

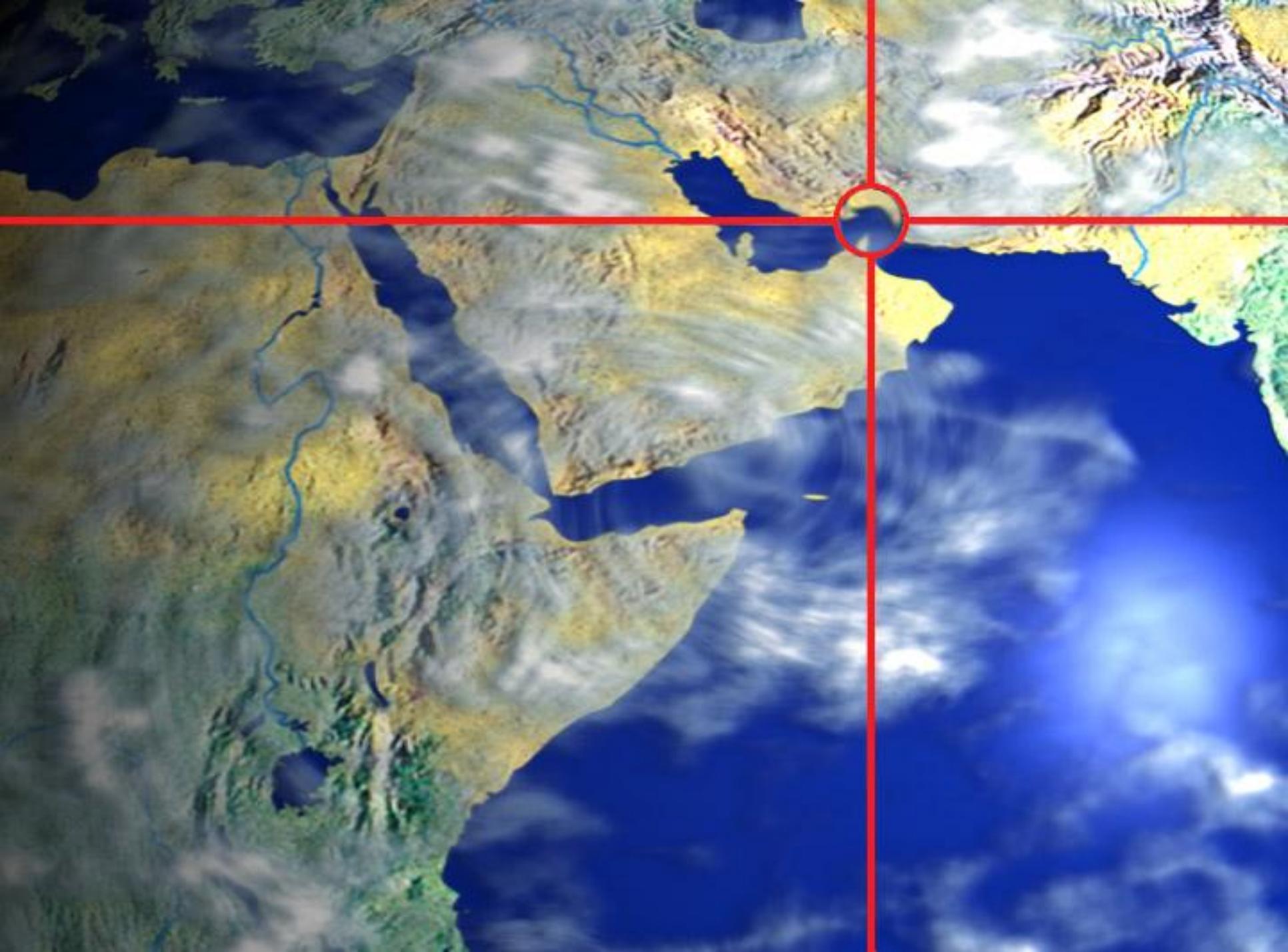
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**USS HIGGINS – PROVIDING
BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE
IN THE ARABIAN GULF**



Cruisers and Destroyers
supporting Ground
Forces in Afghanistan



FOX NEWS U.S. MARINES FREE GERMAN SHIP AFTER STANDOFF WITH PIRATES OFF SOMALIA COAST **ALERT ALERT**

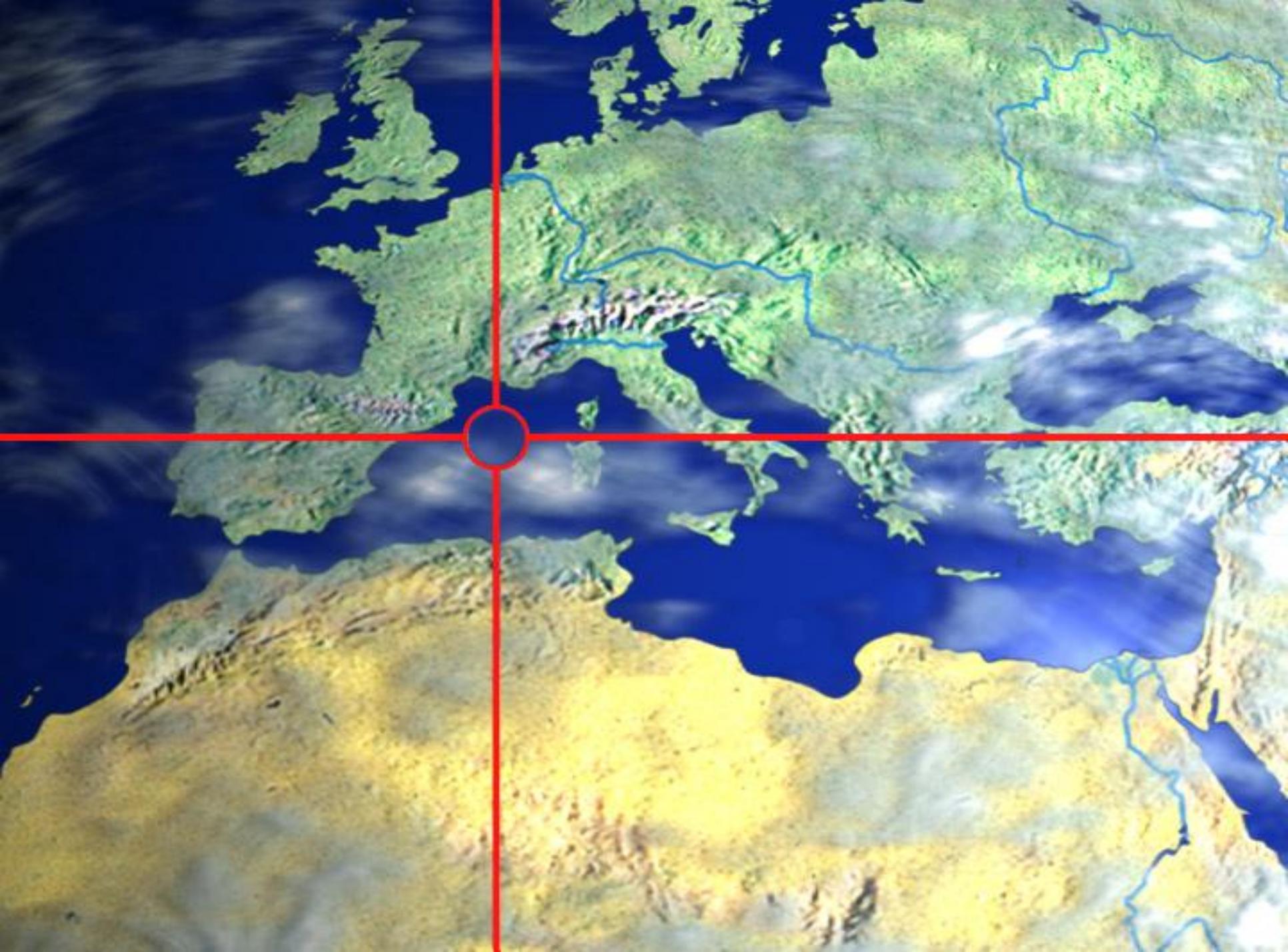
USS DUBUQUE and embarked Marines storm pirated merchant vessel off Somali Coast



Voice of: Lt. Sean Snyder
Helicopter Pilot



USS PELELIU ARG responds to massive flooding in Pakistan saving thousands of lives.





USS STOUT, USS BARRY participate in Operation "ODYSSEY DAWN" with coalition partners in support of no-fly zone in Libya





USS MONTEREY on station in the Mediterranean – the 1st phase of providing Ballistic Missile Defense of Europe



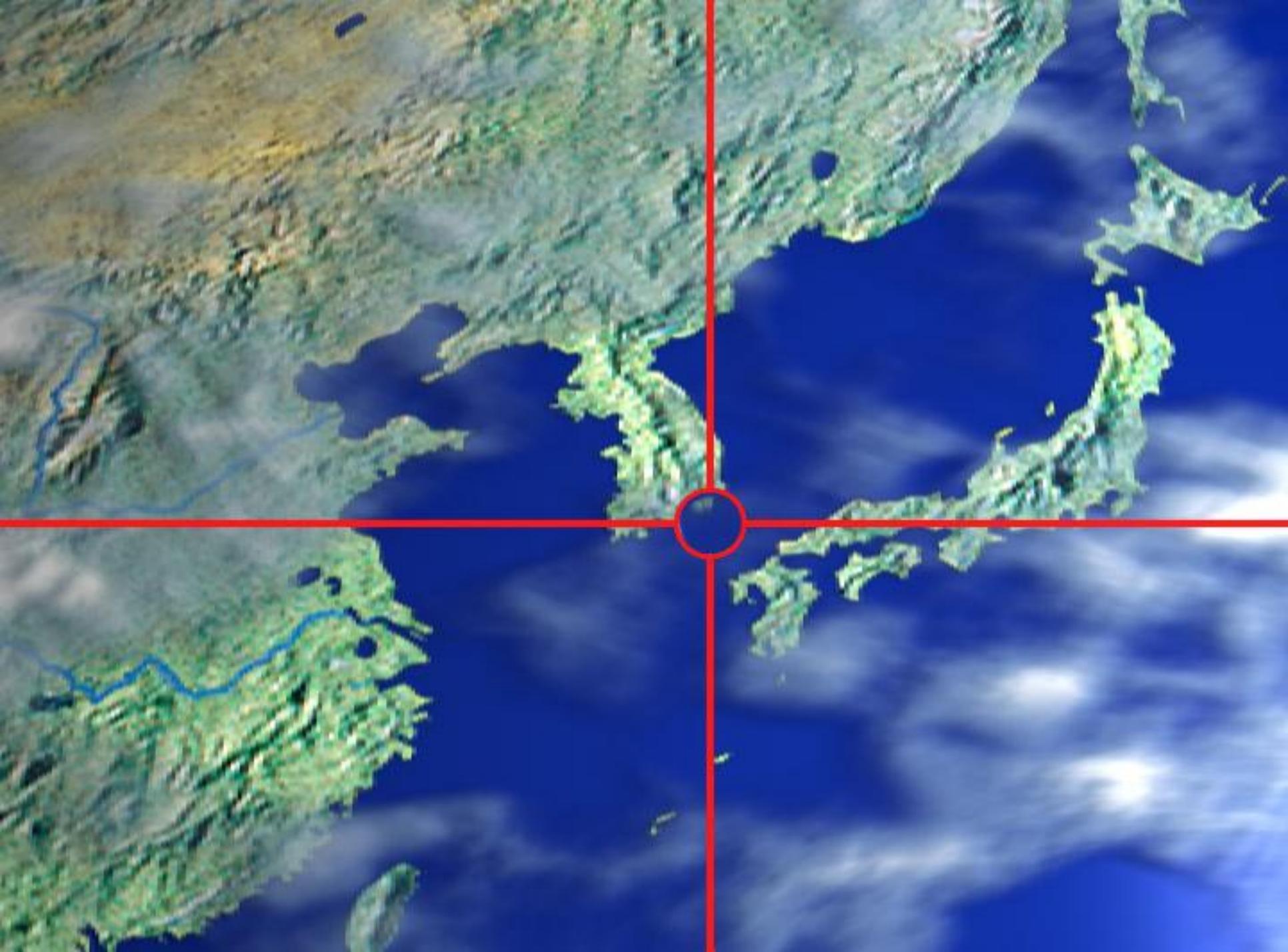
AEGIS ASHORE - Leveraging proven
AEGIS BMD capabilities to adapt to
the evolving ballistic missile
security environment



AFRICA PARTNERSHIP STATION



Partnership Missions continue to strengthen cooperation and demonstrate our nation's willingness to operate with foreign militaries and governments.





USS ESSEX, USS BOXER, REAGAN CSG – FIRST RESPONDERS TO THE EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI IN JAPAN



U.S. RESPONSE TO N. KOREA
AIRCRAFT CARRIER GROUP HEADED TO S. KOREA

HEADLINES

USS SHILOH, USS LASSEN, USS CURTIS WILBUR positioned to respond to the sinking of South Korean Patrol Boat CHEONAN ... Surface Forces remain ready to respond to crisis today



CDS 21 led Pacific Partnership 2010 – a humanitarian assistance initiative that provided medical and civil assistance across the Pacific



USS FREEDOM (LCS 1) conducts counter-illicit trafficking operations in the SOUTHCOM AOR, interdicting more than five tons of cocaine

More than 40% of the Surface Force is deployed



Promoting security and stability every day, controlling the seas and projecting power in conflict



SURFACE FORCE ACCOMPLISHMENTS



OPERATIONS

- Met 100% of COMCOM RFF's
- Littoral Combat Ship(LCS)
 - LCS 1 deployed 2.5 years early; RIMPAC.
 - LCS 2 – Continues Test and Evaluation
 - Firescout on track/force multiplier
- Germantown/Harpers Ferry Hull Swap
- Ballistic Missile Defense
 - POTUS Priority; High Demand; Phased approach
- HA/DR: Japan/Pakistan/Haiti
- Combat Operations: LIBYA; AFGAN; IA's

MANNING

- Restored 2200 Optimal Manning Billets
- FILL avg is 95%; FIT is above 90%
- NEC FIT at 69% - 15% higher than last year
 - Increased focus on EDVR management
- 9.4% of SWO's have served on an IA; 1.9% currently serving
- SN/FN manning increasing force wide
- Reestablishing maintenance shore billets at the RMCs – Technical Sea-Shore rotation returning

SURFACE WARFARE ENTERPRISE

- Aligned priorities/budget submissions – Team effort
- Integrated Cross Functional Teams
- Reducing Total Ownership Cost
- Getting our ships to Expected Service Life
- Focused Readiness - Task Force Establishment
 - MCM
 - AEGIS-SPY
 - CG Cracking
- **Continuing to break down barriers**

EQUIPPING

- Historic Funding in FY10
- Zero PACFLT INSURV failures in FY10/11
- Corrosion Control Assist Teams
- Surface Ship Life CYCLE Maintenance Reestablished
 - SURFMEPP
 - TOTAL SHIP READINESS ASSESSMENT
 - PREINSURV GROOM/ERAT TEAMS
 - SURFACE TEAM ONE
- Deck University
- BMD PUK
- REDLINE Program
- LSD Engineering Pilot Test Execution

GROUNDING IN "BACK TO BASICS"



SURFACE FORCE ACCOMPLISHMENTS



SAILORS

- SWO Promotion rates/Command Opportunity the highest of any community
- 80% SWO LCDRs and above have Masters Degree
- More Female SWOs than any other URL community (Career Intermission)
- Professional and Women's Symposiums
 - Expanding to all FCA's
 - eMentoring
- Driver Safety Program - Adopted Navy-wide
- Significant downward trend in Motorcycle fatalities/DUI/Suicides
- Education outreach to reduce Domestic Violence
- Sea Cadets/NJROTC (22 units)
- Leaders to Sea/Community Involvement

FAMILIES

- Surface Spouse Organizations
 - Surface Officer Spouse (SOS)
 - Surface Enlisted Spouse (SES)
- Surface OMBUDSMAN
 - CNSP Force OMBUDSMAN Selected to CNIC OMBUDSMAN Advisory Group
 - OMBUDSMAN Assemblies setting the standard (160+ attendees)
 - Monthly deployed Luncheons
 - Social Networking Training and Awareness
- Established Homecoming Coordination Btwn Waterfront, FRG, Deployed OMBUDSMAN
- Started the only After-Hour food locker in San Diego area
- Suicide Task Force – Reaching the families
- Expanded Social Media



156 Female Master Chiefs





CHALLENGES



- Continued high demand for Surface Forces = high OPTEMPO - impact on sailors/families
- Ashore Training Command Manning (CSCS/ATGs)
- Amphibious Force Structure
 - LPD 17 challenges
- Legacy MCM Force Readiness
- AEGIS/SPY Ao
- ASW Proficiency
- Continuing Resolution Impacts (Midlife/CNO Avails)
- SPICE
- Domestic Violence

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