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LARGEST AIR FORCE
DEPLOYMENT EXERCISE
IN NATO HISTORY

12th – 23rd JUNE 2023



BUNDESWEHR

24 PARTICIPATING NATIONS	EXCEPTIONAL EXERCISE AREAS
≈10.000 EXERCISE PARTICIPANTS	24 DIFFERENT TYPES OF AIRCRAFT
>220 AIRCRAFT	DEMANDING EXERCISE SCENARIO

Deployment of approximately 100 aircraft from US Air National Guard

Exercise Air Spaces

Schleswig/Hahn
Wunstorf
Lechfeld

**STRONGER
TOGETHER**



Aircraft from 35 states of the USA



- Demonstration of transatlantic solidarity through visible contribution of the US
- Deploying, receiving and operating of US Air Forces from airfields of the Luftwaffe
- Multinational high-value exercise led by the Luftwaffe
- Practicing air warfare operations with partner Air Forces



- US - Agile Combat Employment (ACE) concept
- Consolidated Strategic Opportunities (CSO) „Credible Deterrence in the Air Domain in Europe“
- QUADRIGA - Exercise Series for Strengthening National Defense/Alliance Defense
- NATO Deterrence & Assurance Exercise Catalog

