



# **NATO Allied Command Transformation**

## **Joint Force Development Operational Experimentation**

### **2021 Fact Sheet – Intermediate Force Capabilities**

- WDI:** Intermediate Force Capabilities (IFC) aligns under Allied Command Transformation Warfare Development Imperative (WDI) Influence and Power Projection
- Background:** Intermediate Force Capabilities notably includes Non-Lethal and Directed Energy Weapons; it enables mission success across the spectrum of current and future challenges. With wide warfighting applicability across domains, the IFC address challenges from adversaries undertaking acts of aggression designed to stay below the level that would trigger a conventional military response or engagements where collateral effects, including civilian casualties, are a concern.
- Aim:** This project aims to develop a NATO Intermediate Force Capabilities Concept, agreed across communities of interest, which stimulates further development, acquisition, and effective employment of IFC to meet NATO and member Nations' requirements.
- Experiment Category:** Standalone Venue
- Headquarters:** NATO Allied Command Transformation  
Joint Force Development Directorate  
Operational Experimentation Branch
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- NATO HQ STRATCOM:** This Intermediate Force Capabilities experiment aligns under the 2021 One NATO Brand pillar *NATO Strengthens*.
- NATO ACT STRATCOM:** The IFC experiment contributes to Supreme Allied Commander Transformation 2021 Objective #1 – *Support NATO's operations, increase interoperability and readiness*, and Objective #3 - *Preserve the edge of NATO's Military Instrument of Power over our potential adversaries*.

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