

# NATO Allied Command Transformation Operational Experimentation



## Fact Sheet – Search and Extraction in a CBRN Environment

<b>Background:</b>	In 2016, NATO Allies agreed to accelerate efforts to transform capabilities to address Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) threats and to prioritise the development of Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) capabilities. In response, the CBRN Indicative Roadmap was developed in order to ensure a coherent and coordinated approach to CBRN developments. A topic addressed in the CBRN Indicative Roadmap is capabilities to support search and extraction in a CBRN environment. The Indicative Roadmap identifies there are no defined doctrine, tactics, techniques, procedures or capability requirements for search and extraction in a CBRN environment. At the same time, NATO's CBRN Defence Concept articulates a need to support both consequence management (including hot zone extraction) and urban search and rescue operations. In order to transform CBRN capabilities in line with the agreed roadmap and CBRN Defence Concept, Allied Command Transformation's CBRN subject matter expert requires information from operators and experts in order to support potential development of concept on search and extraction in a CBRN environment. A discovery assessment game on the subject will bring together practitioners and decision makers from NATO and NATO nations in order to define terminology, tactics, techniques, procedures and personnel for search and extraction in a CBRN environment and identify gaps in capability.
<b>Mission:</b>	Application of experimentation in order to distil requirements for concept development.
<b>Milestones:</b>	Phase 1: Research (Feb-Apr); Phase 2: Assessment Game (Jun); Reporting (Sep)
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