

FOREWORD

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As the newly appointed Chief of Public Affairs at the NRDC-ITA may I take this opportunity to highlight my proposals for developing this journal.

I intend to use the magazine to highlight the role of the NRDC-ITA here at home and abroad on operations and exercises. The magazine should be a showcase for our activities that highlights the skills and capabilities we offer. I seek to enhance the reputation of this HQ by demonstrating the professionalism of our personnel, stimulating military debate and contributing to the efforts of the NATO Alliance.

In this issue we focus on the delivery of our ISAF contingent to Afghanistan which was and remains our Main Effort until they return. In addition the contribution made by others within the HQ to support the deployment and the families left behind.

As usual we also highlight the extra mural activities that foster a spirit of cooperation within the alliance, promoting cultural exchange, interoperability and integration.

I hope you enjoy reading the journal and if it is not to your liking feel free to contribute your ideas and articles to my office for consideration in the future.

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