

“Navigating through a Sea of Data – Challenges for Secure and Efficient Reinforcement and Military Mobility in Europe/NATO”

An event organised by AFCEA Europe in partnership with
the Joint Support and Enabling Command (JSEC)

29 – 30 September 2020, VIRTUAL EVENT
Central European Summer Time

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 29 September 2020

08:55 *VIRTUAL CHECK-IN*

09:00 - 09:05 Welcome and Conference Opening Day 1

Strategic Pretext

09:05 - 09:25 **Keynote** (The Importance of the Rear Area, title t.b.c.)
Major General **Jörg See**, Deputy ASG Defence Policy and Planning Division,
NATO International Military Staff, Belgium

09:25 - 09:40 **Keynote: Europe’s Commitment to Enable the Mobility of Military Forces**
Rear Admiral **Jürgen Ehle**, Senior Military Adviser to the Managing Director
for CSDP and Crisis Response, European External Action Service (EEAS),
Belgium

09:40 - 10:00 **Keynote Speech: Data and Defence - How to Succeed in the Next Military Revolution**
Mr. **Heinrich Rentmeister**, Head of Public Sector, Palantir Technologies Inc.,
Germany

10:00 - 10:30 *30-MINUTE BREAK*

10:30 - 11:40 Panel 1: *Strategic Context: The Rear Area's Contribution to Deterrence*

Moderator: Lieutenant General (Ret.) **Jan Broeks**, Former Deputy General International Military Staff, NATO

- Mr. **Marcin Terlikowski**, Head of International Security Programme, Polish Institute for International Affairs, Poland
- Dr. **Rob de Wijk**, Director, The Hague Institute for Strategic Studies, The Netherlands
- Colonel **James Phillips**, Director of Operations, JSEC, Germany

Part A: The Secure Rear Area - what it's all about?
Exemplary Challenges to be Discussed...

11:40 - 12:50 Panel 2: *Comprehensive Situational Awareness on Cyber Security in the Rear Area - the importance of gaining and maintaining*

Moderator: Mr. **Christian Liflander**, Head of Cyberdefence, NATO

- Brigadier General **Maria Biank**, J-6, Cyber/C4, USEUCOM, USA
- Mr. **Vicente Pastor**, Deputy Branch Head, Situational Awareness, Cyberspace Operations Centre, SHAPE
- Colonel **Robert Janczewski**, Specialist, National Cyber Security Center (NCSC), Poland

12:50 - 13:10 Host Country Keynote Speech: *Germany's Role and Provisions towards an enabled SACEUR'S Area of Responsibility*

Lieutenant General **Kai Rohrschneider**, Director General for Forces Policy, Ministry of Defence, Germany

13:10 - 14:10 ONE-HOUR BREAK

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS ARE PRE-RECORDED

14:10 - 14:45 Presentation of "Jack Voltaic's 2.0" findings and discussion of its applicability to the European theatre

Colonel **Jeffrey Erickson**, Director, Army Cyber Institute, West Point, USA

14:45 - 15:05 Keynote Speech: *How can Technology Contribute to Situational Awareness of all Areas of the Battle Space?*

Mr. **Terry Halvorsen**, CIO/EVP IT Mobile, Samsung Electronics, USA

15:05 - 15:25 Keynote Speech: *How to Achieve Situational Awareness in the Rear Area - Experiences and best practices from the military and other industries*

Mr. **Wolfgang Richter**, Vice President EMEA, Hexagon Geospatial, Germany

15:25 - 15:45 Keynote Speech: *For the Sake of Readiness: a "deep dive" into future OpNet Communication Systems*

Brigadier General **Pantelis Arapis**, J6 Cyberspace, SHAPE, NATO, Belgium

15:45 - 15:55 Closing Remarks Day 1

15:55 - 16:05 Samsung Demo (followed by live Q&A)

Wednesday, 30 September 2020

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PART B: Military Mobility - the big “enabler”

09:05 - 09:20 **Keynote : USAREUR Receptions of Military Mobility**

Brigadier General **Jared Sembritzki**, Chief of Staff, US Army Europe Command, Germany

09:20 - 10:25 **Panel 3: NATO's Needs and Requirements**

Moderator: Lieutenant-General (Ret.) **Ben Hodges**, Pershing Chair in Strategic Studies, Center for European Policy Analysis, USA

- Brigadier **Duncan Bedding**, Commander, Standing Joint Logistics Support Group Headquarters (SJLSG HQ), SHAPE, Belgium
- Group Captain **Stuart Gregory**, Director, Movement Coordination Center Europe (MCCE), The Netherlands
- Colonel **Pawel Kwarto**, Assistant Chief of Staff J4, JSEC

10:25 - 10:40 15-MINUTE BREAK

10:40 - 11:45 **Panel 4: EU's Contribution and Aspirations - is it enough?**

Moderator: Mr. **Dick Zandee**, Senior Research Fellow and Head of Security Unit, Clingendael Institute, The Netherlands

- Brigadier General **Martin Konertz**, Director Capability, Armament & Technology, European Defence Agency, Belgium
- Brigadier General **Henny Bouman**, J-4, Ministry of Defence, The Netherlands
- Mr. **Philippe Chantaine**, Deputy Head of Unit, Transport Networks, DG MOVE, European Commission, Belgium

11:45 - 12:10 25-MINUTE BREAK

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12:10 - 12:30 **Keynote Speech**

Mr. **Leendert Van Bochoven**, Global Lead for National Security and NATO, IBM, The Netherlands

12:30 - 12:50 **Keynote Speech: Host Nation Support - A question of central control and coordination**

Mr. **René Kleint**, Director Business Development Logistics & Medical Service, ESG Elektroniksystem-und Logistik GmbH

12:50 - 13:10 Fireside Chat: *Technology-based Solutions for Mastering the Sea of Data*

Moderator: Prof. Dr. **Thomas Strothotte**, President, Kuehne Logistics University Hamburg, Germany

- Mr. **René Kleint**, Director Business Development Logistics and Medical Services, ESG Elektroniksystem-und Logistik GmbH, Germany
- Mr. **Leendert Van Bochoven**, Global Lead for National Security and NATO, IBM, The Netherlands

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13:10 - 13:30 Closing Keynote

Lieutenant General **Jürgen Knappe**, Commander, NATO Joint Support and Enabling Command (JSEC), Germany

13:30 - 13:35 Closing Remarks Day-Two

13:35 - 13:45 IBM Demo (followed by live Q&A)