TRIDENT JUNCTURE 2015

CONNECTING NATO FORCES - #TJ15

NATO's largest exercise for over a decade.
More than 35 nations and 36,000 troops.

37 nations

36K troops

LIVEX

LIVE EXERCISE

21 OCT - 6 NOV

COMMANDS & HEADQUARTERS

- ACT
- SHAPE
- JFC Brunssum
- LANDCOM
- MARCOM
- AIRCOM

#TJ15 IN SHORT

TJ15 is one of a series of long-planned exercises intended to ensure that NATO is ready to deal with any emerging crisis from any direction.

It will affirm NATO's capability and capacity to evolve rapidly by testing, validating, experimenting, developing and training joint forces at a scale, scope and level of complexity that the Alliance's current and future challenges demand.

NATO will be using new and evolving concepts, advanced technology, cutting-edge military capabilities and the world's most modern land, sea and air forces in the most complex and realistic scenarios.

It will also ensure that the Alliance is able to work effectively with partner nations to respond to any crisis and will demonstrate NATO's ability to work with other international organisations.

WHY THIS NAME?

NATO exercise names contain two words. The first letter of the first word denotes the command in charge. The first letter of the second word indicates the component involved. So for **TJ15**: **T** for Allied Command **Transformation**, and **J** because it is a **Joint** exercise.

WHO

28 Allies

9 Partner Nations

18 Observer Nations

12 *International Organisations, non-governmental organisations, aid agencies*

36,000+ Personnel

140+ Aircraft

7 Submarines

60+ Ships

WHERE

16 locations

3 host countries

Portugal

- Beja Air Base
- Pinheiro Da Cruz Amphib. Area
- Troia Naval Base
- S. Margarida Mil. Training Area

Spain

- Albacete Air Base
- Chinchilla Military Training Area
- Sotomayor Amphibious Area
- Sierra Del Retin Amphibious Area
- San Gregorio Military Training Area
- Zaragoza Air Base
- Torrejon Air Base
- San Sant Joan Air Base

Italy

- Trapani Air Base
- Poggio Renatico Air Base
- Decimomanna Air Base
- Teulada Military Training Area

HOW

- *TJ15 will test and certify Joint Force Command Brunssum to take command of the NATO Response Force (NRF), NATO's rapid deployment multinational task force, in 2016.*
- *TJ15 will test the new Very High Readiness Joint Task Force (VJTF), the spearhead brigade-sized element of the NRF that will be able to deploy in a matter of days.*
- *TJ15 will practice Joint Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (JISR), using cutting-edge technology from multiple nations.*
- *TJ15 will exercise special operations forces and complex maritime operations.*

WHY

Allies set the goal of NATO Forces 2020 – a coherent set of deployable, interoperable and sustainable forces equipped, trained, exercised and commanded so as to be able to meet NATO's Level of Ambition and able to operate together and with partners in any environment.

COLLECTIVE DEFENCE

COOPERATIVE SECURITY

CRISIS MANAGEMENT

NATO OTAN

MORE INFORMATION:

www.TJ15.nato.int
www.nato.int/cps/en/natohq/topics_49285.htm
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