The Balkan Experience

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- PRESENT BOUNDARIES EMERGED IN MID-1800'S

- IMPETUS WAS NATIONALISM AND HOPE FOR DEMOCRACY

- NATIONALISM BASED UPON: COMMON LANGUAGE ETHNICITY/ RELIGION AWAKENED BY EUROPEAN REVOLUTIONS

DEMOCRACY BASED UPON: CIVIL RIGHTS DISTRIBUTION OF POWER AND WEALTH REPRESENTATION
COMMUNIST FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

TITO DAYS

Former Yugoslavia

Austria

Hungary

Romania

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Sarajevo

Zagreb

Slovenia

Ljubljana

Croatia

Vojvodina (autonomous province)

Novi Sad

Sarajevo

Belgrade

Bulgaria

Montenegro

Podgorica

Adriatic Sea

Italy

Albania

Greece

100 Kilometers

100 Miles

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CONFLICT HISTORY

- BREAK-UP OF YUGOSLAVIA
- INDEPENDANT COUNTRIES
- ETHNIC STRIFE
- INTERNATIONAL ISSUE
- DAYTON PEACE ACCORDS
- UNIQUE MISSION
- TASK ORGANIZATION
- AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY
- CHALLENGES
COMBINED JOINT OPERATIONS TASK FORCE (SARAJEVO)

CJSTF SARAJEVO
CDR U.S.
DCO U.K.

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LESSONS LEARNED

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- POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS
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- NEED FOR COMBINED TRAINING
- FLEXABILITY