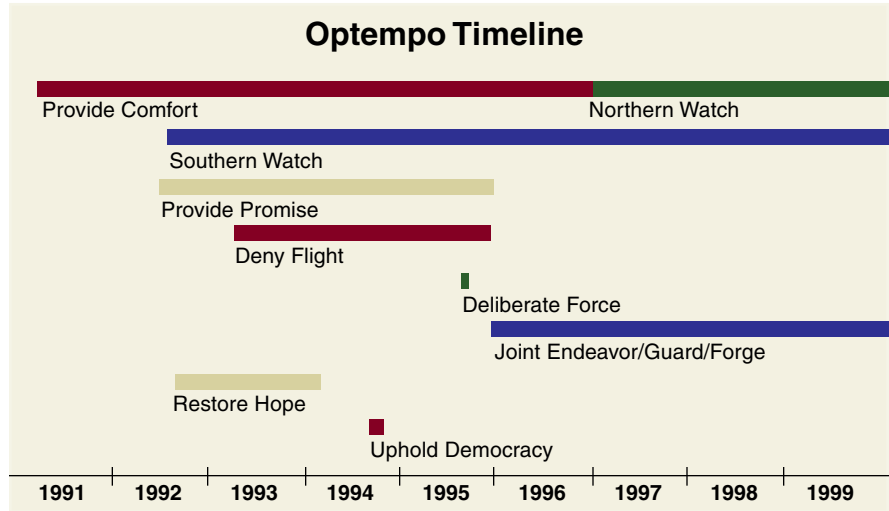


The Chart Page

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Other Than War

The US has a tradition of using armed forces for humanitarian, peacekeeping, and other noncombat missions but nothing like what has happened in the age of "Military Operations Other Than War." In the 1990s, USAF and the other services have set a blistering pace in MOOTW, popularly called "mootwah." The decade has been characterized by lengthy deployments. The figure at right shows the overlap of operations: USAF dealt with five simultaneously in September of 1993, 1994, and 1995. Three major operations continue today. The figure below shows the variety of aircraft engaged in mootwah. Some units, particularly reconnaissance and security forces, were deployed well over the goal of 120 days a year.



USAF Participation in Recent Operations

Operation (Location)	Mission	Began	Ended	Aircraft Used
Provide Comfort (Turkey, No. Iraq)	Humanitarian, Sanctions	04/05/91	12/31/96	A/OA-10, C-5, C-12, C-21, C-130, C-141, E-3, EC-130, EF-111, F-4, F-15, F-16, F-111, HC-130, KC-10, KC-135, MH-53, RC-135, RF-4
Provide Promise (Bosnia)	Humanitarian	07/02/92	01/04/96	C-5, C-9, C-17, C-130, C-141
Southern Watch (Saudi Arabia, So. Iraq)	Sanctions	08/02/92	Ongoing	B-52, C-21, C-130, E-3, EC-135, EF-111, F-4, F-15, F-16, F-117, HH-60, KC-10, KC-135, M/HC-130, MH-53, RC-135, U-2
Restore Hope (Somalia)	Humanitarian	08/14/92	03/25/94	AC-130, C-5, C-130, C-141, KC-10, KC-135
Deny Flight (Bosnia)	Peacekeeping	04/12/93	12/20/95	AC-130, A/OA-10, C-21, C-130, EC-130, EF-111, F-15, F-16, KC-10, KC-135, M/HC-130, MH-53, RC-135, U-2
Uphold Democracy (Haiti)	Peacekeeping	09/09/94	10/12/94	AC-130, A/OA-10, C-5, C-130, C-141, E-3, EC-130, EC-135, F-15, KC-10, KC-135, RC-135, U-2
Deliberate Force (Bosnia)	Peacekeeping	08/30/95	09/21/95	AC-130, A/OA-10, EC-130, EF-111, F-15, F-16, KC-10, KC-135, M/HC-130, MH-53
Joint Endeavor, Guard, Forge (Bosnia)	Peacekeeping	12/21/95	Ongoing	AC-130, A/OA-10, C-5, C-17, C-141, E-8, EC-130, F-15, F-16, KC-10, KC-135, M/HC-130, MH-53, MH-60, RQ-1 (Predator UAV), U-2
Northern Watch (No. Iraq)	Sanctions	01/01/97	Ongoing	E-3, F-15, F-16, HH-60, KC-135, M/HC-130 (a/o 11/25/98)

Source: USAF Historical Research Agency, Joint Staff History Office, Air Force News Service.