

JOINT STAFF ACTION PROCESSING FORM

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CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED	ACTION NUMBER J-3A 00286-97/1
TO CJCS	THRU DJS _____
ORIG SUSPENSE	

SUBJECT Modification 001 to ECOMOG Execute Order

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**REASON TO EXPEDITE: TROOPS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN DEPLOYMENT 12 FEB 97
 USAFE OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES FOR AIRLIFT EXPIRE AFTER 13 FEB 97**

1. (U) Purpose. To direct the airlift of additional troops from Ghana and Cote D'Ivoire in support of Economic Community of West African States Military Observer Group (ECOMOG) in Liberia.
2. (U) Discussion.
 - A Presidential Determination authorizes drawdown of up to \$10 million of commodities and services from DoD resources to support forces of nations participating in ECOMOG¹. DSAA EXORD provided general requirements for ECOMOG Support².
 - CJCS EXORD³ directed EUCOM to provide airlift to Liberia for Malian troops and be prepared to airlift additional troops from Ghana and Cote D'Ivoire.
 - Defense Security Assistance Agency confirmed⁴ the requirement to airlift the additional troops during the same timeframe as the airlift for Malian troops.
 - DSAA has authorized⁵ increased drawdown IAW EUCOM estimates (\$3.24 million).
 - Message (TAB) includes the following:
 - Provide airlift for approximately 637 troops and equipment from Mali, 500 troops from Ghana, and 90 troops from Cote D'Ivoire.

COORDINATION

NAME	AGENCY	DATE	NAME	AGENCY	DATE
VAN ALSTYNE (FOR)	J-3	12 FEB	Mr (b)(6)	OSD-ISA/GC	7 Feb
	J-31		Mr	DOS	10 Feb
RDML KEATING	J-33	12 FEB	COL (b)(6)	USA	7 Feb
COL (b)(6)	J-33B	12 FEB	Col (b)(6)	USAF	7 Feb
COL	EUCOM Div	12 Feb	Capt (b)(6)	USN	7 Feb
CDR	CJCS/LC	11 Feb	Col (b)(6)	USMC	7 Feb
CDR	CJCS/PA	6 Feb	(cont on next page)		

AOJ/DIV/EXT	LTC (b)(6)	EUCOM Div/J-3, 695-2541	Date Prepared	6 Feb
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- Provides planning timelines and limitations on total number of missions for each contingent.
- Deploys approximately 27 personnel from USCINCSOC to support EUCOM⁶.

3. (U) Recommendation. Upon SecDef approval, CJCS sign message (TAB) directing USCINCEUR to provide airlift for additional troops in support of ECOMOG.

SecDef Decision: Approve _____, Disapprove _____, Other _____.

Legal Certification. The Legal Counsel or his designated Deputy Legal Counsel to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff has reviewed this execute order and certifies that it complies with applicable law. It does not present significant legal issues requiring review by the Department of Defense General Counsel. This action is not expected to require consultation or reporting consistent with the War Powers Resolution. JGD

ENDNOTE

¹ DSAA Msg, 271606Z Dec 96, Section 552 (C)(2) Drawdown Authority for the ECOMOG in Liberia - General Instructions and Execute Order One.

² DSAA Msg, 241304Z Jan 97, Section 552 (C)(2) Drawdown Authority for the ECOMOG in Liberia - Execute Order Two.

³ CJCS EXORD, 291715Z Jan 97, Execute Order to Support ECOMOG in Liberia.

⁴ DSAA Msg, 041325Z Feb 97, Section 552(C)(2) Drawdown Authority to Support Movement of African Troops Participating in ECOMOG in Liberia.

⁵ USDP:DSAA MSG, 121714Z Feb 97, Section 552(C)(2) Drawdown Authority for ECOMOG-Execute Order Three.

⁶ USCINCEUR MSG, 071314Z Feb 97, (Corrected Copy) Sourcing of CONUS Based SOF.

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COL (b)(6)	J-3 SOD	7 Feb	Conv Provided	DSAA	7 Feb	
Capt	J-4	7 Feb				
COL	J-5	7 Feb				
Capt	J-8	7 Feb				
COL	TRANSCOM	7 Feb				
COL	EUCOM	7 Feb				
COL	SOCOM	7 Feb				