

Event with description	Dates	Location
WIZARD SWORD 18 (NFS Ex) National certification of DEU VJTF Bde subordinated to 1 GNC as NRF 19 LCC.	26 Feb-23 Mar	Wildflecken DEU
NATO ADVISORY LIAISON TEAM PRE-DEPLOYMENT TRAINING (NALT) I 18 (NATO) Increase advisory proficiency and capability/enhance advisor understanding of capacity building.	1-16 Mar	Pristina, Kosovo
DYNAMIC MANTA - L 18 (NATO) To exercise submarine warfare and ASW warfighting capabilities for submarines, ASW surface units and maritime aircraft in order to conduct sea control and sea denial related naval tasks in preparation for future collective defence and crisis response operations.	5-16 Mar	Mediterranean Sea
NOBLE BONUS 18 (NATO) To refresh and exploit expertise from the current / previous NRF cycles, familiarise newcomers with DJHQ Concept and NRF standards and procedures. To conduct integration training for operational level HQ. To practise and harmonise procedures, standards and battle rhythm of an Operational Level HQ (DJHQ).	12-17 Mar	Naples, ITA
RAMSTEIN APEX 18 (NATO) To exercise and train the NCS JFAC focusing on AOC requirements (CPD, COD, ISRD).	12-17 Mar	DEU
BRILLIANT JOUST 18 (NATO) To train and exercise NRF 18 package to command and control a multinational deployed force in planning and executing a non-Article 5 Crisis Response Operation allowing Joint Interaction between NRF CCs and JTF HQ, within a complex military, civilian, and asymmetrical environment.	12-24 Mar	Poland
KFOR ST I 18 (NATO) Conducted to familiarize future Key Leaders of HQ KFOR with their new tasks, the overall situation in KFOR AOR, and to prepare a smooth transition without loss of continuity. Known in theatre as Key Leader Training.	13-21 Mar	Kosovo
RAMSTEIN GUARD 2 18 (NATO) Operational Design: The NATO Electronic Warfare Force Integration Programme is a means to exercise the NATO designated regional elements of NATO's Integrated Air Defence System conducted through the CAOCs while also including some national systems and assets. It is designed to train AC Ramstein and subordinate units on the reporting/ coordination requirements while exposing them to a wide variety of EW tactics and techniques in a controlled environment.	14-19 Mar	Greece, GRC

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DYNAMIC MOVE 18 (NATO) To exercise Naval Mine Warfare (NMW) tactics and procedures, the Allied Worldwide Navigational System (AWNIS) and Naval Cooperation and Guidance for Shipping (NCAGS) procedures to enhance participants' ability to conduct littoral and amphibious operations.	19-29 Mar	BEL
RAMSTEIN GUARD 3 18 (NATO) Operational Design: The NATO Electronic Warfare Force Integration Programme is a means to exercise the NATO designated regional elements of NATO's Integrated Air Defence System conducted through the CAOCs while also including some national systems and assets. It is designed to train AC Ramstein and subordinate units on the reporting/coordination requirements while exposing them to a wide variety of EW tactics and techniques in a controlled environment.	21-26 Mar	Turkey, TUR
STEADFAST FORTITUDE I 18 (NATO) Main Exercise to train personnel supporting the Deployable NCS HQs, DJSE/FSE and NFS, on the preparation, maintenance and mounting of CP 156 and CP9A1101 (OLRT) equipments. No Host Nation Support required as it takes place at NATO facility (NAMSA SOC, ITA).	3-14 Apr	Taranto, ITA
RAMSTEIN GUARD 4 18 (NATO) Operational Design: The NATO Electronic Warfare Force Integration Programme is a means to exercise the NATO designated regional elements of NATO's Integrated Air Defence System conducted through the CAOCs while also including some national systems and assets. It is designed to train AC Ramstein and subordinate units on the reporting/coordination requirements while exposing them to a wide variety of EW tactics and techniques in a controlled environment.	4-9 Apr	Denmark, DNK
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BRILLIANT JUMP I 18 (NATO) To test the activation of the VJTF, the collaborative deployment planning, and the readiness and mounting functions for the VJTF.	16-20 Apr	Brunssum, NLD

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RAMSTEIN DUST I 18 (NATO) The Deployable Air Control Centre Recognized Air Picture Production Centre Sensor Fusion Post (DARS) is to exercise the deployment in a simulated NATO-approved operation being able to control air missions incl. SAM-control and Air Traffic Management and Air Traffic Control, being able to provide area air surveillance and the production of a Recognized Air Picture (RAP) in parallel being able to execute other tactical control functions under the direction of a CAOC/DCAOC or as an independent AirC2 function.	16-28 Apr	TBD
Ramstein Alloy 18 1 (NATO) Aim: promote NATO and PfP coordination, enhance relations between air forces in the region and develop interoperability, exercise rotational Baltic Air Policing (BAP) Quick Reaction Alert (Intercept)(QRA(I)) and regional partner air forces.	17-18 Apr	LVA
RS TE II (Resolute Support Training Event II) 18 (NATO) To train the incoming CSE of the HQ RSM and prepare them for operations in Afghanistan. The 4 blocks of training include: Mission Specific Training (MST), Functional Systems Training (FST) and Functional Area Training (FAT), Battle Staff Training (BST) and Two-Tier Mission Rehearsal Exercise (MRE).	17-26 Apr	Bydgoszcz, POL
STEADFAST APPROVAL 18-1 (NATO) Operational evaluation of Replication Nation ACCS Systems prior to joining NATINAMDS operations.	23-24 Apr	Greece, GRC Hungary, HUN
STEADFAST ALLIANCE 18 (NATO) To train BMD chain of command from political down to tactical level.	23-27 Apr	BEL and NATO Commands
DYNAMIC MERCY - L 18 (NATO) To exercise through peacetime live and synthetic SAR scenarios essential cross-region cooperation/interaction between military and civilian Rescue Coordination Centres and mobile SAR units.	1-12 May	NOR
TRIDENT JAGUAR I 18 (NATO) Plan and conduct crisis response operations involving high intensity war fighting capabilities in the early phases of such operations. TRJR 18 is an Allied Command Transformation (ACT) sponsored, two-level Command Post Exercise (CPX) that will train, exercise and evaluate MN JHQ Ulm in planning and conducting a Non-Article 5 Crisis Response Operation (CRO) for a Small Joint Operation Land heavy (SJO(L)).	6-15 May	Stavanger NOR

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KFOR KLT I 18 (NATO) Conducted to familiarize future Command Group/Flag Key Leaders of HQ KFOR with their new tasks, the overall situation in KFOR AOR, and to prepare a smooth transition without loss of continuity.	7-18 May	Naples, Pristina
EURASIAN STAR 18 (NFS Exercise) To sustain NRDC-Ts ability to operate as a JFT HQ role in a crisis scenario, employing a Comprehensive Approach in hybrid conflict; and to maintain and develop subordinate units and formations operational capability.	7-20 May	TUR
STEADFAST FLOW I 18 (NATO) To provide training for Movement planning staffs and their respective Allied Deployment and Movement System (ADAMS) operators throughout NATO and from potential Partnership for Peace (PfP) troop contributing nations. This is accomplished by putting into practice, in a simulated environment, current Allied strategic movement planning processes and exercising/evaluating NATO Movement procedures.	14-20 May	TUR
RAMSTEIN ALTERNATE 18 (NATO) To exercise the procedures and ensure the ability of CAOC personnel to conduct daily ops mission from back-up site iaw the concept of Operations for Alliance Air Command and Control (AIR C2 CONOPS)	15-19 May	DEU, Ramstein
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STEADFAST COBALT 18 (NATO) Assess and document the level of C2IS / CIS INTEROPERABILITY for NRF (deployed) Forces JTC HQ and CCs (NCS) as well as for JC2C (NFS JTF HQ) capabilities. Provide key aspects of the NRF and JC2C Certification Process, taking into account of related CJSOR. Identification of short falls, recommendation of capability projects and developments. Conduct standardization training for CIS operational planners.	21 May-3 Jun	LTU

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VALIANT LYNX 18 (NFS Exercise) VL 18 will train HQ NRDC-ESP to function as a Corps HQ in a MJO+ under the full spectrum of operations against a near-peer adversary in a deployed Command Post (CP). The exercise will require HQ NRDC-ESP to operate in a multi-corps environment, forcing coordination with higher, subordinate, and adjacent HQs, and challenge the staff to focus on the conduct of offensive operations. It will also serve as an evaluation venue to conduct an internal evaluation of HQ NRDC-ESP as a Corps HQ in an MJO+.	23-29 May	ESP
NAPLES RESERVE I 18 (NATO) LEVEL 1: To orient and prepare the ORF Bn's key personnel for a possible operation in the AOO. LEVEL 2/3: To reinforce KFOR in the AOO coinciding with relevant events, to demonstrate NATO's capability to reinforce the forces in theater, and to validate the RSOM&I plans.	1 Jun-1 Jul (TBD)	Balkan
TRIDENT JAGUAR II 18 (NATO) Plan and conduct crisis response operations in a SJO (L), in a high tempo, and in a complex environment.	2-12 Jun	Greece
RAMSTEIN AMBITION II 18 (NATO) To exercise AIRCOM JFAC HQ in doctrinal C3 procedures in a simulated kinetic environment and to exercise interoperability with Land and Maritime Forces in a joint setting.	4-16 Jun	TBD
UNIFIED VISION 18 (Functional Ex.) UNIFIED VISION trials are the premier NATO 'live-fly' event at which to practice JISR activities across the spectrum of Doctrine, Organization, Training, Materiel, Leadership, Personnel, Facilities, and Interoperability (DOTMLPFI).	4-29 Jun	TBD
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STEADFAST FOUNT I 18 (NATO) Practice and validate NRF movement planning/deployment procedures and provide training and practical use of ADAMS software.	6-11 Jun	BEL

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CWIX 18 Interoperability Exercise (NATO) The NATO Coalition Warrior Interoperability eXploration, eXperimentation, eXamination eXercise (CWIX) is a North Atlantic Council (NAC) endorsed, NATO Military Committee (MC) directed and NATO Consultation, Command and Control Board (C3B) guided Bi-SC annual event designed to support the continuous improvement in interoperability of the Alliance.	11-30 Jun	POL Bydgoszcz
DYNAMIC MONGOOSE - L 18 (NATO) To exercise submarine warfare and ASW warfighting for submarines, ASW surface units and maritime patrol aircrafts in order to conduct sea control or sea denial related naval tasks in preparation for future collective defence and crisis response operations	25 Jun-6 Jul	NOR
Ramstein Alloy 18 2 (NATO) Aim: promote NATO and PfP coordination, enhance relations between air forces in the region and develop interoperability, exercise rotational Baltic Air Policing (BAP) Quick Reaction Alert (Intercept)(QRA(I)) and regional partner air forces.	26-27 Jun	EST
RAMSTEIN GUARD 7 18 (NATO) The NATO Electronic Warfare Force Integration Programme is a means to exercise the NATO designated regional elements of NATO's Integrated Air and Missile Defence System conducted through the CAOCs while also including some national systems and assets. It is designed to train AC Ramstein and subordinate units on the reporting/ coordination requirements while exposing them to a wide variety of EW tactics and techniques in a controlled environment.	2-6 Jul	EST, LVA, LTU
RS TE III (Resolute Support Training Event III) 18 (NATO) To train the incoming CSE of the HQ RSM and prepare them for operations in Afghanistan. The 4 blocks of training include: Mission Specific Training (MST), Functional Systems Training (FST) and Functional Area Training (FAT), Battle Staff Training (BST) and Two-Tier Mission Rehearsal Exercise (MRE).	17-26 Jul	Bydgoszcz, JFTC
DYNAMIC MOVE II 2018 (NATO) To exercise Naval Mine Warfare (NMW) tactics and procedures, the Allied Worldwide Navigational Systems (AWNIS) and Naval Cooperation and Guidance for Shipping (NCAGS) procedures to enhance participants' ability to conduct littoral and amphibious operations.	30 Aug-13 Sep	BEL, ITA

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DYNAMIC GUARD II - L 18 (NATO) To maintain the level of proficiency EW and ASMD in SNMG2 assigned units when not committed in NATO Current Operation (e.g. OAE and OOS) and NRF Operations.	10-14 Sep	Mediterranean Sea
STEADFAST PYRAMID 18 (NATO) An Exercise Study focused on further developing the abilities of commanders and senior staff to plan and conduct operations through the application of operational art in decision making based on the ACO Comprehensive Operations Planning Directive (COPD) and utilizing a complex, contemporary scenario.	10-14 Sep	LVA
KFOR ST III 18 (NATO) Conducted to familiarize future Key Leaders of HQ KFOR with their new tasks, the overall situation in KFOR AOR, and to prepare a smooth transition without loss of continuity. Known in theatre as Key Leader Training.	11-19 Sep	Kosovo
STEADFAST PINNACLE 18 (NATO) An Exercise Study focused on further developing the abilities of commanders and senior staff to plan and conduct operations through the application of operational art in decision making based on the ACO Comprehensive Operations Planning Directive (COPD) and utilizing a complex, contemporary scenario.	17-21 Sep	LVA
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STEADFAST FOUNT II 18 (NATO) Practice and validate NRF movement planning/deployment procedures and provide training and practical use of ADAMS software. (This Training event is planned to execute on request of SHAPE and approval of Turkish General Staff)	24-28 Sep	BEL
Ramstein Alloy 18 3 (NATO) To promote NATO and PfP coordination, enhance relations between air forces in the region and develop interoperability.	25-26 Sep	Lithuania, LTU
STEADFAST FLOW 18 II (NATO) To provide training for Movement planning staffs and their respective Allied Deployment and Movement System (ADAMS) operators throughout NATO and from potential Partnership for Peace (PfP) troop contributing nations. This is accomplished by putting into practice, in a simulated environment, current Allied strategic movement planning processes and exercising/evaluating NATO Movement procedures.	26 Sep-1 Oct	TUR