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THE FRIGATE F-84 'REINA SOFIA' SUCCESSFULLY EVACUATED 162 PEOPLE IN PORT SUDAN

The frigate 'Reina Sofia', part of Operation 'Atalanta' was operating in the vicinity of Port Sudan in accordance with the mandate of the European Union on the conduct of maritime security operations.

The Navy ship evacuated by sea the civilians, among whom there is no Spanish citizen, to the port of Jeddah.

SPAIN TAKES COMMAND OF NATO MISSION IRAQ

Lieutenant General José Antonio Agüero Martínez of Spain assumed command of NATO Mission Iraq on Wednesday (24 May 2023) at a change of command ceremony in Baghdad. He succeeds Lieutenant General Giovanni Maria Iannucci of Italy, who had been in post since May 2022.

NATO Mission Iraq is a concrete demonstration of NATO's readiness to address all challenges to the Euro-Atlantic region, from any direction.



NATO Standing Maritime Group 1 - SNMG1





THE FRIGATE 'ÁLVARO DE BAZÁN' (F-101) RESUMES MARITIME SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS AFTER CALLING AT THE ICELANDIC PORT OF REYKJAVÍK

The stay in the Icelandic capital marked the end of the exercise 'Dynamic Mongoose 2023', in which the Spanish ship participated along with the rest of the NATO Standing Naval Grouping No. 1.

After the end of the exercises at sea, many of the participating units landed in the Icelandic capital to hold subsequent meetings with the aim of analysing the exercises and establishing lessons learned.

NATO Standing Maritime Countermeasures Group 2 - SNM





NATO SHIPS PLAY MAJOR ROLE IN SPANISH MINE WARFARE EXERCISE

Standing NATO Mine Countermeasures Group Two (SNMCMG2) took part in Spain's major annual mine warfare exercise ESP MINEX-23 in the Balearic Islands and Alicante waters between 8 and 19 May 23.

The exercise improves cooperation between Allied units and staff, making them more effective at working together in expeditionary mine countermeasure (MCM) operations.

OPERATION SUPPORT TO TÜRKIYE





'SUPPORT FOR TÜRKIYE' CELEBRATED THE SECOND OF MAY AT INCIRLIK AIRBASE

The Spanish Contingent in Türkiye performed a formal ceremony in tribute to the Heroes of the Second of May 1808, at the Incirlik Air Base.

In addition, a delegation from the Spanish Embassy in Türkiye visited and assisted the event.







EUROPEAN UNION

EUTM-MALI





EUTM MALI MISSION CELEBRATES 10TH ANNIVERSARY ON EUROPE DAY

Europe Day commemorates the signing of the 'Schuman Declaration' on 9 May 1950. It was an ambitious plan to ensure long-term peace in post-war Europe and has been considered the beginning of what is now the European Union.

ESP Brigadier General Ortiz-Repiso, Head of the EUTM MALI mission, stressed that the mission has worked closely with the Malian authorities and its international partners to reinforce security and stability.

EUTM RCA





EUTM RCA WELCOMES GENERAL COLOMER, EUROCORPS DEPUTY COMMANDER, TO MOANAS' CAMP

A delegation headed by the Belgian CHOD and composed by 4 people and, another Eurocorps delegation led by its Deputy Commander, ESP General Rafael Colomer Martínez del Peral, were received by the Head of the EU Training Mission at the Central African Republic (EUTM RCA).

During the visit, both commanders were briefed on the status of the mission.

EU NAVFOR – ATALANTA OPERATION





THE 46TH ORION AIR TACTICAL DETACHMENT RELAY REACHES 100 FLIGHT HOURS IN OPERATION ATALANTA' MISSION.

The D4-06 Vigma aircraft of the 'Detachment Orion' of the Air and Space Army landed in Djibouti after finishing one of the missions assigned by the Operational Headquarters Rota of the 'Operation Atalanta' and the 46th contingent reached their first 100 flight hours.

With this flight, the 'DAT Orion' has accumulated a total of 14,344 flight hours, of which the D4 Vigma has performed 3.177.







UNITED NATIONS

UNIFIL (LEBANON)





SPANISH BRIGADE TASK FORCE 'ALPHA' AND UNIFIL FORCE COMMANDER RESERVE EXCHANGE PROCEDURES

Deployed reserves must be able to work in coordination to assume and relieve management of an incident at any given time in the area of operations. In order to facilitate this potential scenario, Task Force Alpha (TF-A) deployed for four days to the Force Commander Reserve (FCR) main base, United Nations Position 9-1.

The activities carried out included the exchange of combat procedures in built-up areas with armoured vehicles

Spanish Armed Forces Deployment Map















