ORION 17 AIM

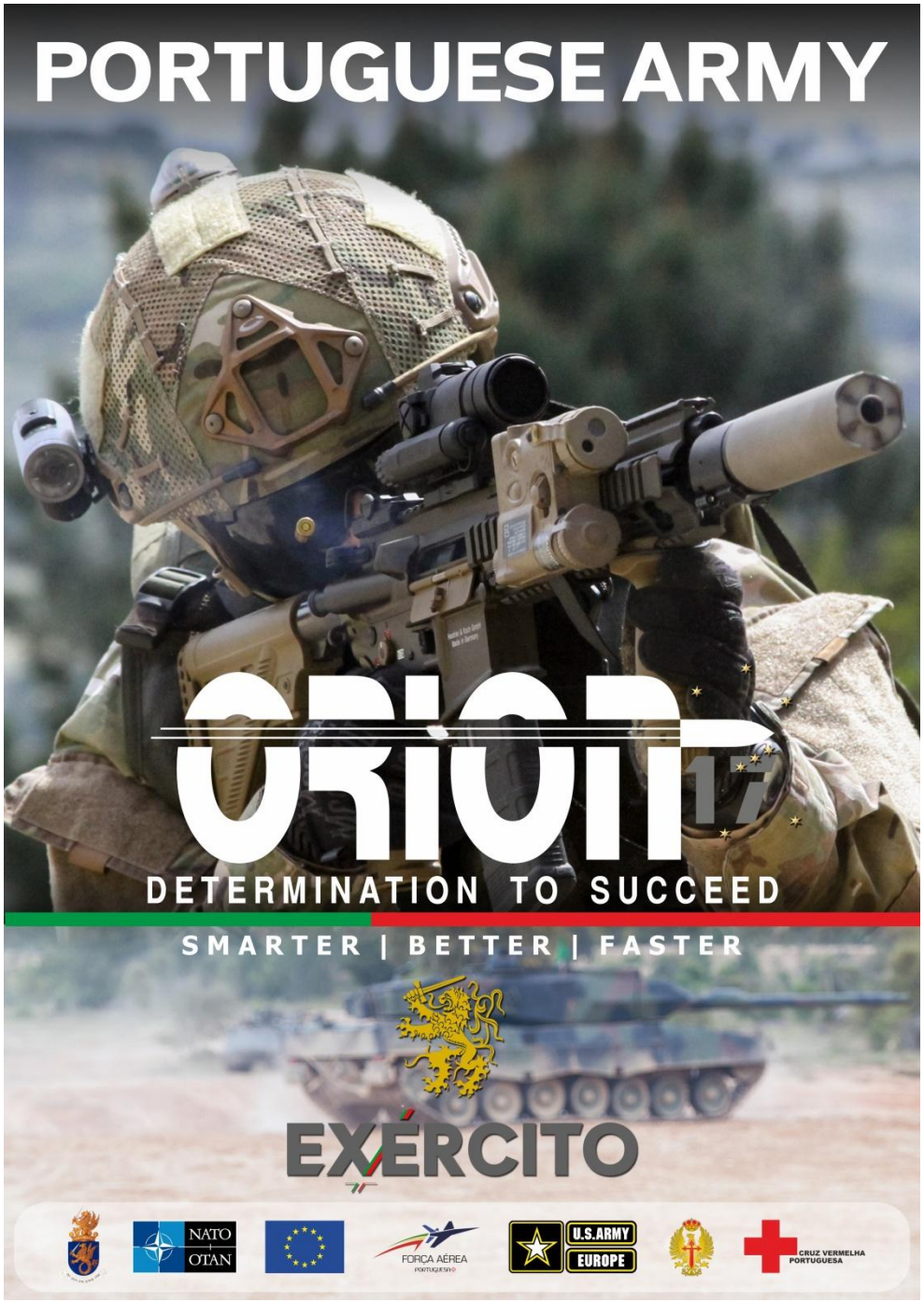
To provide the best venue to enhance interoperability in a joint and multinational framework, within the best possible synergies output, gained between NATO e UE framework;

To certify the PRT-A LFC forces goals as Primary Training Audience, in response to a NATO article V - high intensity combat operations – in a Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, Ambiguous, Urban (VUCAU), operational environment;

To certify the PRT Multinational Rapid Reaction Brigade as part of initial entry force, capable of pursuing multinational operations of non-enduring VUCAU interventions;

The estimated number of resources engaged are: 2360 pax (1930 PRT, 150 ESP e 280 USA); 6 airplanes (4 C-130 e 2 MV-22 Osprey) and 100 wheeled vehicles.





MISSION

The PRT Army plans and conducts the ORION17 LIVEX, in TANCOS-SANTA MARGARIDA and BEJA military training areas, executing a cross training period from 05 to 09JUN17; to execute a A5O, Combat Operations, from 12JUN to 23JUN17, to certify the Forces designated to assume National and International commitments – NATO and European Union.

Allied Nations from BRASIL, SPAIN and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PRT Air Force, and the interagency organization PRT Red Cross will take part in the ORION LIVEX and LFX, for interoperability enhancement up to Brigade and Operational level.

LAND COMPONENT COMMANDER´S INTENT

It's my intention to assure in the ORION 17, the Tactical commitment of the Land Forces, within the overarching Capabilities of Command and Control, Engagement, Force Protection, and Interoperability, as a foresight contribution to the Joint and Combined nature of the Current and Future Operations.

It calls for the Land Forces attitude of mind in doing the unexpected, using initiative and seeking originality, combined with a ruthless determination to succeed IOT win in a Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, Ambiguous and Urban, operational environment.

As the end state, the Forces Goals have been certified; with the evaluation, contribution, and lessons learned process, operational requirements are identified to support the continuous enhancement of the Land Forces readiness, and Alliance Forces interoperability.



TIME	ACTION	SUBJECT / TITLE	OPR
110830APR17	Land Forces Command (LFC) & Military Academy (MA)	Inprocessing	Welcome folder; ORION17card; Admin; MA Auditorium
110900APR17	LFC	LFC meeting with Invitees	Col Siborro Reis LFC
110930APR17	LFC & MA	Welcome	LF Commander & MA Commander
110935APR17	LFC	From the Defence & Security to the Army Readiness	Col Duarte Costa LFC CoS
110955APR17	NRDC-ESP	NRDC-ESP experiences as LCC during 2015/2016; Lessons Learned versus Lessons Identified; NRDC-ESP foresight to 2017/2018.	Major General Fernando Garcia-Vaquero; Deputy Chief of Staff Plans Division NRDC-ESP
111030APR17		Debate and discussion	
111040APR17		**Coffee break**	
111055APR17	USAREUR	Develop Situation Understanding; Ongoing and Future missions; Exercise Mission Command;	Major Robert Riggs Army and TRADOC
111130APR17	MA	Intell support to Operations	Col Contente Fernandes Military Academy
111205APR17		Debate and discussion	
111215APR17		**Lunch**	MA mess hall
111400APR17	USMC	How Does the USMC Achieve Readiness to Meet Commitments in the Global Security Environment	LtCol Kaufmann
111440APR17	RRBde	Bde Operational training and ongoing NATO commitments	LtCol Pereira
111500APR17	MechBde (T)	Bde Operational training and ongoing NATO commitments	LtCol Serrano
111520APR17	MechBde (W)	Bde Operational training and ongoing NATO commitments	LtCol Ferreira
111540APR17		**Coffee break**	
111555APR17	Army Staff HQ	Army Lessons Learned & Lessons Identified process	Major Ferreira
111630APR17		Debate and discussion	
111700APR17	MA and LFC	Synopsis highlights presentation Conclusions Farewell	ORION17 - Army Warfighting Challenges Seminar booklet
111730APR17	Invitees	Farewell dinner	Casual or BDU