

**US Haiti Relief Forces** (Operation ??) January 14, 2009 1930 Eastern Time  
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US Navy & Coast Guard

USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70) is holding off Mayport Fl, taking on supplies, expected off Haiti Thursday.

USS Bataan -Norfolk, Va. preparing to get under way, embark 22 MEU enroute Haiti.

Cutter Forward Port-au-Prince arrived on Wednesday.

USS Fort McHenry (LSD 43) getting under way from Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story

USS Carter Hall (LSD 50) getting under way from Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story

USS Gunston Hall (LSD 440)

USS Normandy (CG 60) getting under way from Norfolk, Va.

USS Underwood (FFG 36) getting underway from Mayport, Fl.

USS John L. Hall (FFG 32) getting underway from Mayport, Fl.

USNS Comfort (T-AH-20), home ported in Baltimore, Md., is preparing to get underway, tentative Arrival date ~22 January 2010

P-3 Orion(s) Patrol Squadron (VP) 26 detachment operating from Cooperative Security Location (CSL) Comalapa, El Salvador,

USS Higgins (DDG 76) based out of Naval Station San Diego will arrive on station off the coast of Haiti Thursday (or Saturday, sources vary on arrival date) to provide afloat logistical services for Coast Guard helicopters.

US Marines (2,200)

Not specified if the entire MEU will deploy or just elements.

22 MEU (USS Bataan, USS Carter Hall, USS Ft. McHenry)

Command Element  
Staff Sections  
Chaplain  
Health Services  
Public Affairs & Combat Camera

Battalion Landing Team 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marines  
BLT 3/2 Sections  
H&S Company

India Company  
Kilo Company  
Lima Company  
Weapons Company  
Artillery Battery

Marine Medium Tilt rotor Squadron 263 (Rein)

Staff Sections  
MV-22B Osprey  
CH-53E Super Stallions  
UH-1N Hueys  
AH-1W Super Cobras  
AV-8B Harrier IIs  
Marine Air Control Group  
Ordnance

Combat Logistics Battalion 22

Staff Sections  
Military Police  
Medical Platoon  
Maintenance Platoon  
Motor Transportation Platoon  
Engineer Platoon  
Explosive Ordnance Disposal  
Landing Support Platoon

### US Army

82nd Airborne Division

1 brigade

"various other units"

An advance group of a little over 100 soldiers from the 82nd Airborne Division will leave Fort Bragg in North Carolina Thursday. The Army says the group will find locations to set up tents and other essentials in preparation for the arrival of another several hundred from the division on Friday.

### Air Force

2 Puerto Rican Air National Guard C-130

Elements of the Air Force's 1st Special Operations Wing arrived in Haiti this Wednesday afternoon to provide air traffic control.