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Look behind the scene during exercise “BOLD AMBITION II”

Media Opportunity on THURSDAY 20 MAY 2010

at Ramstein Air Base, Germany

30 April 2010

Ramstein, Germany. From 17 May to 20 May 2010, Headquarters Allied Air Command Ramstein (HQ AC Ramstein) will conduct the Command Post Exercise/Computer Assisted Exercise (CPX/CAX) “Bold Ambition II” (BAN II). This exercise will be conducted at Ramstein to maintain readiness for the NATO Response Forces (NRF) full scale capabilities and train command and control both within the NATO Command Structure and over assigned national assets. The Joint Forces Air Component (JFAC) drawn from Ramstein’s Allied Air Headquarters and military command elements from Germany, Denmark and United Kingdom, will undertake a combined joint training mission and seek to exercise a complex major joint air operation.

Media are invited to have a look behind the scene on **Thursday, 20 May 2010**. [Air Marshal David Walker, GBR AF, Deputy Commander](#) AC Ramstein will present his welcome and introductory remarks, followed by a mission briefing of HQ AC Ramstein and an overview of the exercise. Key leaders of the HQ will be present to answer questions concerning exercise BAN II. A guided tour of the headquarters will be conducted to include a film and photo opportunity of the in-house Situation Centre (SitCen). One-on-one interviews can be arranged on request. The media opportunity will be concluded with a visit to the international dining facility including lunch.

All media representatives must pre-register for access to Ramstein Air Base and the HQ AC Ramstein compound by completing the attached registration form and returning it to the HQ AC Ramstein Public Affairs Office by **13:00 on Wednesday, 12 May**.

On **20 May**, all media must arrive at the West Gate Visitor Centre **no later than 08:30** to complete the security check-in. Collective transport (military bus) will be provided as individual vehicles remain off base. Media will be met by a Public Affairs Escort Officer at the Visitor Centre.

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