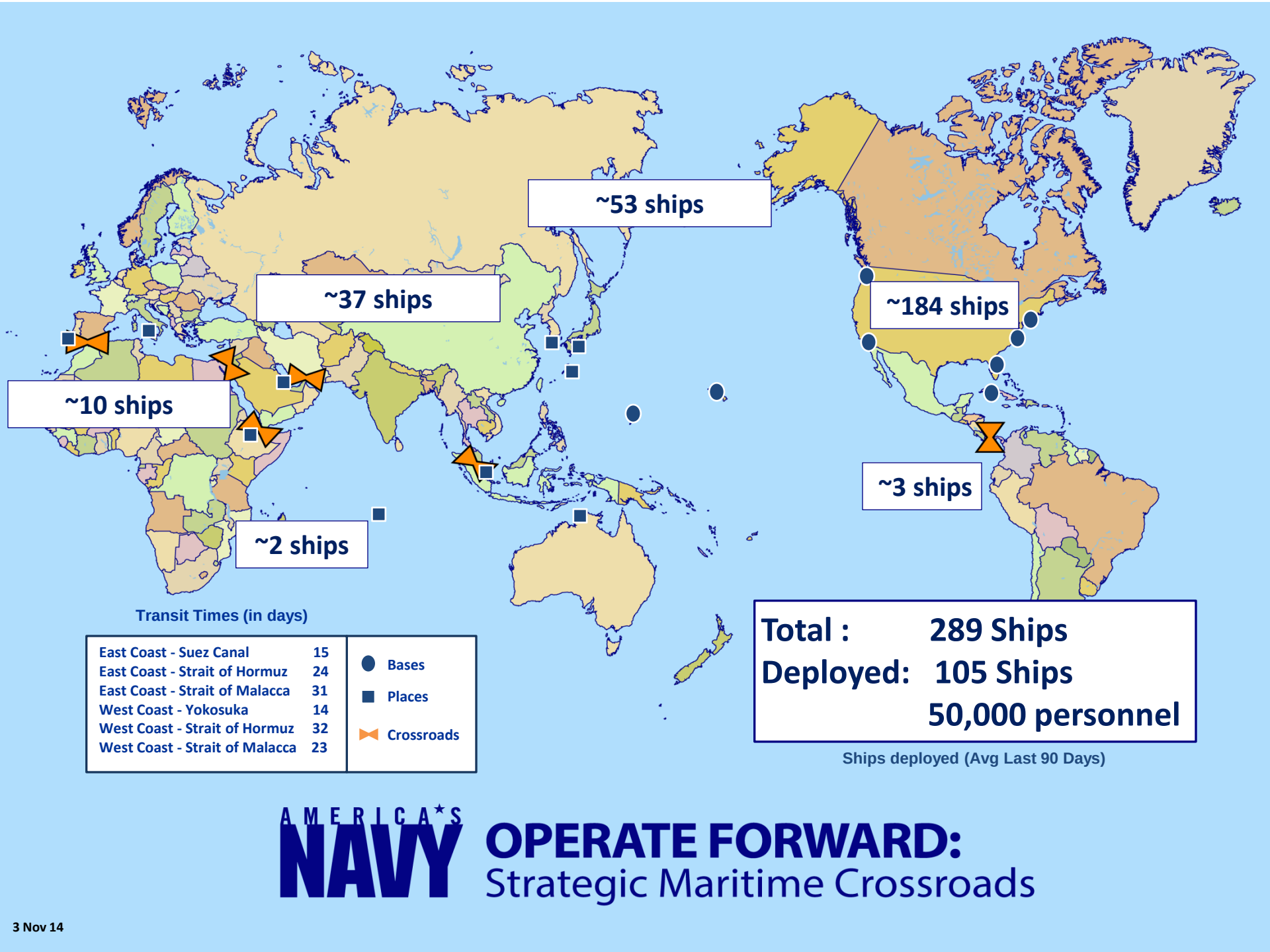

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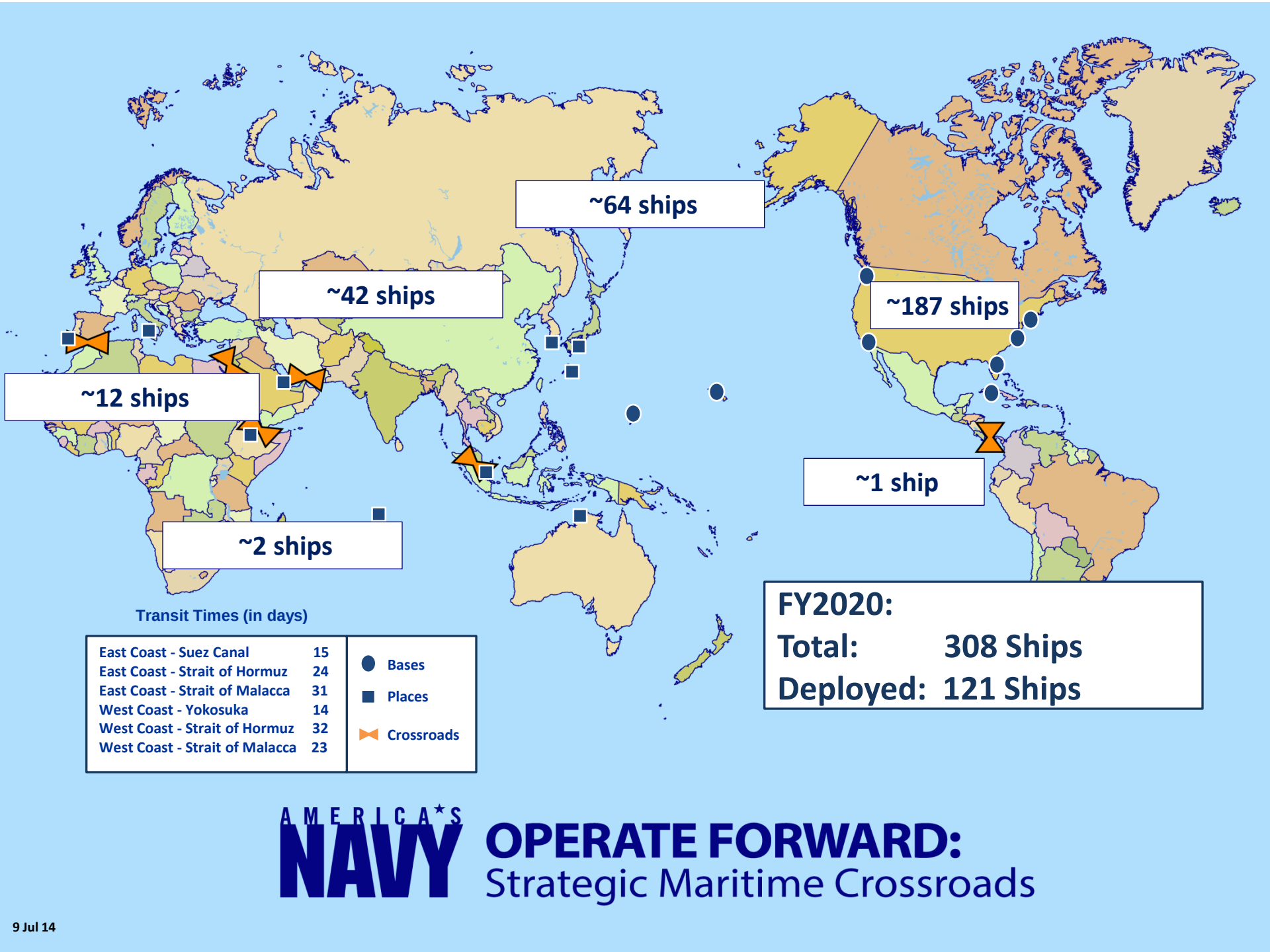

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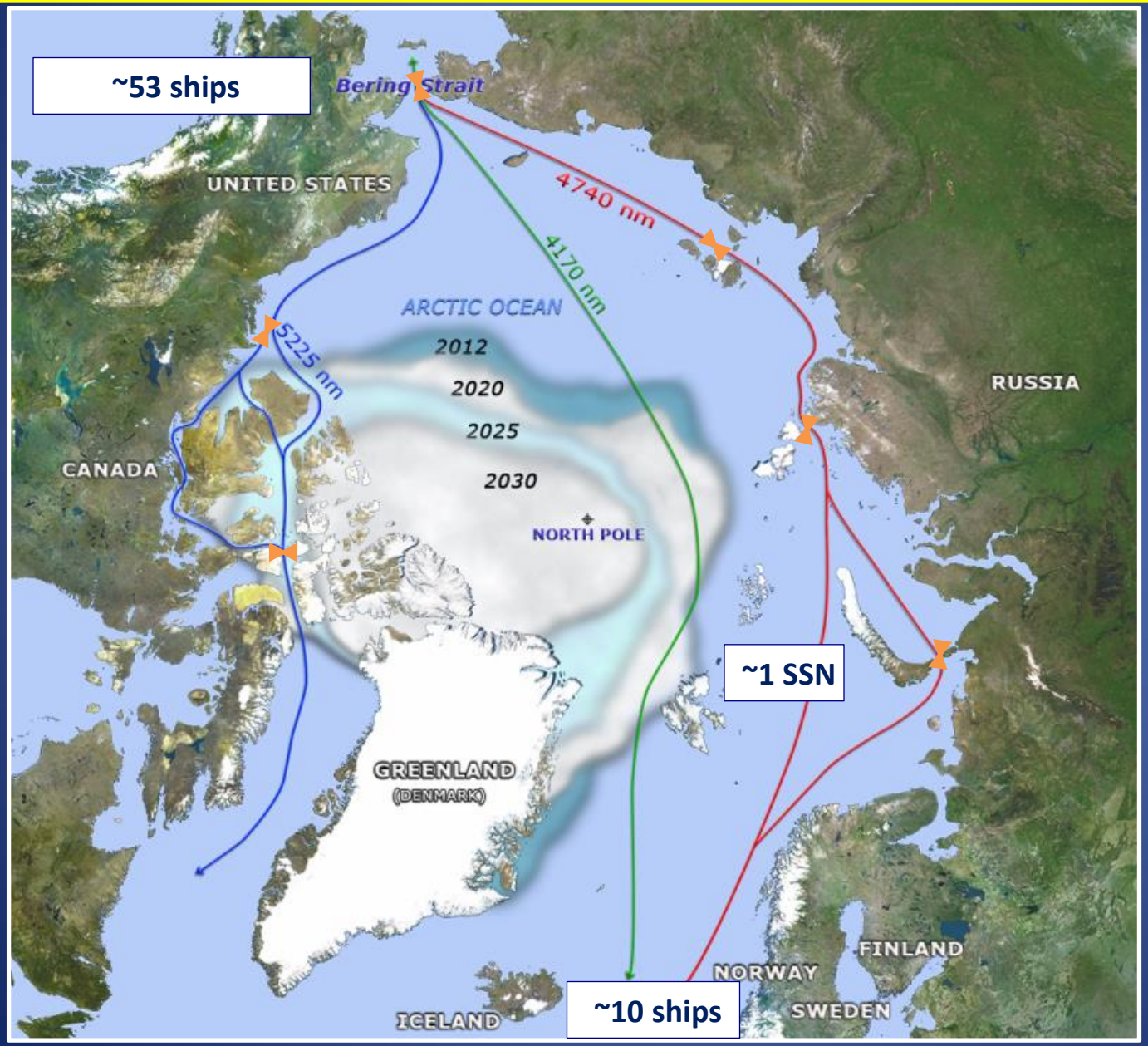

Sea Routes

Northern Sea Route
2025: 6 weeks open
41' controlling draft

Transpolar Route
2025: 2 weeks open
Deep ocean transit

Northwest Passage
2025: intermittently open
33' controlling draft

Crossroads

Sea route distances:
Distance from the Bering Strait to Rotterdam