



# Introduction to the AOR

*18 February 2016*

Overall Classification:

**Unclassified**

# SIGONELLA



## BASICS

- Nationality: Italian
- Language: Italian
- Currency: Euro
- Religion: 80% Christian

## ECONOMY

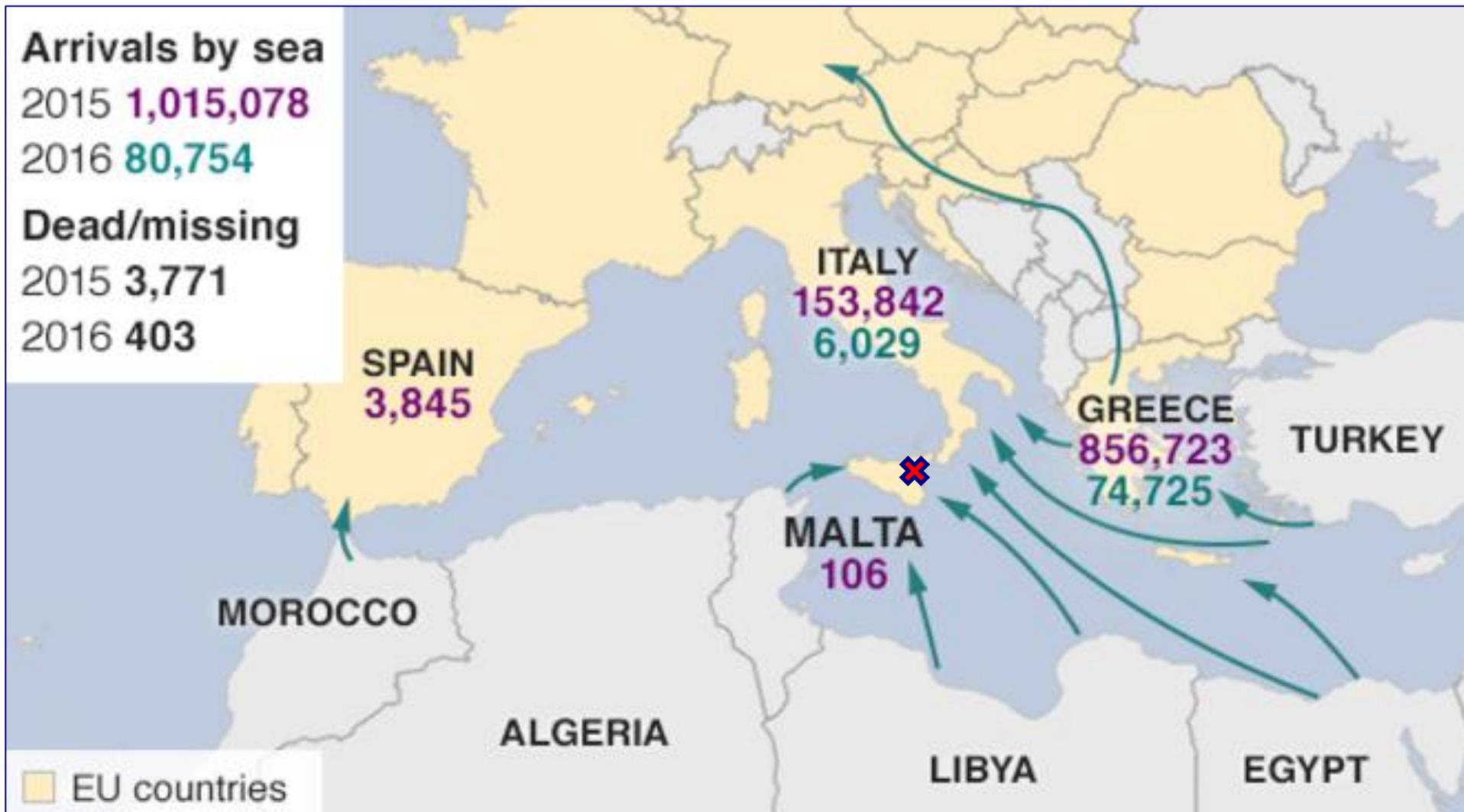
- Unemployment: ~12%
- Below the poverty line: ~30%
- Public debt: 135% of GDP
  - Economic hardship increases the potential for theft
  - ATM scams on the rise throughout Europe



*Mount Etna*



# C6F MIGRANT TRENDS

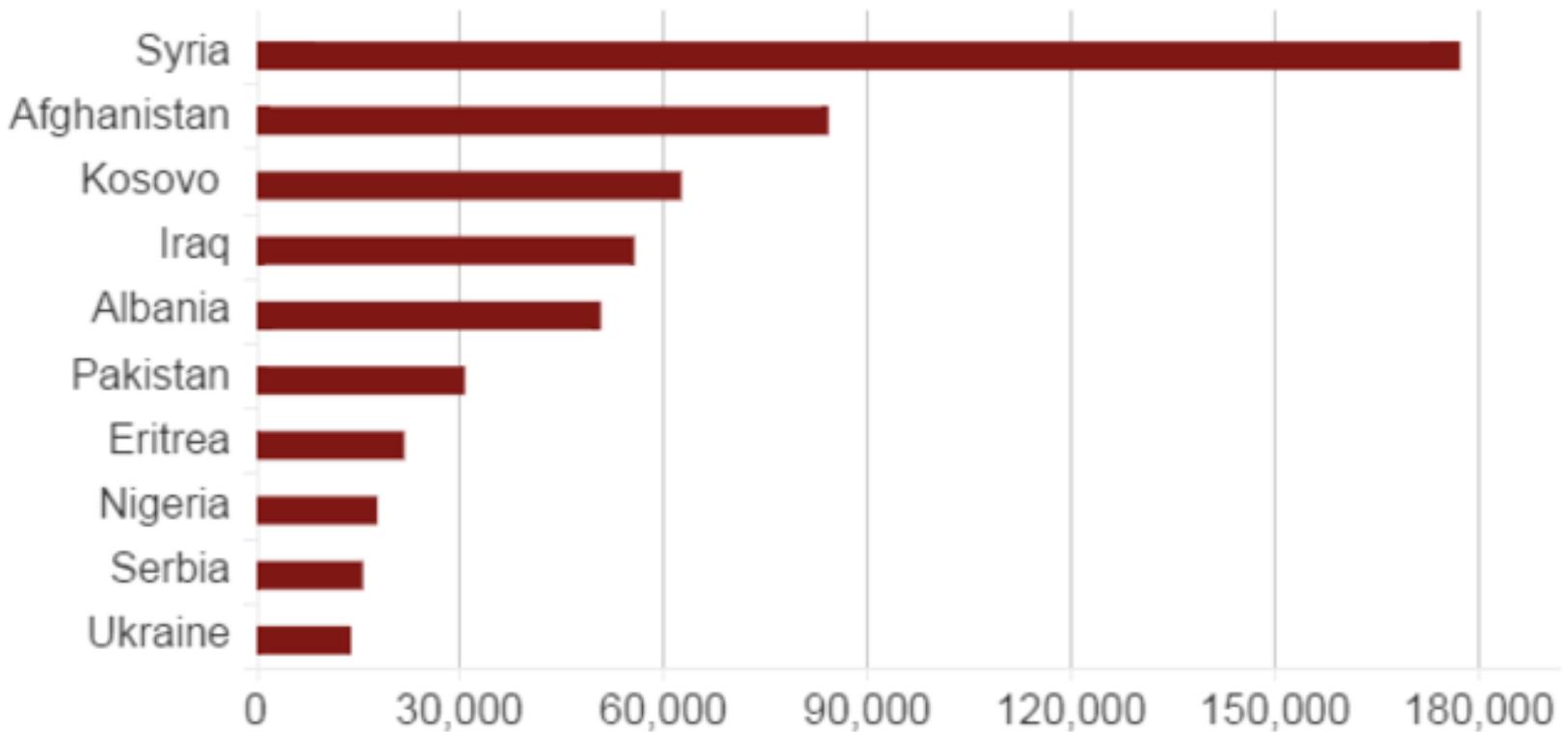


# MIGRANT ORIGINS



## Top 10 origins of people applying for asylum in the EU

January - October 2015, first-time applications

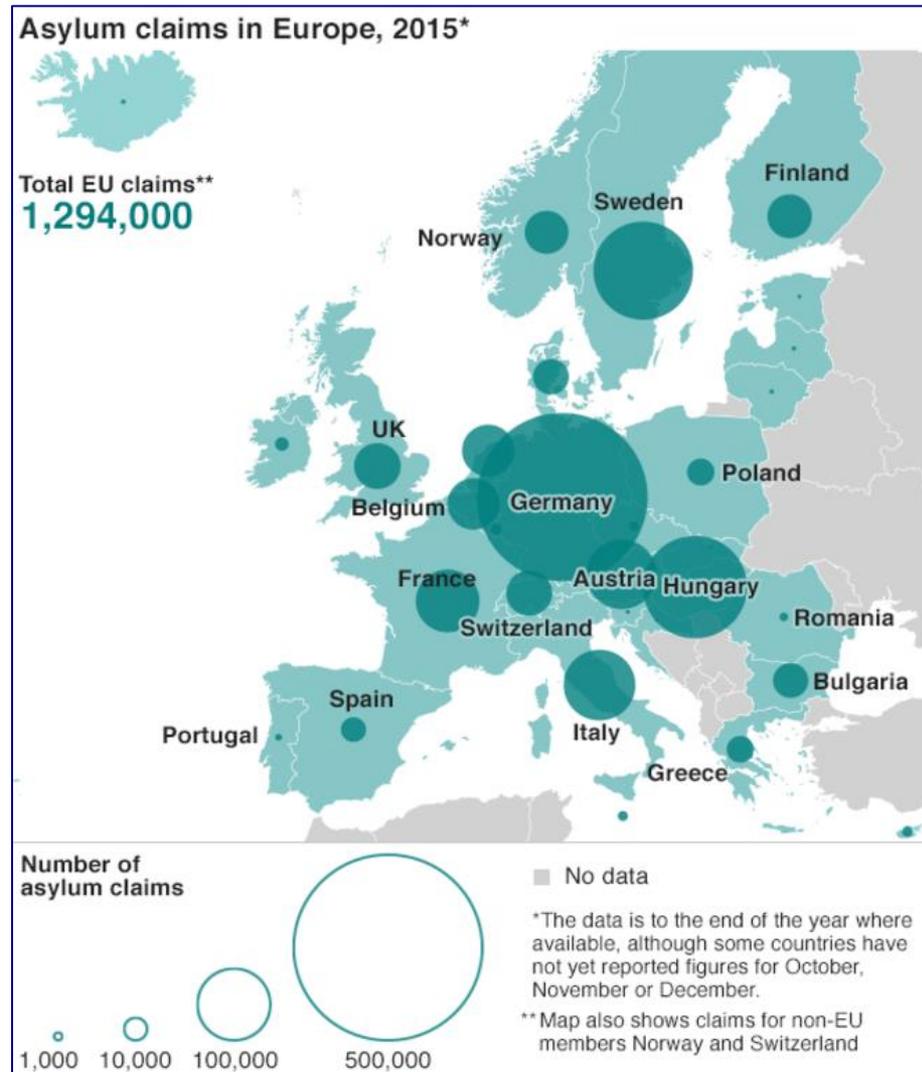


# SIGONELLA



## SAFETY

- **FPCON: BRAVO**
- **Currently no State Dept. Travel Warnings or Alerts**
- **As of January 2016: 159,740 estimated refugee and migrant arrivals by sea**
  - Majority from Africa
  - Other countries include Afghanistan and Pakistan
  - ISIS in Libya has openly targeted southern Europe
- **Sicilian Mafia active throughout Sicily**
  - Estimated to extort over 25 billion euros/year throughout southern Italy
  - 80% of Palermo small businesses pay mafia protection money



# EL SALVADOR



## BASICS

- Nationality: Salvadorian
- Language: Spanish
- Currency: American Dollar
- Religion: 82% Christian

## SAFETY

- FPCON: BRAVO
- State Dept: Crime & violence levels in El Salvador are critically high
  - Murder rate among highest in world
  - Most American victim assessed to be “wrong place, wrong time”
  - Myriad gangs include MS-13, M-18, & Gulf Cartel
  - Gang warfare and coordination with Mexican drug cartels driving up murder rate
- Risk of infection high; all public water should be considered contaminated



# DJIBOUTI

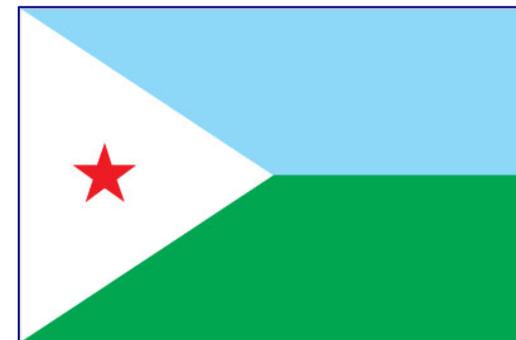


## BASICS

- Nationality: Djiboutian
- Ethnicities: Somali (65%) & Afar (35%)
- Language: French, Arabic, Somali
- Currency: Djiboutian Franc
- Religion: 94% Muslim

## SAFETY

- FPCON: BRAVO
- State Dept: Travel warning due to terrorist organizations in the region
  - Al-Shabaab primary terrorist group
    - Multi-ethnic Muslim extremist group w/links to Al-Qaeda; means “The Youth”
    - Executed mass shooting at Kenyan college in 2015, killing 147 people
- Djibouti a member of the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) attempting to counter Al-Shabaab, making it a target for terrorist operations
- US Embassy in Djibouti City, Djibouti
  - If detained, Djiboutian authorities are obligated to contact the embassy



# Questions





# Pre-Deployment Brief

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# Overview

- **Force Laydown**
- **Exercise Schedule**
- **Sigonella**
- **El Salvador**
- **Djibouti**



# Force Laydown





# Welcome to Sigonella



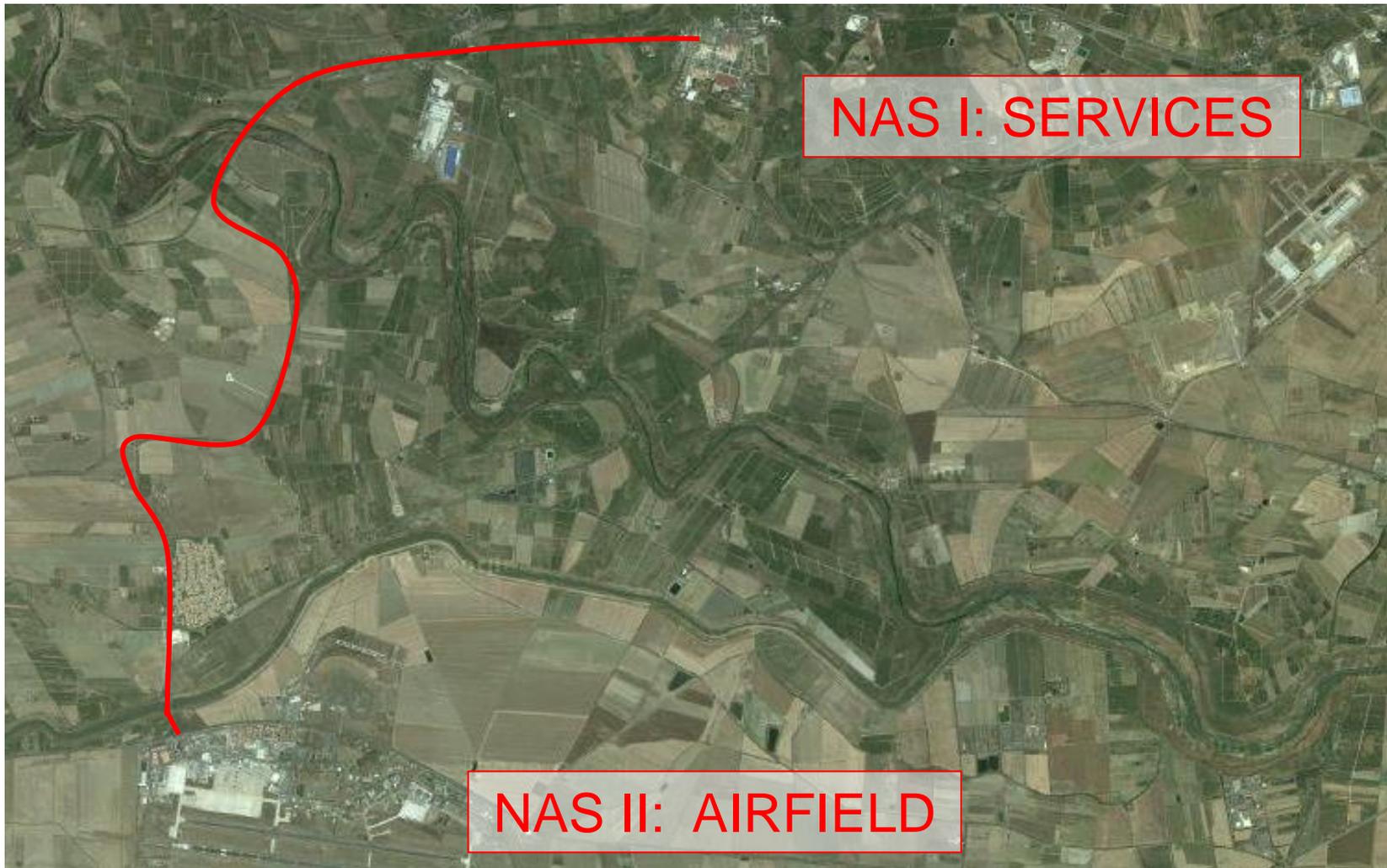


# Sicily





# NAS I – NAS II = 7.2 Miles





# NAS II Airfield / Services

- We share the base with the Italians
- Gym – recently refurbished
  - Weights / Cardio / Gym / Pool
  - Perimeter and 1.5 mile course
- Places to eat:
  - Galley / Big Al's / Subway / Chock Full o' Nuts
- Seven Day Store, higher prices than commissary
- ATM
  - NFCU – U.S. \$ only
  - Community Bank – EURO and U.S. \$
- JOX
- Chapel
- Flight Line Clinic
  - Flight Doc
  - DET MEDS
  - Pick-up point for MWR/ITT trips



# NAS II Points of Interest



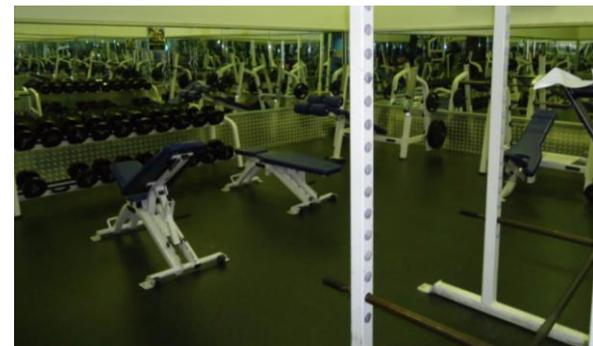


# NAS II Lodging





# NAS II Services





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- Gym
  - “Bally’s Total Fitness” / Rock Wall / Great Equipment
- Pool – “Splash Town”
- Commissary and Exchange
- Food Court
- Movie Theater
- DoD School
- Outside Front Gate
  - Days Inn, Medusa, & Strike
- Chapel





# NAS I – Points of Interest





# NAS I – Services





# NAS I – Services





# Alcohol and Liberty

- **“Wand” breathalyzer at the gate**
  - Going in OR out
  - Zero tolerance – immediate arrest
- **Buddy system everywhere except NAS I or II (and direct transportation between)**
- **Car rentals authorized**
  - Must submit request chit
  - International license required



# Sigonella Notes

- **Family Separation Allowance: \$250/month**  
**Per Diem: \$56.50/day**
- **Free Wi-Fi in every room**
- **Commercial dialing to and from every room**
- **Time zone: 11 hours ahead of Hawaii**



# Questions about Sigonella?





# Welcome to El Salvador





# Location





# Big Picture

- **Why are we here?**
  - Evolving Wars
  - Linking War on Drugs to a function of DOD
  - Why El Salvador?
- **Operation Martillo**
  - U.S., European, and Western Hemisphere effort targeting illicit trafficking routes in coastal waters along Central American
- **Who do we work for?**
  - JIATF-S
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Fleet is Navy Rep at JIATF
  - We are the asset the 4<sup>th</sup> Fleet utilizes (only show in town)



# Daily Life

- **Maintenance Personnel**
  - 4 Aircraft
  - Two Shifts
  - Managed by AMCS Walton
- **Aircrew**
  - Off Going Crew
  - Ready 2 Crew
  - Third Crew – PAC Trainer / Flight / Gee-dunk



# Workspace







# Quality of Life

- **Lodging**
  - Quality Hotel Real Aeropuerto
    - 10-15 Minutes from airfield
    - High Speed internet, Outdoor pool, and Fitness center
- **Messing**
  - Restaurant and 24 hour room service
    - For early flights coordinate with Hotel for breakfast;
      - can be as early as 0100
- **Transportation**
  - Runs 24hrs/day (on call)
  - Bus shuttles you back and forth between the hotel and work
  - For off duty transportation, the hotel can accomidate your needs for a taxi
- **Medical**
  - Very limited; One Independent Duty Corpsman (IDC) is assigned to CSL Comalapa
  - Bottled water is the only recommended source for water
- **Liberty** – Variety of options, yet limited / Must Be Approved by MAs and OIC



# Quality Inn







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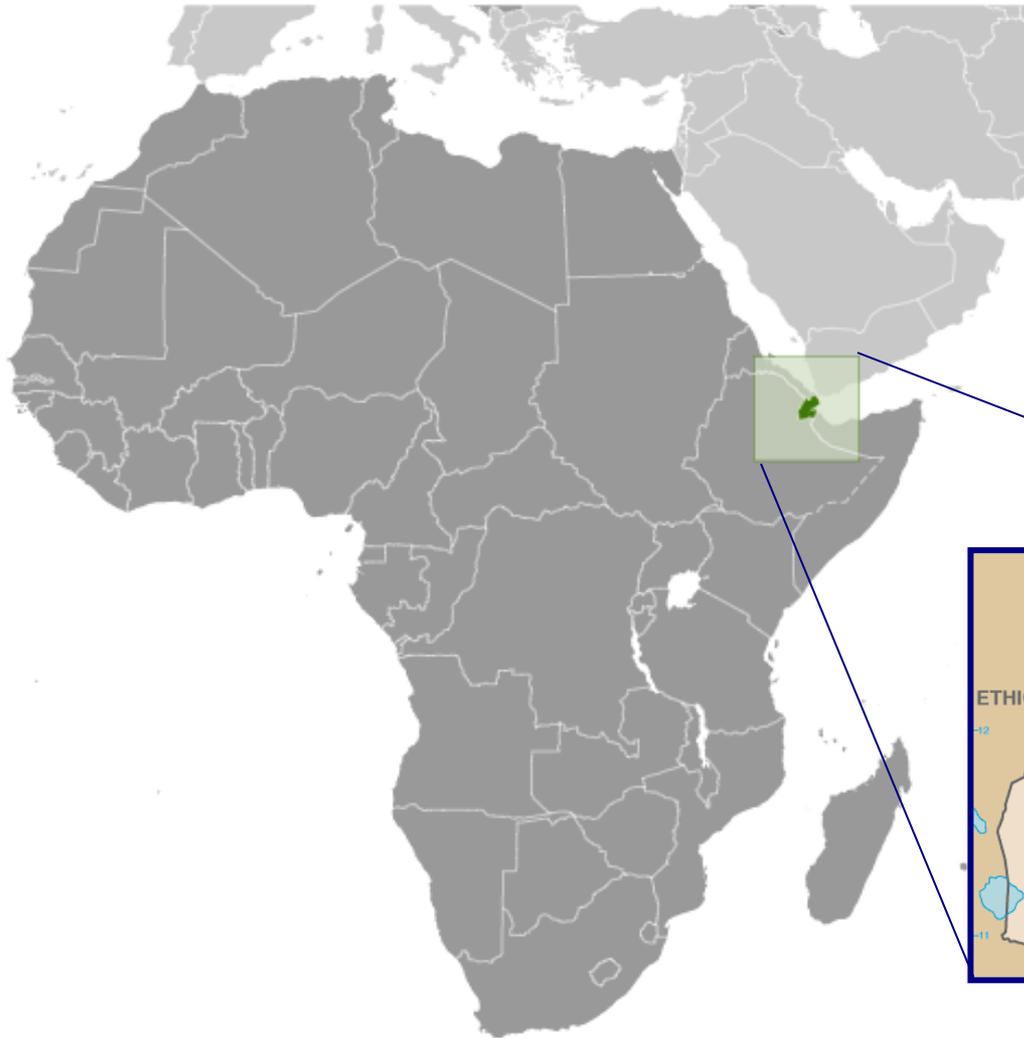
- **Time Zone Differences: 4 from Hawaii and 8 from Sig**
- **Hotel WIFI issues**
- **Packages – Amazon, etc.**
- **Dangerous Country – safety paramount**
- **Gyms**





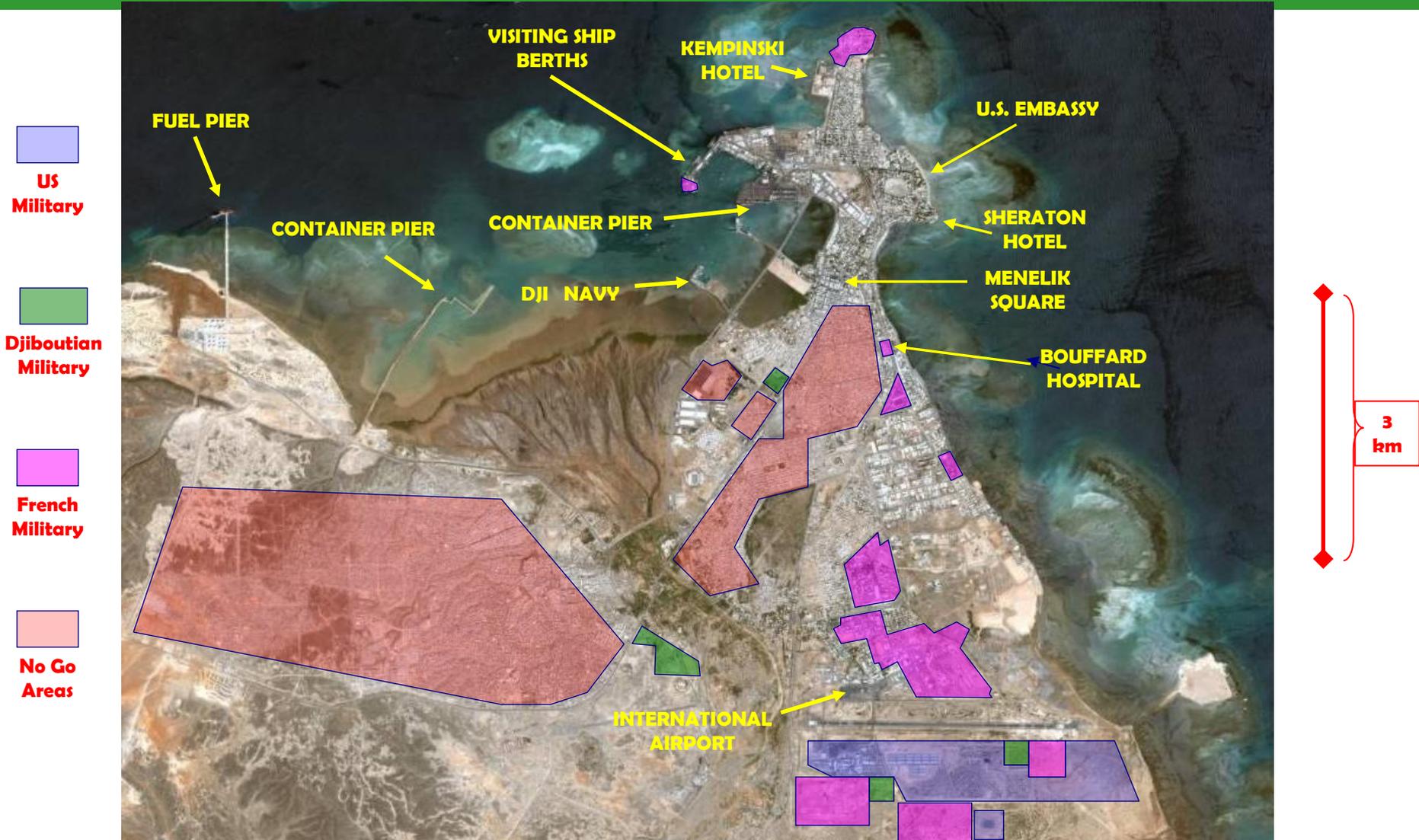


# Djibouti





# Djibouti City Geography



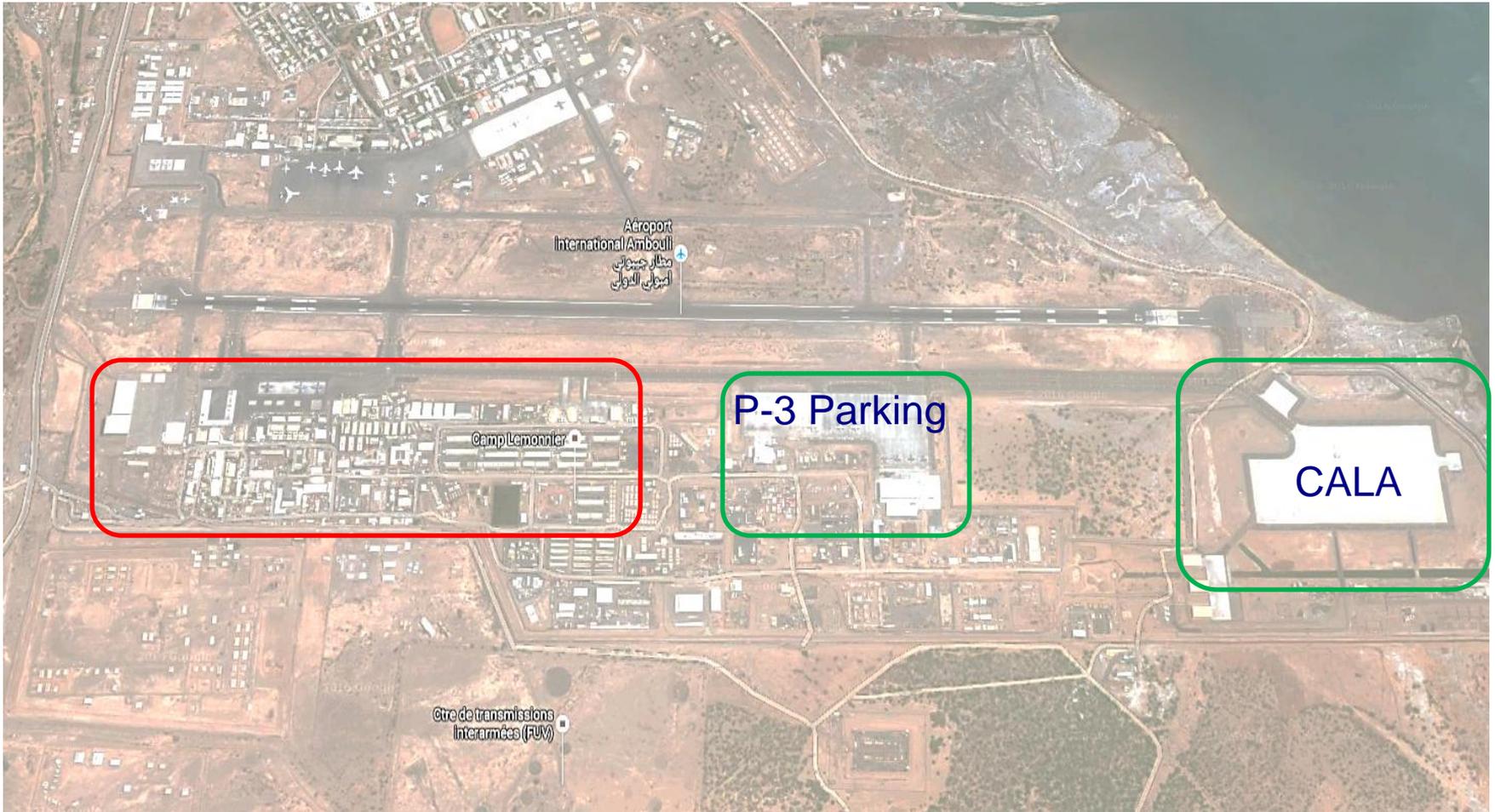


# Camp Lemonnier - beginning...



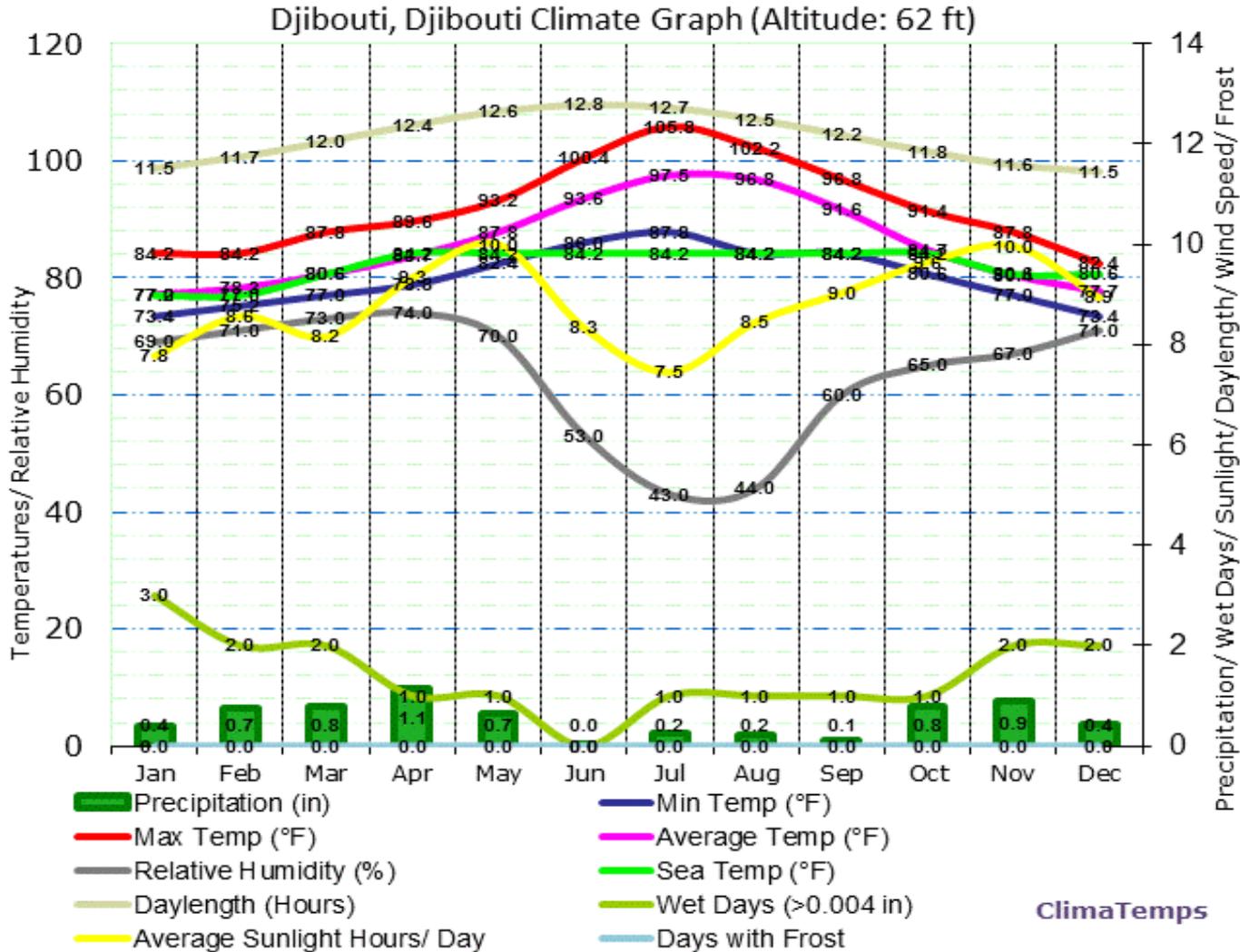


# Camp Lemonnier - Now





# Weather





# Accommodations

- Air Conditioned Container Living Units (CLU's)



- Showers / Heads



# Container Living Unit (CLU)

- DRY CLU
- FOOD / PERSONAL ITEMS
- INTERNET / PHONES
- 220V
- WATER STATIONS





# WORK SPACES



- TOP: OPS / BRIEFING
- BOTTOM: PACT-3



# Quality of Life

- 11 Degrees North
- Game Room
- 24-Hour Phone / Computer
- Navy Exchange
- Salon / Barber Shop
- MWR Events / Trips / Spaces
- Galley
- Gym, Lap Pool, Turf Field
- Movie Theater
- Green Beans
- Wi-Fi
- Chapel





# Djibouti Notes

- **Family Separation Allowance - \$250**
- **Hostile Fire Pay / Imminent Danger Pay -\$225**
- **Tax free**
- **Per Diem - \$3.50**
- **Water Stations: Bring Hydroflask or Camel Back**
- **Internet free at Green Beans / Gym**
  - Pay for in room connectivity / Wifi Routers
- **In emergencies, contact the duty office**
- **Time Zone: 13 hours ahead of Hawaii**



# Money in Djibouti

- Local currency is Djiboutian Francs
- **NEX:** You can charge with a debit/credit card
- **Disbursing:** Cash checks and exchange cash for Djiboutian or U.S.
- **2 X Navy Federal Credit Union ATMS**
- **Post Office:** You can purchase a money order and cash it at the exchange
- Djibouti accepts US dollars
- Galley supplies free Water, Gatorade, Soda, Fruit, Candy Bars, Sandwiches (22 hours/day)



# Questions About DJ?

