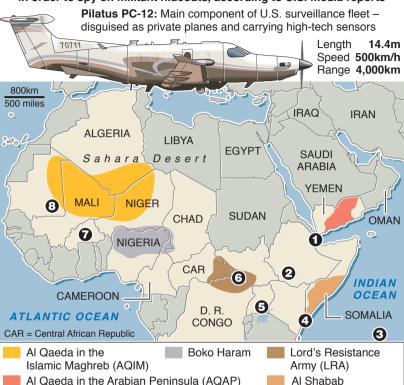
U.S. "expanding" secret spy bases in Africa

The United States is expanding a network of air bases across Africa in order to spy on militant hideouts, according to U.S. media reports



- 1 Camp Lemonnier: U.S. base in Diibouti used for drone flights against militants in Yemen and Somalia
- 2 Arba Minch, Ethiopia: Drones deployed against al-Shabab in 2011
- 3 Sevchelles: Drones used since 2009 to monitor al-Shabab from
- Indian Ocean island base 4 Manda Bay, Kenya: Base for U.S. operations in Somalia

Sources: U.S. media reports, OCHA, Global Security

5 Entebbe, Uganda: PC-12 aircraft flving surveillance missions over areas used by LRA rebels 6 Nzara, South Sudan: Planned

Al Shabab

- U.S. base for surveillance flights 7 Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso: PC-12 planes patrolling over Mali,
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- airbase near border with Mali © GRAPHIC NEWS