

NATO Allied Command Transformation

Trident Juncture 2018 (TRJE18)



Fact Sheet – Space Support to NATO Operations

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:	<p>The space support to NATO operations plans to incorporate and exploit space functional areas using existing or draft documents and procedures. This experiment will support space planning and execution and maintain space domain awareness.</p> <p>Space support will examine and improve exchange mechanisms with national space entities by integrating and coordinating space operations centres into NATO operational planning and execution to ultimately defend against adversarial counter-space activities and capabilities.</p> <p>The aim of this experiment is to advance inclusion of space support to operations in NATO planning and operations, through incorporation, synchronisation, integration, and exploitation of space-based products and services into Joint Task Force operations.</p>
The TRJE18 Opportunity:	TRJE18 offers a platform to validate, test, and improve the space coordination process.
Categories:	Computer Assisted Exercise/Command Post Exercise
Milestone:	14 – 23 Nov 2018 - Computer Assisted Exercise/Command Post Exercise Execution Post TRJE18 Experiment - Bi-Strategic Command Request letter for space support to Nations Jan 2019 - After action report on space support capability integration
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