



NATO Force Integration Unit LATVIA

*NATO HQ for NATO's new challenges, providing
security for business growth and investments"*

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Political Context



The Ukraine crisis





From Wales to Warsaw



- **Decision** - to establish 6 NFIUs at the Eastern flank of the Alliance was adopted in the NATO Wales Summit in September, 2014
- **Aim** - to adopt to the current security situation and reinforce NATO's collective defence





Status



“ We all have been part of a historic moment. The moment and date that will go down in chronology of the reinforcement of the collective defence of Latvia as a member state of NATO.... This event is equivalent to Latvia joining NATO.”
/Minister of Defence R. Bergmanis, 16.11.2015./

- International Military HQ since 1 SEP 2015
 - In accordance to the Paris Protocol (1952)
 - A part of NATO Force Structure
- First NATO HQ in Latvia
 - Permanent NATO presence
 - Part of Readiness Action Plan





Warsaw Summit 2016



Enhanced Forward Presence (eFP)



- *“NATO Defence Ministers agreed on an enhanced forward presence in the eastern part of our Alliance,” Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg said.*
- *The enhanced forward presence will be “multinational, to make clear that an attack against one Ally is an attack against all Allies, and that the Alliance as a whole will respond”*





NFIU Chain of Command



Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR)

- has the overall control of NFIU's

Brussels
Belgium



Joint Force Commander HQ

- Delegated control of all NFIU's

Brunssum
The Netherlands



Multination Corps Northeast (MNC NE)

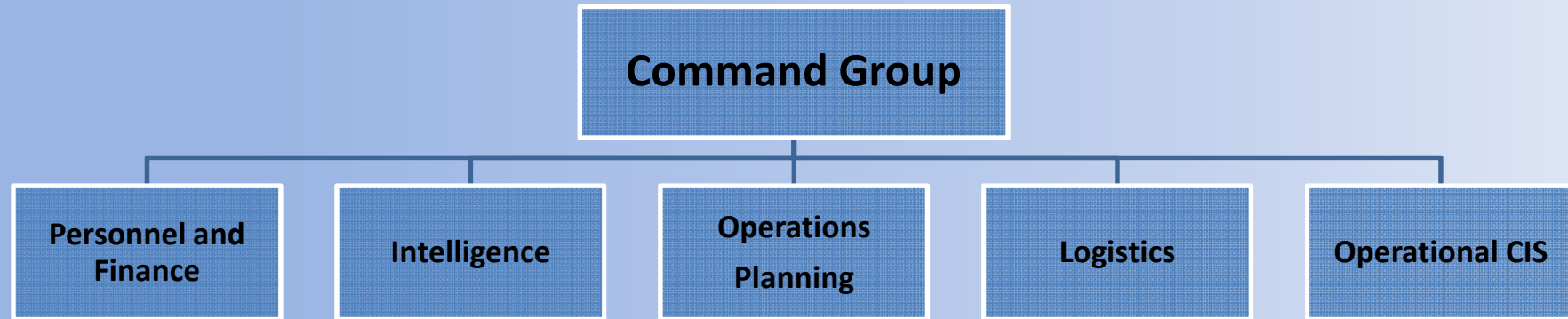
- operational control of the NFIU's in Baltic

Szczecin
Poland





NFIU Structure

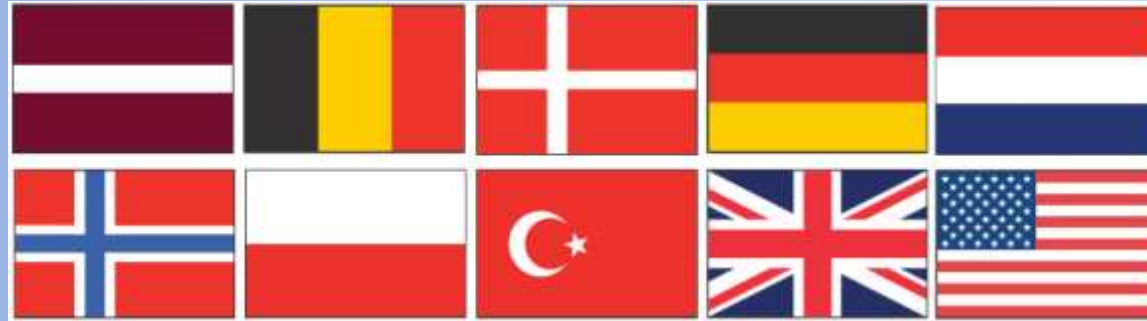




Personnel



41 Posts



- Multinational
- Currently 10 Allies represented
- 50% Latvian personnel vs. 50% Allied personnel
- Structure can be increased with 20 augmentees, if needed



Mission



To facilitate rapid deployment of high readiness Allied forces

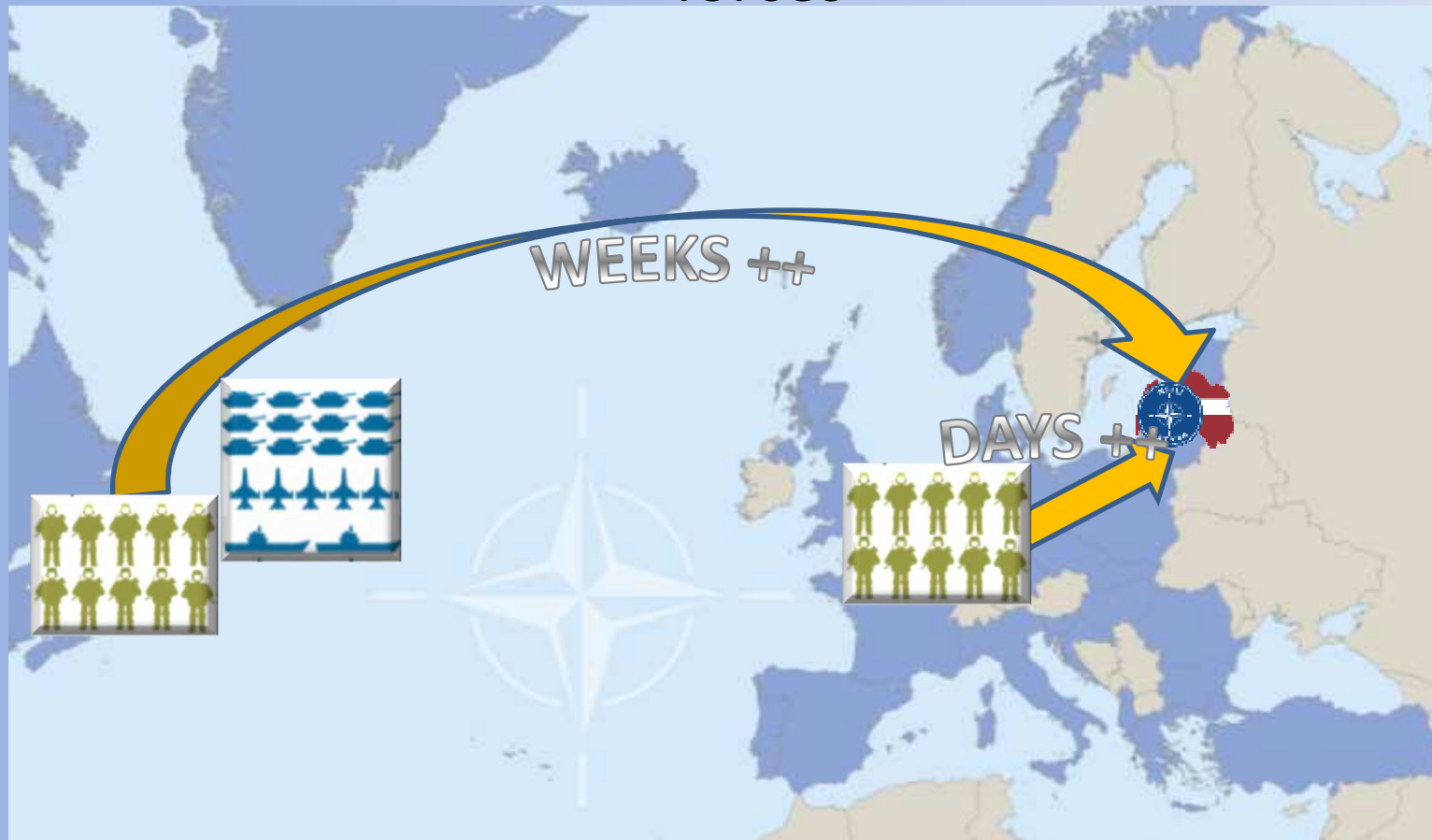




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Main Tasks



- Establish close Coordination with Host Nation
 - identify logistical networks, transportation routes and supporting infrastructure
- Support *collective defence* and foster coherent national defence planning
- Prepare and support the Reception, Staging and Movement of the incoming Forces
- Assist multinational training and exercises
- Support on-going Assurance Measures





Role of NFIU LVA

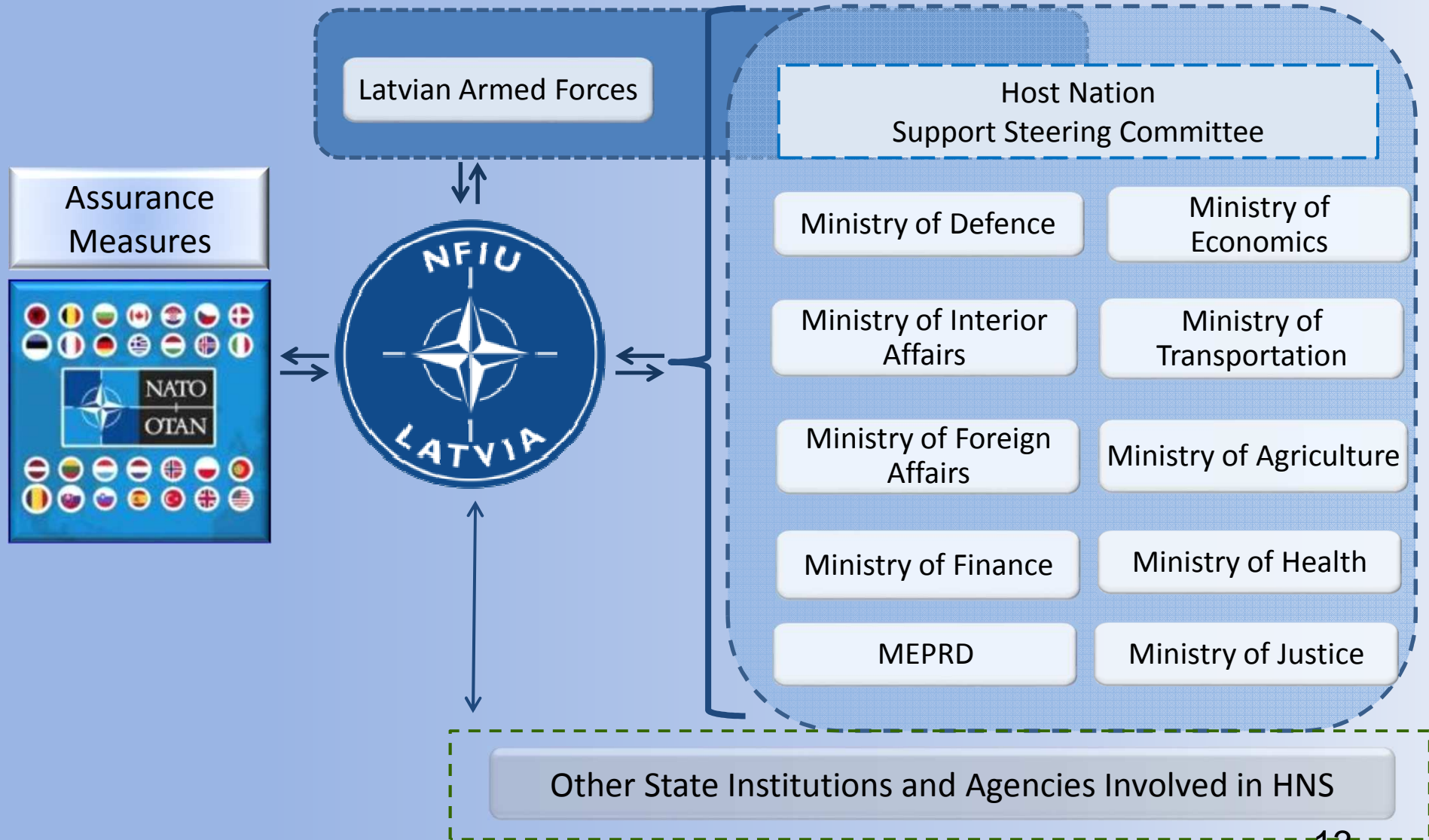


- Permanent NATO presence in Latvia
- Monitor situation and be SACEUR`s “eyes” and “ears” in NATO`s eastern frontier (in Latvia)
- NATO`s voice in Latvia
- NATO liaison element with Latvia
- Develop and maintain domestic knowledge
- Assist and support NATO and Latvia`s cooperation and planning efforts





Role in Host Nation Support





VJTF/eNRF Activities



- Key NFIU role in coordination of:
 - NATO Exercises
 - Conferences & Meetings





Support to Exercises



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- Examples:
 - Crisis Management Ex 16
 - LVA National Defence Ex (NAMEJS 16)
 - SABER STRIKE / DRAGOON RIDE
 - BALTOPS 16 (NATO Navy Ex)
 - SILVER ARROW 16 (VJTF Ex)



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Support to Assurance Measures



- ATLANTIC RESOLVE
- Capability Development (TA)
- Port visits



Transatlantic Capability Enhancement and Training (TACET) Initiative
 "Common Training – Improved Interoperability – Enhanced Capabilities and Resilience – Credible Assurance"

Press Release – 10 February 2016 Defence Ministerial

Today, the Minister of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Secretary of Defense of the United States of America and the Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom gathered with the Ministers of Defence of Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, France, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway and Poland, providing a visible sign of common efforts through the joint implementation of the Transatlantic Capability Enhancement and Training (TACET) initiative.

TACET supports the implementation of the Assurance Measures of the NATO Readiness Action Plan (RAP) with a focus on coordination and sustainability. TACET will enhance interoperability between Allied forces. Moreover, the initiative will facilitate and enhance capability development of the respective Host Nations – Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland – with an emphasis on capabilities related to collective defence and resilience.

The aforementioned Allies support the TACET short to mid-term training objectives of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland, e.g. through the provision of subject matter expertise in agreed priority capability areas such as military engineering and medical support; participation in NATO and multinational exercises in the region and through utilizing rotating persistent presence forces.

The Multinational Corps Northeast Headquarters in Szczecin, supported by the recently-established NATO Force Integration Units in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Poland, will play a central role in the coordination and facilitation of the TACET objectives and its various activities in the respective countries.

Those TACET objectives to be implemented by the Warsaw Summit 2016 will provide a tangible contribution to the full implementation of the NATO Readiness Action Plan



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NFIU Facilitates Visits of Standing NATO Maritime Forces



- 2 x visits of SNMG1 in Riga
- 1 x visit of SNMCMG1 in Riga
- New governmental Regulation No. 108



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Latgale Deployment, 3-6 MAY



Main Aim:

- Show NATO presence
- Establish Contacts & Coordination with local authorities:
 - Seek support and assistance for NATO/Allied activities in the region
- Inform key stakeholders and wider society about NFIU LVA and Dragoon Ride (in coordination with US Civil Affairs Team)



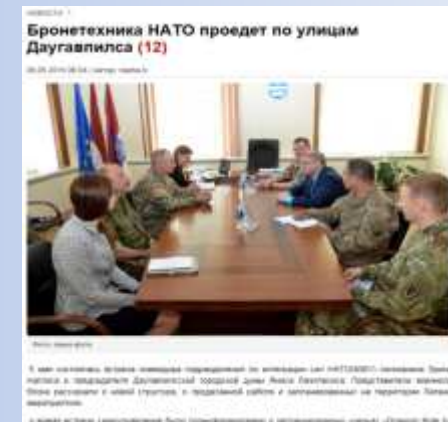
NFIU LVA COM Col. Naglis gives an interview to the regional TV



*4th May Military Parade in Krāslava.
NFIU LVA Demo tent*



*Dragoon Ride II
Route Ford (6-9 June)*



«NATO armored vehicles will pass through the streets of Daugavpils»

06 May, nasha.lv

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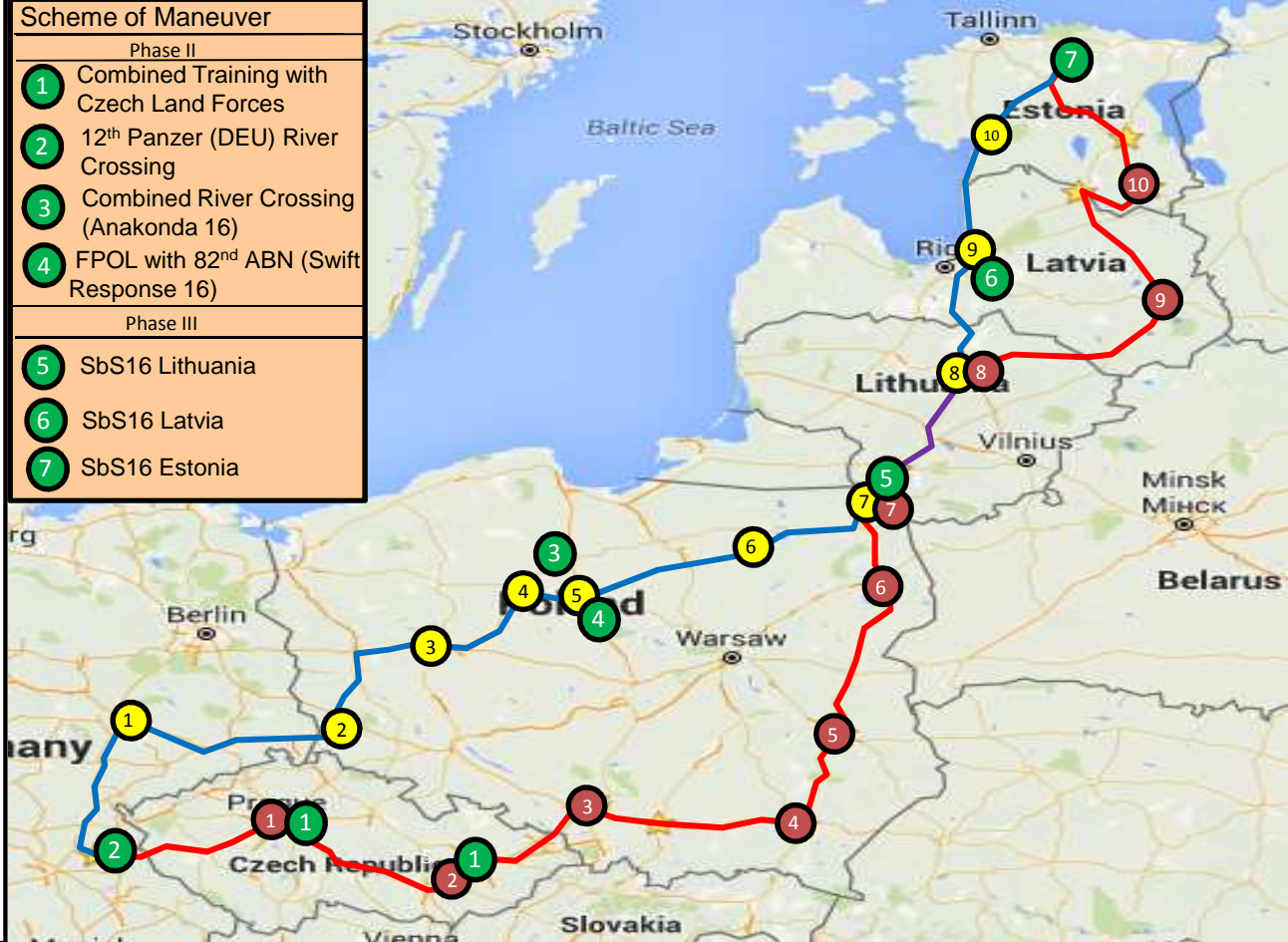
Exercise DRAGOON RIDE 16



Strategic Effects

- Support NATO Assurance Measures
- Demonstrate Ability to Rapidly Mass Combat Power
- Demonstrate Alliance Freedom of Movement and Operational Reach
- Demonstrate Alliance Interoperability
- Enhance NATO Force Integration Units (NFIU)

| Scheme of Maneuver | |
|--------------------|--|
| Phase II | |
| 1 | Combined Training with Czech Land Forces |
| 2 | 12 th Panzer (DEU) River Crossing |
| 3 | Combined River Crossing (Anakonda 16) |
| 4 | FPOL with 82 nd ABN (Swift Response 16) |
| Phase III | |
| 5 | SbS16 Lithuania |
| 6 | SbS16 Latvia |
| 7 | SbS16 Estonia |



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| Route Chevy | | | | | | 1 SP RB | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 FPOL | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Arrive |
| Route Ford | 1 SP RB | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 Arrive | | | | | | |



STRATCOM Dragoon Ride 16



Support and assist in organizing Civic engagements; DV & Media days, Static Display and other public affairs

Assist in coordinating and messaging between countries and NATO

Be present at these engagements to show also NATO flag

Route Chevy (13-14 JUNE)



Route Ford (6-9 JUNE)





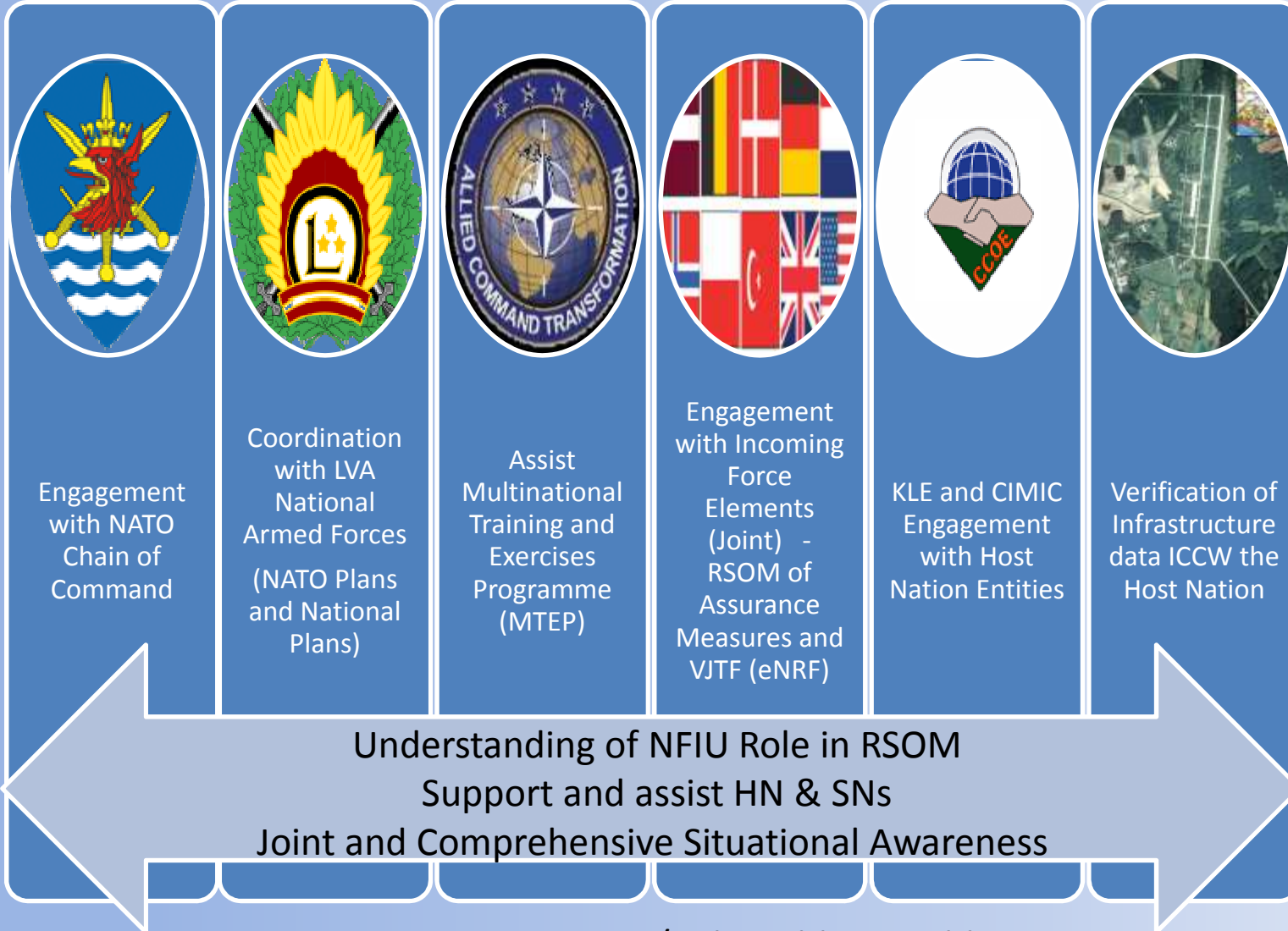
Enhanced Forward Presence Battle Group in LVA



- BG will have Canadian Framework with at least 4 other participating Sending Nations
- At least a 450 strong 6 monthly rotational force with a number of other additional supporting elements
- Trained and equipped for Defensive Ops
- Defensive capabilities will complement the LVA National Armed Forces and other NATO high readiness forces such as the VJTF
- Clear commitment to security of LVA
- Major part will be based at Adazi but some elements may be located elsewhere
- Adazi will be a key training area for all eFP BGs
- Further development of maintenance, warehousing and welfare facilities
- Further development of transport and staging infrastructure will be necessary
- NFIU will facilitate CAN BG deployment, sustainment and exercises



NFIU SUMMARY





NFIU Finances



| Host Nation | NATO Common Funding | Participating Nations |
|---|--|--|
| <p>Maintenance & operating costs</p> | <p>Co-shared construction costs Collectively owned equipment such as computers and communication links</p> | <p>All NATO deployments, the staff working at the NFIUs will be paid by their respective nations</p> |
| <p>~273 000 Euros annually from 2016</p> <p>Doesn't include initial money for workplaces etc.</p> | <p>~1,5 million Euros CIS equipment + 100 000 Euros annual maintenance costs</p> <p>~4,3 million Euros in infrastructure (HN resources not included)</p> | <p>Latvian personnel & travel costs ~700 000 Euros per year</p> |



Location & Contacts



Deputy Commander
LtCol W.D. Kanold (DEU A)



Commander
Col Ē.Naglis (LVA A)



*NFIU LVA Official Opening Ceremony,
16 NOV 2015*

Temporary location
NAF Staff Battalion
compound in Riga



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Questions?



<https://www.facebook.com/nfiu.latvia/>

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