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Air Headquarters improves Training Capabilities to employ Air Power

Ramstein, 27 April 2010. 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 10" (BAN II 10). 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 Force Air Component (JFAC) drawn from Ramstein's Allied Air Headquarters and elements from Germany, Denmark and the United Kingdom, will undertake a combined joint training mission and seek to exercise the whole spectrum of NRF missions.

"I am looking forward to the training value BAN II 10 will provide to our Headquarters' and the national personnel who will join for the exercise," says Major Kim Black, USA Air Force, who prepared the exercise at NATO's Air Headquarters on Ramstein air base, "it utilizes a scenario based on experience gained during recent NATO missions to further develop competence of all involved."

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Note to editors:

A media event is planned for 20 May at HQ AC Ramstein, Germany. A media advisory with administrative details to follow.

For further information please also check HQ AC Ramstein web site at www.airn.nato.int