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## **Bright Star 2017 Military Exercise Will Demonstrate on September 20th in Egypt**

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According to the U.S. Central Command, "Bright Star builds on the strategic security relationship between Egypt and the United States, a historic partnership which plays a leading role in counterterrorism, regional security, and efforts to combat the spread of violent extremism. The first Bright Star exercise took place in 1981. Approximately 200 U.S. military service members will participate, focusing this year on regional security and cooperation, and promoting interoperability in conventional and irregular warfare scenarios." With Aapo, on behalf of U.S. Embassy - Cairo.

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