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### NEWS RELEASE

## Close Cooperation Between NATO's Air Component Commands Reflected by Visit of CC-Air Izmir Commander to Ramstein

Ramstein Air Base, 18 November 2009 – Today the Commander of Allied Air Component Command Izmir (CC-Air Izmir), Major General Ralph J. Jodice II, USA Air Force, arrived at NATO's Ramstein air headquarters for a first visit to meet the Commander, General Roger A. Brady, USA Air Force, Air Marshal David Walker, GBR Air Force, and senior HQ staff.

During his visit, General Jodice received a series of briefings on topical CC-Air Ramstein issues such as Air Policing, Joint Force Air Component Command and NATO Response Force. Together with Air Marshal Walker, he then discussed general Airpower and Air Command issues, both HQs have in common.

The visit reflects the close cooperation between NATO's two air headquarters in Europe. Through standardization and a joint effort both HQs are venturing at promoting Airpower to a high level.

"There are many areas in which Izmir and Ramstein have been working together," stated Air Marshal Walker after the visit, "and there are areas, in which both commands have recently been assigned separate responsibilities. We have made a promising start and I trust both our staffs will continue to advocate and develop Airpower for NATO in the years to come."

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Notes to editors:

High-resolution pictures of the visit can be found at [www.airramstein.nato.int](http://www.airramstein.nato.int)