



Joint Thunder 2006 Media Brief



Hosted by the South Dakota Army National Guard
and the U.S. Forest Service



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Order of Brief



Background on the Exercise



Mission



Participating Units



Training Opportunities



Aircraft and Safety



Conclusion





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Background

- Conducted for the past 22 years
- Combat Support and Service Support Oriented Exercise
- Provides relevant training opportunities in support for GWOT / Homeland Defense
- Provides real world medical support training opportunities.





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Concept of Operation

- Tailored to support units' training objectives
- Realistic wartime scenario
- Relevant missions





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Exercise Mission

To establish a combined joint task force in the Northern Black Hills to perform the following Missions:



Provide Security/
Force Protection



Humanitarian Support



Repair Infrastructure - Combat Engineer Projects



Conduct Individual / Mission Essential Task Training





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Participants

Current Strength as of 15 May – 2287 Service Members

- 48 Units from 22 States
- Units from 2 Foreign Countries (Canada, Republic of Singapore)



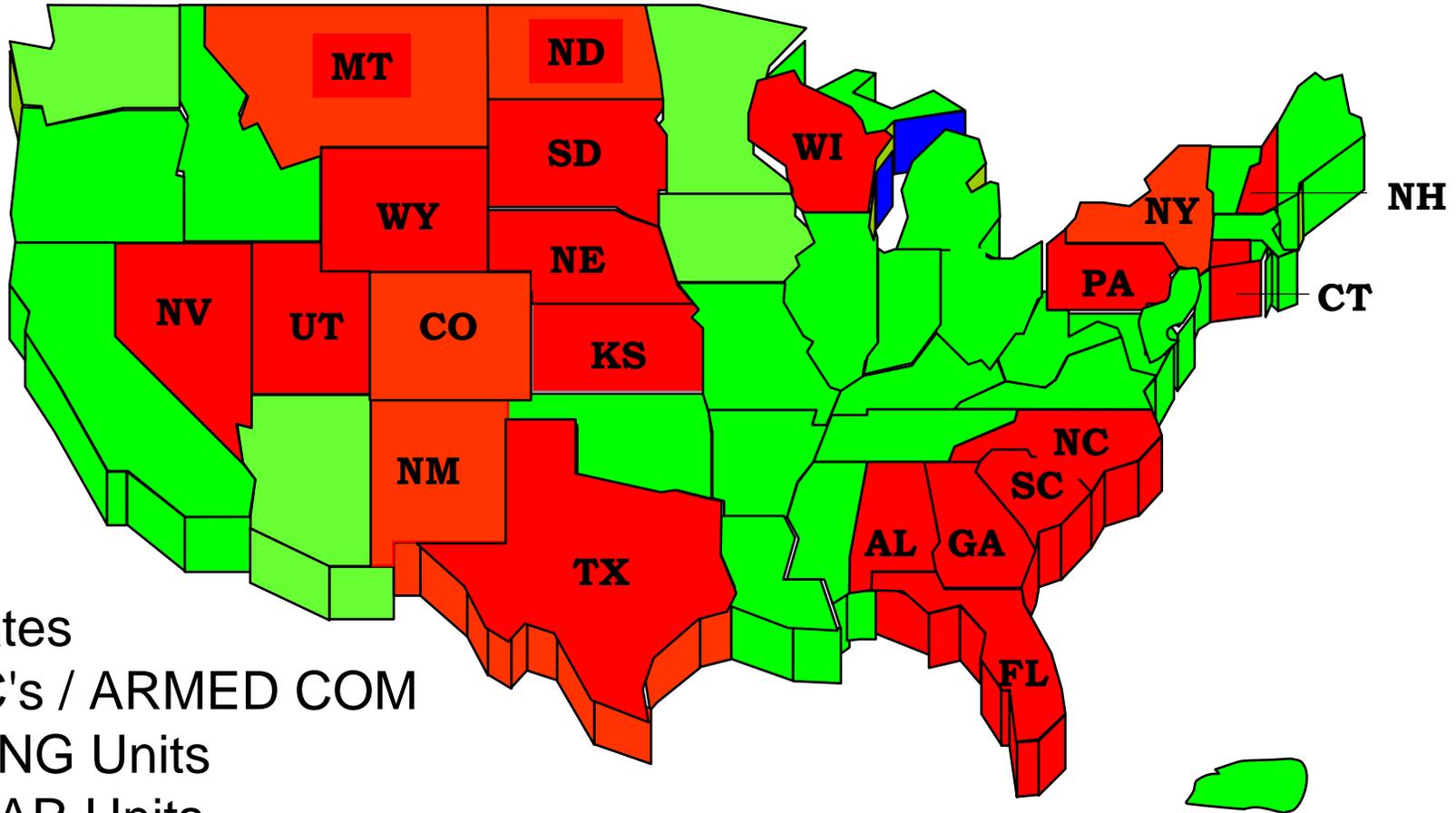
- Army National Guard, Army and Navy Reserve, Civil Air Patrol, US Forest Service, Various Civilian Agencies



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Participating Units



- 22 States
- 6 RRC's / ARMED COM
- 32 ARNG Units
- 14 USAR Units
- 1 Navy (Reserve) Unit



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15th Military Police Company - 50 Personnel
Mission – Military Police Operations
Host – South Dakota Army National Guard



Republic of Singapore Air Force - 90 Personnel (CH 47's)
Mission – Helicopter Support
Republic of Singapore Army - 40 Personnel (Infantry)
Mission – Quick Reaction Force
Host – U.S. Flight Training Detachment
Texas Army National Guard, Grand Prairie, Texas





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Germany – 1 Officer – Lt. Col. Thomas Wacker
Mission – Exchange Officer
Host – 41st Rear Area Operations Center
Nebraska Army National Guard



Republic of South Korea - 8 Personnel
Mission - Observe ROC Operations
Host – 64th Rear Area Operations Center
Wisconsin ARNG



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SDNG JFHQ
515th CSSB
64th ROC
2/361st TSBN
SDNG JFHQ
Press Camp
OPFOR Element

COL Marlette
TF CDR

SGM Foster
TF SGM

LTC Montoya
Chief of Staff

881st TC

107th CSG

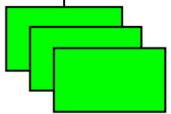
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168 QM BN

109 EN GP

15th MP COY

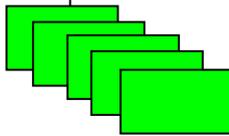
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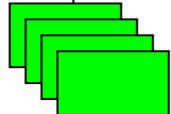
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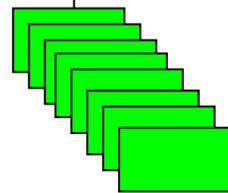
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Co.
SD TNG Site



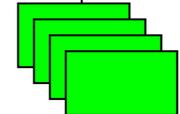
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Det
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874 FWD Surgical
SD MED DET



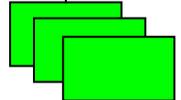
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495th CSSB (-)



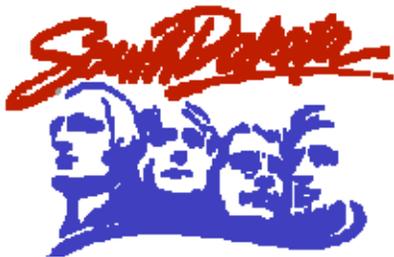
109th EN BN
153rd EN BN
155 EN Det
842nd EN Co
348th EN Det
200th En Co
250th EN CO
Fire Fighter
Det (6)



235th MP Co
220th MP Co
RS Security
Force



326th CM
Co
314th CM
Co

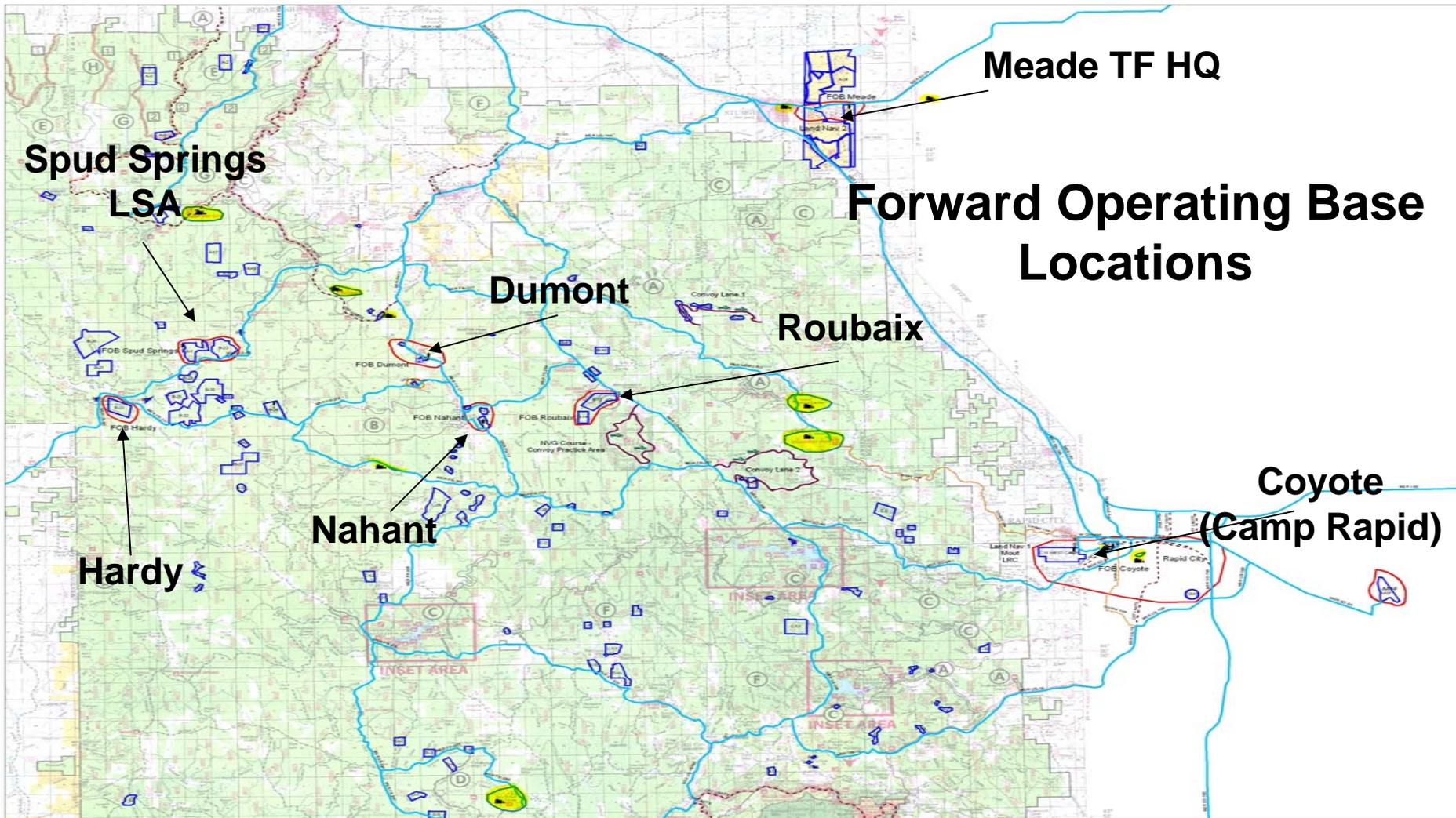


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Combined Joint Task Force Thunder 2006

AS OF 17 MAY 2006



**Spud Springs
LSA**

Hardy

Nahant

Dumont

Roubaix

Meade TF HQ

**Forward Operating Base
Locations**

**Coyote
(Camp Rapid)**



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Conduct of Training

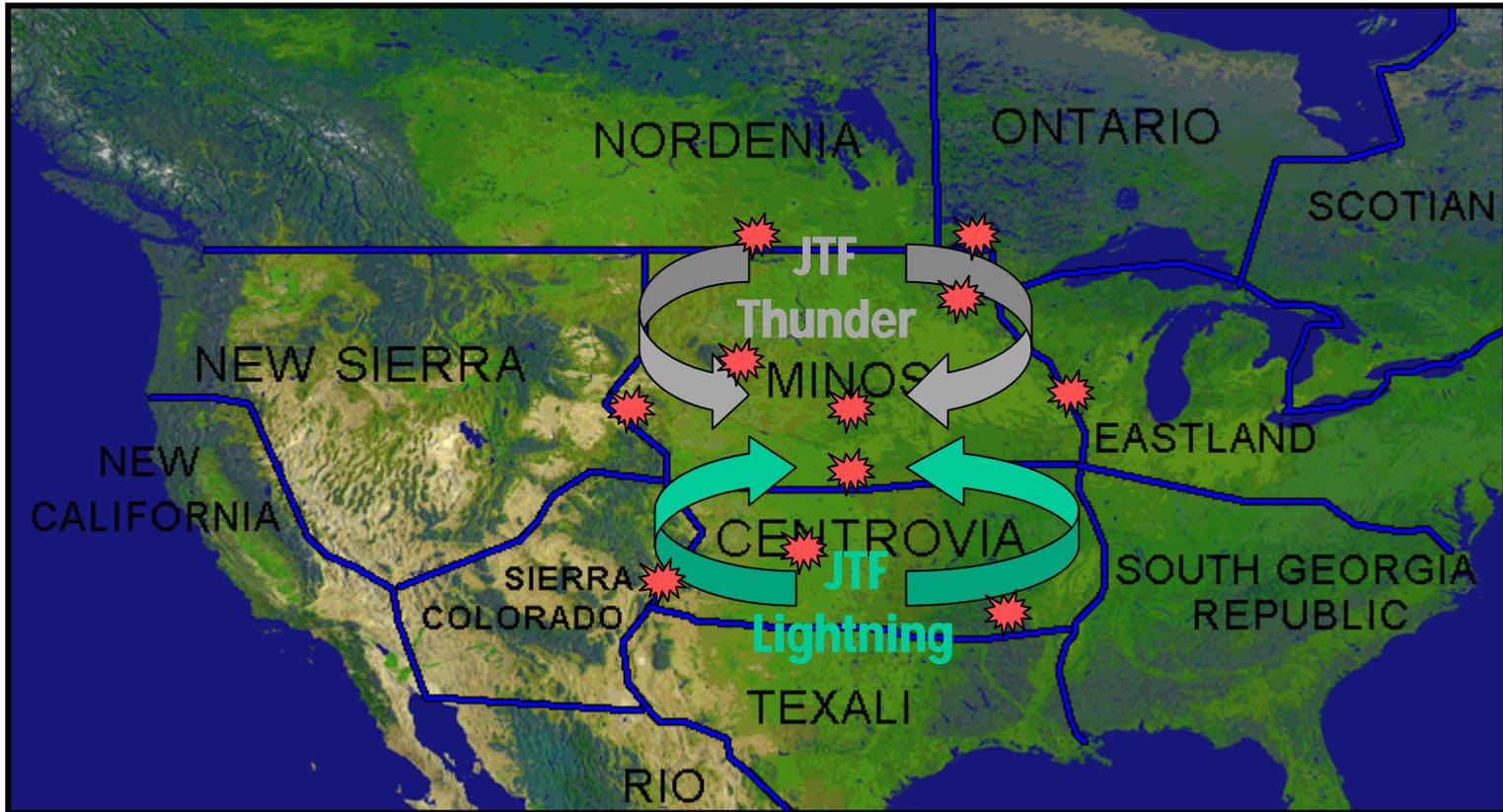
-  Joint Thunder is a scenario driven exercise.
-  All training events to be monitored and evaluated IAW Army training doctrine and standards.
-  The exercise to be compliant with the U.S. Army Battle Focus Strategy.





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Operation Minos Freedom I & II
2004 / 2005

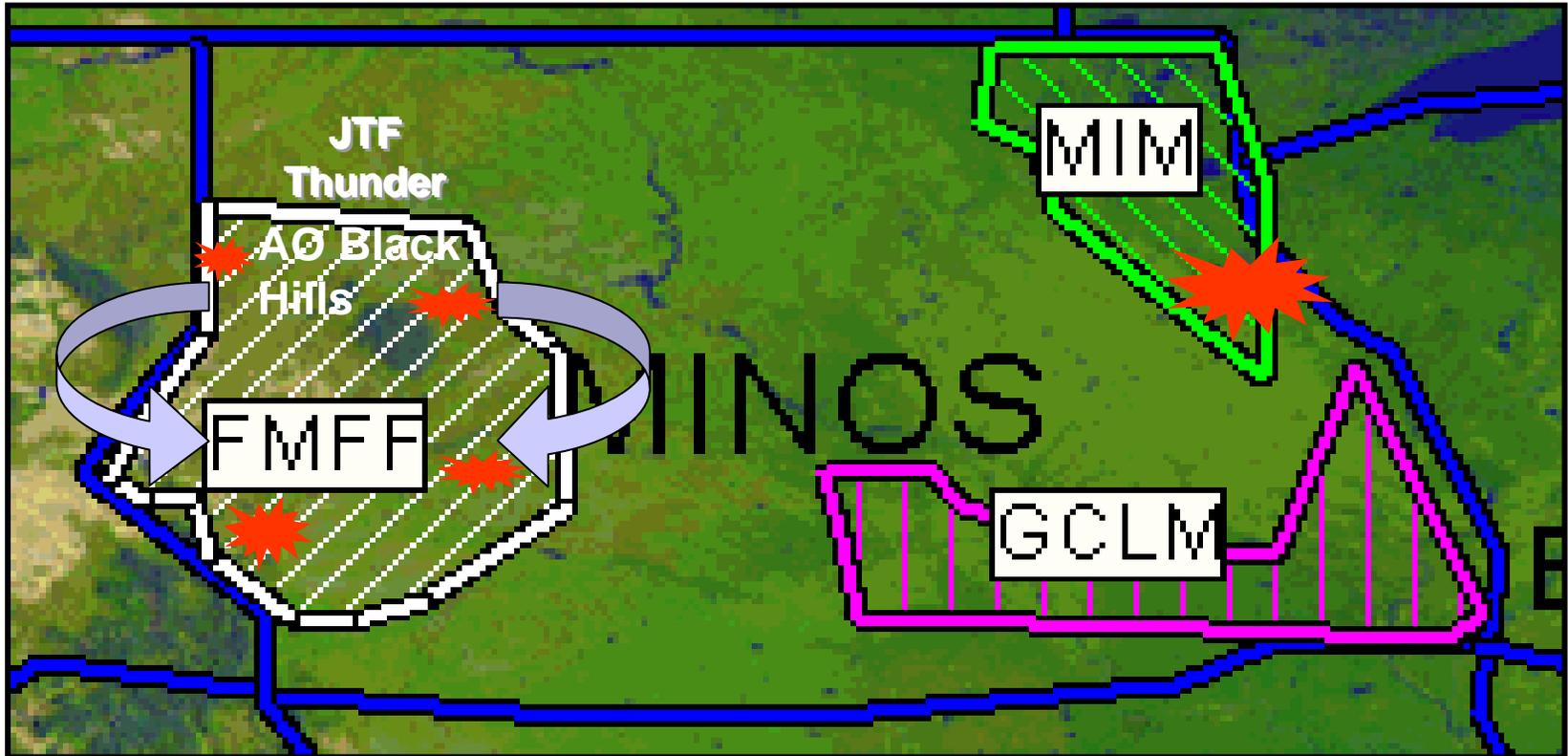


- Major Offensive
- Establishment of Areas of Operations
- Transition to Stability and Support Ops
- Establishment of Forward Operating Bases



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Operation Minos Freedom III / IV
2006 and the Road Ahead



- Combined Joint Task Force Thunder Operations Northern Black Hills
- Expected Increase of Insurgency Activity in Black Hills Area of Operations.



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Role of the Exercise Roll Players

- Included in all phases of planning and execution to be effective
- Controlled and structured to be effective and useful (scenario driven)
- Work with observer controllers and commander to achieve unit training objectives





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Joint Thunder Sustainment Training Opportunities



Helicopter Sling Load
Certification Training
(Pre-Camp)



5-9 June 2006





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Joint Thunder Sustainment Training Opportunities

-  Convoy Lane Training
-  Convoy / Night Vision Goggle Training
-  Military Operations in Urban Terrain Exercise
-  First Aid Training
-  Land Navigation
-  Leadership Reaction Course
-  FOB Gate Guard / Perimeter Security Training Exercise
-  Mass Casualty Exercise (2 Events)
-  Chemical Mass Casualty Exercise/ Decontamination Exercise (490th Chemical Bn) with Fort Meade Fire Department



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Fire Fighter Training

- 🔥 Flash Over Fire
- 🔥 Vehicle Extrication
- 🔥 Structural Fire Fighting
- 🔥 Aircraft Fire & Rescue
- 🔥 Wild Land Fire Fighting





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Major Engineer Projects



- ✘ Sturgis Crosswind Runway – June 13-15, 20-22
Sturgis - Constructing 600 ft. runway
- ✘ Steamboat Picnic Ground / US Forest Service – June 13-15, 20-22
South of Nemo – Constructing new entrance
- ✘ Save Skyline Drive – June 13-15, 20-22
Rapid - Reconstruct old CCC Road to Amphitheater
- ✘ Canyon Lake Senior Citizens Home - June 10-22
Rapid – Construct 40x36 ft. maintenance garage



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Major Engineer Projects



- ✘ Sturgis VFW – June 17 and 20
Sturgis - Reconstructing 170 feet of sidewalk
- ✘ SD Veterans Home – June 12-16, 18-22
Hot Springs – Plumbing and electrical work
- ✘ Medicine Mountain Boy Scout Camp – June 10-22
Custer – Septic system and drainage field



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Steamboat Picnic Ground US Forest Service



- 🌲 Steamboat Picnic Ground / US Forest Service – Engineer construction work June 7-15, 20-22
- 🌲 Closed Campground from June 7-24
- 🌲 Located on Nemo Road and south of Nemo Work Center
- 🌲 Estimated Savings for the US Forest Service: \$30,000.00



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NATIONAL GUARD

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

4
SUNDAY

5
Sling Load
Certification
Course

6

7

8

9
Helicopter
Sling Load
Sturgis Airport
7 a.m.

Unit In Processing
Camp Rapid
9 a.m.

10
Staff Coordination
Mission Prep
Camp Rapid
9 a.m.

11
Commander's
In Brief/Opening
Ceremony
Cuter Hall
Fort Meade
3 p.m.

12
Engineer
Operations
Black Hills
9 a.m.

13 Convoy Ops
Flag Staff Mount.

First Aid Ops
Nahant

Quartermaster Ops
Spud Springs

Military Police Ops
Hardy

14 Military Operations
in Urban Terrain
West Camp Rapid

Fire Fighting
Training
w/Rapid Valley Fire

15 Tactical Operations
Center
Fort Meade

Observer Controller
and
Opposing Force
Operations
Fort Meade

16 Aviation Operations
Sling Load
Camp Rapid

82nd Civil Support
Team Open House
Camp Rapid

17 Aviation Operations
Sling Load
Hot Springs

Mass Casualty
Exercise
TBD

18
Mass Casualty
Exercise
TBD

19
Chemical
Decontamination
Exercise
w/Fort Meade Fire
Dept. and 82nd CST
Fort Meade

20
Sling Load
Operations with
200th and 250th EN
Pierre, SD

Leader Call
Camp Rapid
4 p.m.

21
KNBN Picnic
Camp Rapid
Afternoon

22

23

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Aircraft and Safety



Increase in aircraft activity June 12-20



Night time training and medical evac
Based at Camp Rapid



Increase of military vehicle traffic in the Black Hills

Camouflaged

Wide turn vehicles - Plus logging trucks

Units not familiar with Black Hills



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Forest Service Road Safety

-  Heavy Traffic on Forest Service Roads 136, 151, 201, 202, 208, 616
 - Convoy Lane Training
 - Predominately Northern Hills

- Nemo Road
 - Steamboat Rock project
 - Heavy engineer equipment use

-  Black Hills Experimental Forest, Forest Service Road 616 off of US 385
 - Night Vision Goggle Training



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Landing Zone Safety



Dumont Mickelson Trail, Hardy Guard Station, Spud Springs, and Nahant Landing Zones



Fort Meade, Camp Rapid, West Camp Landing Zones

Stay Clear of Aircraft
Beware of rotary wash



Joint Thunder 2006 Questions?



Why Soldiers Should Respect Buffalo!



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The next Mission, maybe the Real Thing!
Be Ready!



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