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Approaching the end of his tour as one of NATO's two Strategic Commanders, French Air Force General Stephane Abrial, Supreme Allied Commander Transformation (SACT), visited the Joint Warfare Centre (JWC) on 5 September 2012.

During his visit, General Abrial received detailed mission briefings on JWC's ambitious agenda and future requirements as NATO's premier operational-level training provider, with particular focus on the Centre's new Training Facility in Jatta. On the afternoon of his visit, following the guided walking tour of the new training facility, General Abrial delivered a keynote address to JWC staff, where he shared his views and experiences as SACT, a position he took over in 2009.

General Abrial started off his speech with a special thank you to Norway for graciously hosting the JWC in Stavanger. He also praised Norway's contribution to NATO as a Member Nation. "I first visited Stavanger 15 years ago when I was a Colonel in the NATO International Military Staff. I then visited the JWC in December 2009 as my first 'Triple J' visit after assuming the position of SACT. And you are basically my last visit now before I leave Norfolk," the General said.

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