



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

2021 Fact Sheet – Theatre Management of Medical Resources and Coordination with Civilian Healthcare

- WDI** Theatre Management of Medical Resources and Coordination with Civilian Healthcare aligns under Allied Command Transformation Warfare Development Imperative (WDI) – Cross Domain Command
- Background:** Health care services and medical support are critical force enablers. They significantly contribute to the overall success of NATO operations by preserving and restoring the health of assigned forces and civilian populations at risk. Future NATO operations will require the transformation of NATO medical support from a linear, hierarchical alignment to an interconnected, comprehensive, responsive and resilient health support system integrating partner nations and organizations and their respective agencies and headquarters. Understanding of, and interaction with, HN Civil Authorities and organizations is increasingly essential.
- Mission:** Hypothesis experiment following from the findings of Exercise STEADFAST Jupiter-Jackal 2020 (STJU-JA20) and will further investigate the Civilian-Military Medical Coordination organisation, within the notional Joint Medical Management Task Force as a method to manage theatre-wide medical assets within a Joint Area of Operations.
- Experiment Category:** 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 Theater Management of Medical Resources and Coordination with Civilian Healthcare experiment aligns under the 2021 One NATO Brand pillar of NATO Strengthens.

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NATO ACT STRATCOM: The Theater Management of Medical Resources and Coordination with Civilian Healthcare 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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