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1. A boarding party from the Aegis cruiser USS Anzio inspects a suspected pirate skiff in the Gulf of Aden in July.
2. French navy armorers prepare a Storm Shadow missile for an attack on a Libyan target under Operation Harmattan, the French segment of the NATO campaign.
3. The amphibious assault ship USS Essex launches a landing craft near Akita, Japan, in March as part of Operation Tomodachi, the U.S. relief effort after the Tohoku earthquake.
4. Pakistan demonstrated its first air-launched cruise missile on April 29. A statement says the 350-km-range (217-mi.) weapon can deliver "nuclear and conventional warheads with pinpoint accuracy."
5. U.S. Coast Guard divers recover bales of cocaine from a sunken drug-trafficking submarine in the Caribbean in August. The sub was the first of its type to be interdicted by the Coast Guard, which recovered 15,000 lb. of cocaine.
6. Joint special operations training is part of U.S. support for operations against narco-terrorists in Colombia. This Colombian SOF soldier completed a forced march in El Salvador in June.
7. "The songbird finds a strange and novel perch"—a crested lark in Kandahar, Afghanistan.
8. U.S. Marines carry an injured bomb-tracking dog to a helicopter at FOB Jackson in Afghanistan after a Marine/Afghan patrol was hit by a car bomb.

Where	Current phase began	Nature	Who's involved	Page
MIDDLE EAST				
Gaza	2008	Insurgency, blockade, rocket attacks	Israel vs. Hamas	20
Lebanon	1982	Border tension	Israel vs. Iran-backed Hezbollah	20
Iran	2003	Nuclear and missile development	Iran vs. Israel and U.S.; possible sabotage and airspace intrusions	24
Iraq	2003	Insurgency and nation-building	U.S., Iraqi government vs. Islamic insurgents	18
Syria	2000	WMD development, insurgency	Syria vs. U.S., Israel; internal crisis	20
Yemen	2009	Insurgency	Insurgents vs. government, Saudi incursion, U.S. drone strikes	
CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN ASIA				
Afghanistan	2001	Insurgency, narco-terrorism	U.S. and allies in International Security Assistance Force vs. Taliban insurgents. Rising attacks from anti-Shia Haqqani network	18
Bangladesh		Piracy	Chittagong anchorages and approaches	
India	2002	Naxalite insurgency	India security forces vs. Maoist insurgents	34
India-China	2000s	Strategic rivalry	China vs. India	23
India-Pakistan	1947	Territorial dispute, inactive	India vs. Pakistan	34
India-Pakistan	1974	Nuclear rivalry	India vs. Pakistan	34
Kashmir	1981	Insurgency	India vs. Islamic insurgents	34
Nepal	1996	Insurgency	Nepal vs. Maoist insurgents	
Pakistan	2005	Cross-border insurgency	Pakistan and U.S. covert operations vs. Al Qaeda/Taliban insurgents. U.S. drone attacks and Osama Bin Laden raid	18
EASTERN EUROPE				
Armenia	1991	Territorial dispute	Armenia, Azerbaijan "frozen conflict"	
Chechnya	1994	Insurgency	Russia vs. Islamic separatists	
Kosovo	2011	Ethnic conflict	Renewed tension in North Kosovo	
Russia	2008	Border tensions	Simmering disputes with neighbors	24
NORTHERN AFRICA				
Egypt	2011	Regime change	"Arab Spring" insurgents removed Mubarak, destabilized regime	19
Libya	2011	Regime change	NATO airpower assisted insurgents in removing Ghaddafi regime	19
Mali	2007	Insurgency	Base for Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM)	
Somalia	1991	Failed state	U.S. drone strikes. Kenya military entered Somalia in October, supported by air power. U.S., U.K., Netherlands, Russian, Indian coalition task force vs. Somali-based pirates	26
Sudan	2003	Separatist movement/border tensions	Government forces and Islamist militias vs. Darfur separatists and civilians. Conflict on Rwanda border	
CENTRAL & SOUTHERN AFRICA				
Congo	1996	Insurgency/failed state	Campaign against Lord's Resistance Army; potential post-election violence	
Benin	2000s	Piracy	Cotonou, some tankers hijacked	
Guinea	2000s	Piracy	Conakry	
Nigeria	2000s	Insurgency/piracy	Sectarian warfare between Christian and Islamist groups. Piracy off Lagos/Bonny River	
Uganda	2003	Insurgency	U.S. special forces supporting government offensive against Lord's Resistance Army	
EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA				
China-Taiwan	1949	Territorial dispute	China vs. Taiwan, U.S.	36
Indonesia	2000	Piracy	Anambas-Natuna Islands area	
Korea	1953	Territorial dispute	South Korea, U.S. vs. North Korea.	
Myanmar	1949	Insurgency	Government vs. Karen ethnic insurgents	
North Korea	1989	Nuclear development and missile exports	North Korea vs. South Korea, Japan, U.S.	23
Philippines	2000	Insurgency	Government vs. Moro Islamic Liberation Front	
Straits of Malacca	2000	Piracy	Reported to be declining	
AMERICAS				
Brazil	2000s	Criminal/security	Military and paramilitary forces deployed to combat gangs in favelas	
Colombia	1966	Insurgency	U.S.-backed Colombian forces vs. drug-funded FARC insurgents	
Costa Rica/Nicaragua	2010	Border dispute	Dispute over island in San Juan River.	
Colombia/Venezuela	2009	Border dispute	Venezuela accuses Colombia and U.S. of war plans	
Ecuador	2006	Narco-terrorism	FARC using nation as safe haven	
El Salvador	2006	Narco-terrorism	NT groups threaten to destabilize government	
Guatemala	2006	Narco-terrorism	Mexican and domestic narco-terrorists vs. state governments	
Honduras	2006	Narco-terrorism	Disputes between NT groups; NT groups vs. governments	
Mexico	2006	Narco-terrorism	Mexico versus domestic criminal-terrorist organizations	
United States	2010	Narco-terrorism	Main source of narco-terrorist funding; killings by Mexican cartels	
CYBER				
Cyberespionage	2010	Campaign	Advanced Persistent Threat aimed at U.S. defense technology	

