reserve	2,729
Active	282

CURRENTLY DEPLOYED	2,008
Theater Security Cooperation	1463
OEF	394
UDP	151
Percentage of Units Deployed ISO OEF/OIF	100%
OCO CONTRIBUTION SINCE 11 SEP 01	80,343
AVERAGE AGE OF FORCE	26 years
CACO SUPPORT CY2011	375
FUNERAL SUPPORT CY2011	15,523
RESERVE SITES	181
In 47 States, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico	
Owned Sites	38
Tenant Locations	143
Family Housing Site	3
Marine Barracks	1

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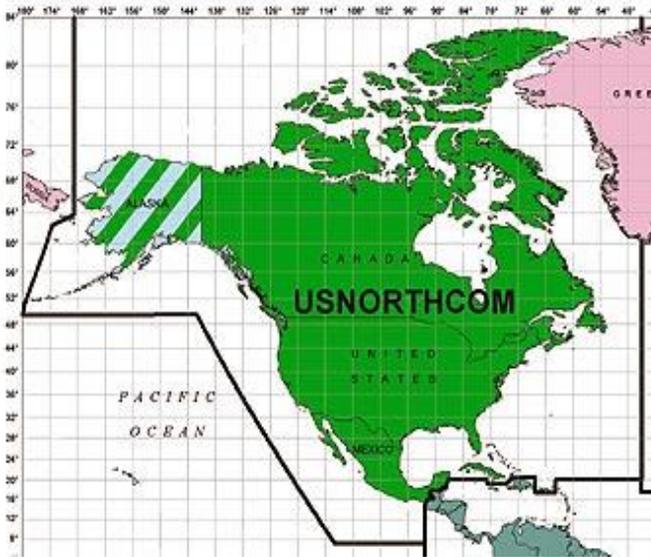
Marine Forces North

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Marine Forces North: Leveraging America's 911 Force for Homeland Defense

"Marine Forces North ensures that the U.S. Marine Corps is ready and able to do our part to defend the homeland in support of U.S. Northern Command through antiterrorism and force protection efforts, theater security cooperation activities with our regional partners and support to civil authorities during natural or man-made disasters."

- Lt. Gen. Steven A. Hummer, Commander Marine Forces North



USNORTHCOM AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

• Leadership (with links to biographies)

Secretary of Defense	Honorable Leon Panetta
Commander, USNORTHCOM	Gen. Charles H. Jacoby, Jr. U.S. Army
Deputy Cmdr, USNORTHCOM	Lt. Gen. Michael D. Dubie U.S. Air Force
Chief of Staff, USNORTHCOM	Maj. Gen. Charles D. Luckey U.S. Army
Commander, MARFORNORTH	Lt. Gen. Steven A. Hummer
Exec. Dir., MARFORNORTH	Brig. Gen. Roger R. Machut
Sgt Major, MARFORNORTH	Sgt. Maj. James E. Booker
Chief of Staff, MARFORNORTH	Col. John A. Skinner
AC/S G-3/5/7, MARFORNORTH	Col. Douglas S. Weinmann
Mission Assurance	Mr. A.J. Paige
Theater Security Cooperation	Lt. Col. Jay Egloff
Civil Support	Maj. Manuel F. Carpio

THEATER SECURITY COOPERATION

CIVIL SUPPORT



A fire team of Marines from Company I, 3rd Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, based out of Buffalo, N.Y. and soldiers with the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, Canadian forces from Hamilton, Ontario, rush to a series of obstacles during door-breaching training as part of a small scale squad patrolling and MOUT exercise with the Canadian military. The purpose of the training was to exchange infantry strategies and tactics.



Sgt. Daniel Barbadillo, an Initial Response Force extraction Marine, receives instruction from a New York City Fire Department firefighter / instructor on how to repel down two stories, rescue a stranded victim from a ledge, and move them safely to the ground. The FDNY has trained Marines & sailors of Chemical Biological Incident Response Force since 1997, when Chief Raymond Downey helped expand CBIRF technical rescue platform.



U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES NORTH: Leveraging America's 911 Force for Homeland Defense



- 🪖 Lt. Gen. Hummer also serves as the commander of Marine Forces North (MARFORNORTH), the Marine Corps Service component to U.S. Northern Command (USNORTHCOM).
- 🪖 USNORTHCOM was established Oct. 1, 2002 in response to the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. Its mission is to conduct homeland defense, civil support and security cooperation to defend and secure the United States and its interests.
- 🪖 Per MARADMIN 589/05, the Marine Corps provides a dual-capable force in support of civil authorities. This means leveraging our expeditionary warfighting capabilities for civil support – i.e. an MV-22 carries Marines, ammunition and supplies but can also be used to support a FEMA effort by carrying refugees, water, and MREs.
- 🪖 DOD military forces have the lead role in providing for the defense of the U.S. but serve in a supporting role to civil authorities like a state governor, FEMA, or the Secret Service when conducting civil support operations. The Stafford, Economy, and Posse Comitatus Acts ensure that military forces can provide support to civilian authorities when directed, but cannot become directly involved with law enforcement.
- 🪖 Like USNORTHCOM, MARFORNORTH has few permanently-assigned forces, therefore, operating forces (Reserve or Active) are “attached” to the command to carry out missions within its area of responsibility (AOR), which includes the continental U.S., Alaska, Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, the Turks & Caicos, Saint-Pierre and Miquelon, the Straits of Florida, the Gulf of Mexico, and portions of the Caribbean to include the Bahamas, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. and British Virgin Islands.
- 🪖 MARFORNORTH executes antiterrorism and force protection responsibilities, plans for the use of USMC forces, and advises on the proper employment of such forces. The command also coordinates with and supports USMC forces when attached to USNORTHCOM in support of DSCA and homeland defense (HD) operations.
- 🪖 MARFORNORTH executes its responsibilities in three distinct categories: Mission Assurance (MA), Theater Security Cooperation (TSC), and Civil Support (CS).
 - 🪖 MA: executes antiterrorism and force protection responsibilities in order to protect Marines, DOD civilian employees, DOD contractors, families, and USMC facilities within the AOR.
 - 🪖 TSC: conducts train-the-trainer and subject matter expert exchanges with regional partners to enhance regional security for all.
 - 🪖 CS: includes domestic disaster relief operations that occur during fires, hurricanes, floods and earthquakes. Support also includes counter-drug operations and managing the consequences of a terrorist event employing a weapon of mass destruction.
- 🪖 Historically, the Reserve component was restricted from participating in Defense Support of Civil Authorities operations, but the FY 2012 National Defense Appropriations Act gave the Secretary of Defense statutory authority to use the Reserve component in support of domestic incidents (Title 10 United States Code, Section 12304[a]). This statute enables a Marine Corps “Total Force” response.