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CC-Air HQ Ramstein Support Commander's Logistics Conference



CC-Air Ramstein A4 Division hosted the Support Commanders' Logistics Conference 2007 (SCLC 07) at Ramstein Air Base from 28 February - 01 March 2007. The SCLC is designed to serve as a forum to inform air logistic staff officers at OF-3/4 level about NATO air logistic concepts, organisations, plans and exercises in order to enhance logistic co-operation and integration of the NATO air forces. It also provides an opportunity to discuss air logistic-related matters and exchange information between nations and NATO organisations.

For the first time, CC-Air Izmir A4 and national southern region representatives participated in the Conference. In total there were forty-four attendees from seven CAOCs and thirteen nations. SCLC 07 included briefings on NATO Exercises, NRF preparation activities, and the logistics challenges being faced in supporting ISAF operations. Updates were also provided on the current airlift initiatives in NATO and the upcoming exercise, CO-OPERATIVE ARCHER 07, scheduled in Georgia. A representative from the European Air Group (EAG) provided a detailed presentation on this organization's role, which is to improve the operational capabilities of the participating nations in pursuit of shared interests, primarily through mechanisms that enhance interoperability.

This year a new format with four interactive syndicates was utilized at the SCLC to enable the development of a way ahead concerning current NATO Air Logissues. The topics included the viability of a NATO Air Logistics exercise, the future of Aircraft Cross-Servicing and NRF DOB Definition. Additionally, during the syndicate portion of the Conference, a separate syndicate was convened where the CAOC Logisticians from the Northern and Southern regions discussed Logistic challenges specific to their organisations and processes. This syndicate replaced the former Combined CAOC Logisticians' Conference (CCLC).

Updates on the results of the Syndicate discussions will be provided to the National Senior Air Logisticians at the Air Logistics Board scheduled for Oct 07, along with recommendations on the way ahead on these issues.

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The other main action item arising from the Conference was the requirement to establish a sub working group to standardise and harmonise NRF Air Logistics documents and requirements with the aim of clearly defined procedures and structures for exercises and operations. This working group will draw in expertise from CC-Air Ramstein, Izmir, JAPCC, GBR and FRA JFACC. The EAG will also be invited to participate at the tactical level to draw on any best practice they may wish to share.

Overall, this year's Conference was a success with more participants attending from a more diverse number of countries than was seen previously. A4 Division Head, Colonel Delobel closed the Conference encouraging delegates to continue to support their nation's participation in the Conference and to share their nation's advancements in joint and multinational operations with the other NATO Air Logisticians.