



NATO OPERATION ALLIED PROVIDER



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OPERATION ALLIED PROVIDER

- 2nd October - Letter to NATO from United Nations.
- 9th October - NATO Defence Ministers' Meeting, Hungary.
- 10th October - Operational Planning commences.
- 13th October - SNMG2 sails from Crete.
- 20th October - SNMG2 enters Operations Area.
 - Counter Piracy Operations commence.
- 28th October - First World Food Programme Escort Mission

Mission – End State – Tasks



Mission: Employ assigned forces...to secure delivery of humanitarian aid by WFP vessels and help deter, defend, disrupt and protect against piracy

Political Objectives

- Demonstrate NATO's resolve to help deter, defend, disrupt and protect against pirate attacks on WFP vessels.
- Demonstrate alliance resolve and presence in the fight against piracy, in coordination with other organisations.

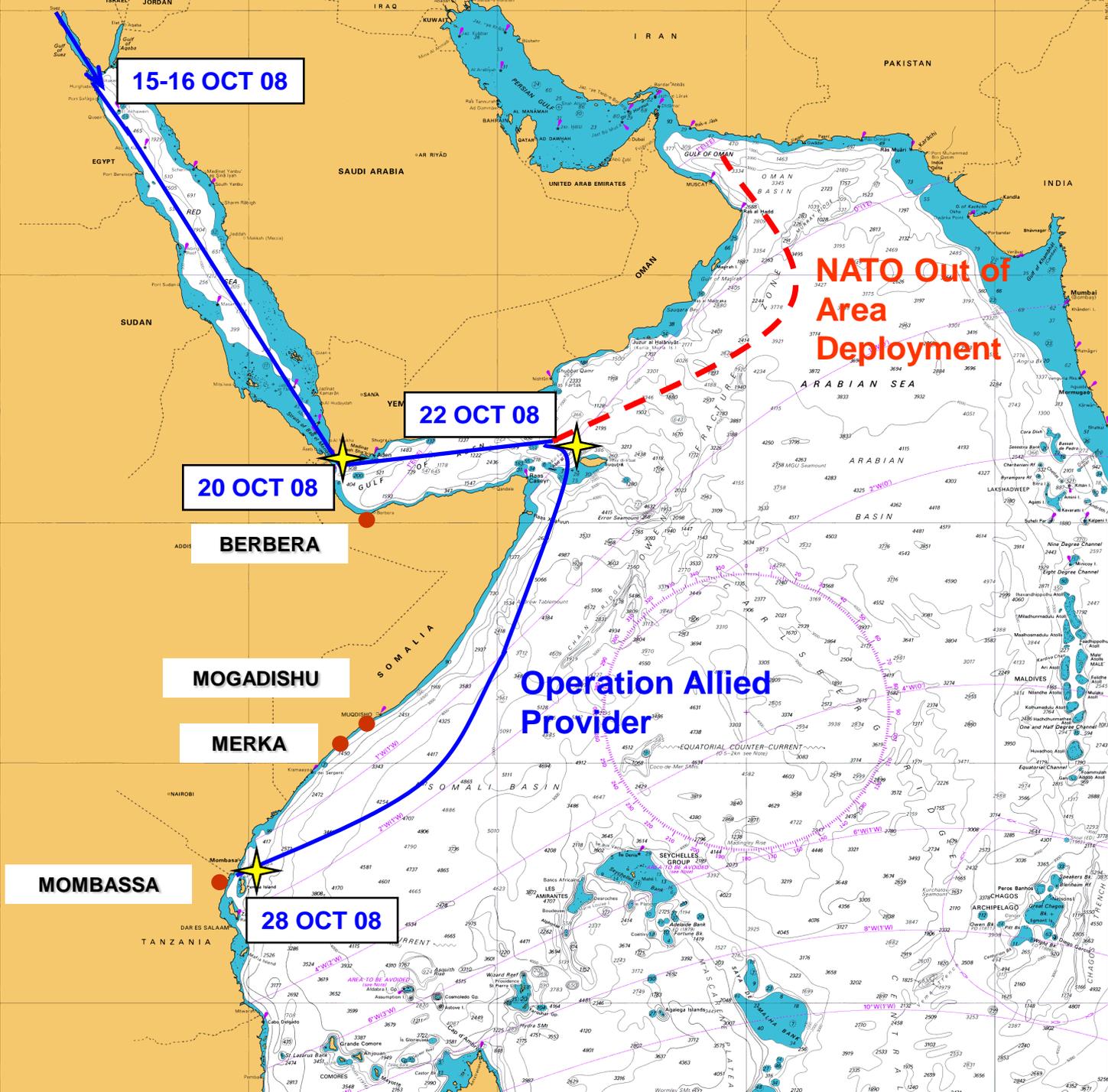
Desired Military End-State

Humanitarian aid carried by WFP chartered vessels is delivered successfully

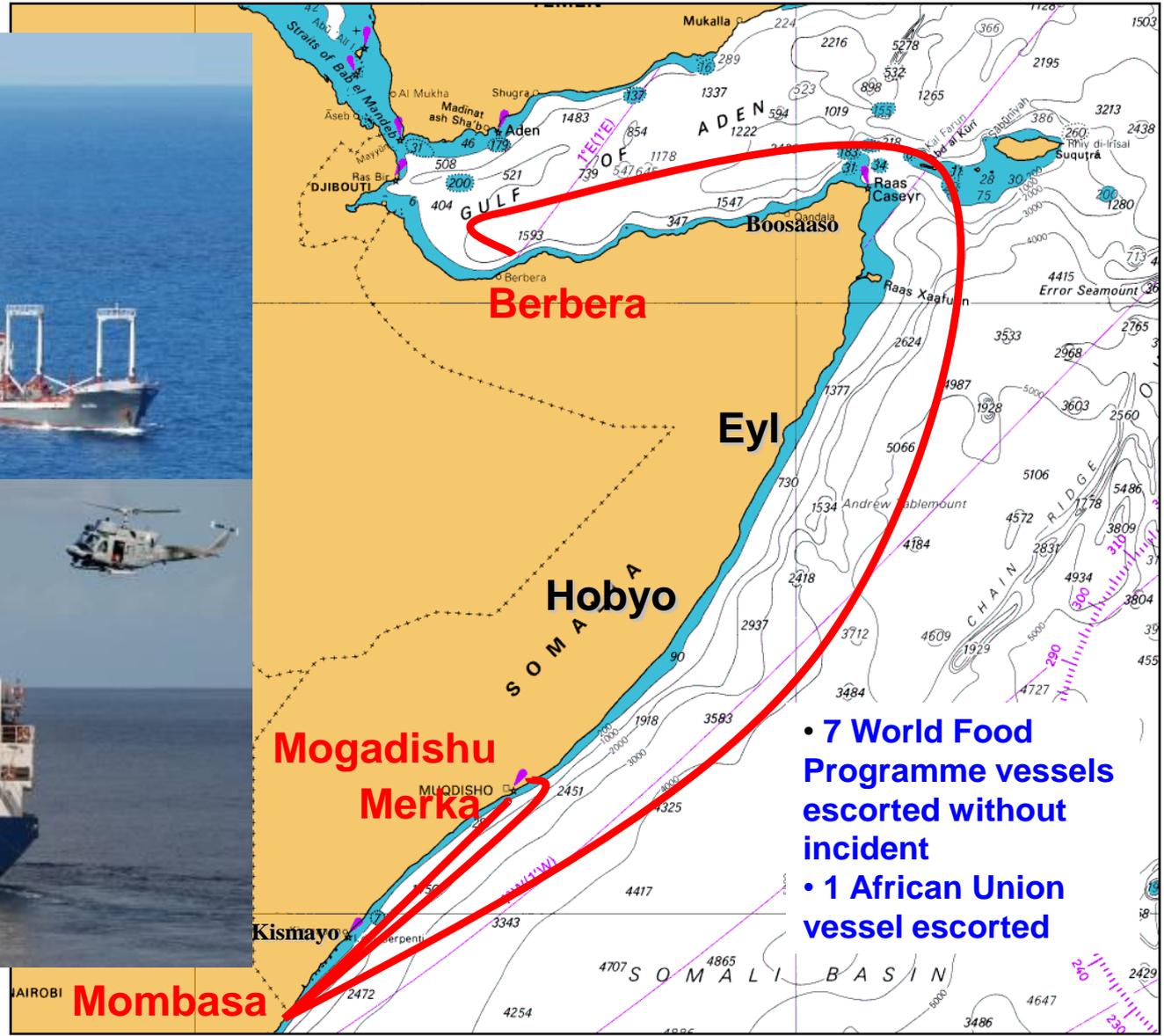
Tasks:

- ☑ Conduct focused surveillance and mount a deterrent presence
- ☑ Escort WFP chartered vessels (other vessels on request - non-delaying)
- ☑ Render in extremis assistance when confronted with piracy/armed robbery

TASKING TO IMPLEMENTATION IN 10 DAYS



World Food Programme Escort Mission



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KEY LESSONS IDENTIFIED



Operational

- Detention policy unresolved
- Develop robust ROE profile and mandate/legal framework early
- Intel gathering / sharing required
- Information Campaign was limited

Political

- Effects not synergized across multiple regional actors
- MOUs required to use Vessel Protection Detachments (VPD) on commercial vessels
- Legal status needed for liaison officers

Resourcing

- Force Generation needs additional Immediate Response capabilities to ensure responsiveness
- Cultural Awareness and Maritime Situational Awareness crucial

REQUIRES A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH



Political

- Consider follow-on operations to deter piracy in the region
- Maintain links with key security actors in the region
- Pursue development of detention policy and pursue flag state agreements for Vessel Protection Detachments

Resourcing

- Improve intelligence gathering and cultural awareness
- Develop ISTAR Immediate Reaction Force capability
- Consider feasibility of Alliance funded mission essential equipment enhancements

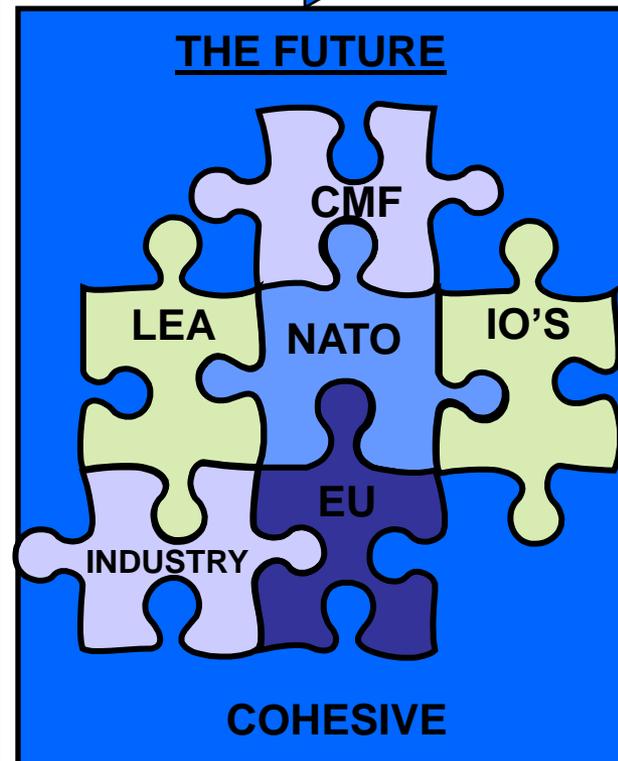
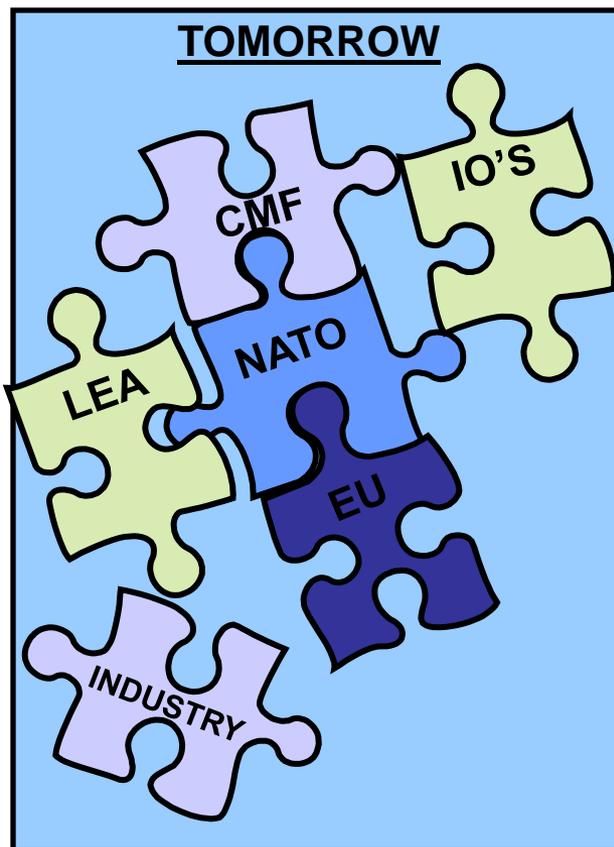
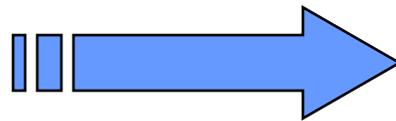
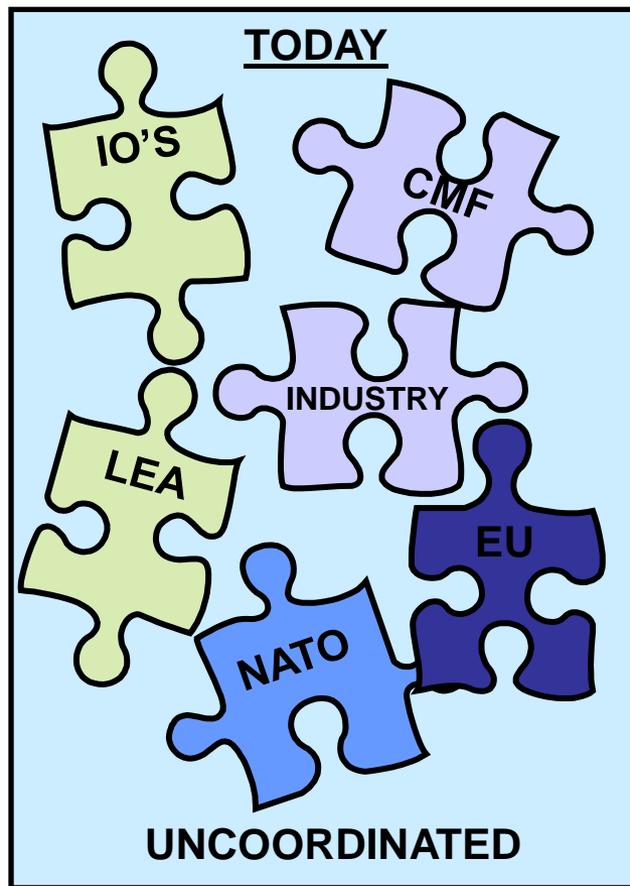
PLAN NOW FOR FUTURE OPS



TOWARDS A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH



“We need no better example of NATO’s value in our changing global security environment.” - SACEUR



NATO CAN PROVIDE A UNIFYING ROLE

An aerial photograph of a naval fleet of several ships sailing on the open ocean. Overlaid on the image is a large, semi-circular graphic composed of various national flags. At the top center of this graphic is a dark blue shield with a white compass rose. Below it is a larger blue shield with a white compass rose and the text 'COM 5HMG-2' in yellow. The word 'QUESTIONS?' is written in large, bold, black capital letters across the center of the image, partially overlapping the graphic and the ships.

QUESTIONS?



INFORMATION CAMPAIGN ASSESSMENT



Assessment

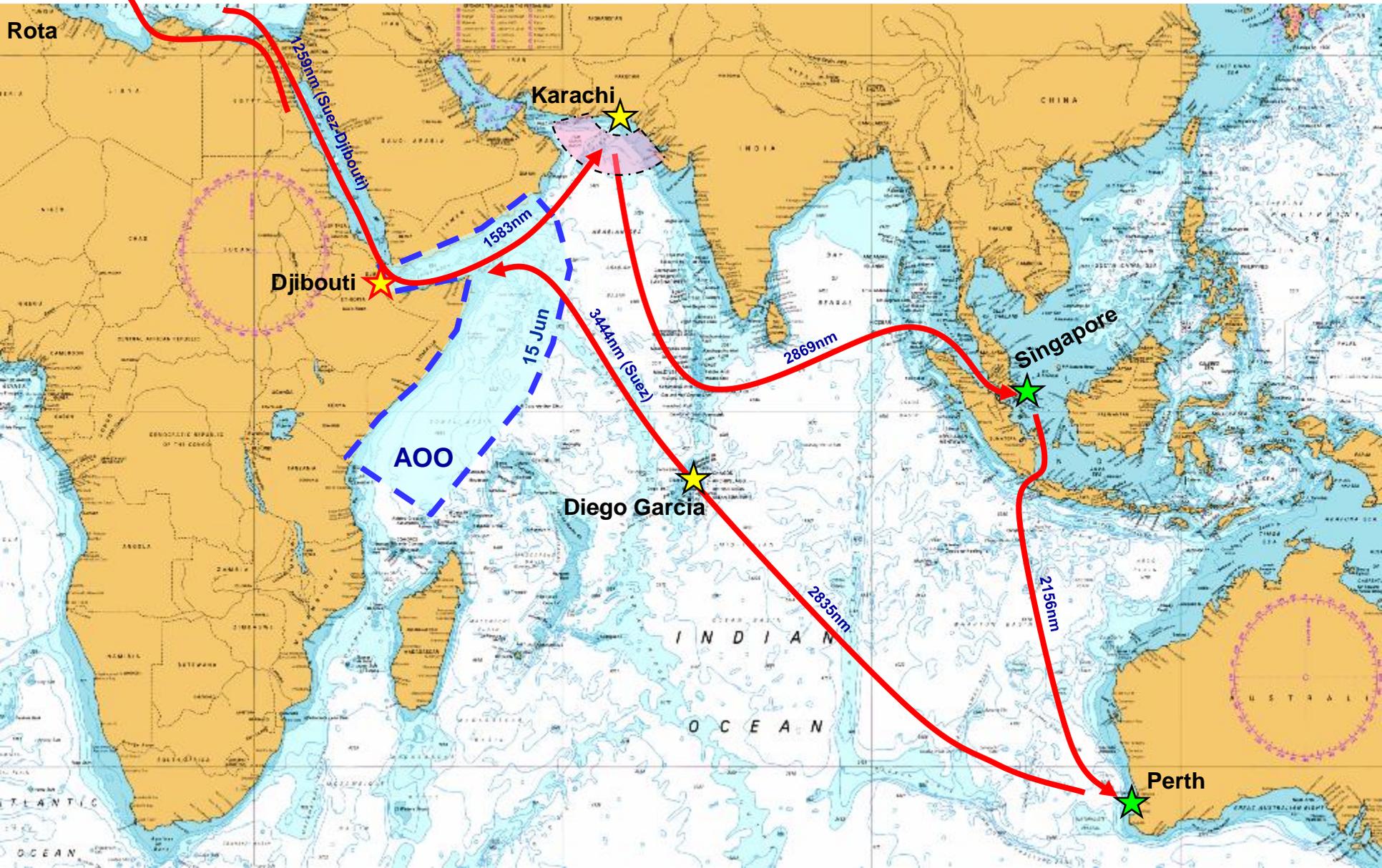
- Media readily reported on NATO's mission.
- Correct messages reached international and national (Somali) audiences.
- Need to manage expectation of mission capability from beginning.
- Technical challenges existed for NATO TV embarkations.
- Operational/national limitations exist for continuous media embarkations
- Coordinated Military Information activities were not fully implemented.

Recommendations

- Develop master messages early to manage expectations on mission
- Coordinate NATO TV technical requirements as OPLAN is developed.
- Solicit national support of media operations to include controlled media embarkations.
- A target audience analysis capacity, including hiring cultural expertise and local media monitoring capability is needed for MIC operations.

START INFO CAMPAIGN NOW

Operation Pearl – Revised Draft



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