

Swedish experiences from preparations for EU NAVFOR Somalia – Operation ATALANTA

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Operational Concept

Governmental decision December 19, 2008

- Prepare for participation in EU NAVFOR Somalia – Operation ATALANTA
- Protect transports related to UN World Food Program (WFP) destined for Somalia
- Time period: April - September 2009
- Liaison with CTG 151 and other foreign forces in the area

- Operational Commander
 - RADM P. Jones, OHQ, Northwood, UK
- Force Commander
 - CDR J.G. Caramé (SPA), on SPS NUMANCIA



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Swedish participation:

- Corvette: HSwMS Stockholm
- Corvette: HSwMS Malmö
- Support Ship: HSwMS Trossö

Forces from other nations:

- More than 20 vessels and aircraft (approx 1500 mil persons)
- Contributing States:
 - SPA, GER, FRA, GRE, ITA, SWE
- In the near future:
 - BEL, NL, NOR



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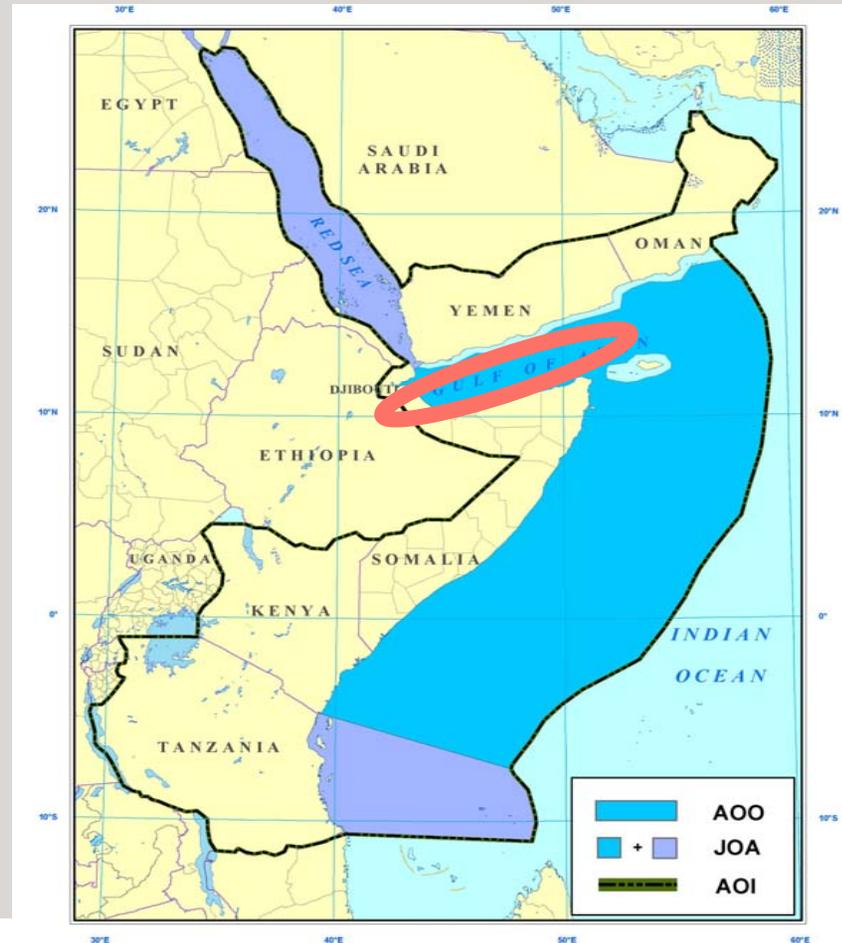
Area of operation

Tasks:

- Escort
- Protection
- Surveillance
- Presence
- Deterrence

Logistic hub:

- Djibouti



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First successful engagement:

- On Tuesday morning May 26, 2009, the corvette HSwMS Malmö assisted the Greek ship M/S Antonis who was under attack from two Pirates boats.
- The Pirate boats were intercepted and the attack was deterred.



LL from UNIFIL operation 2007

- **NATO comm. systems:**
 - Secure Voice
 - Secure Text
- **Link 11**
- **SATCOM:**
 - SwAF SATCOM system
- **AIS R4**
- **New HF comm. system**
- **GMDSS updates**



Ongoing preparations December 2008

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- **Link 11 - Planned**
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Recommendations from EU OHQ

- Hannibal: EU Secure Voice Crypto System
- SATCOM system:
 - INMARSAT Fleet 77
- CENTRIX
- NATO comm. systems:
 - Secure Voice
 - Secure Text
- Link 11



Actions on Corvettes since Dec 2008

- Modifications required for new area of operation
- Ballistic Protection for personnel on certain areas
- New Fast Rescue Boat
- Tactical Loudspeaker system installed (LRAD)
- Machine Gun station (12,7 mm)
- C3 systems:
 - Hannibal: EU Secure Voice Crypto System
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 - SATCOM:
 - INMARSAT Fleet Broadband 500
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Actions on Support ship since Dec 2008

- **New Fast Rescue Boat**
- **Tactical Loudspeaker system installed (LRAD)**
- **C3 systems:**
 - C2 system similar to the Corvettes (CETRIS) 2 GOC
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Sea Lift from Sweden

- Sea Lift of all three ships to Djibouti



Preparation for next operation or so....

- Continues co-operation with MCG/5 and
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QUESTIONS?

