

NATO Allied Command Transformation

Trident Juncture 2018 (TRJE18)



Fact Sheet – Integration of Full Spectrum Approach and the Information Environment

- 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:** This discovery experiment will involve two tasks. The first task is the delivery of the Information Environment Wargame. The wargame provides a safe to environment which encourages players to consider full spectrum alternatives to kinetic activity and explore ideas, focussing on the opportunities presented by the Information Environment and through messaging populations. The second task is a wargame which offers a test space to solve a problem drawing on player's own experiences and the wargame resources. Peer reinforcement, collaborative learning and feedback underpin the wargame discussion to achieve the learning objectives.
- The aim of this experiment is to support the development of capability within the IE and support the adoption of effective full spectrum approach. The project will deliver this through recording observations of current practice of full spectrum approach and of working within the Information Environment as well as through the integration of the wargame within TRJE18.
- The TRJE18 Opportunity:** TRJE18 offers a platform to provide tactical level training that encourages players to consider full spectrum approaches to support them in working in complex, joint environments and observations will seek to identify barriers and opportunities that currently exist to working within such environments.
- Categories:** Information Environment messaging training prior to Live Exercise
- Milestone:**
Post TRJE18 Experiment - Internal Interim activity reports based upon visits
Post TRJE18 Experiment - Final reports following execution phase, in depth analysis of information environment and its effective use
Post TRJE18 Experiment - Information Repository Tool Output
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