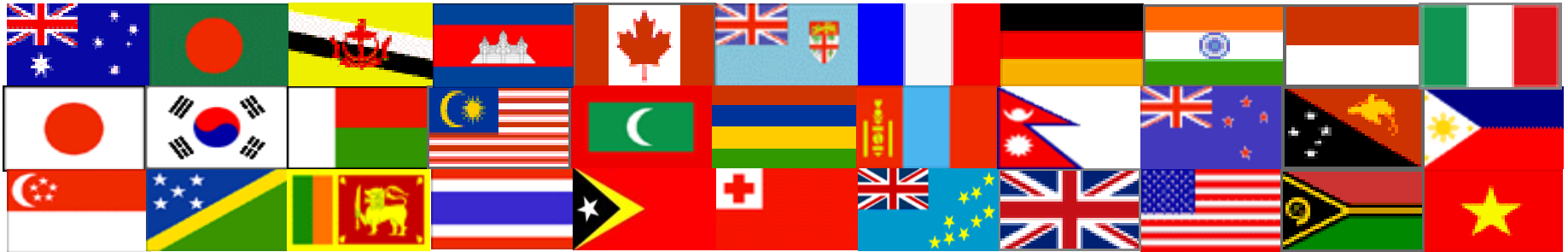




Multinational Planning Augmentation Team (MPAT)



**World-Wide Personnel Recovery
Conference**
09-12 January 2007



Agenda

- What is MPAT?
- Multinational Force Standing Operating Procedures (MNF SOP)
- Major Crisis Response: *Operation UNIFIED ASSISTANCE*
- Personnel Recovery Procedures





MPAT

A *cadre of military planners ...*

- From nations with Asia-Pacific interests
- Capable of rapidly augmenting a multinational force (MNF) headquarters (HQ)
- Established *to plan and execute coalition operations*
- In response to military operations other than war (MOOTW) / small scale contingencies (SSC)





A Multinational Program

- **Multinational venue to share MNF CTF HQ procedures**
- **Maintains a cadre of MNF planners**
- **Develops habitual relationships among MPAT cadre**
- **Includes interested nations, International Organizations (IOs), Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs), & United Nations (UN) agencies / funds / programmes**

**MPAT PROGRAM BELONGS TO
ALL INTERESTED NATIONS**



Objectives & Methods

- **Improve Speed of Multinational Crisis Response**
- **Improve Multinational Force Interoperability**
- **Increase CTF Mission Effectiveness**
- **Unity of Effort**
- **Strengthen & Practice Common Crisis Action Planning Procedures**
- **Develop and become familiar with common Standing Operating Procedures (SOP) for MNF CTF HO**



MPAT Participants

Australia

Cambodia

France

India

Japan

Malaysia

Mongolia

Papua New Guinea

Singapore

Thailand

UK

Vietnam

Bangladesh

Canada

Fiji

Indonesia

Korea

Maldives

Nepal

Solomon Islands

Tonga

US

Brunei

East Timor

Germany

Italy

Madagascar

Mauritius

New Zealand

Philippines

Sri Lanka

Tuvalu

Vanuatu

(33 countries)



- **Multinational Document:**

- Ownership by MPAT nations is critical
- Foundation reference for multinational crisis response

- **Not prescriptive, binding or directive:**

- Serves as a “guide” (start point) for multinational operations
- Based on “Lead-Nation” Concept (one nation in lead)
- Living, unsigned, web-based document (refinement institutionalized)

- **Focus is Operational Level – Coalition / Combined Task Force (CTF):**

- Primary focus: Military Operations Other Than War (MOOTW)
- Support full range of small scale contingencies (SSCs)



MULTINATIONAL FORCE
STANDING OPERATING
PROCEDURES
(MNF SOP)



Version: 2.1
December 2006

Event Links

SOP Workshop

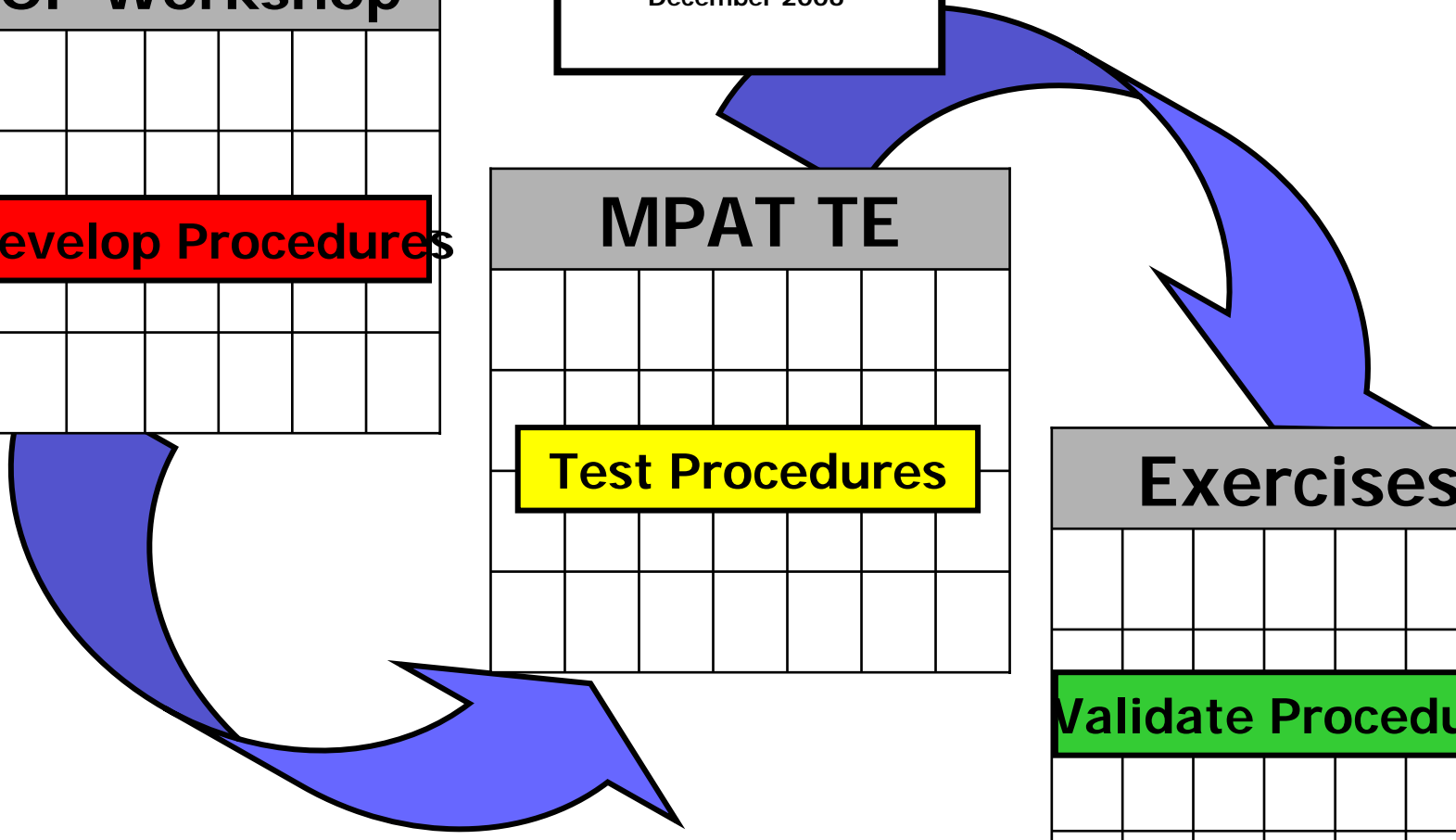
Develop Procedures

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Test Procedures

Exercises




Validate Procedures





Unified Effort is the Goal



- Workshops & Seminar  Information-Sharing
- Education & Training  Learning
- Exercises  Knowing

How Do We Coordinate, Cooperate, Synchronize Efforts?



Major Crisis Response

CONFLICT – almost exclusively in developing nations

DISASTERS – affect developing nations disproportionately

- Requirements exceed capacity more easily thus requiring international help
- Usually a large area, often remote, with constrained access and limited resources
- Often inadequately developed infrastructure (air, land, sea) and communications networks
- Limited health and education systems
- Inadequate, failing or failed governments (if functioning, usually highly bureaucratic & often corrupt)
- Language, cultural and religious differences
- Security concerns due to conflict or criminal influence



Multinational Operations

- **Rule of Three:**
 - 3 times more difficult
 - 3 times longer
 - Say everything 3 times
- **But – unilateral operations are the exception rather than the rule!**



Operation UNIFIED ASSISTANCE

**Indian Ocean Earthquake
&
Tsunami Disaster Relief
Operations**



Shoreline Before



QuickBird Natural Color Image
23 June 2004



Shoreline After

Heavily Eroded Shoreline

Missing Shoreline

Completely Destroyed Buildings



QuickBird Natural Color Image
28 December 2004



Banda Aceh Before



QuickBird Natural Color Image
23 June 2004



Banda Aceh After

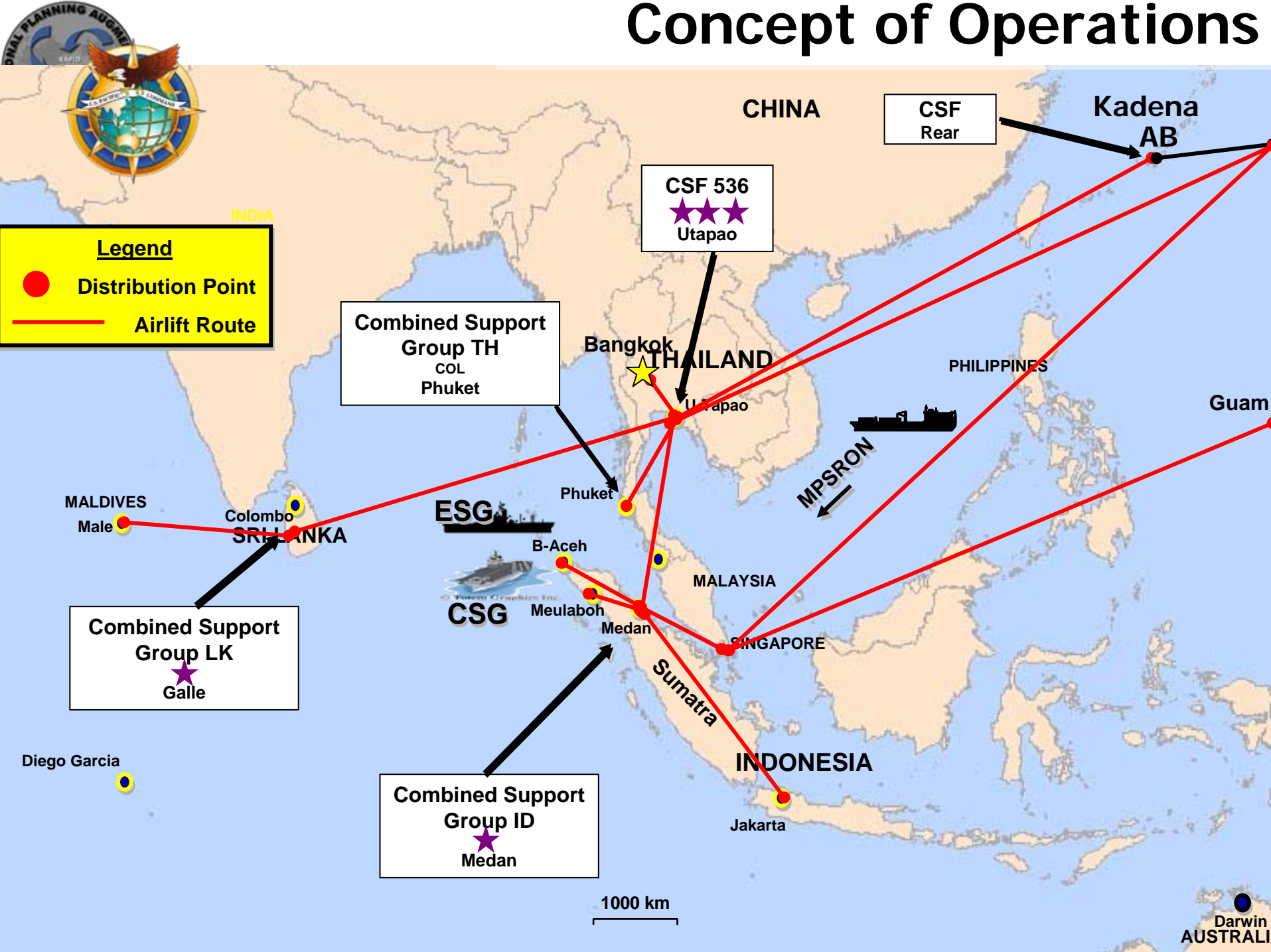


Massive Piles
of Debris

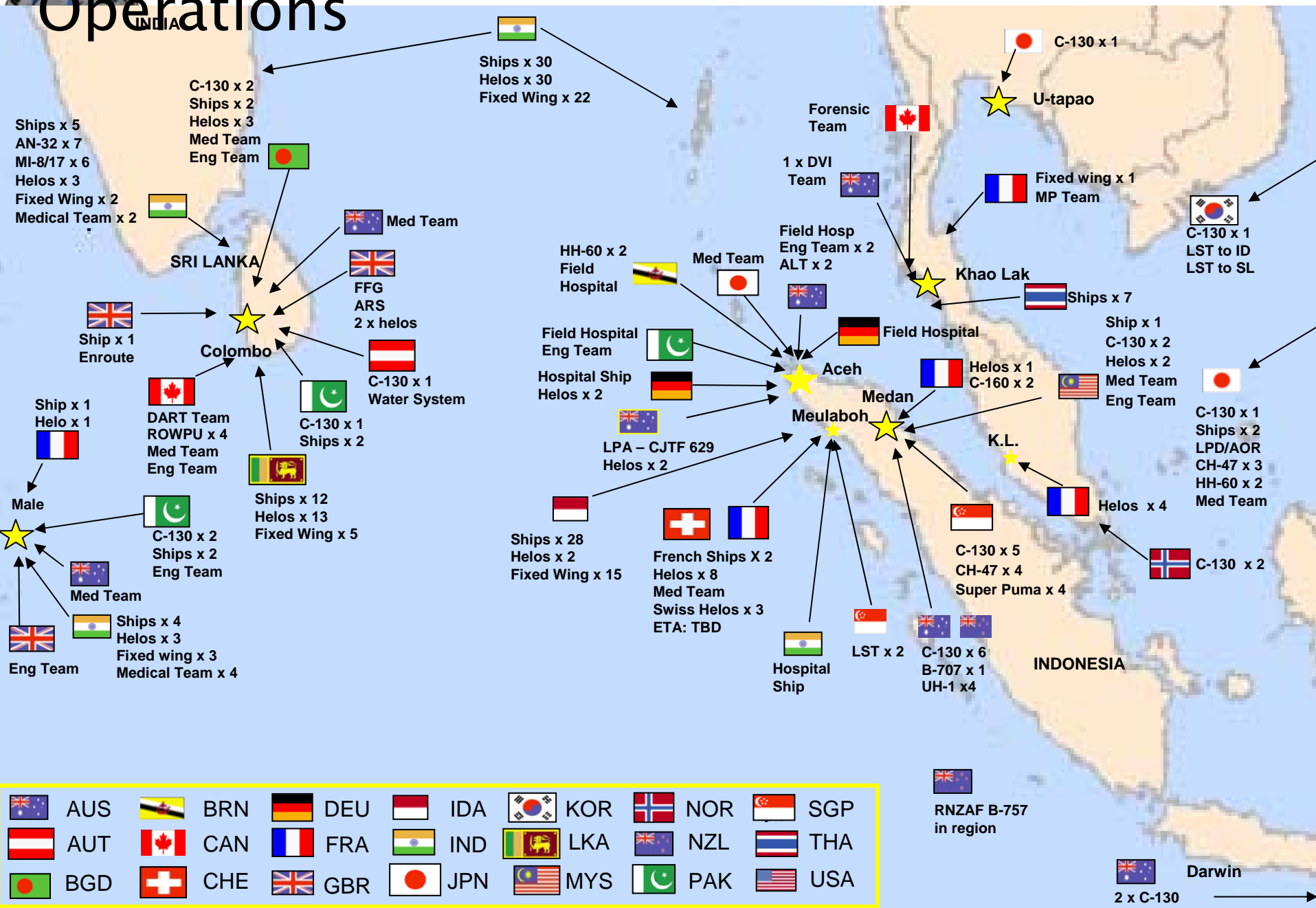
Flooded
Areas

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Areas

Concept of Operations



Operations





Significant Challenges

- **Limited Infrastructure – airfields**
- **Many aircraft – mostly civilian**
- **Inadequate communications**
- **Operations were mostly bilateral with no central coordinating regime**
- **Only one aircraft mishap (H-60 rollover at Banda Aceh)**

Joint, Multinational & Interagency



Personnel Recovery Procedures

- **Developed during MNF SOP Workshops in 2004 & 2005**
- **Based on JP 3-50 Personnel Recovery & JTF HQ SOP PR Procedures**
- **Updated to reflect character of PR operations in multinational environment**
 - Terminology
 - Simplified Concept, Functions, C2, Planning & Reporting

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MPAT / GPOI Multinational Planning Augmentation Team

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About MPAT

The Concept

- Operational planning augmentation for multinational staff
- Team composition determined by

Mission

The Multinational Planning Augmentation Team (MPAT) Program is a cooperative multinational effort to facilitate the rapid and effective establishment and/or augmentation of a multinational task force headquarters. The MPAT provides responsive coalition/combined expertise

Event Registration

Future Events (registration links will be activated when officially approved &/or venues selected):

MNF SOP Workshop-9, 05 - 10 November 2006, Indonesia

(invitations and exact location to be passed separately)

[>>> Register Here <<<](#)

MPAT TE-11 Staff Planning Workshop, 01 - 09 March 2007, Singapore

(invitations and exact location to be passed separately)

MPAT TE-12 Staff Planning Workshop, May 2007, Thailand
(invitations and exact location to be passed separately; conducted during FY07 GPOI Capstone Event / Exercise COBRA GOLD)

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headquarters established to plan and execute coalition operations in response

Description: 01 June 2006