



Rapid Reaction Corps - France



CITADEL TOXIC 26



NATO UNCLASSIFIED



Agenda



- ☐ INTRO
- ☐ AIMS
- ☐ CONSTRAINTS



INTRO



- RRC FRA developed CITADEL TOXIC (CITO) exercise series in partnership with BEL (4th Eng Bn) in 2024.
- Opportunity to enhance the CBRN International network.
- In addition to the Brave Beduin (BB) and GINKGO exercises and now...AEOLUS (where?) and SMART ADVICE (AUT).
- The current CITO focuses on 2 main areas:
 - Detailed procedures (CBRN-Analysis) and Enhanced procedures (HPAC)
 - Delivery of Detailed CBRN Commander briefings (to an International CBRN SME panel)
- The DNK ENG School kindly provided the BB scenario as the background Exercise.



Future AIM of hosting “AEOLUS” at the Citadel

- Lack of response to any organisation wishing to host EX AEOLUS
- RRC FRA/4 BEL ENG BN can provide a robust EXCON support
- RRC FRA/4 BEL ENG BN can support NATO CBRN Training and Exercise Panel (TEP) to organise it
- RRC FRA can provide a CIS training platform (NATO SECRET) (up to 400 participants)
- RRC FRA can provide an experienced International CBRN-profane SME panel (Flag Officers, OF5...NCO's,) representing J2, J4, CIMIC, STRATCOM, OPS, Fires, JMED...



“AEOLUS” vs “CITADEL TOXIC”



- Aims of both exercises are close
- Overlapping of exercises during the year
- Keep CITO and let die AEOLUS ?
- Keep AEOLUS exercise
- Conclusion : Merging both exercises together



CONSTRAINTS

- Taking place in Class 2 Areas means NATO SECRET (NS) CLEARANCE to attend
- For the 2026 edition will be limited to 200 (due to food/contract constraints)
- CBRN-Analysis will be pre-installed on computers ready to be activated by SLK
- Other CBRN Management software can be used, but on stand-alone only
(White Station will be available to transfer from stand-alone to NS network)
- IPC : 13-15 JAN 26 in the Citadel (LILLE - FRA) and Exercise 30 NOV-04 DEC 26



QUESTIONS ?