



NATO Allied Command Transformation

Joint Force Development Experimentation & Wargaming Branch 2023 Fact Sheet – Special Operations Forces Command and Control Communication and Information System (SOF C2 CIS)

- Background:** Special Operations Forces Command and Control Communication and Information System (SOF C2 CIS) capability programme aims to provide a C2 CIS solution to NATO Special Operations Component Command (SOCC) and Special Operations Task Groups (SOTG), fully interoperable and compliant with Federated Mission Networking, to be used mainly by NATO Response Force. The revised Capability Programme Plan was submitted in 2020; the derived products should be under development in 2023. To confirm the relevance of the considered solution and to support Host Nations during projects development, it is crucial for SOF C2 CIS development team to participate in a major 2023 exercise. ACT and NCIA will use Exercise STEADFAST JUPITER 23 (Ex STJU23) to provide specifically identified technical solutions in support of SOCC and SOTG's players, in order to confront SOF C2 CIS architecture and design against SOF processes and procedures, and to refine requirements for project proposals and to identify potential development areas.
- Aim:** The SOF C2 CIS Capability programme aims to provide a C2 CIS solution to NATO Special Operations Component Command and Special Operations Task Groups, fully interoperable and compliant with Federated Mission Networking, to be used mainly by NATO Response Force. This experiment aims to use Ex STJU23 to provide specifically identified technical solutions in support of SOCC and SOTG, fully interoperable and compliant with FMN, to be used mainly by the NF. It will also finalise the SOF C2 Use Concept.
- WDI:** SOF C2 CIS aligns under Allied Command Transformation Warfare Development Imperatives (WDI) – Cross Domain Command.
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