



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

### **2021 Fact Sheet – Resilience Training Provision Improvement**

- WDI** Resilience Training Provision Improvement aligns under Allied Command Transformation Warfare Development Imperative (WDI) – Layered Resilience
- Background:** Resilience import laid out in Wales Summit Communique [Article 77] (2016), 7BRs & Defence Ministers’ Resilience Guidelines (2016), Brussels Summit Communique (2018) & London Summit Declaration (2019). Need for improvement in resilience within NATO & National exercises is laid out in the CEPC 2018 Report on the state of civil preparedness (2019) and guidance was issued in SAGE 2020 (2018), which covers Steadfast Jupiter 21.
- Mission:** Modify Exercise Delivery to increase complexity & coherence of resilience stimulation in order to create the conditions where resilience degradation has increased impact on operational conduct; measure effect in order to consolidate this in future exercise design, or lead to further amendment.
- Experiment Category:** Experiment in Exercises, STEADFAST JUPITER 2021
- 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](http://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 Resilience Training Provision Improvement experiment aligns under the 2021 One NATO Brand pillar of NATO Unites.
- NATO ACT STRATCOM:** The Resilience Training Provision Improvement experiment contributes to Supreme Allied Commander Transformation 2021 Objective #1 – Support NATO’s operations, increase interoperability and readiness; #2 – Mitigate the risk of strategic surprise and global trends; #4 – Exploit the benefits of cooperation.

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