

Backgrounder – Military Committee Scenario Based Discussion on Counter Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Norfolk, Virginia (March 12, 2019) – Allied Command Transformation’s Operational Experimentation Branch joined NATO’s senior military authority, the Military Committee to explore countering small unmanned aircraft systems and other related initiatives through Scenario Based Discussions, also known as Wargaming.



Scenario Based Discussions provide a dynamic way to engage an audience to think and explore complex issues by incorporating an inter-active setting to highlight the multiplicity and complexity of potential scenarios. This marks the second time Operational Experimentation has met with the Military Committee to experiment using Scenario Based Discussions.

This experiment helped to convey ACT’s thinking about improving and further developing NATO’s capability to effectively and efficiently counter small unmanned aircraft systems, while gaining understanding on the Military Committee perspective on this topic.

The outputs from this experiment will inform multiple initiatives and active groups working on this topic both at the NATO-level and in the Nations, and also feed into the newly-developing framework which coordinates the ongoing efforts within NATO to counter small unmanned aircraft systems.

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