



FOREWORD

Dear Readers,

it has been a really exciting period for our headquarters as a new Commander took over and finally the new building for the staff, named "Star Ship", has been completed and we have moved in our brand new offices.

The Corps continues its training within the Eagle Series Exercises for assuming the Land Component Command role for NRF3 and for starting the "Stand by" phase from the 1st July 2004 in the best conditions.

Our efforts are all focused on preparing Allied Action Exercise, that will take place in Civitavecchia at the end of May 2004, and working in close coordination with Joint Force Command South. You will read about the outcome of this exercise in the next issue.



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