

THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND THE DEFENSE AND PROMOTION OF COMMERCE

The Military in America's Domestic History

10 April 2010

I. Introduction

- A. Commerce: Lifeblood of American Economy
- B. Vital Interest: Trade in the Atlantic
- C. Defense of American Commerce:
Prime Peacetime Role of the U.S. Navy

II. Nineteenth Century Squadron Navy

A. Barbary [Undeclared] Wars

1. Morocco
2. Algiers
3. Tunis
4. Tripoli



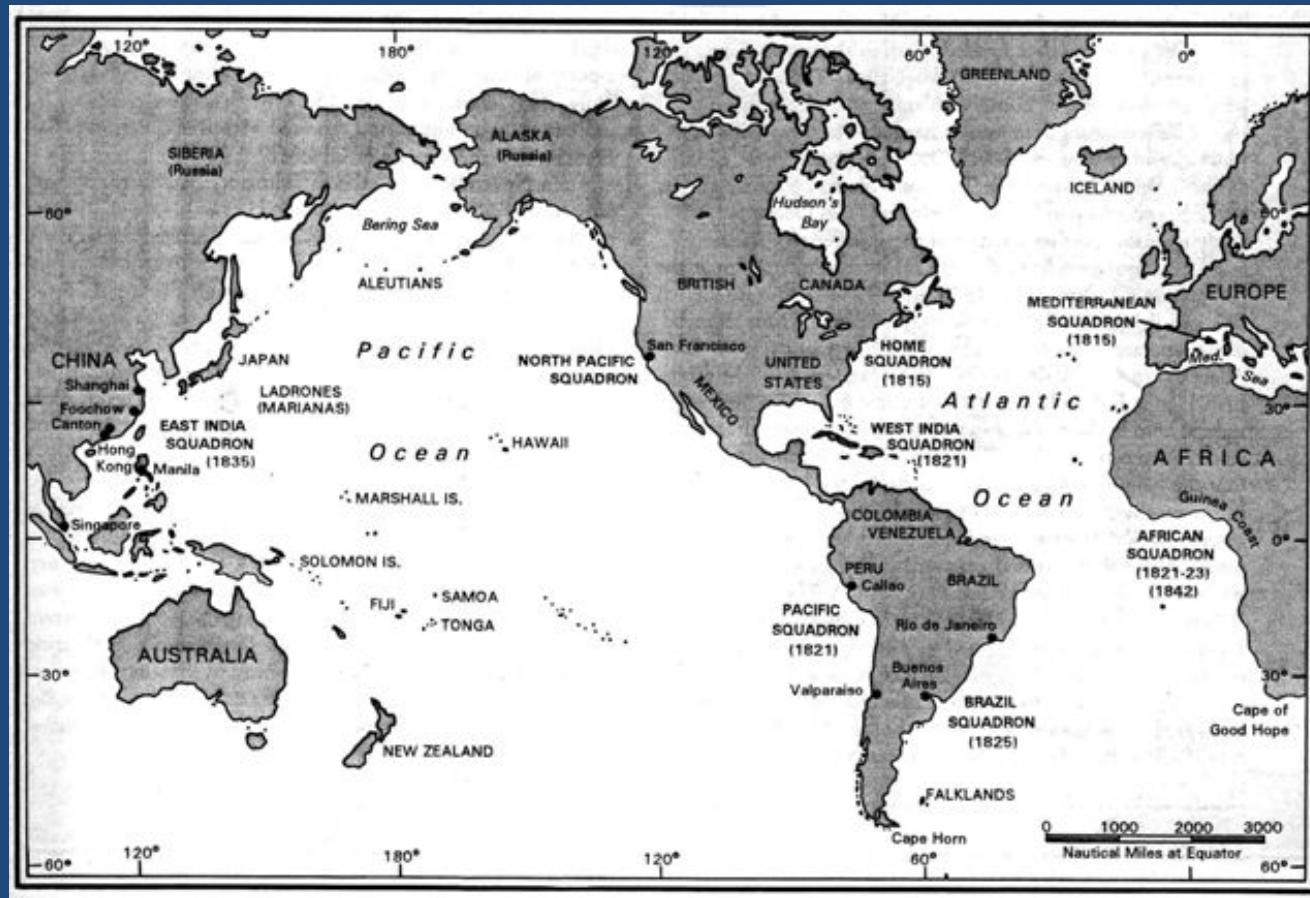
B. Squadron Deployment

[Recalled during the Civil War]

Mediterranean (1815)	European (1865-1904)
Pacific (1821)	North Pacific (1866-1878)
	>..... South Pacific (1866-1878)
West India (1822).....	North Atlantic (1866-1898)
Brazil (1826)	South Atlantic (1865-1905)
East India (1835)	Asiatic (1865-1908)
Africa (1843)	[South Atlantic (1865-1905)]

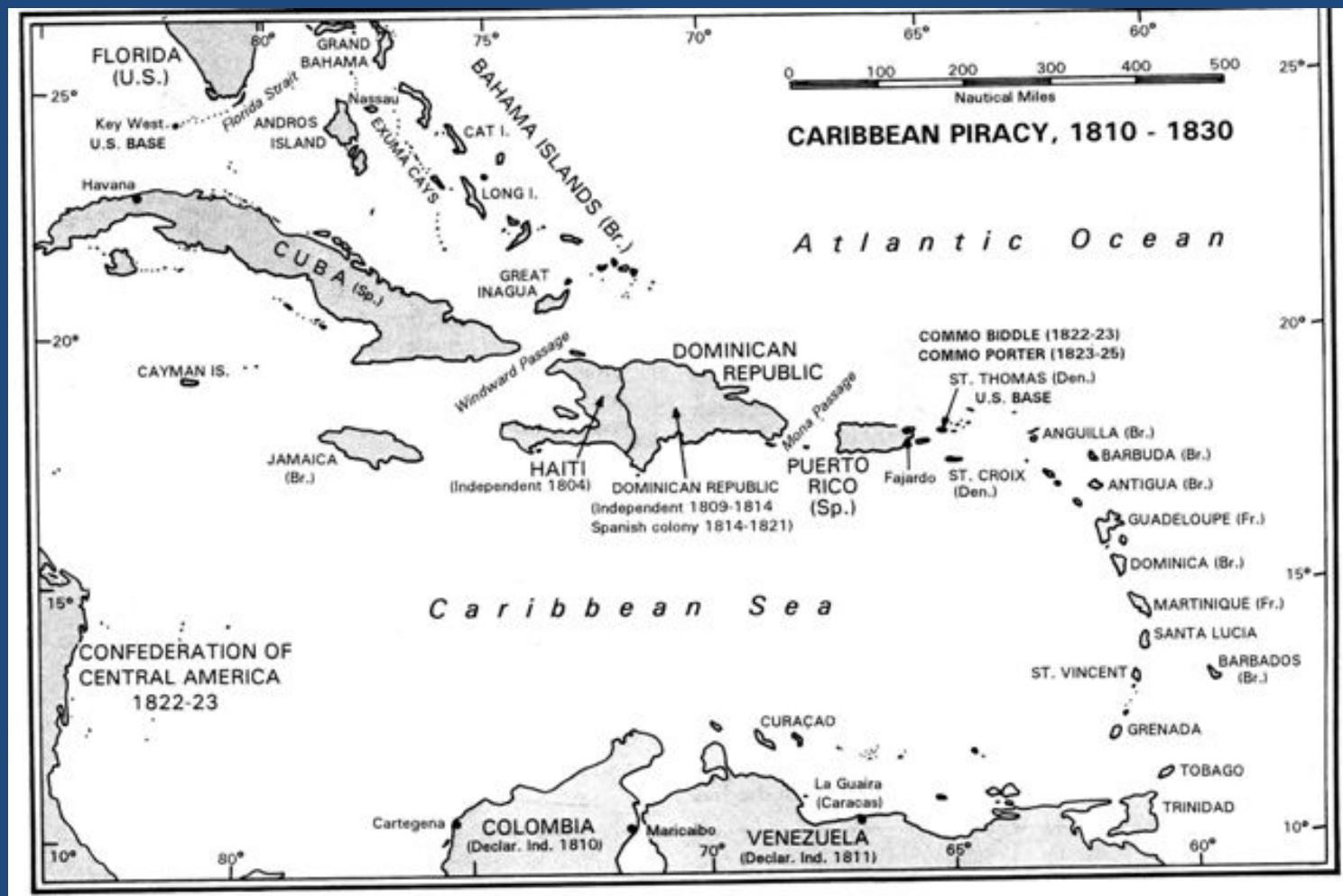
II. Nineteenth Century

B. The Squadron Navy



Craig L. Symonds, *Historical Atlas of the U.S. Navy* (Naval Institute Press, 1995), 65.

B. Caribbean Piracy



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C. Advancement of Commerce

1. Diplomacy

- a. CAPT David Geisinger: Siam, 1833
- b. Lawrence Kearny: China, 1843
- b. Charles Wilkes: Hawaii and New Zealand
- c. Matthew C. Perry: Japan

2. Charting Expeditions

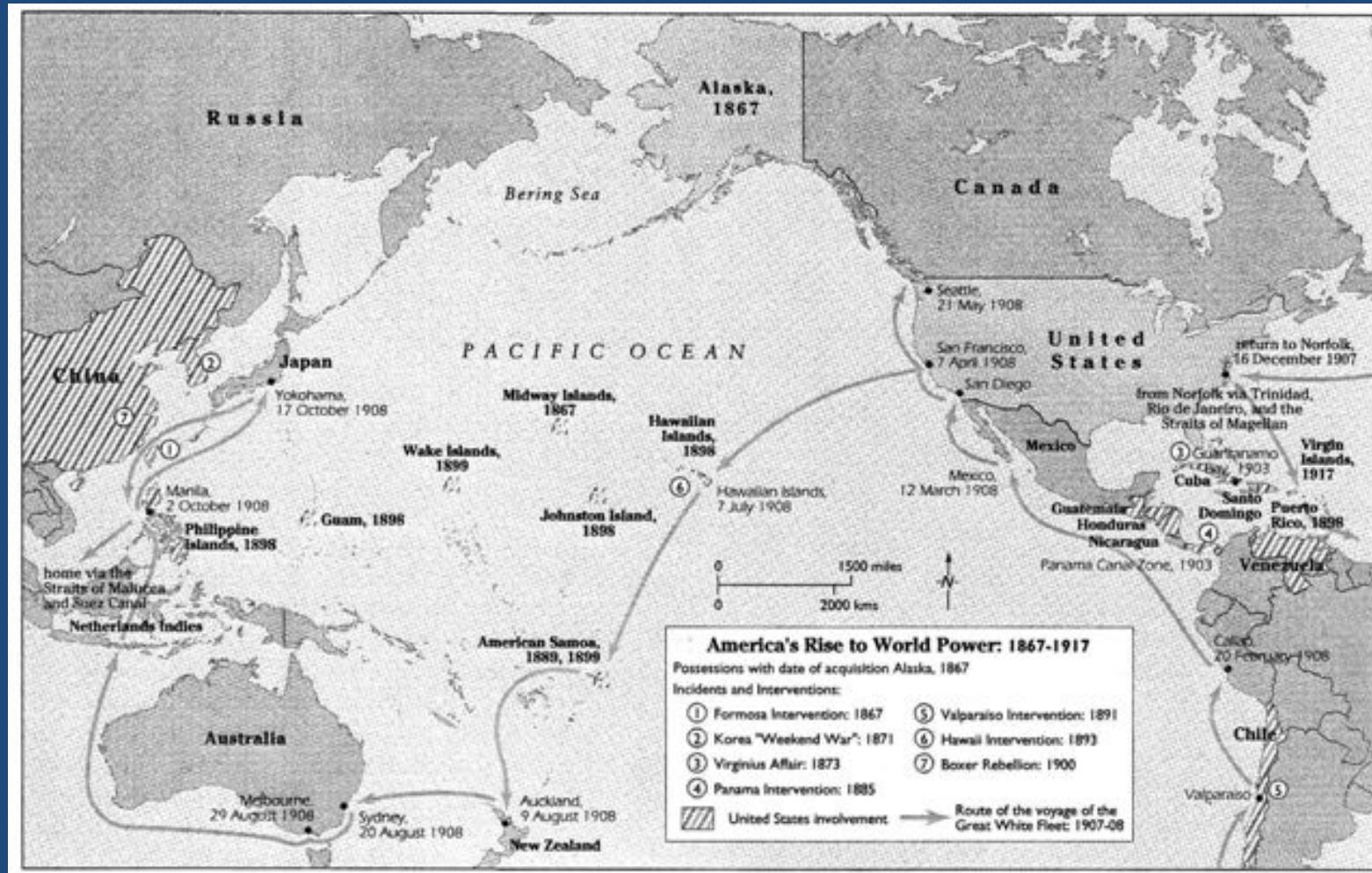
- a. U.S. (Wilkes) Exploring Expedition, 1838-1842
- b. U.S. Astronomical Expedition to the Southern Hemisphere, 1849-1852 (made observations useful to navigators)
- c. Herndon Expedition, 1851-1852 (to determine navigability of the Amazon River)
- d. North Pacific Surveying and Exploring Expedition, 1853-1855



D. Late Nineteenth Century

1. Civil War

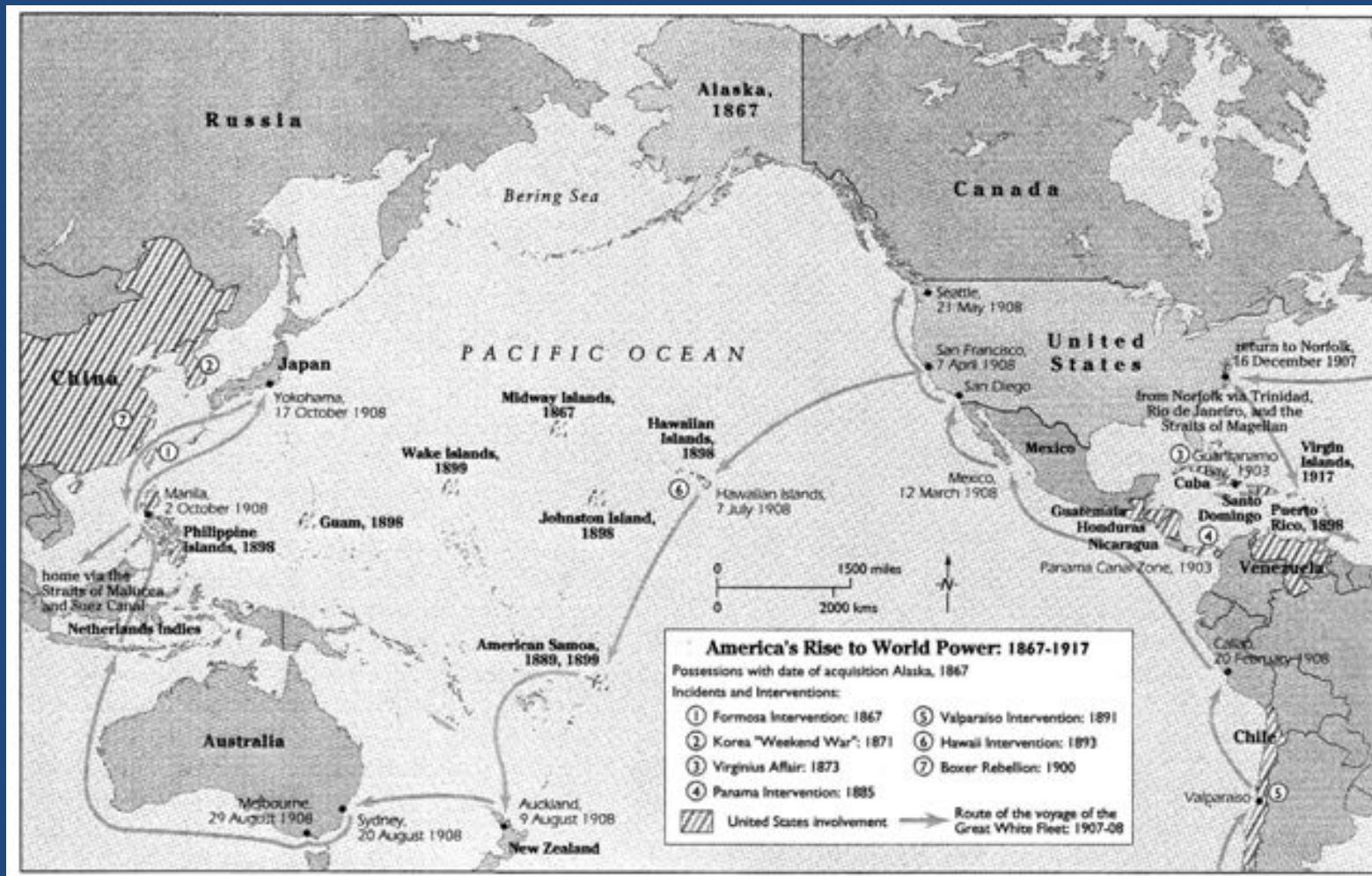
2. Re-Establishment of the Squadrons



James C. Bradford, ed. *Historical Atlas of American Military History* (Oxford University Press, 2006), 106.

3. Protection of Lives and Property

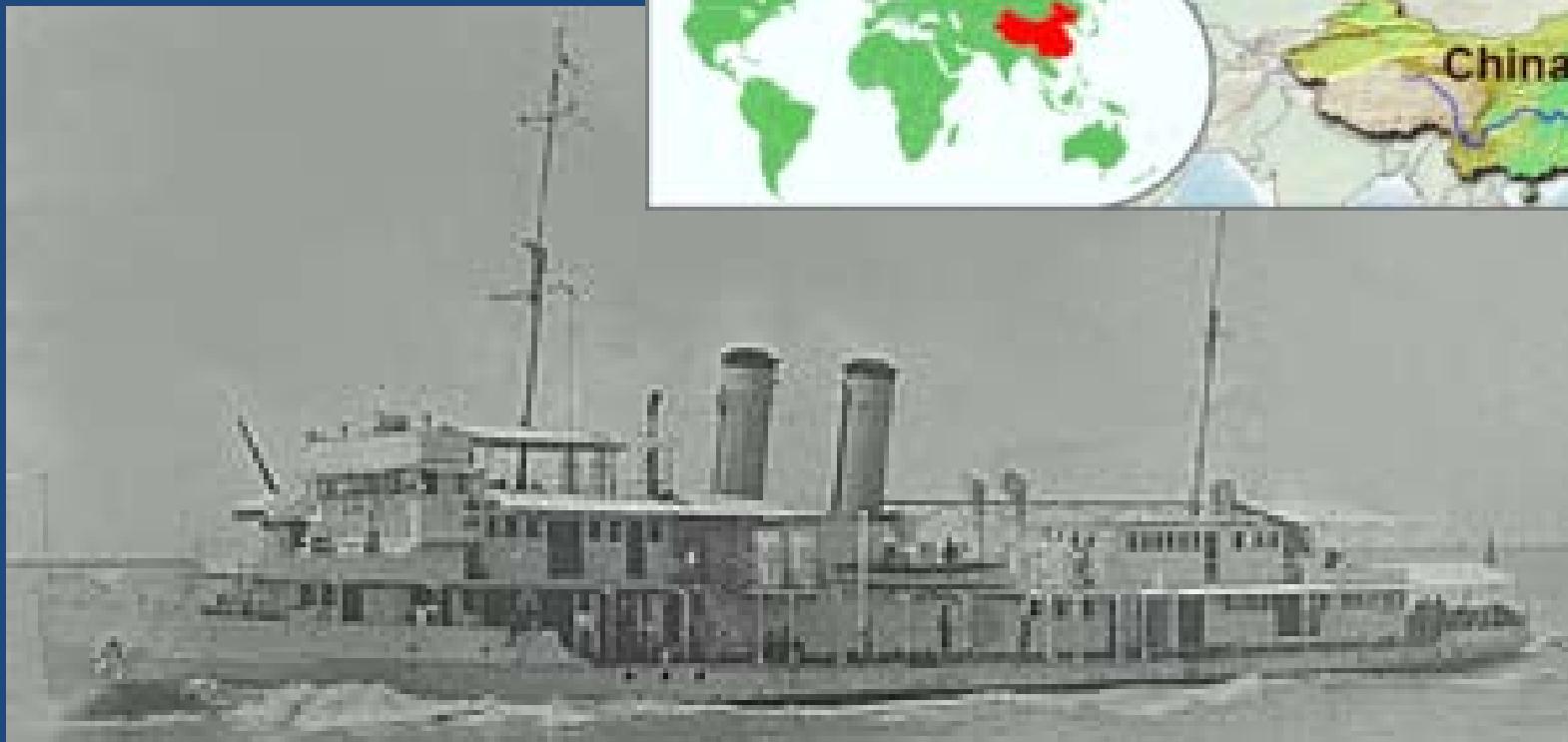
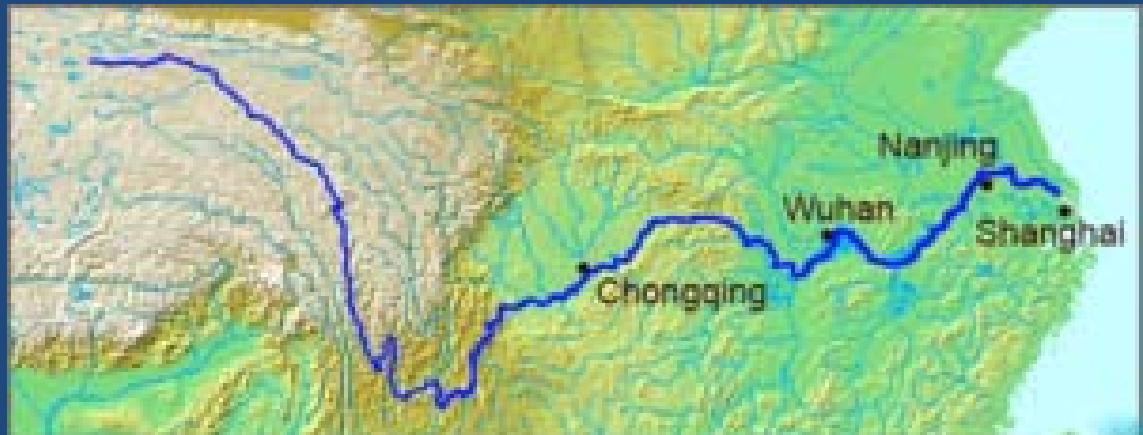
- a. Formosa Retaliation, 1867
- b. Korean Expedition, 1871
- c. Landing in Hawaii, 1874
- d. Korean Weekend War, 1878
- e. Alexandria, Egypt, 1882
- f. Hawaii Intervention, 1894



III. Early Twentieth Century

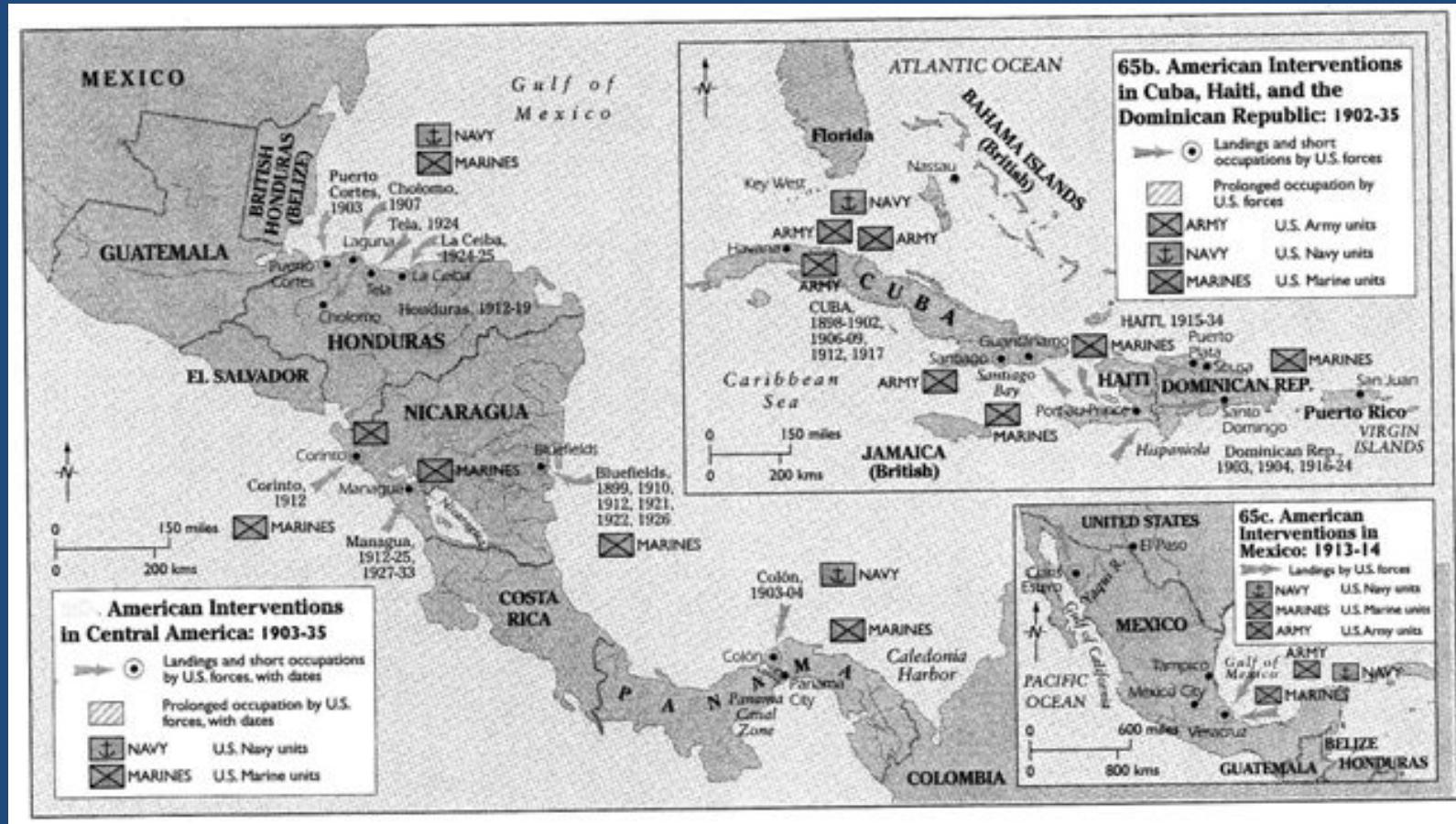
A. Boxer Rebellion

B. Yangtze Patrol



C. The Caribbean

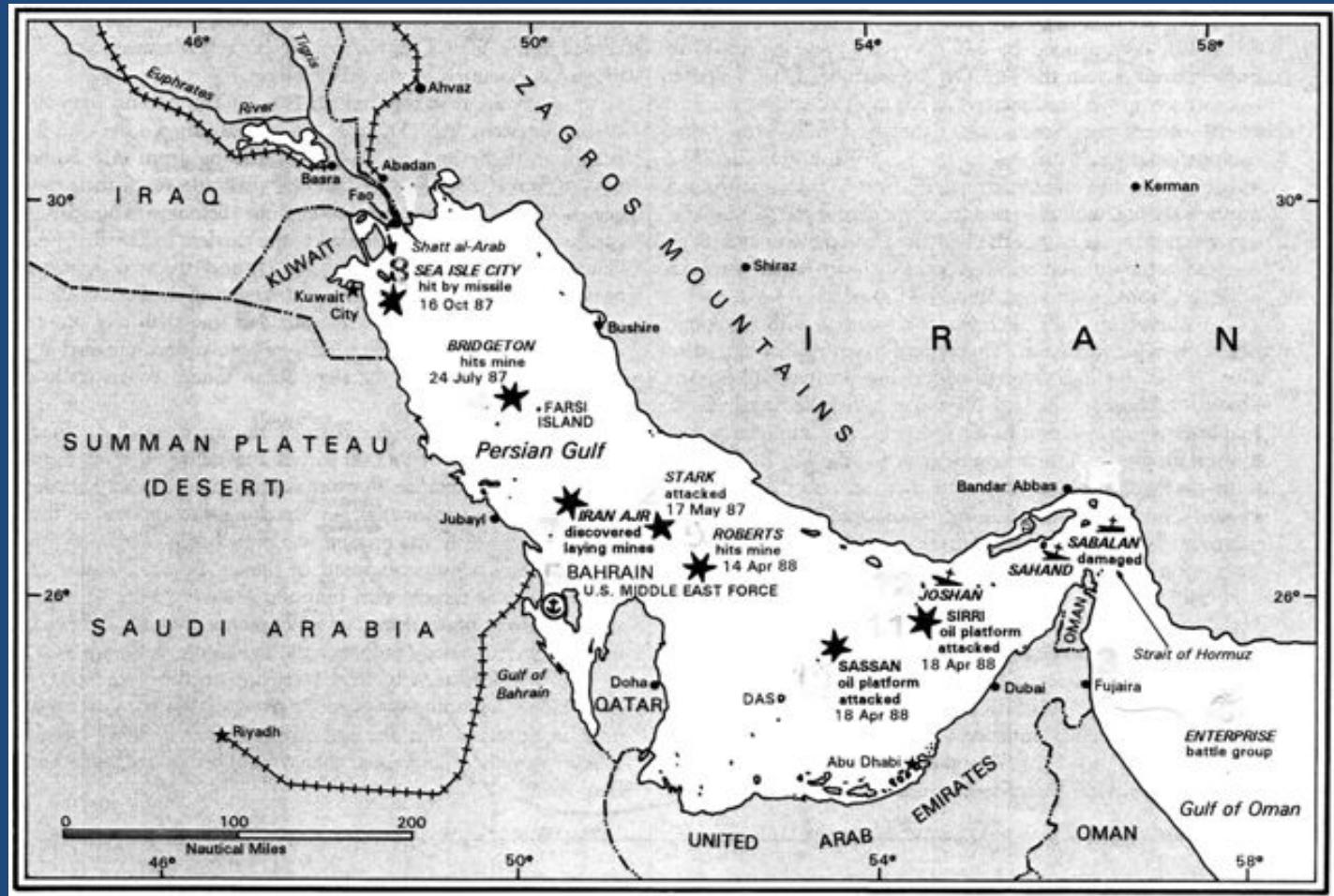
A. Theodore Roosevelt's Big Stick B. Special Service Squadron



IV. Post-Cold War World

A. Revival of Piracy

B. Gulf Wars, 1980-1989, 1990-1991, 2003-Present



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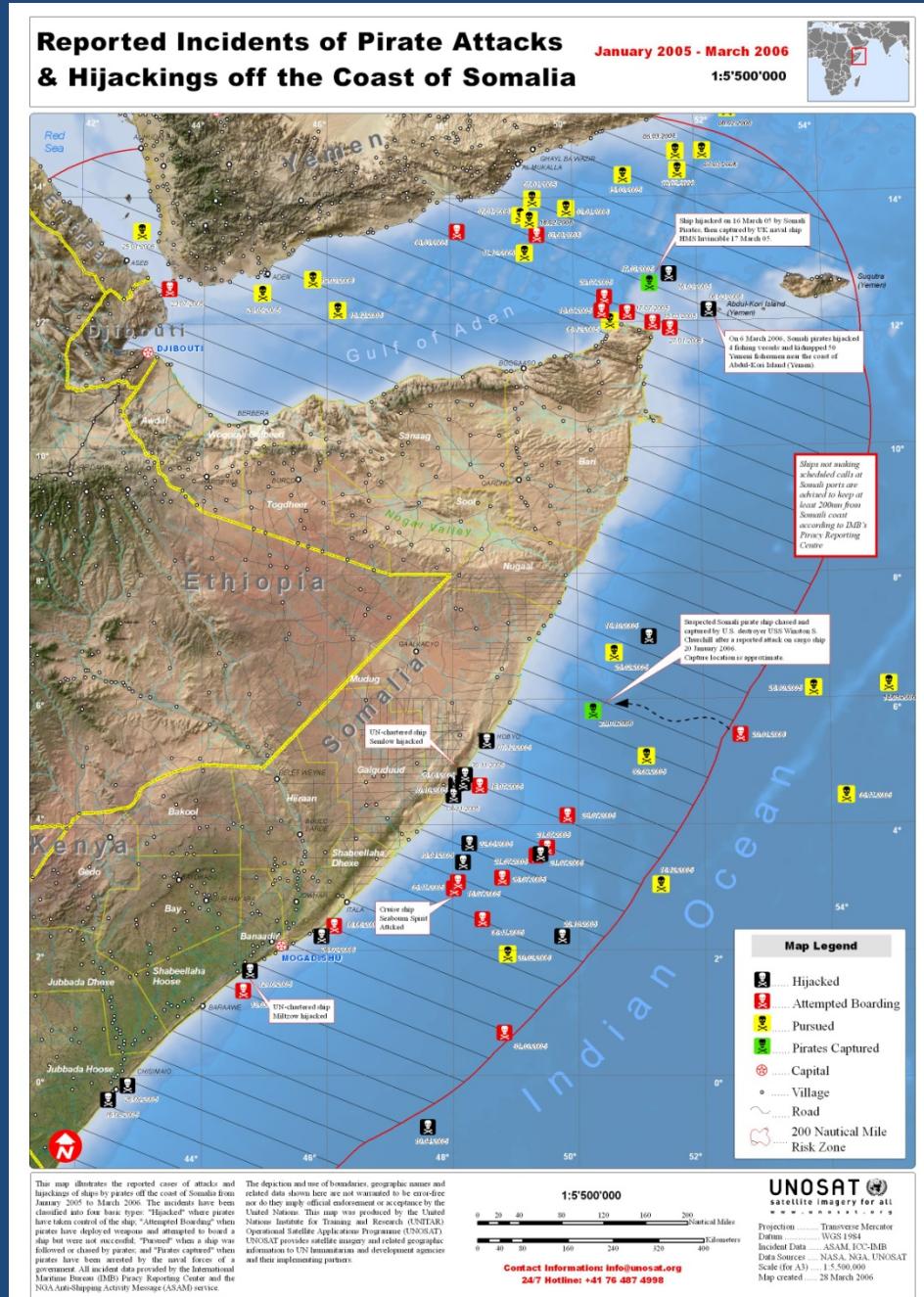
A. Southeast Asia (Straits of Malacca)

1. Strait of Malacca (key)
2. Training and Economic Aid
3. Trilateral Patrols



B. Gulf of Aden/Indian Ocean

1. Task Force 151
2. Standing NATO Maritime Group Two (Operation Ocean Shield)
3. European Union Naval Force (Operation Atalanta)
4. Combined Task Force 151 (Operation Enduring Freedom)



Combined Task Force (151)



GULF OF ADEN (April 8, 2010) Singapore navy Rear Adm. Bernard Miranda, second from right, commander of Combined Task Force (CTF) 151, tours the Russian navy Udaloy-class destroyer RFS Marshal Shaposhnikov (BPK 543) during a visit and briefing about counter-piracy efforts in the Somali Basin and Gulf of Aden. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Cassandra Thompson/Released); 100408-8959-043

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