



NATO Allied Command Transformation **Joint Force Development Operational Experimentation**

2021 Fact Sheet – Common Medical Strategic Evacuation & Patient Movement

- WDI** Common Medical Strategic Evacuation and Patient Movement aligns under Allied Command Transformation Warfare Development Imperative (WDI) - Integrated Multi-Domain Defence
- Background:** This experiment will investigate some of the gaps and capability shortfall findings from the Comprehensive Medical Support Risk. Moving large numbers of severely injured patients involves challenging behind-the-scene logistics. An essential element of this is adequate on-scene patient collection/care, staging and loading facilities
- Mission:** Investigate how the NATO Common Medical Strategic Evacuation and Patient Movement Concept might improve theatre-wide medical support by facilitating movement of significant numbers of casualties during NATO operations from VJTF Small Joint Operations through Major Joint Operations Plus.
- Experiment Category:** Exercises, STEADFAST JUPITER
- Headquarters:** NATO Allied Command Transformation
Joint Force Development Directorate
Operational Experimentation Branch
- OPEX:** JFD OPEX delivers transformation to the Alliance through the conduct of controlled investigations that discover information, test hypotheses, and validate concepts before committing significant resources. Visit www.act.nato.int/opex-pressroom for more information, or visit us online at the CDE365 Website located on [NATO's Transformation Network](#).
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- NATO HQ STRATCOM:** The Common Medical Strategic Evacuation and Patient Movement experiment aligns under the 2021 One NATO Brand pillar of NATO Strengthens.
- NATO ACT STRATCOM:** The Common Medical Strategic Evacuation and Patient Movement experiment contributes to Supreme Allied Commander Transformation 2021 Objective #1 – Support NATO's operations, increase interoperability and readiness; #4 – Exploit the benefits of cooperation; #5 – Maintain a permanent fit for purpose and agile ACT.

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