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NATO AND ALLIED COMMAND TRANSFORMATION

This year, NATO is celebrating its 70th anniversary. It is the strongest Alliance in history bound by shared history, values and goals. Together, 29 Allied nations work to prevent conflict and preserve peace for nearly one billion people. The solemn commitment of each Ally is that an attack against one is an attack against all. This bond guarantees prosperity and security, and allows citizens to live their lives in freedom.

NATO's Allied Command Transformation is the only NATO strategic headquarters in North America. As NATO's Warfare Development Command, ACT adapts military skill-sets, processes and technologies to the changing security environment in order to position NATO as a pillar of stability in an uncertain world.

THE ALLIED COMMAND TRANSFORMATION TEAM

Led by General André Lanata, Allied Command Transformation employs personnel from NATO nations, including a large contingent of U.S. personnel, and NATO partner nations. These military and civilian personnel live and work in the Hampton Roads area and contribute more than $100,000,000 annually to local economies.

DID YOU KNOW?

On April 4th, 2019, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia called the 70th Anniversary of the Establishment of NATO to the observance of all Virginians.

THE ROLE OF ALLIED COMMAND TRANSFORMATION

To prepare for tomorrow's security challenges, NATO requires the full spectrum of its Warfare Development levers (these levers include Capability Development and Defence Planning; Experimentation and Demonstration; Understand and Shape the Future; Doctrine and Concepts; Training, Exercises and Education; and, Lessons and Analyses) to guarantee a credible and adaptable posture today and in the future. As such:

- ACT contributes to preserving the peace, security and territorial integrity of Alliance member states to enhance NATO's posture, military structures, forces, capabilities and doctrines.
- ACT conducts strategic-level research, analysis and conceptual development in order to identify potential threats and opportunities to inform strategic decisions.
- ACT leads Warfare Development with and amongst partners, including nations, International Organisations/Non-Governmental Organisations, public and private sectors, as well as civil society entities, academia, industry, think-tanks, Centres of Excellence and other national entities.
- ACT contributes to and facilitates development of a mid to long-term regional and functional approach regarding Projecting Stability, partnerships and counter-terrorism strategies that analyses trends and assesses effects.

Through all of this, an innovative mind-set that harnesses emerging technologies helps maintain the military advantage of the Alliance.

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