

## **NATO Allied Command Transformation** **Operational Experimentation (OPEX)**



### **2020 Fact Sheet – Virtual Reality Library & Technical Exploitation Course**

<b>Background:</b>	Building on the success of the Drone Exploitation course this experiment seeks to develop a virtual reality (VR) Library – aligned to the Allied Command Transformation Joint Force Directorate MS&TT ILIAS Learner Management System – accessible remotely and negating the requirement to travel to the NATO Special Operations Forces School in person. To test the VR Library concept NSHQ have identified five technical exploitation courses that will act as the vehicle to test the efficacy of the concept. In doing so, this will free up in excess of 6500 face to face contact days at the school allowing these to be utilised for other training events.
<b>Mission:</b>	Identify the possibilities of remotely accessible, immersive technical training that is compliant with MS&TT guidelines and aligned with the ILIAS LMS.
<b>Experiment Category:</b>	Classic - Discovery
<b>Milestones:</b>	Contract award – W/C 6 Jul 2020 Course review/design – Jul to Aug 2020 VR Library design – Jul to Aug 2020 VR Cse delivery - Sep 2020 Experiment complete - Oct 2020
<b>Headquarters:</b>	NATO Allied Command Transformation Joint Force Development Directorate Operational Experimentation Branch
<b>OPEX:</b>	OPEX is the intersection between Operators and Innovation. OPEX plans, designs, conducts, and analyses experiments in support of new concepts and capabilities development. Visit <a href="http://www.act.nato.int/opex-pressroom">www.act.nato.int/opex-pressroom</a> for more information, or visit us online at the CDE365 Website located on <a href="#">NATO's Transformation Network</a> .
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<b>NATO HQ STRATCOM:</b>	This experiment aligns under the 2020 NATO Communications Strategy pillar of <i>NATO Strengthens</i> and <i>NATO Protects</i> .
<b>NATO ACT STRATCOM:</b>	This experiment contributes to SACT's 2020 Objective #5 – <i>Maintain a permanent fit for purpose and agile ACT</i> .

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