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Connected Forces Initiative

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- Essential part of Chicago Summit Defence Package.
- To maintain (or increase) levels of interoperability as participation in operations (and pre deployment training) winds down.
- Shift from COIN operations in Afghanistan to a contingency posture in order to handle the whole spectrum of conflict.
- To ensure that Allies can communicate, practice together and certify their ability to do so through:
 - Expanded Education and Training.
 - Increased exercises.
 - Better use of technology.



What is CFI?

(IMSM-0080-2013 dated 17 Apr 13)



ACT Lead

- Exercises:
 - A high visibility exercise in 2015.
 - An annual high visibility NRF validation exercise using different formats.
 - Annual 'High Visibility' exercise.
- Further development of the draft NATO Training Concept for 2015-2020.
- Technological aspects of CFI.
 - Based on CNAD / C3B Recommendations
- Involvement of partners.
- NRF future Conceptual Framework:
 - Workstrand to start in 2015.
- Resource implications.

ACO Lead

- Evaluation of Allies' forces participating in exercises.
- Measures to enhance SOF.



CFI Implementation Plan Structure

(31 May Submission)



Chapter	Contents (and lead authorship)
Foreword	Implementation Coordinating Instructions (ACT)
1	NATO Training Concept 2015-2020 (ACT)
2	Building Block Exercises 2013-2015 (ACT)
3	High Visibility Exercise 2015 (ACT)
4	Exercises From 2016 Onwards (ACT) (placeholder)
5	Enhancing the NRF (ACT)
6	Special Operations Forces (ACO / NSHQ)
7	Evaluation (ACO) (placeholder)
8	Technological Aspects (ACT)
9	Resource Considerations (ACT)
10	Strategic Communications (placeholder)
11	Coordination "Road Map" (ACT)

Building Block Exercises

	2013		2014				2015			
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
NCS					<p>MJO+ Land Component Certification PTA: LANDCOM</p> <p>Exercise TRIDENT LANCE 14</p> <p>CAX/CPX</p> <p>01 – 12 Dec</p>	<p>SJO (M) Joint Certification PTA: MARCOM</p> <p>Exercise TRIDENT JEWEL 15</p> <p>CAX/CPX</p> <p>01 – 10 Feb</p>				
	<p>NRF 14 Joint Certification PTA*: JFC BS</p> <p>Exercise STEADFAST JAZZ 13</p> <p>CAX/CPX Partial LIVEX</p> <p>28 Oct – 09 Nov</p>			<p>NRF 14 Joint Activation Rehearsal PTA: JFC BS</p> <p>Exercise TRIDENT JOUST 14</p> <p>CAX/CPX</p> <p>14 – 24 Oct</p>	<p>NRF 15 Joint Certification PTA: JFC NP</p> <p>Exercise TRIDENT JUNCTURE 14</p> <p>CAX/CPX</p> <p>03 – 17 Nov</p>		<p>NRF 15 Joint Activation Rehearsal PTA: JFC NP</p> <p>Exercise TRIDENT JOUST 15</p> <p>CAX/CPX</p> <p>11 – 22 May</p>			<p>NRF 16 Joint Certification</p> <p>Exercise TRIDENT JUNCTURE 15 Part I</p> <p>CAX/CPX</p> <p>28 Sep – 16 Oct</p>
NRF and NFS			<p>SJO(L) Joint Certification PTA: NRDC ESP, SFN</p> <p>Exercise TRIDENT JAGUAR 14</p> <p>CAX/CPX</p> <p>23 Apr – 08 May</p>		<p>NRF 15 Component Certification PTA: 1DEU/NDL Corps, ESP MARMOR, FRA JFACC, POL SOCC</p> <p>Exercise NOBLE 14 Series</p> <p>LIVEXs</p> <p>09 Sep – 29 Oct</p>		<p>SJO(L) Joint Certification PTA: NRDC ITA, ARRC</p> <p>Exercise TRIDENT JAGUAR 15</p> <p>CAX/CPX</p> <p>28 Apr – 07 May</p>			<p>NRF 16 Component Certification</p> <p>Exercise TRIDENT JUNCTURE 15 Part II</p> <p>BRILLIANT 15 Series LIVEXs</p> <p>21 Oct – 6 Nov</p>

PTA*: Primary Training Audience

Exercises

GENERIC TRAINING YEAR

1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
Crisis Management Exercise (CMX) 3 Year Cycle	NRF Activation Rehearsal (Low Intensity)		NRF Certification Trg Computer Assisted Exercise (CAX) (High Intensity)
SJO (M)/(A) Certification Trg (High Intensity)	Joint C2 Capabilities (NFS provide) Certification Trg CAX (High Intensity)		
MJO+ (L) Trg (High Intensity)		NRF Component(s) Certification Trg (High Intensity) (LIVEX)	

Allied and Partner Country Training Capacity including LIVEXs to be incorporated as available and appropriate.

Political / Military Direction & Guidance

Requirements
Authority

Strategic Training Plan

Training Requirements Analysis
(Operationalization)

Department
Head

Training Needs Analysis

New
Capabilities
or
Operational
Shortfalls

Training Management System



e-NATO
Education and Training

Training Integration Plan





MC Guidance



- CFI Strategic Communications.
- NATO Training Concept 2015 – 2020.
- NRF Reinvigoration.
- 2015 'High Visibility' Exercise.
- Annual Exercises 2016+.
- Resources.



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Questions

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