

# NATO Allied Command Transformation

## Trident Juncture 2018 (TRJE18)



### Fact Sheet – Deployable Air Activation Modules Coordination Cell

- TRJE18 Mission:** TRJE18 provides an environment for existing or new capabilities to be tested, refined, and further developed. By coordinating and integrating experiments from NATO entities and Nations into TRJE18, we seek to allow the best experimental results without placing exercise objectives at risk. Allied Command Transformation Operational Experimentation has assigned a TRJE18 Venue Coordinator since the number of TRJE18 experiments now exceeds 20 activities, ranging from discovery to validation.
- Experiment Description:** Smart Defence Initiative Project 1.16 “Deployable Air Activation Modules”, led by Italy, intends to develop the ability to activate a NATO Deployed Air Base based on the Deployable Air Activation Modules Coordination Cell Capability Codes and Statements. Deployable Air Activation Modules Coordination Cell envisages activating and using a Deployable Air Activation Modules Command Centre for the low-level planning of the setup of a NATO Deployed Air Base, including the training and integration of the modules.
- The Deployable Air Activation Modules Coordination Cell Concept and NATO Deployed Air Base concept of operations provide the activities for the set up and operation of a NATO Deployed Air Base. NATO Deployed Air Base initial set up planning should be completed two months prior to the Live Exercise, to provide enough lead time for coordination with the Host Nation. Linkage with the Host Nation is required, in coordination with Allied Command Operations NATO Deployed Air Base Cell.
- The aim of this experiment is to test the ability of the Deployable Air Activation Modules Coordination Cell to plan for the integration of interlocking Air Combat Service Support Modules for the generation of a NATO Deployed Air Base, in conjunction with Allied Command Operations NATO Deployed Air Base Cell.
- The TRJE18 Opportunity:** TRJE18 offers the ideal venue to focus NATO Air combat service support capabilities in support of deployed Air Operations, thus providing a testing ground for Smart Defence Initiative Project 1.16 by setting up and operating a NATO Deployed Air Base within that exercise environment. Deployment of different nations air combat service support assets can therefore be discussed in a realistic environment. The potential provision of modular combat service support assets will ease future host nation logistic effort on deployment airfields, thus supporting the units in future deployed out of area operations.
- Categories:** Live Exercise, Computer Assisted Exercise/Command Post Exercise

**Milestone:** 25 Oct – 7 Nov 2018 – Live Exercise Execution  
14 – 23 Nov 2018 – Computer Assisted Exercise/Command Post Exercise Execution  
Post TRJE18 Experiment - Final experiment report directed related to Real Life Support  
Post TRJE18 Experiment - Data regarding NDAB functionality and interoperability

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