



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

2021 Fact Sheet – Special Operations Forces Command and Control

- WDI** Special Operations Forces Command and Control (SOF C2 CIS) aligns under Allied Command Transformation Warfare Development Imperative (WDI) – Cross Domain Command
- Background:** SOF C2 CIS capability programme is intended to provide a new Command and Control capability to NATO Special Operations Component Command and Special Operations Task Groups, fully interoperable and Federated Mission Network compliant, for the NATO Response Force. SOF C2 CIS subject matter experts will participate in STEADFAST JUPITER 21 as observers, in order to confront SOF C2 CIS projects against SOF processes and procedures, and so assess if the projects are fit-for-purpose or should be adjusted.
- Mission:** The experiment assesses SOF C2 CIS projects against SOF processes and procedures as well as FMN requirements.
- 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 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 SOF C2 CIS experiment aligns under the 2021 One NATO Brand pillar of NATO Strengthens.
- NATO ACT STRATCOM:** The SOF C2 CIS 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; #5 – Maintain a permanent fit for purpose and agile ACT.

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