



Spain brings home last troops deployed in Afghanistan

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The last Spanish troops deployed in Afghanistan arrive home

His Majesty the King of Spain, Felipe VI, the Prime Minister, Pedro Sánchez, and the Minister for Defence, Margarita Robles, welcomed the last Spanish contingent in Afghanistan, completing almost 20 years deployed in that country.

All personnel belonging to 'Resolute Support' mission, landed at Torrejón AFB, where their families were waiting for them and a ceremony of appreciation for all servicemen involved in the Afghan mission was held.

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Special operation forces from Spain take part in multinational exercise "Trojan Footprint-South 21"

Exercise "Trojan Footprint-South 21" (TFP-S 21) has been conducted in Germany, Hungary, Romania, Georgia, Croatia, Bulgaria, Montenegro and the Republic of North Macedonia, as well as in different areas of the Adriatic and Black Seas.

Spanish forces involved in this exercise, have been led by Joint Special Operations Command located at Retamares Base in Madrid.

Baltic Air Policing



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Spain takes the lead within NATO's Baltic Air Policing mission

Spain takes the lead in the Baltic Air Policing (BAP) rapid reaction alert mission, with the presence of seven Eurofighter, four of which have been transferred to the NATO chain of command.

Baltic Air Policing mission aims to guarantee collective allied defence within the airspace of the Baltic republics as NATO member states, preserving the security of their skies.

CAOC Torrejón



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CAOC Torrejón acts as 'Deputy Commander Air' in exercise 'Ramstein Ambition 2021'

The new operational procedure shown in the air command and control operating concept (AIRC2 CONOPS) was put into practice for the first time, for a stage of transition to a crisis.

According to this procedure, AIRCOM commander can delegate specific functions at the operational level to a Deputy Commander Air (DCDR-Air), a role that CAOC TJ played to contribute to the joint campaign in different geographically separated areas of operations.

eFP Latvia



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Spanish units within the eFP multinational battalion take part in exercise 'Wolverine Splinter'

In order to enhance their combat skills in wooded areas, the units of the eFP multinational battalion have conducted a range of exercises where only tactical movement on foot have allowed them to operate in this environment.

Sappers and infantry platoons carried out exercises in woods with limited mobility and visibility conditions.





EUNAVFOR 'Atalanta'



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Vice admiral José M. Núñez Torrente takes over from admiral Eugenio Díaz del Río Jáudenes as ES-OHQ Commander in Rota, Spain

European Union HQ in Spain (ES-OHQ) is responsible for EU Naval Force (EUNAVFOR) Somalia - Operation 'Atalanta' aimed at countering piracy in the Indian Ocean.

Although piracy has not yet been completely eliminated, commercial vessels can transit the region in relative safety in the knowledge that naval forces maintain a presence and can be dispatched if necessary.

EU military Committee



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ESP Chief of Defence Staff attends European Union and NATO military committees in Brussels

During the meetings, NATO 2030 agenda was discussed and the EU Military Committee elected a new chairman.

the first non-virtual EU Military Committee this year, Chiefs of Defence Staff elected current Austrian CHOD, general Robert Brieger, as new chairman of the Military Committee, starting on June 1, 2022.

EUTM - Mali



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A journey with the Spanish force protection unit in Mali (youtube video)

Spain's Defence Staff headquarters has different channels to disseminate stratcom; one of them is its own youtube channel, where everyone can get an approach to all operations where the Spanish Armed Forces are involved in.

In this video you can watch selected footages of the Spanish force protection unit, patrolling the vicinities of Koulikoro, where most of the Spanish troops are stationed.





UNIFIL (Lebanon)



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Spanish troops deployed in Lebanon commemorate International Day of UN Peacekeepers

Spanish troops belonging to Light Tactical Group 'Cataluña', honoured the [International Day of UN Peacekeepers](#) with their daily hardworking and commitment to peace and stability in Southern Lebanon.

The Road to a lasting peace is United Nations' motto to commemorate this year's edition.

The new Spanish contingent is expected to take over from BRILIB XXXIV during June's first week.

Spanish Armed Forces Deployment Map

