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December 7, 1941: Franklin Delano Roosevelt said it was a day that would live in infamy. Americans alive at that moment can still, more than a half century later, recall vividly where they were when they heard the news that Japanese aircraft had struck the United States Pacific Fleet's base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Arc Light (1965) — US B-52 bombing campaign in Vietnam; Attleboro (1966) — U.S. and Army of the Republic of Vietnam (ARVN) air mobile operations in Tây Ninh.; Babylift (1975) — mass evacuation/airlift of orphans from South Vietnam to the U.S. and other countries; Barrel Roll (1964–73) — the bombing of Laos by U.S. forces, to support the Royal Laotian Army and CIA-trained Hmong. The American Theater describes a series of mostly minor areas of operations during World War II within mainland North America and South America. This was mainly due to both North and South America's geographical separation from the central theaters of conflict in Europe, the Pacific, and Asia. Thus, any full-scale threat by the Axis Powers to invade the continental United States or other areas ... United States Africa Command, in concert with interagency and international partners, builds defense capabilities, responds to crisis, and deters and defeats transnational threats in order to advance U.S. national interests and promote regional security, stability, and prosperity. - Operations In North African Waters