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**Unified Quest 04 (UQ-04)
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Introduction. *Unified Quest* is a co-sponsored Army/Joint Forces Command (JFCOM) Title X, war game event. UQ-04 will be conducted at the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania on 2-7 May 2004. A series of key pathway events (listed below) will precede the game.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
STAFFEX II	McLean, VA	2-6 Feb 04
Operations Workshop	Carlisle, PA	19-23 April 04
Zero/Training Week	Carlisle, PA	27 Apr-1 May 04
UQ Game Week	Carlisle, PA	2-7 May 04
Senior Leader Seminar	Washington DC	10 May 04

Purpose. The UQ's purpose is threefold:

•**Global campaigning:** Explore national, joint and service capabilities required for a successful global campaign.

•**Joint Concept Integration:** Examine emerging joint, service and interagency concepts in a full spectrum of operations.

•**Transformation:** Examine Army transformation to the Objective Force.

Game Scenario. The UQ-04 scenario is a continuation of UQ-03 and will focus on the transition from major combat operations to stabilization and post conflict operations. The scenario involves several global conflicts in a 2015 timeframe that includes:

- A Major Contingency Operation (MCO) in Southwest Asia.
- A Lesser Contingency (LC) in the Indonesian Theater.

USMC Objectives

- ❑ Evaluate the contributing elements of the Enhanced Network Seabase.
- ❑ Examine the role of naval forces during the transition from major combat operations to stabilization and post conflict operations.
- ❑ Highlight USMC transformational concepts, platforms, and capabilities, and protect USMC "equities."

USMC Participants. Wargaming Division will require Marine subject matter expert support for all UQ-04 pathway events and Game Week. Personnel support requirements will be handled through separate correspondence.

Summary. UQ-04 provides the Marine Corps with an excellent opportunity to war game and validate future warfighting concepts in a Joint planning environment. For readily apparent reasons, sensitivity to Marine Corps equities in this venue is particularly high.

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