

NATO Allied Command Transformation

Trident Juncture 2018 (TRJE18)



Fact Sheet – NATO Alliance Ground Surveillance Force Tasking, Air and Ground Segments

- 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:** The Tasking of the NATO Ground Surveillance Force Air and Ground Segments experiment has been planned throughout 2017 and is an important step towards reaching initial operational capability declaration scheduled for 2019. This experiment is designed to help advance the effective inclusion of Joint Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance federated Processing, Exploitation and Dissemination capabilities in NATO planning and operations.
- The aim of this experiment is to further develop the relationships between NATO command agencies, the Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance community and NATO Ground Surveillance Force to support the collection and exploitation of shared Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance data and the continued growth of NATO Ground Surveillance Force capabilities.
- The TRJE18 Opportunity:** TRJE18 offers a platform to train and test the concept of NATO Ground Surveillance Force and prepare the NATO Ground Surveillance Force for support of the enhanced NATO Response Force 2019. TRJE18 also offers the ability for the NATO Ground Surveillance Force the ability to practice close cooperation, coordination, interaction and liaison with Host Nation and civil authorities and test the deployment of NATO Military Forces in situations where Host Nation Support environment is challenging.
- Categories:** Computer Assisted Exercise/Command Post Exercise
- Milestone:** Apr 2018 – Main Event List/Main Incident List Scripting
Apr 2018 - Volcanic Ambition
May 2018 - Steadfast Cobalt
Jun 2018 – Unified Vision
14 – 23 Nov 2018 - Computer Assisted Exercise/Command Post Exercise Execution
Post TRJE18 Experiment - Validation of Standards of Operations along with a report identifying lessons learned and recommended changes to procedures/infrastructure

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