



Spanish CHOD visits Lebanon

International Military Agenda



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Chief of Defence Staff visits Spanish troops deployed to Lebanon and UNIFIL HQ in Naqura

Chief of Defence Staff, admiral general Teodoro López Calderón traveled to Lebanon, where he held a meeting with his Lebanese counterpart, general Joseph Aoun.

On his first foreign trip after he was appointed as CHOD, he visited Spanish troops stationed at 'Miguel de Cervantes' base in Marjayoun and also paid a visit to UNIFIL Head of Mission and Force Commander, major general Stefano de Col and Spanish servicemen posted at UNIFIL HQ in Naqura.



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Spanish warship 'Furor' sailing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau medevacs an injured Spanish fisherman

The Spanish vessel sailing 55 miles off the coast of Guinea-Bissau, received a call from the fishing boat 'Costa de Huelva' requesting for help to evacuate a wounded crew member.

This rescue reflects the Armed Forces' contribution to the security and well-being of Spanish citizens and national interests beyond our borders.

eAP Romania



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Spanish Eurofighters ‘Typhoon’ deployed to Romania conduct first alert mission over Black Sea

Spanish NATO Air Policing assets scrambled on March 4 to intercept Russian fighters flying in international airspace in the vicinity of Alliance territory.

“The Spanish aircrew demonstrated NATO’s ability to quickly respond to situations arising near Alliance airspace”, according to NATO officials.

SNMG-2



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Frigate ‘Cristóbal Colón’ takes part in NATO’s largest naval exercise ‘Dynamic Manta’ 2021 as SNMG-2 flagship

Frigate ‘Cristobal Colon’, serving as SNMG-2 flagship, took part in exercise ‘Dynamic Manta’ 2021 (DYMA21), NATO’s premier anti-submarine exercise, off the coast of Sicily.

Warships, submarines and aircraft from seven different nationalities were involved in the exercise, providing a complex and advanced scenario.

eFP Latvia



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Spanish contingent deployed to Latvia takes part in exercise ‘Wolverine Strike’

Spanish military personnel deployed in NATO’s enhanced Forward Presence (eFP) have taken part in exercise ‘Wolverine Strike’, carried out over the last week prior to ‘Crystal Arrow’ exercise.

The aim of the exercise, conducted by allied forces deployed in Latvia, is to train and practice defensive tactics.





EUTM-RCA



Spanish military in the Central African Republic contributes to train fresh recruits for the CAR Armed Forces

EUTM-RCA mission celebrates, together with the President of the Republic and the Minister for Defense, the Flag presentation ceremony for 438 fresh recruits.

EUTM-RCA Chief of Staff (COS) Spanish colonel Valentín Olombrada Valverde was among the attendees, at the VIP stage.

EUTM-MALI



Spanish military in Mali cooperates with an educational institution for women

Members of the Spanish CIMIC team attended the inauguration of a bakery workshop, held at the Congregation of Immaculate Mary's home in Bamako.

The Centre depends on donations received from Spain and other sources, as students in many cases do not have the economic resources to even pay for the food they eat.

EUFOR 'ALTHEA'



Spanish servicemen appointed to EUFOR HQ takes over at 'Camp Butmir' in Sarajevo (BiH)

The Spanish servicemen who fill up positions within 'Althea' EU mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH), has taken over. The ceremony took place at the European Force Headquarters (HQ EUFOR) in Camp Butmir (Sarajevo).

Before returning home, the four Spaniards paid a warm tribute in memory of the 23 Spanish fallen in BiH since the Spanish Armed Forces were deployed to Former Yugoslavia, in 1992 .





UNIFIL (Lebanon)



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Spanish Engineer Unit leads explosive ordnance disposal training in southern Lebanon

UN military personnel from India, Nepal, Indonesia, El Salvador and Serbia, belonging to UNIFIL Sector East's Battalions led by Spain, are being trained on a basic course for explosive ordnance disposal.

Given Spain's broad experience in the struggle against all types of improvised explosive devices (IEDs), the second stage of this seminar will take place next month, the Advanced EOD Course.

Spanish Armed Forces Deployment Map

