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From 18 March to 05 April 2012, U.S. and NATO coalition partners participated in Unified Endeavor 12-2 / International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) Training Event 12/01 (UE 12-2 / TE 12/01) at Camp Aachen in Grafenwoehr, Germany.

Co-directed by the U.S. Joint and Coalition Warfighting Center (JCWC) and NATO's Joint Warfare Centre (JWC), the combined joint Mission Rehearsal Exercise (MRX) brought to Germany approximately 1,600 service members and civilians from the JCWC, JWC, NATO's Joint Force Training Centre (JFTC) and Mission Command Training Program (MCTP), along with a training audience from EUROCORPS, HQ Force Command Madrid, NATO Rapid Deployable Corps-Spain, U.S. V Corps and selected Individual Augmentees from Troop Contributing Nations.

Designed as NATO's first four-tiered computer assisted/command post distributed ISAF pre-deployment exercise, UE 12-2 / TE 12/01 trained the Standing Headquarters and Individual Augmentees deploying to HQ ISAF, HQ IJC, Regional Command South (RC-S) and RC-S subordinate commands in Afghanistan.

During the exercise, the training audience was exposed to the composite nature of operations within ISAF under realistic training conditions to reflect actual ISAF mission challenges and

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those forecasted for the fall of 2012.

Overall, the three weeks of high intensity and comprehensive training brought together four training commands as well as seven different training audiences to train, rehearse, foster team building and strengthen synergies before they assume their leadership roles in Afghanistan.

There will be an extensive coverage of UE 12-2 / TE 12/01 in the upcoming issue of the JWC's **"The Three Swords"** magazine.