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SAL Mayor visits SAL Air Ops at “Camp Miracle”



SAL, Cape Verde (ang). An important visit of local representatives was seen at NATO exercise STEADFAST JAGUAR Air Element in the military camp and at Sal International Airport. The Mayor of Sal, Mr. Jorge Figueiredo, and other high officials came to see the exercise setup at the airport and the adjoining military camp.

After a short welcome by the Sal Ops Commander, Lt Col Jelle Bode, the Public Information Officer, Lt Col Meinrad Angermayer, provided an introduction into the exercise and the means of the STEADFAST JAGUAR Air Element for the guests. Accompanied by the Sal Police commander, the local Cape Verdian Army commander and his officers and some journalist, the Mayor got an impression of the air transport and the air power capacity of STEADFAST JAGUAR. He visited the F-16 “Fighting Falcon” and the transporter aircrafts as well as the Italian Combat Search and Rescue helicopter unit. The Mayor and his delegation also stayed at the German role 2 hospital in the military camp. Mr. Figueiredo, who is a medical doctor, was very interested in the different parts of the hospital and the medicinal possibilities. The chief of the hospital, German Oberstabsarzt Michael Jaeckel, informed him about a live saving operation that had been done for a soldier a few days before in this hospital.

For the STEADFAST JAGUAR Air Element at Sal it was a significant meeting to establish contacts to the regional authorities. With the local media, accompanying the visit of the Mayor, the NATO presence at Sal gets an official visibility for the population as well.



The pictures show:

The Mayor (white shirt, white trousers) and the delegation at the Airfield.

The delegation, posing for a group photo at the F-16 area.

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