

## Spanish frigate 'Almirante Juan de Borbón' ends its integration within the SNMG-1



## International Military Agenda



### Spanish Joint Special Operations Command conducts a seminar within the framework of the 5+5 Initiative

Algeria, Italy, France, Libya, Morocco and Spain took part via VTC on the virtual seminar where the strategic space of the Mediterranean Sea was analyzed from the perspective of Special Operations.

The current global and regional situation is uncertain, complex and complicated; in this scenario, the Special Ops capability is a highly effective tool of military power.



### ESP CHOD attends Eurocorps Common Committee hosted in Paris

Spanish Chief of Defence Staff, admiral general López Calderón, took part in the Eurocorps Common Committee. This Committee is the highest level Eurocorps (EC) governing forum where the Chiefs of Defence Staff and Directors of Foreign Policy of all Framework Nations meet to assess the current year and set the objectives for the upcoming year.

The main topic of this meeting was the negotiations on Poland's incorporation as a new Framework Nation.

## SNMG-1



### Frigate F-102 'Almirante Juan de Borbón' ends deployment within the Standing NATO Maritime Group - 1

During this deployment, the vessel has carried out naval presence in the North and the Baltic Sea. It has also taken part in the multinational exercise 'Joint Warrior 21-2' in Scotland and also in the British exercise 'Fost' in Southern UK.

SNMG-1 is a multinational, maritime group and, on this occasion, the Spanish frigate has coincided with Canadian, Portuguese, Norwegian, Dutch and Belgian warships.

## Enhanced Forward Presence



### Exercise 'Bold Axe' shows the Latvia's Battle Group combat capabilities

The enhanced Forward Presence (eFP) Battle Group in Latvia - in which the Spanish military are integrated- has conducted exercise 'Bold Axe' at the Ādaži military practice range, along with British and French units arrived from eFP Estonia.

The Spanish units took part in all the tactical exercises carried out. The Spanish mechanised tactical subgroup is the most capable of those belonging to the Battle Group.

## CAOC - Torrejón



### Representatives from NATO Ground Surveillance Force held a coordination meeting with CAOCTJ staff

Representatives from NATO Ground Surveillance Force (NAGSF), based at Sigonella AFB (Italy), held a working meeting with staff from CAOC-TJ branches to improve procedures and increasing coordination between both units.

The delegation, headed by Italian colonel, Stefano Bianca, NAGSF Deputy Commander, was welcomed by CAOC-TJ Commander, lieutenant general Fernando de la Cruz.





## EUTM - Mali



### The Spanish contingent is the largest one within the EU training mission in Mali

The Malian towns of Bamako, Koulikoro and Sevaré have a permanent Spanish presence. Bamako is the headquarters of the Spanish military personnel belonging to the Mission Headquarters and also for the team of advisors to the General Staff of the Malian Armed Forces.

The NHgo helicopter unit (ITAT), which facilitates air transport between cities that are linked by a road network whose condition is far below the standards known in Spain.

## DAT 'MARFIL'



### 'Marfil' Tactical Air Detachment (DAT) reaches the milestone of 5.000 flight hours supporting peace in the Sahel region

Since 2013 and after eight years operating in the area, the Airbus C295 (T-21) deployed in Senegal in support of the Barkhane operation and, also, MINUSMA and MINUSCA, has reached 5000 flight hours.

The contingent operates two Airbus C295 (T-21) aircraft belonging to the 35th Wing. The mission's Joint Force Air Component Command (JFACC), is based in Lyon (France).

## EUTM - Somalia



### A delegation from the Spanish Operations Command visits EUTM-Somalia HQ in Mogadishu

Servicemembers from the Operations Command (MOPS), led by BG Carlos Prada Larrea, visited EUTM-Somalia HQ to learn first hand about the three pillars that make up the EUTM – Somalia's mission. Mentoring, advice and training.

Spain's Defence Staff HQ has multiple channels to disseminate StratCom. EMAD's IG account is another tool to keep up to date with the latest news & photos on Spain's foreign missions.





## UNIFIL (Lebanon)



### The Spanish contingent in Lebanon conducts a training drill with all Sector East units and Lebanese military personnel

Spanish military personnel deployed in Lebanon took part, along with the rest of countries integrated in the Multinational Sector East Brigade (BRILIB) such as India, Indonesia and Nepal, in a joint training exercise with units of the Lebanese Army (LAF).

Personnel from the 7th Brigade and the 5th Regiment of the Lebanese Army were trained over the course of the exercise.

## Spanish Armed Forces Deployment Map

