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ACTION NUMBER J-3A 00593-99

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ORIG SUSPENSE 13 Apr 99

SUBJECT Personal For Message to USCINCEUR: Assets for Intensified 24-hour Air Campaign

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CJCS HAS SEEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

APR 13 1999

1. Purpose. Request USCINCEUR provide concept of operations for intensified and accelerated air campaign against FRY.¹

2. Discussion.

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- USCINCEUR requested deployment of additional air assets to support NATO coverage for 24-hour air operations against FRY.
- Included in the request (staffed separately) are the following assets:
 - 3 x F-15E squadrons
 - 1 x EC-130H COMPASS CALL
 - 2 x F-15C squadrons
 - 1 x EC-130E ABCCC
 - 3 x F-16CG squadrons (PGM-capable)
 - 6 x HH-60 with 10 aircrew
 - 2 x F-16CJ squadrons (HARM-capable)
 - 2 x RC-135 RIVET JOINT
 - 2 x A-10 squadrons
 - 1 x E-8 JSTARS
 - 110 x KC-135/KC-10 aircraft
 - 2 x HC-130 with 3 aircrews
- PFOR (Tab) requests USCINCEUR provide a detailed concept of operations to CJCS within 72 hours that includes the following information to provide a better understanding of USCINCEUR plan for utilization of additional assets:
 - Number of sorties to be flown
 - Anticipated utilization rates by aircraft type
 - Additional capability provided
 - Allied aircraft requested to contribute to accelerated campaign
 - Recommended flow for additional air assets

3. Recommendation. CJCS approve and release PFOR message (Tab).

COORDINATION

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AO/J/DIV/EXT Col Andy Hewitt/J-3 JOD/EUCOM Division/695-2541

Date Prepared: 13 Apr 99

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ENDNOTE

1 USCINCEUR 121235Z Apr 99, Request for Immediate Deployment of Forces ISO Operation
ALLIED FORCE.

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GEN SHELTON

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SUBJ/ASSETS FOR INTENSIFIED 24-HOUR AIR CAMPAIGN ~~(S)~~//

REF/A/GENADMIN/USCINCEUR/121235ZAPR99//

RMKS/1. ~~(S)~~ WES, RECEIVED YOUR REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL AIR ASSETS TO
INTENSIFY AND ACCELERATE THE AIR CAMPAIGN. THE JOINT STAFF IS NOW
STAFFING AN ORDER TO THE SERVICES AND CINCS TO PROVIDE THE AIRCRAFT.

2. ~~(S)~~ THE REQUIREMENT MUST BE FULLY UNDERSTOOD RELATIVE TO OUR
OTHER WORLDWIDE COMMITMENTS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE EA-6B COMMUNITY IS NOW
IN WARTIME SURGE OPTEMPO, WITH 78 OF 81 PAA AIRCRAFT IN THE
OPERATIONAL INVENTORY COMMITTED. DEPLOYMENT OF THE ADDITIONAL
REQUESTED AIRCRAFT REQUIRES THAT WE ACCURATELY GAUGE THE IMPACT ON

ANDY HEWITT, COL, USAF, 695-2541

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HENRY H. SHELTON, CJCS
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CHAIRMAN
JOINT CHIEF OF STAFF

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OUR CAPABILITY TO MEET NATIONAL SECURITY COMMITMENTS IN SWA AND KOREA. ALONG THOSE LINES, I NEED TO UNDERSTAND HOW THESE ADDITIONAL ASSETS WILL BE UTILIZED AND HOW THEY FIT INTO YOUR CAMPAIGN PLAN. REQUEST YOU PROVIDE, WITHIN 72 HOURS, A DETAILED CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS THAT INCLUDES NUMBER OF SORTIES TO BE FLOWN, ANTICIPATED UTILIZATION RATES BY TYPE OF AIRCRAFT, AN ANALYSIS OF THE ADDED CAPABILITY THEY WILL PROVIDE THAT YOU CAN'T ACHIEVE NOW BY INCREASING THE UTILIZATION RATE FOR AIRCRAFT IN THEATER, AND ADDITIONAL ALLIED AIRCRAFT REQUESTED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ACCELERATED CAMPAIGN. TO ASSIST IN YOUR ANALYSIS, I HAVE ASKED THE SERVICE CHIEFS TO PROVIDE THEIR BEST ADVICE THROUGH THEIR COMPONENTS ON OPTIMUM COMBAT UTILIZATION RATES FOR EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AIRCRAFT.

3. (S) FINALLY, REQUEST YOU PROVIDE RECOMMENDED FLOW FOR THE ADDITIONAL AIR FORCES. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE PROVIDE THE RIGHT FORCES, AT THE RIGHT TIME, WITH THE RIGHT CAPABILITIES TO MAXIMIZE USE OF AVAILABLE AIRLIFT AND AIR REFUELING ASSETS, AND TO FIT WITHIN YOUR VISION OF THE CAMPAIGN.

4. (S) THE JOINT STAFF IS FULLY ENGAGED TO SUPPORT YOUR REQUEST FOR FORCES ISO 24-HOUR AIR OPERATIONS OVER KOSOVO AND THE FRY. THE JOINT CHIEFS AND I STAND READY TO ASSIST AS WELL.

5. (U) WARM REGARDS, HUGH.//

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RUFGSOC/COMSOCEUR VAHINGEN GE//J1/J3/J5//
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RUFGPMC/HQ MARFOREUR BOEBLINGEN GE//G3/G5//
RUCBLFB/COMMARFORLANT//G3/G5//
RUCBACM/CINCUSACOM NORFOLK VA//J1/J2/J3/J33/J4//
RUCJAAA/USCINCSOC MACDILL AFB FL//SOOP//
RHCUAAA/USCINCTRANS SCOTT AFB IL//TCJ3/TCJ4//
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RUEKDIA/DIA WASHINGTON DC//DR/DH/DH-1//
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RHCUAAA/HQ AMC SCOTT AFB IL//CC/CV/DO/LG//
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RUFQAAA/USNMR SHAPE BE
RUEHNO/USDELMC BRUSSELS BE
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OPERATION ALLIED FORCE//
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AMPN/COMAFFOR JTF-NA REQUEST FOR COMPASS CALL AND ABCCC AIRCRAFT//
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RMKS/1. THIS IS THE CORRECTED COPY AND SUPERCEDES MESSAGE WITH
DTG 121135ZAPR99. USCINCEUR REQUIRES IMMEDIATE DEPLOYMENT OF
ADDITIONAL FORCES IN ORDER TO ACCELERATE AND INTENSIFY AIR OPERATIONS
IN THE BALKAN AOR. THESE FORCES WILL BE USED TO SERVICE AN EXPANDED
TARGET SET. IN ADDITION, FORCES WILL BE USED TO ATTACK ENEMY ARMED
FORCES THROUGHOUT THE FRY CONDUCTING BOTH DAY AND NIGHT EXPANDED
VJ/MUP ENGAGEMENT ZONE (VMEZ) OPERATIONS. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE

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GREATER BELGRADE AREA, FRY WILL BE DIVIDED INTO VMEZS AND STRIKE
AIRCRAFT UNDER DIRECTION OF AN AFAC OR UNDER FLIGHT LEAD CONTROL WILL
AGGRESSIVELY ATTACK FRY GROUND, AIR, AND AIR DEFENSE FORCES
AROUND-THE-CLOCK.
2. DURING A RECENT MEETING OF NATO CHOD'S, AGREEMENT WAS REACHED
TO SIGNIFICANTLY INTENSIFY NATO AIR COMBAT OPERATIONS AGAINST THE
FRY. THIS INTENSIFIED AIR CAMPAIGN WILL REQUIRE A CONCOMITANT
INCREASE IN AVAILABLE RESOURCES. THE FIRST STAGE IN THE INTENSIFIED
AIR CAMPAIGN FOCUSES ON DEPLOYED VJ/MUP FORCES. ADDITIONAL ASSETS
IDENTIFIED BY REF B WILL PERMIT PROPER ALIGNMENT OF FORCES TO MISSION
REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS STAGE OF THE INTENSIFIED NATO OPERATION ALLIED
FORCE. SUBSEQUENT STAGES OF THE INTENSIFIED AIR CAMPAIGN, ADDRESSED
HEREIN WILL REQUIRE PLUS UP OF ADDITIONAL AIR-TO-AIR/MULTI-ROLE
FIGHTERS, AIR-TO-GROUND AIRCRAFT, AND A CORRESPONDING INCREASE IN
TANKER SUPPORT. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES A SUMMARY OF THE NECESSARY
ADDITIONAL ASSETS TO CONDUCT THIS COMPREHENSIVE, INTENSIFIED AIR

CAMPAIGN.

3. (S) IN ORDER TO SUPPORT NATO COVERAGE FOR 24-HRS AIR OPERATIONS THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ASSETS ARE REQUIRED:

3.A. (S) 3 X F-15E SQUADRONS, ASSOCIATED AIRCREW, SUPPORT PERSONNEL,

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AND EQUIPMENT.

3.B. (S) 2 X F-15C SQUADRONS, ASSOCIATED AIRCREW, SUPPORT PERSONNEL, AND EQUIPMENT.

3.C. (S) 3 X F-16CG SQUADRONS, ASSOCIATED AIRCREW, SUPPORT PERSONNEL, AND EQUIPMENT. PART OF THIS REQUIREMENT IS NECESSARY TO REPLACE REDEPLOYMENT OF F-15E CURRENTLY SUPPORTING ALLIED FORCE.

3.D. (S) 2 X F-16CJ SQUADRONS, ASSOCIATED AIRCREW, SUPPORT PERSONNEL, AND EQUIPMENT.

3.E. (S) 2 X A-10 SQUADRONS, ASSOCIATED AIRCREW, SUPPORT PERSONNEL, AND EQUIPMENT.

3.F. (S) 110 X KC-135/KC-10 AIRCRAFT, ASSOCIATED AIRCREW (1.8 CREW RATIO), SUPPORT PERSONNEL, AND EQUIPMENT.

3.F.1 (U) REQUEST USCINTRANS COORDINATE DIRECTLY WITH USAFE AMOCC TO SOURCE ADEQUATE AAR ASSETS TYPES.

3.G. (S) 1 X EC-130H COMPASS CALL AIRCRAFT, ADDITIONAL MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL, TWO ADDITIONAL AIRCREWS, EIGHT SERBIAN LINGUISTS AND EQUIPMENT PER REFS D AND E.

3.H. (S) 1 X EC-130E ABCCC AIRCRAFT PER REF D.

3.I. (S) 6 X HH-60 AND 10 X AIRCREW (FROM ACC FOR CSAR), NECESSARY SUPPORT PERSONNEL, AND EQUIPMENT.

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3.J. (S) 2 X RC-135 RIVET JOINT, TWO AIRCREWS, SUPPORT PERSONNEL, AND EQUIPMENT.

3.K. (S) 1 X E-8 JSTARS, ASSOCIATED AIRCREWS, SUPPORT PERSONNEL, AND EQUIPMENT.

3.K. (S) 2 X HC-130 AIRCRAFT, 3 X FULLY MISSION CAPABLE AIRCREWS, ASSOCIATED SUPPORT PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT, AND APPROPRIATE GROUND SECURITY FORCES. AIRCRAFT AND CREW MUST HAVE NVG AIR-GROUND CAPABILITY, HELICOPTER AIR REFUELING CAPABILITY, AND SHOULD BE KC-10/KC-135 RECEIVER QUALIFIED.

3.L. (S) PLANNED BEDDOWN LOCATIONS PER REF C.

3.L.1. (S) CLEARANCES AND BEDDOWN REQUESTS MUST BE PROCESSED IAW DOD 4500.54-G.

3.M. (S) REQUEST JOINT STAFF GRANT TOA AUTHORITY FOR ALL ASSETS LISTED ABOVE.

3.N. (S) ADDITIONALLY, REQUEST JOINT STAFF AUTHORIZE USNMR/SHAPE TO RELEASE MSG TO NATO IN ORDER TO PASS INFORMATION INTO NATO CHANNELS.

4. (S) SUBSTITUTION OF EQUIVALENT CAPABLE AIRCRAFT SQUADRON (S), SUCH AS USMC F-18D FOR F-16CJ, IS ACCEPTABLE. DEPLOYMENT/RETENTION OF SECOND AIRCRAFT CARRIER WITH EMBARKED AIR WING IS ACCEPTABLE. SUBSTITUTION OF CARRIER-

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BASED STRIKE-FIGHTER AND SUPPORT AIRCRAFT WOULD POTENTIALLY

REDUCE THE NUMBER OF KC-135/KC-10 TANKER AIRCRAFT REQUIRED,
REDUCE LOADING ON ALREADY LIMITED SHORE INFRASTRUCTURE, AS
WELL AS REDUCING AIRSPACE COORDINATION IMPACT OF EMPLOYING
THIS ENLARGED FORCE

5. (S) ASSETS IDENTIFIED IN PARA 3 ABOVE WILL PROVIDE THE NECESSARY
AIR POWER TO CONDUCT AROUND THE CLOCK AIR OPERATIONS AND TAKE THE
FIGHT THROUGHOUT KOSOVO AND SERBIA.

6. (U) EUCOM POCS ARE LTCOL MEDINA (MEDINAJ@EUCOM.SMIL.MIL), MAJ
WARACK (KOSOVO6@EUCOM.SMIL.MIL) AND MAJ COOK (COOKC@EUCOM.SMIL.MIL)
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ACTION

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ACTION

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