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## INTERNATIONAL MILITARY AGENDA



### THE SPANISH ARMED FORCES CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROTECTION OF AIRSPACE DURING THE NATO SUMMIT

The Anti Air Defence Unit NASAMS eFP XII and a TK-23 airbus strengthened security during the NATO Summit in Lithuania (from 10 to 12 July)

The selection of UDAA NASAMS eFP XII to protect also the airspace of the neighbouring country is a testimony of its exceptional performance in Latvia.



### SPAIN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE 'ESTRELLA AUSTRAL 2023' EXERCISE- CHILE

Military personnel from Chile and the U.S., as well as Spain's Special Operations, have deployed air, land and sea assets and troops in Chile to complete the integration phase in the combined and joint exercise 'Estrella Austral 2023'.

The main objective of the 'Estrella Austral 2023' exercise is the development of joint work between the different units from the Special Operations of Chilean's Armed Forces, and combined with the collaboration of countries such as the United States and Spain.





## NATO Standing Maritime Group 2 – SNMG2



### THE FRIGATE F-104 'MÉNDEZ NÚÑEZ' STARTED ITS PARTICIPACION IN NATO SNMG-2

August 18<sup>th</sup>.

The frigate F-104 'Méndez-Núñez' said goodbye to Ferrol to join the NATO Permanent Grouping No. 2 after the farewell ceremony with their families.

[SNMG 2](#)

## NATO BALTIC AIR POLICING - BAP



### SPAIN TAKES OVER THE COMMAND OF NATO'S BALTIC AIR POLICING MISSION IN ESTONIA

In a solemn ceremony, the 'Amber' Tactical Air Detachment has taken the responsibility of reinforcing the allied airspace security by taking over the Royal Air Force.

During the ceremony, the Air Commodore Deputy of Staff support of the Operations Command, Fernando Martín Pascual, reasserted Spain's commitment in the achievement of collective defence and shared security with our allies.

## NATO ENHANCED FORWARD PRESENCE - EFP



### THE SPANISH CONTINGENT DEPLOYED IN LATVIA TAKES PART IN THE 'TITAN FORGE' MULTINATIONAL EXERCISE

eFP XIII military personnel from the multinational Battle Group 'Latvia' carried out the first major exercise of the mission.

During four days, the 'Titan Forge' exercise took place at the Camp Adazi training area and had as its main aim to further defence capabilities of the NATO forces deployed in Latvia.



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## EU NAVFOR – ATALANTA OPERATION



### HANDOVER CEREMONY OF THE COMMAND OF THE OPERATION ATALANTA

This ceremony marked the end of the 43rd rotation taken over by Spain last February 15 under the command of Rear Admiral Juan María Ibáñez Martín.

Spain is the only EU country that has taken part uninterruptedly in this operation.

## EUTM-MALI



### THE SPANISH CONTINGENT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION TRAINING MISSION IN MALI FINANCES THE SANITARY REFURBISHMENT PROJECT OF A LOCAL ORPHANAGE

The Spanish contingent deployed in Mali has financed the refurbishment and improvement of the toilets that the orphanage «Association pour le Soutien des Handicapés et Enfants Démunis» (ASHED) has in their facilities in the Mountougoula Commune. The institution is in charge of more than a hundred children, from newborns to 15-year-old adolescents.

At the handover ceremony, Colonel Emilio González Vega highlighted the commitment of the Spanish military personnel to “the orphanage, in particular, and the Malian society in general.

## EUMAM UA



### THE TOLEDO TRAINING COORDINATION CENTRE IS THE THIRD EUROPEAN CONTRIBUTOR TO THE TRAINING OF UKRAINIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL

The Spanish contribution to the EU Military Assistance Mission in support of Ukraine provides optimal training of military personnel

Spain joined the EUMAM UA to provide support and participate in the mission. An EU-flagged mission under operational control of the Operations Command at a national level and, as with all missions and operations, under the command of the Spanish Chief of Defence Staff..



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## UNIFIL (LEBANON)



### TRAINING DAYS CAME TO AN END IN THE EMERGENCY MILITARY UNIT ( UME ) AND BRILIB XXXIX TO THE CIVIL DEFENCE CENTRES OF SOUTH LEBANON

With the Galatea Programme, the Spanish military personnel provided training to Lebanese personnel in safety and rescue in emergency situations and firefighting.

Galatea is one of the collaboration programmes developed in areas of operations where our Armed Forces deploy, constituting one of the existing activities of civil-military interactions in support of the civilian milieu.

## Spanish Armed Forces Deployment Map

