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U.S. Marines conduct bilateral training with Allied and Partner Nation military forces aboard the Combat Center

MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER, Twentynine Palms, Calif. – From October 25-30, 2021, U.S. Marines along with units from the U.S Armed Forces, Great Britain, Netherlands, Canada and the United Arab Emirates participated in Marine Air Ground Task Force Warfighting Exercise 1-22. The exercise was conducted in a free-play environment designed to stress commanders, derive learning points and allow participants to improve their ability to conduct offensive and defensive operations, and adapt to changes on the battlefield.

During this exercise, a U.S. Marine Regiment augmented with subordinate units formed an adversary force to actively challenge and test a peer regiment of U.S. Marines. This training opportunity increased warfighting readiness and interoperability of the U.S. Marine Corps with multinational forces. Exercise scenarios are adjusted as needed to assist commanders in meeting training objectives. “Winners” are never determined. This exercise does not provide an opportunity to “surrender,” “keep score,” or “reset.” The objective of the exercise is to heighten unit performance and increase readiness.

The U.S. Marine Corps regularly conducts bilateral training with Allied and Partner Nation military forces aboard the Combat Center. Such exercises allow our combined forces to become familiar with each other’s tactics, procedures, and command structures, which increases our ability to operate effectively with each other in real world scenarios. We understand future conflict will require alignment with our allies and partners. It is important that we continue to train with them.

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