



MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA

OPERATIONS



OPERATION "LEONTE"

"UNIFIL 2" LIBANO





UN RESOLUTION



United Nations

S/RES/1701 (2006)



Security Council

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Resolution 1701 (2006)

Adopted by the Security Council at its 5511th meeting, on
11 August 2006

11. DECIDES, IN ORDER TO SUPPLEMENT AND ENHANCE THE FORCE IN NUMBERS, EQUIPMENT, MANDATE AND SCOPE OF OPERATIONS, TO AUTHORIZE AN INCREASE IN THE FORCE STRENGTH OF UNIFIL TO A MAXIMUM OF 15,000 TROOPS, AND THAT THE FORCE SHALL, IN ADDITION TO CARRYING OUT ITS MANDATE UNDER RESOLUTIONS 425 AND 426 (1978) ...



BACKGROUND



**THE ITALIAN ARMY DECIDES TO DEPLOY
A COMPANY (+) OF THE “LAGUNARI” REGIMENT
(WITHIN THE *EARLY ENTRY FORCE* BASED ON THE
ITALIAN JOINT LANDING FORCE)**



OPERATION "LEONTE" "EARLY ENTRY FORCE"

DEPARTURE OF THE 3RD AMPHIBIOUS DIVISION FROM
VENICE



27 AUGUST 2006



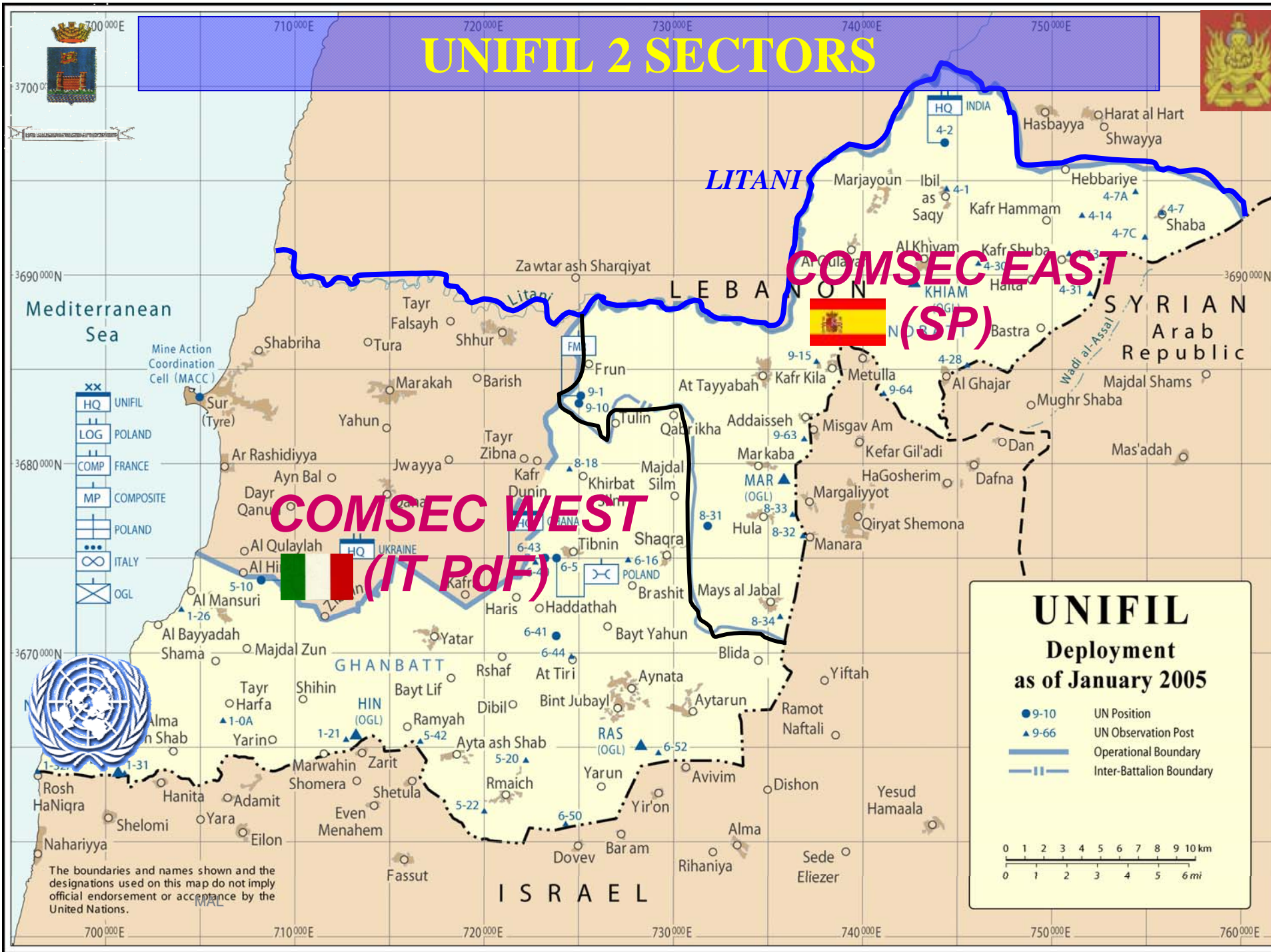
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**THE ENTIRE LAGUNARI REGIMENT DEPLOYED TO
LEBANON**

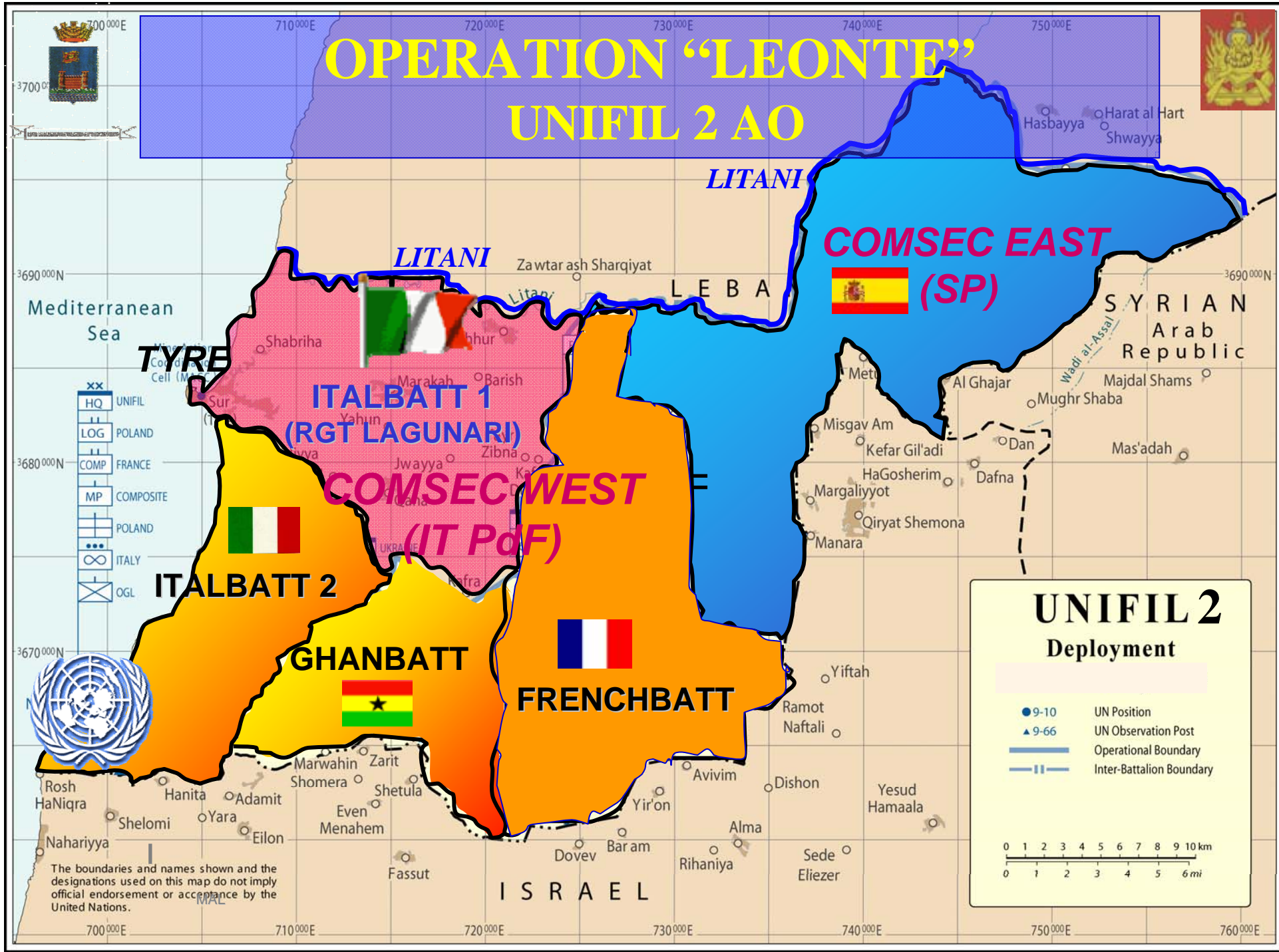
9 NOVEMBER 2006 – 12 APRIL 2007

UNIFIL 2 SECTORS



OPERATION "LEONTE"

UNIFIL 2 AO





OPERATION “LEONTE” MISSION

TO ASSIST AND SUPPORT THE LEBANESE ARMED FORCES IN ORDER TO:

- ENSURE THAT THE AO IS FREE OF ILLEGAL WEAPONS AND IT IS NOT UTILIZED FOR HOSTILE ACTIVITY OF ANY KIND
- PROVIDE SECURITY TO MAIN LOC’S AND LITANI RIVER ENTRY POINTS
- PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF HOSTILITIES AND CREATE THE CONDITIONS FOR A LASTING PEACE



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HOW TO ACCOMPLISH THE TASKS



OPERATION "LEONTE"

MAIN PILLARS

1. CONTROL OF THE TERRITORY

2. RELATIONSHIPS WITH LAF

3. RELATIONSHIPS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES

4. ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL POPULATION

5. EOD ACTIVITY



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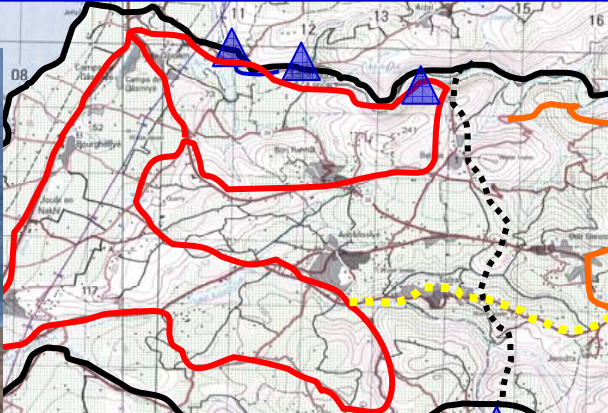
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CONTROL OF TERRITORY



TIRO



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OBSERVATION POINT



UNIFIL: MAIN OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

FROM 19 NOV '06 TO 12 APR '07

1. 3400 x DAY PATROLS
2. 3800 x NIGHT PATROLS
3. 1250 x STATIC POINTS BY DAY
4. 1600 x STATIC POINTS BY NIGHT
5. 24/7 QRF PLATOON LEVEL
6. 24/7 ANTI-RIOT ASSET COY LEVEL



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RELATIONSHIP WITH LAF



- VISITS TO LAF COMMANDERS
 - LAF LO
 - LAF CHECK POINTS
- JOINT TRAINING (AMPH EX. “TYRE LIONS”)



12 BDE LAF



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RELATIONSHIP WITH LAF



10 Feb: LAF / ITALBATT1 EX "TYRE LIONS" UN STAFF EVACUATION



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RELATIONSHIP WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES



MUNICIPALITIES

MARAKAH

ALMAJADIN

AS SIDDIQIN

DIRDGHAJJA

SHHUR

DEBAAL

WADI JILU

AYTIT

MAJADEL

BAZURIYAH

DEIR AMES

MAROUB

BURJ ASH SHAMALI

YANOUH

BARISH

JUWAYYA

BIDAS

KAFRA

TAJR DIBBAH

TYRE

ABBASIYAH

QUANA

JINNATA



RELATIONSHIP WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES



**MEETING WITH THE MAYORS OF THE PROVINCE OF
TYRE**

17 MARCH 2007



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SUPPORT TO LOCAL POPULATION



**MORE THAN 3000 x
MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS**



**DELIVERY OF DRUGS AND
MEDICAL FURNITURE**



**42x QIP SUBMITTED
(WELLS, ELECTRIC POWER, ROADS, ...)**





Quick Impact Projects



42 x QIP

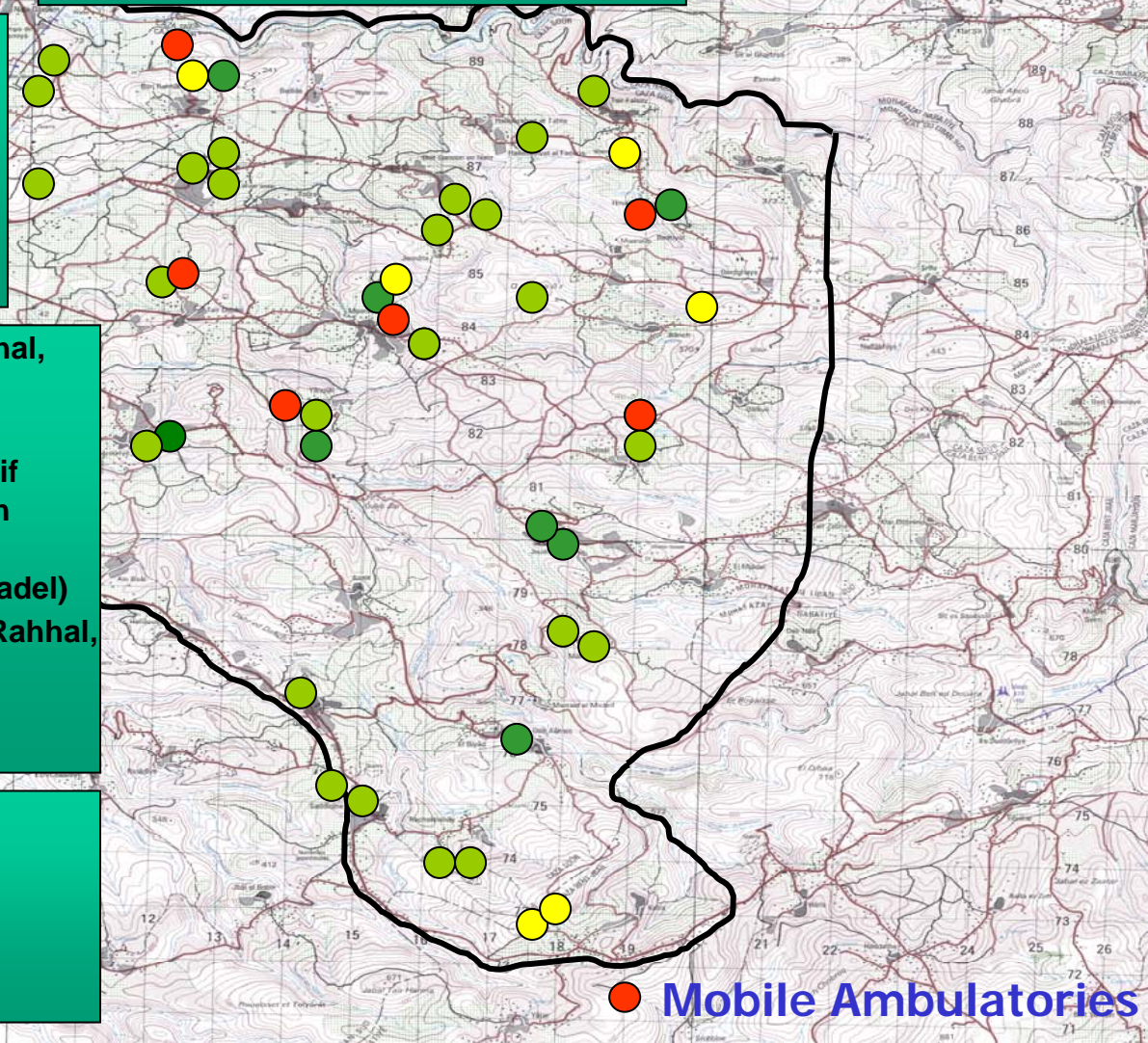
- 8 x Approved by UNIFIL
- 28 x Presented to SECWEST
- 6 x In progress

- **Electric cable** (Wadi Jilu)
- **Well** (Dirdghayia)
- **Garbage Truck** (Jwayya, Maraka)
- **Road** (Jwayya)
- **Gardens** (Bazouryie)
- **Power Generator** (Bidias, Dayr Amis)

- **Garbage Truck** (Marub, Barish, Burj Rahhal, Jinnata)
- **Ambulance** (Tayr Dibba)
- **Road** (Maraka/Yanouh, Mazra 'At Al Mushrif Marub, Qana, Jinnata, Jinnata- hellosuieh Shabria, Burgluliyah, Bistat)
- **Well** (Shhur, Richknaniyah, Siddiquin, Majadel)
- **Electric** (Marub, Yanouh, Siddiquin, Burj Rahhal, (Bazourye)
- **Sport Facility** (Abbasiye, Richknaniyah)
- **School** (Mazra At Mushrif)

- **Garbage Truck** (Kafra, Bafliyah)
- **Sport Facility** (Bidias, Maraka)
- **Ambulance** (Kafra)
- **Well** (Arzoun)

● **Mobile Ambulatories**





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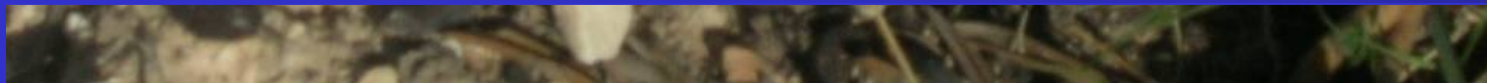
5. EOD ACTIVITY



EOD ACTIVITY



**~ 100 x UXO's FOUND BY PATROLS AND
REPORTED TO EOD TEAMS**





RELATIONSHIPS

LOCAL POPULATION

Mission accomplished

EOD ACTIVITY

RELATIONSHIPS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES



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REGGIMENTO LAGUNARI "SERENISSIMA"



Videoclip

*Operation "LEONTE"
UNIFIL 2 - Lebanon*



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CONCLUSIONS



Reggimento Lagunari “SERENISSIMA”

- **Manoeuvre Regiment of PDF Bde**



- **Within the Capability Basket of IT JLF**





TRAINING



EX "MARE APERTO 2008"



CROSS TRAINING – 21° RIMA



APPONTAMENTO "LEONTE"

**EX "MARE APERTO" (JLF)
CROSS TRAINING WITH 21° RIMA (FR)
PREPARATION FOR NEXT UNIFIL MISSION**



ESERCITO



RGT.LAG."SERENISSIMA"



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QUESTIONS ?

Rome, 9 Apr 2008