

BACKGROUND

The Spanish Rapid Deployable Corps Headquarters (HQ NRDC-ESP) was activated at the beginning of the year 2000. Full Operational Capability (FOC) was achieved in November 2002 while in January 2003 it was declared fully certified as NATO Rapid Deployable Corps Headquarters by SACEUR.



This HQ has participated in operations and exercises over the past seventeen years, such as the deployment in Pakistan in 2005 as NRF05 LCC, Afghanistan in 2012 and in exercises such as Trident Jaguar 2014, Trident Juncture 2015 and Brilliant Jump 2016



During 2017 and 2018, the NRDC-ESP HQ assumed the role of an Army Corps HQ, conducting the exercises Trident Javelin 17 and Valiant Lynx 18.



This year, the NRDC-ESP has been assigned to a very critical role as Joint Task Force Headquarters (JTF HQ) 2020. In preparation for such a role, Trident Jackal 19 is scheduled for late September to be certified and operate as JHQ.

HQ NRDC-ESP Mission

HQ NRDC-ESP must be able to operate throughout the entire spectrum of NATO missions (high to low intensity), being ready to assume the following roles:

- Joint Task Force Headquarters for Land Heavy Operations
- Land Component Command of a joint task force
- NATO Response Force Land Component Command
- Corps Headquarters.

It may also be engaged in support of the European Union (EU) Defense organizations, such as the EU Operation Headquarters (OHQ).



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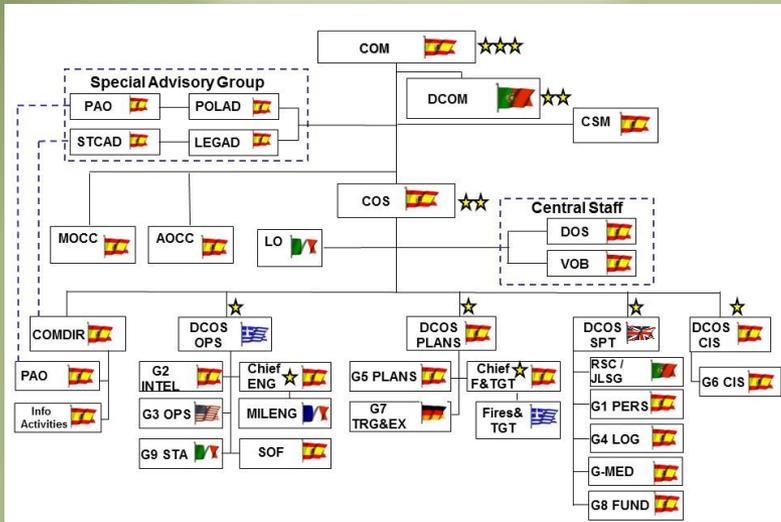


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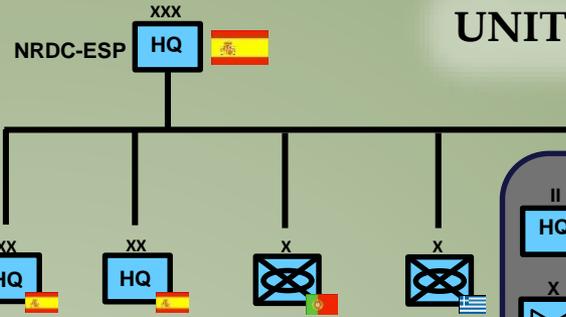


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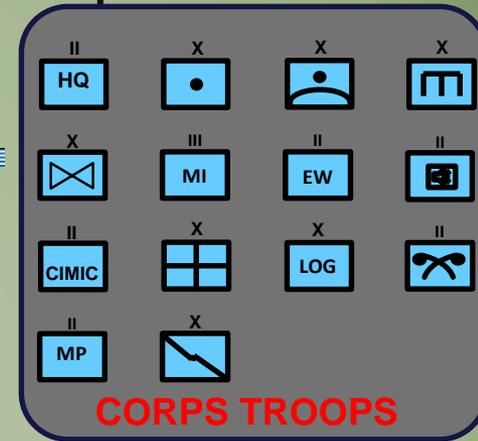
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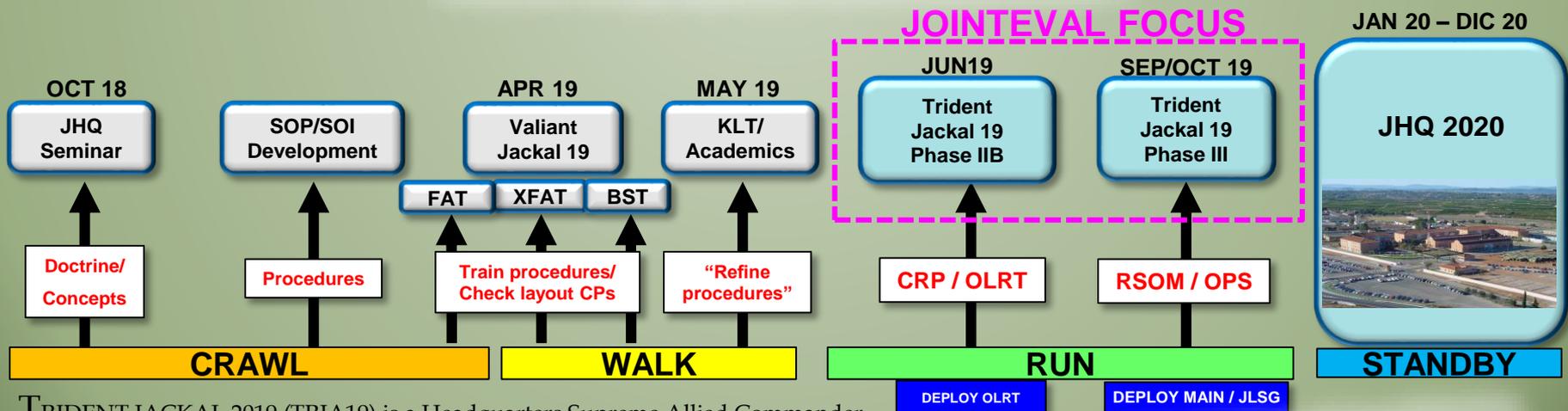
UNITS



Currently the HQ NRDC-ESP consists of a standing HQ with its own Support Battalion and Military Police Battalion. Although having no permanently assigned formations, there are affiliated units for training and possible operations.



ROAD TO JHQ 2020 CERTIFICATION



TRIDENT JACKAL 2019 (TRJA19) is a Headquarters Supreme Allied Commander Transformation (HQ SACT) sponsored, operational-level, Command Post Exercise (CPX) that will train, evaluate and support the certification of HQ NRDC-ESP as a Joint Task Force Headquarters (JTF HQ).

CRAWL-WALK-RUN PRINCIPLE