

ZANINI: keep up the good work, stay focused
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The first week of Ulchi Focus Lens 2001 is now complete and all indicators point toward a very successful command post exercise. The staff sections are fully engaged in practicing the procedures, plans, and systems necessary to conduct contingency operations of ROK and U.S. forces.

To conduct a combined and joint exercise of this magnitude takes graduate-level work by the entire team. Take the time to capture lessons as we continue to refine our internal SOPs.

Of equal importance to the conduct of the exercise are all the soldiers and civilians behind the scenes providing support. This is a total team effort, and I am impressed with the standard of excellence displayed by all. Thanks for what you are doing.

As we move into the second week of the exercise, we need to maintain our focus. I expect leaders to monitor their risk management procedures. Safety, especially during hours of limited visibility, is paramount.

Stay focused. Stay safe.

Pacific Victors!