



## OPERATION RESTORE HOPE

The [Unified Task Force \(UNITAF\)](#) was a US-led, United Nations-sanctioned multinational force, which operated in Somalia between 5 December, 1992 – 4 May 1993. A United States initiative (code-named Operation Restore Hope), UNITAF was charged with carrying out United Nations Security Council Resolution 794 to create a protected environment for conducting humanitarian operations in the southern half of the country. [USS El Paso \(LKA-117\)](#), a Navy Amphibious Cargo Ship, was assigned to the Unified Task Force. Peachtree Corners City Councilman Alex Wright was a member of the crew.