



Exercise Thunder Bolt, 31 May – 18 June 2021

Objective

- Train combined arms on the tactical and sub tactical level with live ordnance. The exercise will be supported by joint assets, including air assets from ACE21.

Scenario

- CET/FIT phase include deployment into forward battle positions. The FTX phase provides an area to exercise joint aspects of operations at the tactical level and enhance war-fighting skills for participating forces.

Participants

- BDE N, Finnmark Land Command (FLC), NOR Army Ops support (Norway, 3500 personnel)
- USAEUR 41 FAB (Battery) (USA, 60 personnel)
- 12 BT, 36 ACV, 16 artillery pieces and MRLS

Command and control

- Norwegian Joint Headquarter (NJHQ)

Transparency

- Notification via VD 11 (CBM/NO/21/0004/F25/O)



Arctic Challenge Exercise (ACE), 7 June – 18 June 2021

Objective

- The aim of ACE 21 is to conduct a safe and effective high quality flag level exercise in a multi domain environment, integrating NATO- and Partnership for Peace (PfP) nations, executed from several locations. Main training audience is TACTICAL level. Furthermore, the aim is to introduce Fourth- and Fifth-generation aircraft integration training across NATO and PfP-countries.

Scenario

- NATO/PfP air & joint operations under UN mandate. Tactical level Target Acquisition.

Participants

- NOR, SWE, FIN, NATO Allies
- 60 aircraft
- 5 support aircraft

Command and control

- NOR NAOC will have tactical command during ACE 21, and EX staff will be located on all bases.

