



Armed Forces Day - 2024

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY AGENDA



THE LAND PARADE, PRESIDED OVER BY THE KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN, THE CULMINATION OF THE 'ARMED FORCES DAY 2024'

King Felipe VI and Queen Letizia presided over the land parade in Oviedo, the central event of Armed Forces Day.

They were accompanied in the Royal Tribune by the Minister of Defence, Margarita Robles, the Chief of Defence (JEMAD), Admiral Teodoro Esteban López Calderón and other civilian and military authorities.



THE BATTLE GROUP 'DÉDALO' ENDED ITS PARTICIPATION IN DETERRENCE AND SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

The Expeditionary Battle Group 'Dedalo' participated in NATO's 'Neptune Strike' enhanced surveillance activities and, simultaneously, in the Italian Navy's 'Mare Aperto' amphibious exercises in Sardinia.

In a few days, the Group will begin the Atlantic phase of its deployment this year.



C-IED COE



HIS MAJESTY KING FELIPE VI VISITED THE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE AGAINST IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES (C-IED COE)

Felipe VI visited the facilities of the Centre of Excellence to learn about the multi-domain work carried out by this NATO accredited center, which depends on the Defence Staff.

This visit represents an important milestone in the history of this NATO-accredited center.



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THE MINEHUNTER 'SEGURA' TOOK PART IN THE INTERNATIONAL DRILL 'ITALIAN MINEX 24'. IN CAGLIARI, ITALY

The Italian Navy organized the international mine warfare exercise 'Italian Minex 24'

The participating Countermine Measures Force has carried out the mission of clearing the coastline to enable control of the sea and free navigation for other naval units



BAP Lithuania



PARTICIPATION OF DAT 'VILKAS' PERSONNEL ON THE DAY OF TRIBUTE TO THE PARTISANS AND THE LITHUANIAN CIVILIAN AND MILITARY UNITY

The events, presided over by the President of the Republic, were attended by representatives and media from several NATO countries.

On Prisikelimo Square in Šiauliai, under the slogan 'We Are You', the event was held jointly,



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EU NAVFOR ATALANTA



THE FRIGATE F-86 'CANARIAS', HANDED OVER SIX SUSPECTED PIRATES TO THE SEYCHELLES AUTHORITIES

This has been the fifth time, that the 'Canarias' has taken part in operation 'Atalanta' and it will remain integrated in EUNAVFOR until next June.

In 2009, this frigate participated in the rescue of the Basque tuna boat 'Alakrana', also within the framework of operation 'Atalanta'.



EUTM MALI



THE EUROPEAN UNION MISSION IN MALI, EUTM-MALI, FINISHED AFTER ELEVEN YEARS OF COLLABORATION WITH THE MALIAN AUTHORITIES TO TRAIN THE MALIAN ARMED FORCES

The military parade was presided over by Lieutenant General Michiel van der Laan, Commander of the Mission.

A military ceremony at the headquarters of the European Union Training Mission (EUTM) in Mali marked the end of the European multinational presence in the Sahel country.



EUMAM UA



THE VI TRAINING MODULE FOR PLATOON LEADERS HAS BEGUN

This new training course is conducted by the Infantry Regiment "Barcelona" No. 63.

Within the framework of the European Union Military Operation in Support of Ukraine (EUMAM UA) a new group of Ukrainian military personnel has started the VI module of platoon leaders training course.



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A SIGNIFICANT STEP TOWARDS SAFER HUMANITARIAN ACCESS IN SOUTH LEBANON

Humanitarian UN Agencies, international and national NGOs and UNIFIL met to improve communication and situational awareness among humanitarian organizations operating in UNIFIL's eastern sector of its area of operations.

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Spanish Armed Forces Deployment Map

