

Exercise Noble Jump 2023

Fact Sheet



Exercise Noble Jump 2023 Overview

- This year NATO Allied Joint Force Command Naples (JFC Naples) is conducting its Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE)-sponsored, operational and tactical level alert and deploy exercise Noble Jump 2023, in Teulada region, Sardinia, in order to train the NRF.
- The NRF is a technologically advanced, multinational force made up of land, air, maritime and Special Operations Forces components that are rapidly deployable. It provides collective defence and a rapid military response to an emerging crisis. In addition, it can perform peace-support operations, provide protection to critical infrastructure and support disaster relief.
- Approximately 2,200 troops from Allied nations Germany, Norway, Netherlands, Czechia, Belgium, Latvia and Luxembourg have taken part in this exercise in Sardinia
- Command of the NRF rotates annually between two operational-level NATO headquarters: JFC Naples and JFC Brunssum. JFC Naples will headquarter the NRF for the entirety of 2023.
- Formed in 2002, the NRF provides NATO with a credible, rapidly deployable military option to respond to emerging crisis, underpinning the principle of Collective Defence.

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- **Noble Jump 2023 is a scheduled operational and tactical level major joint Alert and Deployment Exercise (ALERTEX/DEPLOYEX).**
- **It will test and train the Very High Readiness Joint Task Force 2023 (VJTF23) under peacetime conditions in planning and conducting an early deployment and employment in a contested environment in the context of an Article 5, Small Joint Operation on NATO's Southern flank.**
- **Noble Jump 2023 will allow deployed forces to conduct additional tactical level training. Noble Jump 2023 will also be linked to the Joint and Multinational Exercise JOINT STARS 23 (JOST23) scheduled and organized by the Italian Joint Operations HQ (JOHQ).**
- **Noble Jump 2023 will demonstrate NATO's visible Assurance and NRF's capability to tailor, plan, prepare, deploy and sustain forces.**
- **Noble Jump 2023 will also demonstrate NRF's ability to provide both assurance and effective deterrence in support of the Alliance.**

Exercise Noble Jump 2023 figures

- **Personnel**

- **2,200 soldiers from 7 NATO nations**

- **Vehicles**

- **Tracked: 72**
- **Total: 480**

- **Equipment**

- **Main battle tank Leopard 2: 20**
- **Infantry Fighting Vehicle (IFV): 14 wheeled / 11 tracked**
- **Artillery Panzerhaubitze 2000: 6**
- **Mortars: 6**
- **Attack Helicopter Tiger: 2**
- **Transport helicopter NH 90: 2**

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