



**DOĞU AKDENİZ-21 INVITEX  
MPC  
22 June 2021**



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# Exercise Specifications



<b>Exer Name</b>	<b>DOGU AKDENIZ-2021 (DA-21)</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Tactical</b>
<b>Type</b>	<b>INVITEX</b>
<b>Form</b>	<b>LIVEX</b>
<b>Dates</b>	<b>01-12 November 2021</b>
<b>Area</b>	<b>Eastern Mediterranean</b>
<b>OSE</b>	<b>Commander in Chief Turkish Naval Forces</b>
<b>OCE</b>	<b>Commander Turkish Fleet</b>
<b>EXCON</b>	<b>Naval Warfare Center</b>
<b>DIREVAL</b>	<b>Yıldızlar Naval Surface Training Center</b>



# Aim of the Exercise



**Aim**

The aim of the INVITEX DA-21 is *'to provide a realistic training environment where decision makers, their relevant staff and participating units can enhance their knowledge and skills regarding crisis response operations'* in a LIVEX.



# Training Objectives



**TO-01:** To train allied joint naval forces with respect to a regional crisis resulting from security concerns

**TO-02:** To experience implementation of Engagement Rules within a generic scenario

**TO-03:** To enhance interoperability between allied navies and civilian organizations according to HA (Humanitarian Assistance)

**TO-04:** To enhance interoperability between allied navies and civilian organizations according to DR (Disaster Relief)

**TO-05:** To enhance interoperability between allied navies and civilian organizations according to NEO (Non-combatant Evacuation Operation)

**TO-06:** To conduct live firing exercises within the context of combat enhancement and force integration trainings

**TO-07:** To provide coordinated MIO, AAW, ASUW and ASW operations training opportunity for participating units in multiple threat environment



# Training Objectives



**TO-08:** To develop the tactical integration of unmanned air/surface/underwater systems into a complex environment

**TO-09:** To train participant unit and staff in responding to confronting with small and fast unmanned asymmetric threats including drones and evaluate asymmetric combat techniques

**TO-10:** To exercise mutual air defense and Anti-Surface Forces Air Operations procedures

**TO-11:** To conduct realistic SAR and seamanship trainings

**TO-12:** To maintain and sustain RMP/RAP

**TO-13:** To provide MW and MCM operations training opportunity for participating units

**TO-14:** Facilitate SNMG2 and SNMCMG2 continuation training in their control and direction of Maritime Forces in a complex environment



# Training Objectives



**TO-15:** To enable ASW and ASUW training for MPA crews against SSK and mixed surface forces

**TO-16:** To practice and improve planning and coordination of logistic support in a Multi-national Maritime Exercise

**TO-17:** To enhance interoperability among allied navies to exercise logistics C2 over tactical level logistics

**TO-18:** To train allied joint naval forces to execute of the tactical level multinational logistics in support of deploying forces by coordinating and using: the appropriate doctrine, the theatre level and national and multi-national logistics resources

**TO-19:** To enhance NCAGS



# Overall Exercise Activities



<b>Phase III-A</b> <b>01-02 Nov 2021</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Force Assembly in Aksaz</li><li>✓ Pre-Sail Conference</li></ul>
<b>Phase-III-B</b> <b>03-06 Nov 2021</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Combat Enhancement Training and Force Integration Trainings (CET/FIT)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Asymmetric Warfare Trainings</li><li>- PHOTEX</li><li>- Surface, NGS and Antiaircraft Firings</li><li>- Electronic Warfare Trainings</li><li>- ASUW, ASW, AAW, MCM Trainings</li><li>- SAR Trainings</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Phase-III-C</b> <b>07-10 Nov 2021</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ TACEX<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- MIO</li><li>- NGS Firings</li><li>- Non-Combatant Evacuation (NEO)</li><li>- HA/DR</li><li>- ASUW, ASW, AAW, MCM Operations</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Phase-III-D</b> <b>11-12 Nov 2021</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ After Action Review (AAR) (Aksaz)</li></ul>





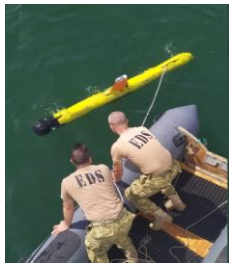
# Planning Schedule Milestones



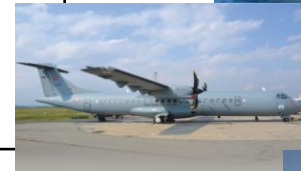
PERIOD	CONFERENCE/MEETING	LOCATION
22 Jun 21	Main Planning Conference	Through VTC
28 Jun-02 Jul 21	Main Event List/Main Incident List (MEL/MIL) Workshop	Naval Warfare Center (Gölcük/TURKEY)
03 Sept 21	Initial Draft of the Exercise Plan (EXPLAN)	-
20 Sep – 22 Oct 21	Crisis Response Planning (CRP)	TURMARFOR HQ (Aksaz/TURKEY)
14-15 Sep 21	Final Coordination Conference (FCC)	NATO MARSEC COE (Istanbul/TURKEY) or VTC (TBC)
28 Sep 21	Approval and promulgation of the EXPLAN	-
21-22 Oct 21	Key Leader Training (KLT)	(TBC)
25-28 Oct 21	Batte-Staff Training (BST)	TURMARFOR HQ /Aksaz/TURKEY)



# Tentative Participating Units (Turkey)



- 5 FFGH
- 1 FSGH
- 2 FS
- 6 PGFG
- 3 SSG/SSK
- 3 LST
- 1 MHC (AUV)
- 2 PC
- 1 AOR
- 1 AOT
- 1 ARS
- 1 ATS
- 1 ATR
- 3 MPA
- 3 MPH
- 5 UAV
  
- 2 SOF Team
- 2 EOD Team
- 1 Navy CBRN Team



**28 Ships - 3 MPA - 3 Helos - 5 UAV**



# Tentative Participating Units (Turkey)



## TAF

ASFAO (10 Sorties)

AEW (2 Sorties)



## GENDARMERIE

SAR Teams (AFAD)

**SAR HELO**



## COAST GUARD

1 CG SAR Ship (HELO)

4 CG Boat



## TLF

2 ATAK HELO

**1 CH-47**

2 General Purpose HELO





# Participants of the Exercise



## Ministry of Interior

- \* Gendarmerie General Command
- \* Coast Guard Command
- \* General Directorate of Security
- \* Disaster and Emergency Management Agency (AFAD)



## Ministry of Health

- \* National Medical Rescue Team (UMKE)



## Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure



## Turkish Red Crescent





# Participants of the Exercise



## Standing NATO Forces



**ITS FASAN  
TCG GÖKÇEADA**



**SPS SEGURA  
SPS RAYO  
ITS CHIOGGIA  
TCG EDİNCİK**



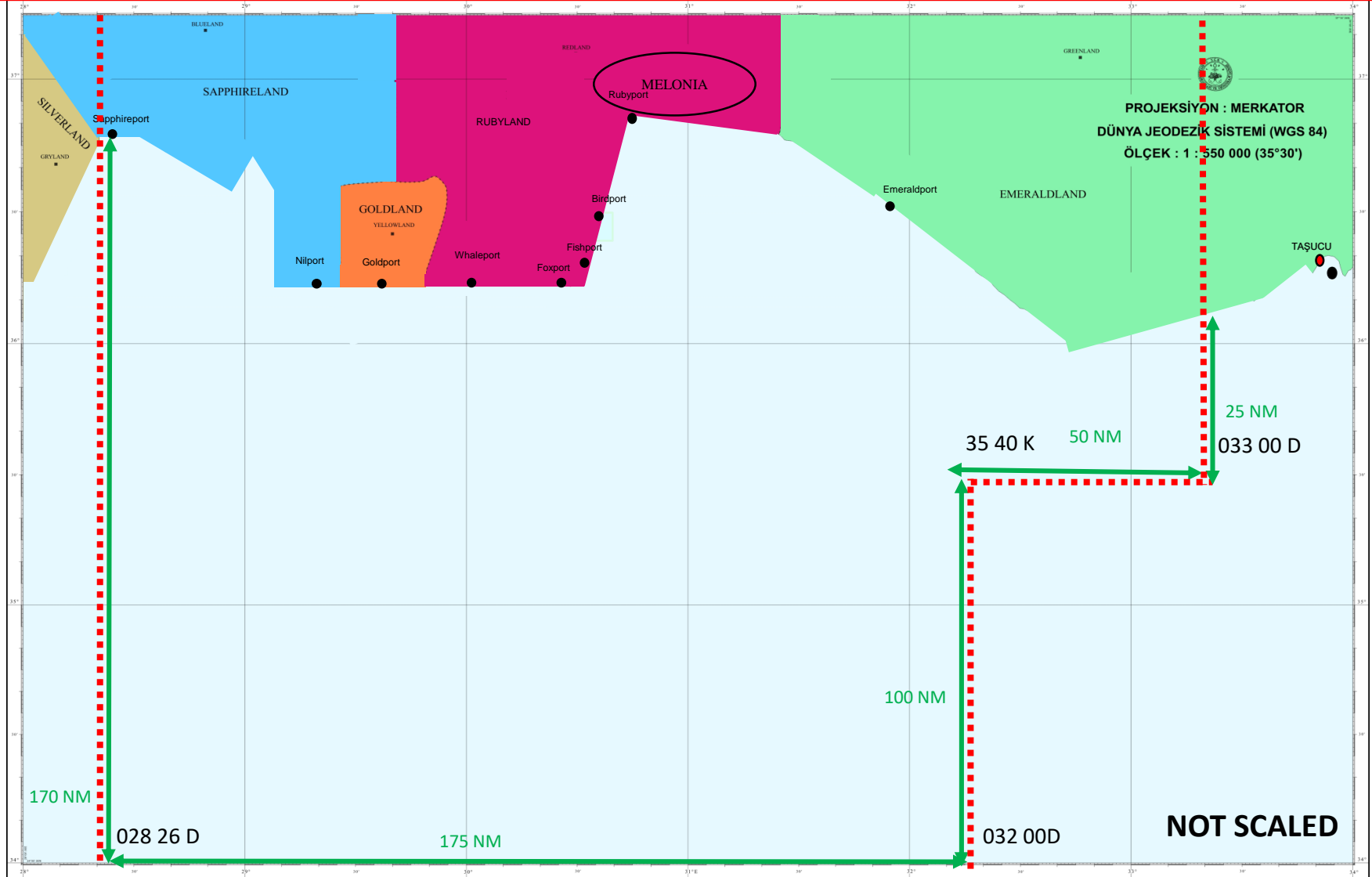
# Participants of the Exercise



COUNTRY	UNIT	STAFF/AUGMANTEE/OBSERVER
Azerbaijan	-	MIO Team (27 Personnel, 2 Trainer) 3 Staff Officers/Observers/Augmentees
Bahrain	-	1 Flag Officer (In EXCON) 1 Staff Officer (In EXCON)
Jordan	-	1 Staff Officer (In EXCON) 2 Observers (Onboard)
Libya	-	1 Observer (Onboard) 1 Staff Officer (In EXCON)
Morocco	-	2 Observers (In EXCON)
Pakistan	1 FFGH 1 MPA 1 SOF Team	Observer (TBC)
Qatar	-	20 Observers (Onboard) 5 Staff Officers (In EXCON)
South Africa	-	1 Observer
Ukraine	-	1 Observer (Onboard) 1 Staff Officer (In EXCON)
USA	1 P-8	-



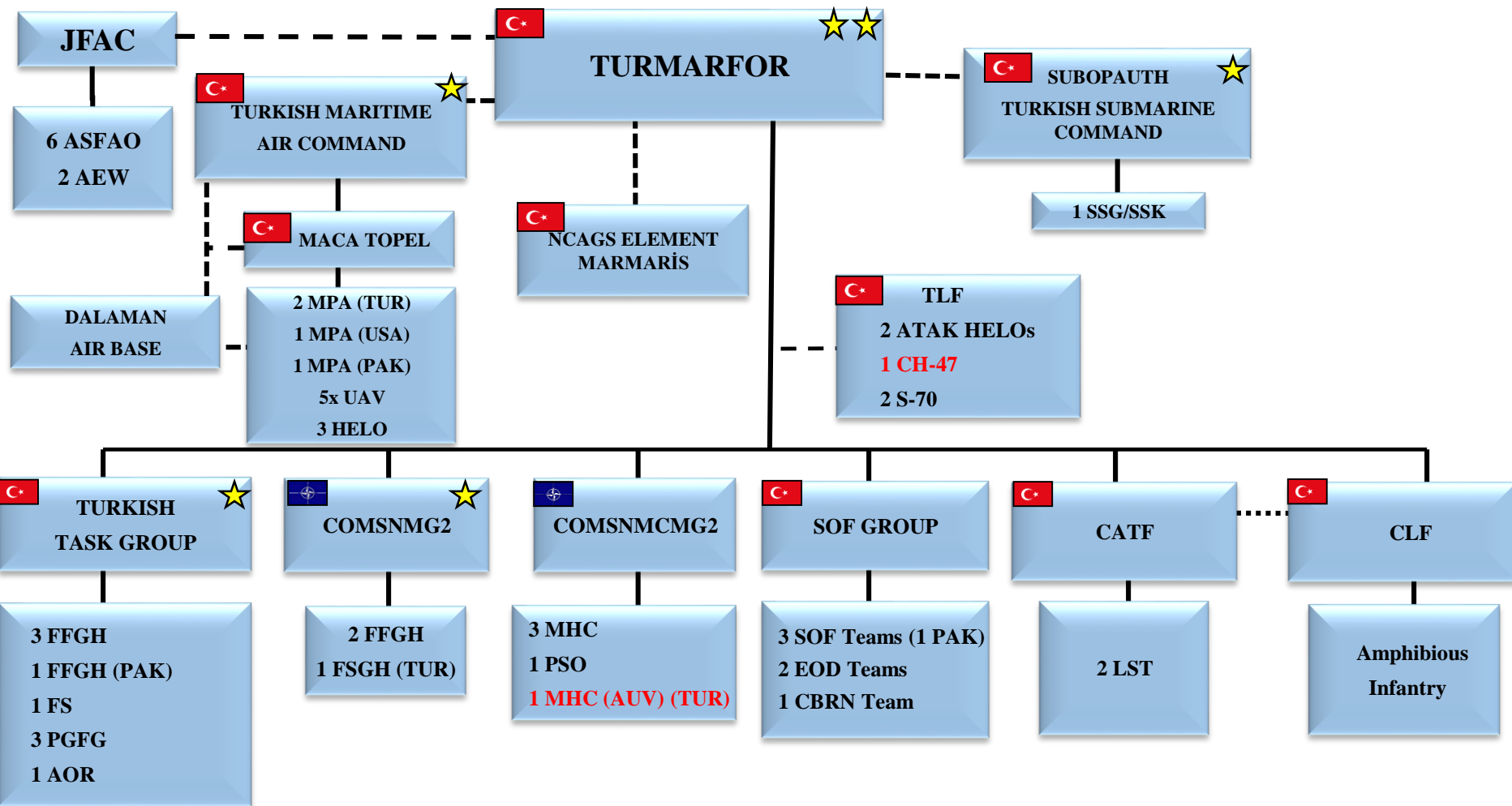
# Joint Operations Area



\* All exercise areas do not contain other nations territorial waters and airspace.



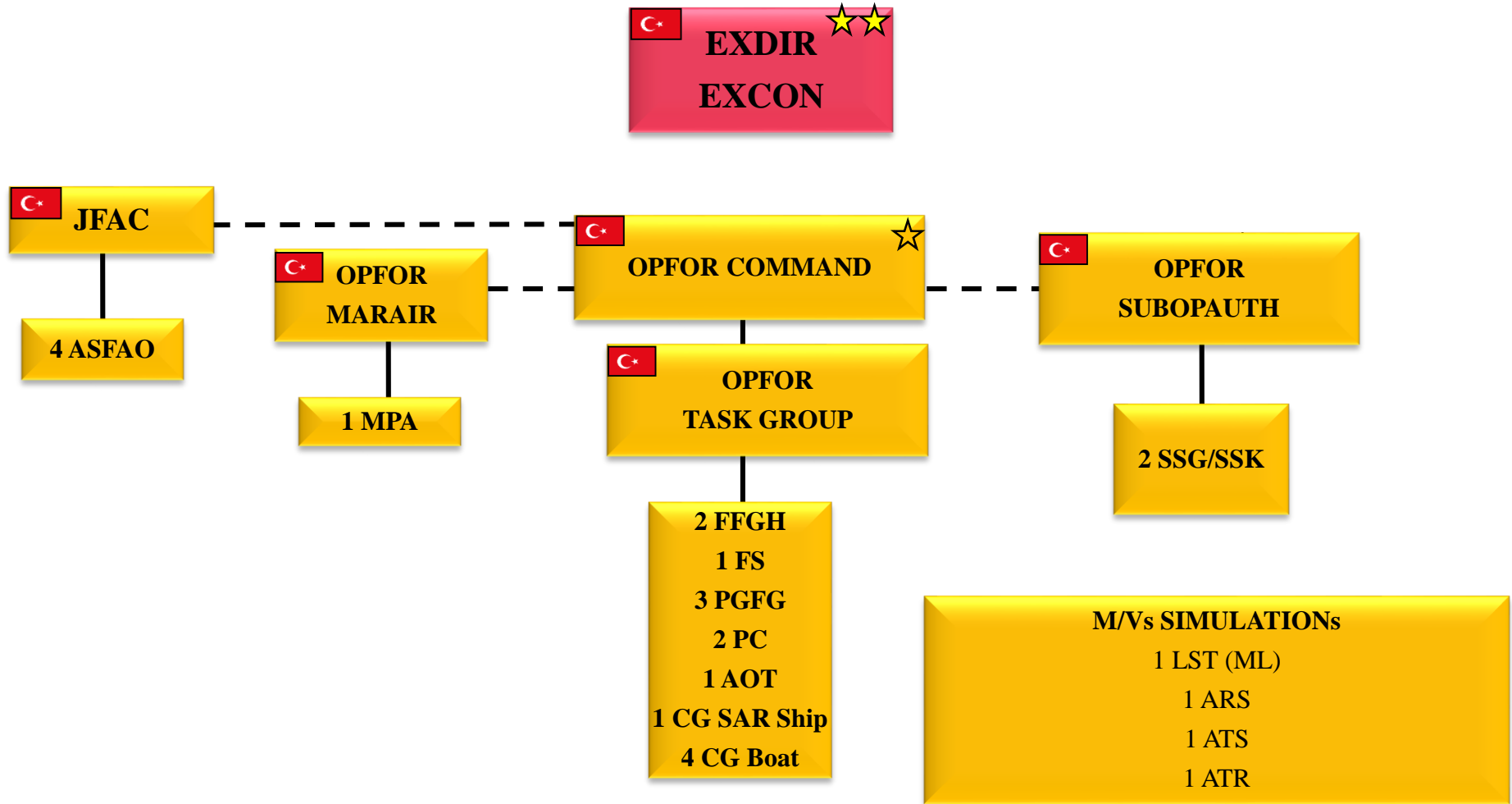
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