



NATO's TRANSFORMATION



Prague Summit- Nov 2002

- NATO enlargement
- Global role for the Alliance
- NATO transformation:
 - NATO Response Force (NRF)
 - New NATO Command Structure
- Combating terrorism/ weapons of mass destruction



Why NATO Transformation?

- Retain military relevance as an Alliance
- Fast changing world - new threats and technologies
- Consistency with US developments
- Modernise capabilities
- Improve interoperability



What is Transformation?

- An iterative ongoing process
- A new mindset - intellectual and cultural change
- Innovation/ experimentation/ conceptual development
- Holistic changes - organisation/ policy/ doctrine/ processes/ education



How Will Transformation Occur?

- ACT's role - “Forcing agent for change”
- National resolve/ commitment
- Framework for long-term development
- Leverage expertise of NATO Agencies
- Infusion of research & technology
- Conduct leading edge experimentation
- Develop & harmonise doctrine/ education/ training



ACT Organisation

- HQ SACT- Norfolk (Jun 03)
- Joint Warfare Centre - Norway (Oct 03)
- Joint Force Training Centre - Poland
- Joint Analysis and Lessons Learned Centre - Portugal
- National Centres of Excellence
- Close links to USJFCOM



ACT- Quick Wins

- Iraq Observations Seminar – Jul 03
- Lessons learned from Afghanistan (ISAF)
- NATO Experiment – Ex Northern Light – Sep 03
- Vision for future joint warfighting



NRF Development

- Dynamic Response 07
- ACT Strategic Wargame 04
- NATO Response Force Training
- Multinational Experiment 3



QUESTIONS?

