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# XVIII Airborne Corps and Joint Task Force South

#### **OPERATION JUST CAUSE**

## UNITED STATES SOUTHERN COMMAND (USSOUTHCOM)

JOINT TASK FORCE SOUTH (XVIII AIRBORNE CORPS)

NAVAL FORCES, PANAMA (NAVFOR)

**AIR FORCES, PANAMA (AFFOR)** 

MARINE FORCES, PANAMA (MARFOR)

**ARMY FORCES, PANAMA (ARFOR)** 

**JOINT SPECIAL OPERATIONS TASK FORCE (JSOTF)** 

#### **AFFOR**

- 830th Air Division
- 1st Special Operations Wing (AC-130)
- 24th Composite Air Wing
  - CORONET COVE (A-7D)
    - Detachment, 114th Tactical Fighter Group [SD ANG]
  - 24th Tactical Air Support Squadron (OA-37)
  - Tactical Air Control Party
  - 24th Medical Group
  - 1978th Communications Group
  - 630th Air Control and Warning Squadron
  - OL-1 Air Rescue and Recovery Service
  - 6933d Electronic Security Squadron
- 61st Military Airlift Group (COMALF)

- VOLANT OAK (C-130)
- 310th Military Airlift Squadron
- 6th Aerial Port Squadron
- 430th Reconnaissance Technical Group (FURTIVE BEAR)
- 4400th Air Postal Squadron

#### **NAVFOR**

- Naval Surface Warfare Unit 8
  - Special Boat Unit 26
  - Task Force WHITE
- Naval Security Group (Galeta Island)
- NAVSCIATTS
- Mine Division 127

#### TASK FORCE SEMPER FI (MARFOR)

- 6th Marine Expeditionary Battalion
  - Company K, 3d Battalion, 6th Marines [to 5 Jan 90]
  - Company I, 3d Battalion, 6th Marines [from 5 Jan 90]
  - Company D, 2d Light Armored Infantry Battalion (-) [USMC]
- Marine Security Element (Galeta Island) [USMC]
- 1st Platoon, Fleet Anti-Terrorism Security Team [USMC]
- 534th Military Police Company [Panama]
- 536th Engineer Battalion [Panama]
  - 6th Engineer Detachment
  - 7th Engineer Detachment
  - 285th Engineer Detachment
- Battery D, 320th Field Artillery [Panama]
- 2d Battalion, 27th Infantry (-) [D+] [Ft. Ord, CA]

#### TASK FORCE BAYONET (193d Infantry Brigade) [Panama]

- HHC, 193d Infantry Brigade
- 5th Battalion, 87th Infantry
- 1st Battalion, 508th Infantry
- 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry [Ft. Polk, LA]
- Platoon, Company, 3d Battalion, 73d Armor [Ft. Bragg, NC]
- Platoon, Company D, 2d Light Armored Infantry Battalion [USMC]
- 59th Engineer Company
- 519th Military Police Battalion
  - HHD, 519th Military Police Battalion [Ft. Meade, MD]
  - 209th Military Police Company [Ft. Meade, MD]
  - 555th Military Police Company [Ft. Lee, VA]
  - 988th Military Police Company [Ft. Benning, GA]

#### TASK FORCE ATLANTIC (3d Brigade, 7th Infantry Division)

- HHC, 3d Brigade, 7th Infantry Division [Ft. Ord, CA]
- 4th Battalion, 17th Infantry [Ft. Ord, CA]
  - Company C, 2d Battalion, 27th Infantry (D+) [Ft. Ord, CA]
- 3d Battalion, 504th Infantry [Ft. Bragg, NC]
- Jungle Operations Training Center [Panama]
- 7th Military Police Company
- Battery B, 7th Battalion, 15th Field Artillery
- Battery B, 2d Battalion, 62d Air Defense Artillery
- Company C, 13th Engineer Battalion
- Company C, 7th Medical Battalion
- Company C, 707th Maintenance Battalion
- Company C, 7th Supply and Transportation Battalion
- 3d Platoon, Company B, 127th Signal Battalion

#### TASK FORCE AVIATION (Aviation Brigade, 7th Infantry Division)

- 1st Battalion, 228th Aviation [Panama]
  - 159th Air Traffic Control Detachment
  - 214th Medical Detachment
- Task Force HAWK (3d Battalion, 123d Aviation) [Ft. Ord, CA]
  - 3d Battalion, 123d Aviation (-)
  - Company E, 123d Aviation (-)
- Task Force WOLF (1st Battalion, 82d Aviation) [Ft. Bragg, NC]
  - 1st Battalion, 82d Aviation (-)
    - Troop D, 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry [D+]
  - 1st Battalion, 123d Aviation (-) [Ft. Ord, CA]
  - Company D, 82d Aviation (-)

#### 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION (-) [Ft. Bragg, NC]

- HHC, 82d Airborne Division (-)
- 1st Brigade, 82d Airborne Division (+)
  - HHC, 1st Brigade, 82d Airborne Division
  - 1st Battalion, 504th Infantry
  - 2d Battalion, 504th Infantry
  - 4th Battalion, 325th Infantry (-)(+)
    - Company A, 3d Battalion, 505th Infantry
  - Battery A, 3d Battalion, 319th Field Artillery (-)
  - Battery A, 3d Battalion, 4th Air Defense Artillery (-)
  - Company C, 3d Battalion, 73d Armor (-)
  - Company A, 307th Engineer Battalion
  - Company A, 782 Maintenance Battalion
  - Company B, 307th Medical Battalion
  - Company A, 407th Supply and Service Battalion
  - Company A, 313th Military Intelligence Battalion
- Company B, 82d Signal Battalion (-)
- 82d Military Police Company (-)
- 401st Military Police Company [Ft. Hood, TX]

- 511th Military Police Company [Ft. Drum, NY]
- 1st Brigade, 7th Infantry Division [D+] [Ft. Ord, CA]
  - HHC, 1st Brigade, 7th Infantry Division
  - 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry
  - 2d Battalion, 9th Infantry
  - 3d Battalion, 9th Infantry
  - Company A, 13th Engineer Battalion
  - 1st Platoon, Company B, 127th Signal Battalion
  - Company A, 707th Maintenance Battalion
  - Company A, 7th Medical Battalion
  - Company A, 7th Supply and Transportation Battalion

#### 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION (-) [Ft. Ord, CA]

- HHC, 7th Infantry Division
- 5th Public Affairs Detachment [Ft. Polk, LA]
- 7th Military Police Company (-)
- 2d Squadron, 9th Cavalry (-)
- 2d Brigade, 7th Infantry Division (-)
  - HHC, 2d Brigade, 7th Infantry Division
  - 5th Battalion, 21st Infantry
  - 3d Battalion, 27th Infantry
  - 6th Battalion, 8th Field Artillery
  - Battery A, 2d Battalion, 62d Air Defense Artillery
  - Company B, 13th Engineer Battalion
  - Company B, 7th Medical Battalion
  - Company B, 707th Maintenance Battalion
  - Company B, 7th Supply and Transportation Battalion
  - 2d Platoon, Company B, 127th Signal Battalion
- 127th Signal Battalion (-)
- 13th Engineer Battalion (-)
- 107th Miltiary Intelligence Battalion (-)

#### JOINT SPECIAL OPERATIONS TASK FORCE

- Task Force RED (75th Ranger Regiment)
  - HHC, 75th Ranger Regiment (-) [Ft. Benning, GA]
  - 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment [Hunter Army Air Field, GA]
  - 2d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment [Ft. Lewis, WA]
  - 3d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment [Ft. Benning, GA]
- Task Force BLACK (3d Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group)
  - 3d Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group [Panama]
  - Company A, 1st Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group [Ft. Bragg, NC]
- 112th Signal Battalion (-)
- 528th Support Battalion (-)
- 160th Aviation Group (-) [Ft. Campbell, KY]
- 617th Aviation Detachment [Panama]
- {D+ remainder of 7th Special Forces Group deploys from Ft. Bragg, NC}

## ELEMENTS REMAINING DIRECTLY UNDER JOINT TASK FORCE SOUTH CONTROL

- HHC, XVIII Airborne Corps (-)
- 1st Battlefield Control Detachment (-) [Ft. Bragg, NC]
- 49th Public Affairs Detachment [Ft. Bragg, NC] [D+]
- HHC, United States Army South
- 16th Military Police Brigade [Ft. Bragg, NC] [D+]
  - 503d Military Police Battalion [Ft. Bragg, NC] [D+]
    - HHD, 503d Military Police Battalion
    - 21st Military Police Company
    - 65th Military Police Company
    - 108th Military Police Company
  - 92d Military Police Battalion [Panama]
    - HHD, 92d Military Police Battalion
    - 549th Military Police Company
- 470th Military Intelligence Brigade [Panama]
  - 29th Military Intelligence Battalion
    - 284th Maintenance Detachment
  - 746th Military Intelligence Battalion
  - 747th Military Intelligence Battalion
- 525th Military Intelligence Brigade (-) [Ft. Bragg, NC]
  - Company A, 319th Military Intelligence Battalion
  - 519th Military Intelligence Battalion (-)
- 35th Signal Brigade (-) [Ft. Bragg, NC]
- 1st Support Command (-) [Ft. Bragg, NC]
  - HHC, 1st Support Command (-)
  - 58th Maintenance Company
  - 44th Medical Brigade [Ft. Bragg, NC]
    - HHC, 44th Medical Brigade (-)
    - 5th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital (-)
    - 32d Medical Supply and Optical Maintenance Unit (-)
    - 36th Medical Company (-)
    - 57th Medical Detachment
    - 257th Medical Detachment
    - 714th Medical Detachment
    - 142d Medical Battalion (-) [Panama]
      - 216th Medical Detachment
  - 41st Support Group [Panama]
    - HHC, 41st Support Group
    - 93d Theater Army Area Command
    - 193d Support Battalion
      - 74th Quartermaster Detachment
      - 489th Transportation Detachment
      - 531st Quartermaster Detachment
      - 565th Ordnance Detachment
      - 1097th Transportation Company

- 24th Engineer Detachment
- 36th Ordnance Detachment
- 123d Ordnance Detachment [Ft. Rucker, AL]
- 146th Engineer Detachment
- 180th Finance Support Unit
- Company E, 228th Aviation
- 535th Engineer Detachment
- 92d Personnel Services Company
- 79th Army Band
- 46th Support Group (-) [Ft. Bragg, NC] [D+]
  - HHC, 46th Support Group
  - Company I, 159th Aviation
  - 8th Ordnance Company
  - 406th Supply Company
  - 546th Transportation Company
  - 659th Maintenance Company
  - 259th Service Company
  - 364th Supply and Service Company
  - 503d Maintenance Company
- 2d Support Center
  - 330th Transportation Center
- 7th Transportation Battalion
  - HHD, 7th Transportation Battalion
  - 126th Transportation Company
  - 249th Supply Company
  - 403d Transportation Company
  - 612th Quartermaster Company
  - 129th Postal Detachment
- 54th Quartermaster Company [Ft. Lee, VA]
- 551st Transportation Company [Ft. Eustis, VA]
- 870th Transportation Company [Ft. Eustis, VA]
- 4th Psychological Operations Group (-) [Ft. Bragg, NC]
  - 1st Psychological Operations Battalion
  - 90th Psychological Operations Company
  - 94th Psychological Operations Company
- 96th Civil Affairs Battalion [Ft. Bragg, NC]
- 1109th Signal Brigade [Panama]
  - HHC, 1109th Signal Brigade
  - 154th Signal Battalion
  - 1190th Signal Battalion