

ROADMAP TO WFC 2022

PRELIMINARY STUDIES

GLOBAL STUDIES

MAIN PREPARATION

REFINEMENT

FINE TUNING

- **WFC Seminar I**
15 - 22 Jun 2020
- **Exercise DEPLOYEX II / 20**
14 - 22 Sep 2020
- **Valiant Lynx // Toro 20**
19 - 27 Oct 2020
- **WFC Seminar II**
Nov 2020 - Feb 2021
- **Key Leader Academics**
08 - 10 Feb 2021
- **Exercise DEPLOYEX I / 21**
24-28 May 2021

EXERCISE VALIANT LEDA 21

- **Battle Staff Training I – BST I**
“Ground work”
31 May – 04 Jun 2021
- **Battle Staff Training II – BST II // DEPLOYEX II / 21**
“Preparation Exercise”
20 – 30 Sep 2021
- **Battle Staff Training III – BST III**
“Fine Tuning”
02 – 04 Nov 2021
18 – 22 Nov 2021

NATO INVOLVEMENT

EXERCISE RESPONSIBILITIES

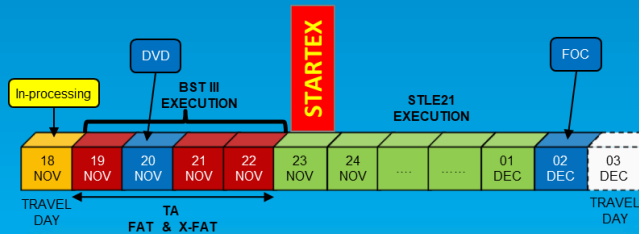
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Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe	Allied Land Command	Joint Force Training Center	Allied Land Command

OSE: Officer Scheduling the Exercise
 OCE: Officer Conducting the Exercise
 ODE: Officer Directing the Exercise
 DIREVAL: Director of Evaluation

NATO allied countries maintain readiness to ensure the protection of its citizens and to promote security and stability in the North Atlantic area. Holding regular exercises – across all Alliance nations - provides a tangible proof of its capability, readiness, resolve and commitment to collective defence.



EXERCISE CALENDAR



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STEADFAST LEDA 2021



Road to Warfighting Corps

HQ NRDC-ESP



HEADQUARTERS
 NATO RAPID DEPLOYABLE CORPS SPAIN

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NRDC-ESP COMMANDER'S WELCOME

As Commander of the Headquarters NATO Rapid Deployable Corps - Spain I am pleased to welcome you to the Exercise STEADFAST LEDA 2021 (STLE21). STLE21 is the key event in our certification process to become a NATO Warfighting Corps Headquarters (WFC HQ), where our HQ will demonstrate its combat capability to outmatch a peer adversary in a high intensity operation. Once the HQ NRDC-ESP is certified, we will start a one year *stand by* period (WFC 2022).

Our preparation as NATO Warfighting Corps has required an adaptive mentality and skillset, proof of HQ NRDC-ESP's commitment to Spain and its allies.

I wish to express my gratitude to all personnel, units and institutions who, through their dedication and professionalism, have made possible our ramping training up to our certification. The effort, commitment and contribution of each and every participant have set the conditions to reach this exercise with the highest level of preparation thus enabling us to be certified as WFC HQ.

TwelveNationsOneTeam!

LTG Fernando García-Vaquero Pradal



GENERAL INFORMATION

STEADFAST LEDA 2021 is a Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) sponsored land domain Computer Assisted Exercise / Command Post Exercise (CPX/CAX) that will train, evaluate and support the certification of HQ NRDC-ESP as a Warfighting Corps Headquarters against a peer adversary.

LEVEL	One level (tactical – land domain)
FORM	Computer Assisted Exercise (CAX)
TYPE	Command Post Exercise (CPX)

During this exercise, HQ NRDC-ESP commands four divisions and the affiliated Portuguese and Greece Mechanized Brigades as mutual training support, thus demonstrating its readiness and ability to lead multinational manoeuvre units and up to 120000 Alliance troops. Corps troops are based on Spanish military forces from NRDC-ESP subordinate units such as Military Police Battalion or Support Battalion, and from Spanish Land Forces (FUTER).

There are two levels of TA exercising: NRDC-ESP is the Primary Training Audience (PTA), while NRDC-GRC and ARRC are the Secondary Training Audience (STA).

SCENARIO

The Training Audience will be exercised in critical tasks within an Article 5 context, under a fictitious scenario setting that will reflect a high intensity allied operation in order to achieve their respective Training Objectives (TOs).

Article 5 Operation	«The situation in the crisis region is to be sufficiently compelling and realistic to make NATO's involvement realistic.»
Major Joint Operation (+)	

An Exercise Control (EXCON) during the Execution Phase is established within the Joint Force Training Center (JFTC) facilities in Bydgoszcz (Poland), except some elements in Vitoria (Spain). The role of the EXCON is essential as it allows to set the necessary conditions for the Training Audience (TA) to reach the TOs.

