

Logistics of 'Operation Restore Hope'

Forces deployed:

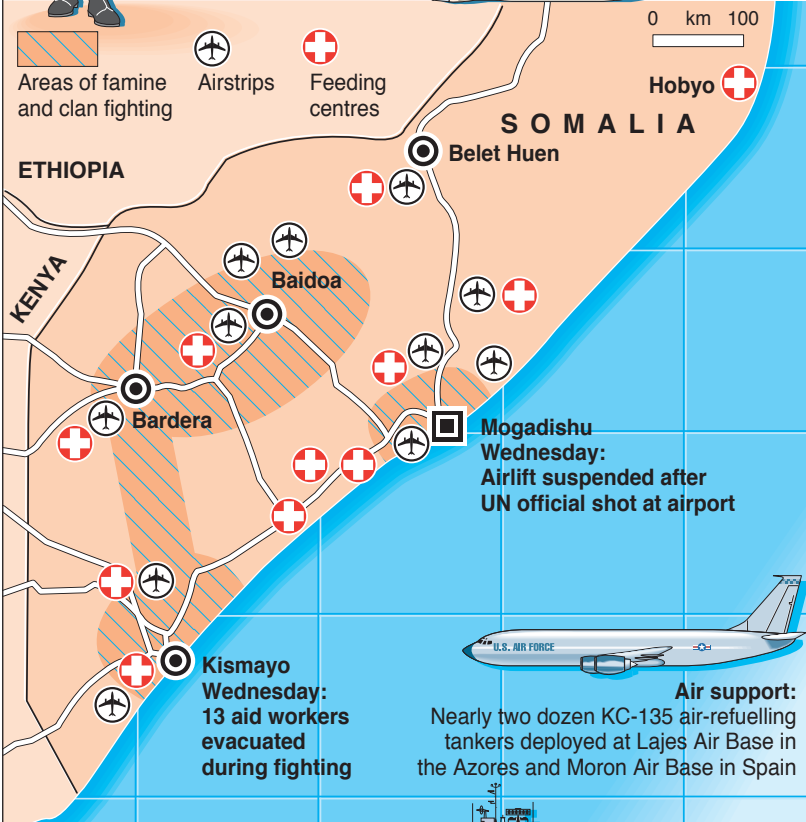
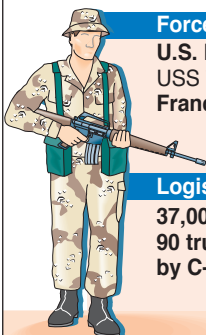
U.S. Marine Amphibious Ready Group – 1,800 Marines from USS Tripoli, USS Juneau and USS Rushmore

France – 2,100 troops airlifted from Djibouti to Mogadishu

Britain – 60 maintenance and communication personnel airlifted from RAF Lyneham in 2 Hercules transports

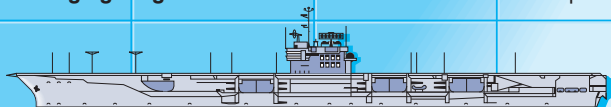
Logistical support:

37,000 strong multi-national force will require 90 truckloads of food per day to be airlifted by C-5 Galaxy aircraft



Air support:

Nearly two dozen KC-135 air-refuelling tankers deployed at Lajes Air Base in the Azores and Moron Air Base in Spain



Maritime force:

Eleven U.S. ships including aircraft carrier USS Ranger, cruiser USS Valley Forge and supply vessels USS Wabash and USS Gianella