



## SPAIN AND IRAQ SIGNED COUNTERTERRORISM TRAINING AGREEMENT

### INTERNATIONAL MILITARY AGENDA



#### STEADFAST DART 26, THE MOST IMPORTANT ANNUAL EXERCISE FOR NATO, WILL TAKE PLACE IN GERMANY IN EARLY FEBRUARY

The deployment of the capabilities of the Army and the Navy, as well as those of the Special Operations Component Command, begins. These capabilities will be integrated into this annual multi-domain exercise

It is a multi-domain exercise that involves the deployment of the entire Allied Response Force (ARF), with the Joint Force Command Brunssum responsible for the area.



#### SPANISH CONTINGENT OF XLIV LEBANON BRIGADE PAID TRIBUTE TO FALLEN COMRADES WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY

Lance Corporal Francisco Javier Soria Toledo and Warrant Officer Class 1 Isaiás Martín Anguera will forever be remembered for their dedication and selflessness. First Corporal Soria Toledo died on 28 January 2015 when the observation tower, where he was on duty, was hit by an artillery shell fired by Israeli forces. Warrant Officer Class 1 Martín Anguera died on 13 January 2011 while carrying out his mission.



## FLF RUMANIA



### SPANISH MARINES IN ROMANIA DEMONSTRATED ITS RAPID REACTION CAPABILITY DURING THE EAGLE ARROW AND EAGLE ANGEL EXERCISES

The 'Eagle Arrow' exercise took place at the Joint National Training Center (JNTC) in Cincu and involved the activation of the battalion and the deployment of maneuver units to their assigned positions within the JNTC. Simultaneously, combat service support elements ensured logistical sustainment by providing fuel, ammunition, and supplies to the deployed forces.

## SUPPORT TO TÜRKIYE



### SPANISH MILITARY PERSONNEL DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT TO TÜRKIYE XXIII TOOK PART IN THE 'TITAN DAWN' SIMULATION EXERCISE

The exercise simulated a natural disaster scenario with multiple casualties. In this context, multiple incidents and operational scenarios occurred due to the degradation and loss of communications and power supply and other obstacles, providing healthcare for many victims. This critical scenario required the coordinated implementation of emergency plans, as well as measures to sustain operations and protect force.

## FLF SLOVAKIA



### THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER EUROPE VISITED SPANISH MILITARY PERSONNEL DEPLOYED IN SLOVAKIA

The Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR), four-star General Alexis G. Grynkewich, visited the Spanish Kuchyňa Force contingent deployed in Slovakia.

As part of his institutional agenda as NATO's highest military authority, he travelled to the Malacky Air Base at the invitation of the Spanish Ministry of Defence. There, he gained first-hand insight into its mission, capabilities and level of readiness.



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## SNMG1



### [SPAIN LEADS STANDING NATO MARITIME GROUP ONE \(SNMG1\)](#)

Rear Admiral Ruiz Escagedo assumed command of the group for the next three months during a ceremony held at the Dutch naval base in Den Helder.

The ceremony took place on board the Royal Netherlands Navy ship HNLMS Johan and was presided over by the Deputy Commander of NATO Allied Maritime Command (MARCOM), French Navy Vice Admiral Ludovic Poitou. The ceremony was also attended by the Deputy Chief of Staff Operations at MARCOM, Royal Netherlands Navy Commodore Van Zanten, and the Chief of Staff of the Spanish Joint Operations Command, Vice Admiral Núñez de Prado.



## EU NAVFOR – ATALANTA



### [THE 57TH CONTINGENT OF THE ORION TACTICAL AIR DETACHMENT ENSURES THE MISSION'S OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES DURING THE MONSOON SEASON](#)

The 57th Tactical Air Detachment (TAD) Orion, deployed as part of Operation EUNAVFOR Atalanta, is responsible for the maintenance of ground support equipment and for improving living areas in order to ensure the operational effectiveness of the mission during the monsoon period, when the D4 aircraft is based in Spain.

Among other measures, new cooling equipment and awnings are being installed to combat the high temperatures reached during the inter-monsoon period and to condition the different areas.



## COORDINATED MARITIME PRESENCE



### [THE OPV FUROR BEGAN HER DEPLOYMENT IN THE GULF OF GUINEA WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF COORDINATED MARITIME PRESENCES](#)

During the deployment, the Spanish vessel has carried out naval presence, surveillance and cooperation activities, which contribute to improving awareness of the maritime environment and strengthening security in the shared maritime spaces, as well as enhancing coordination with European.

This mission strengthens Spanish commitment to maritime security, international cooperation, and stability in West Africa.



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## UNIFIL



### A PATROL OF THE SPANISH BATTALION IN UNIFIL'S EASTERN SECTOR REMAINS SAFE AND UNHARMED FOLLOWING AN INCIDENT INVOLVING ISRAELI TANKS

Three Israeli tanks took up positions north of the buffer zone within the area of responsibility of the Spanish Battalion (SPANBATT), assigned to UNIFIL's Eastern Brigade, commanded by General Antonio Bernal Martín. The buffer zone is a security area surrounding positions maintained by the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) in Lebanese territory.

The incident occurred south of the town of El Khiam.

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## Spanish Armed Forces Deployment Map

