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The appendices to this Annex present the details of overall outline of operations, including joint activities. Individual service operations are described in Annexes E to G.

CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS**Aim**

The overall aim is to focus on the important aspects of civil-military co-operation in a Peacekeeping Operation. Furthermore, the aim is, to promote mutual understanding and co-operation between forces from the Baltic and Nordic countries in Joint Combined Peace Support Operations. The exercise will focus on the activities in the field and at sea.

The concept of this operation is to have a training period for the different units during one week and then by ship and aircraft move the forces to the mission in Betaland.

UNMIB Mission

The overall mission for the UNMIB will be:

- Organise, prepare and deploy UNMIB.
- Maintain The Zone Of Separation (ZOS).
- Maintain the Maritime Restricted Area (MRA).
- Support the international and local humanitarian organisations and their work.
- Monitor human rights.

and

- Prevent hostilities between crisis participants.
- Prevent smuggling of weapons via the ZOS and MRA.
- Maintaining general of order and security in their area of responsibility (AOR).

CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS

Nordic Peace 98 will in general terms be conducted during two weeks. During the first week the military units and civilian elements will carry out individual familiarisation and work-up training.

During this week the participants will be deployed at Almnäs and carry out formal exercises such as OP, CP, patrolling, MEDEVAC etc, and combined training with the civilian organisations.

During the Mission in Betaland (second week) activities on component level and below will be practised.

The exercise will focus on Peace Support Operations (PSO) activities including joint operations in co-operation with the civilian organisations.

The UNMIB Military Forces (UNMIB MF) will conduct the operation in Betaland under the command of a Force Commander and his Joint Staff.

The exercise will follow a schedule and is divided into different events for the units. Evaluation shall be conducted by umpires and the units will be briefed on the result as soon as possible after each conducted event.

An evaluation team (EXEVAL) are set up to evaluate the whole exercise from planning to execution.

Details of the training and exercise activities are given in Annexes E, F and G .

The exercise is divided into 7 phases.

Phase 1 - Planning period

The planning period, which is considered a part of the exercise, includes a series of conferences and workshops.

Phase 2 - Deployment

The main body of the participants will deploy to Almnäs and Södertälje harbour not later than 1500 hrs (local time), 28 September 1998. The same evening there will be an opening ceremony, and during the ceremony the transfer of authority will take place.

Phase 3 - Training period

The training period starts 0800 hrs on 29 September and ends 1800 hours on 2 October 1998.

- **Land component:** Training will take place at Almnäs. The training for the land component will be based on a platoon-level rotation system.
- **Maritime component:** Training will take place at Almnäs and in the Södertälje harbour and in the archipelago.
- **Air units:** Training will take place at Skavsta airport and at Almnäs.

Phase 4 - Transition to the mission area

This will be a joint operation Saturday 3 October - Sunday 4 October when the main body of the participants will be transported on a civilian ferry from Nynäshamn to Visby. Some units will be airlifted from Skavsta airport to Visby. Naval ships will transit from Södertälje to the mission area Saturday 3 October

Phase 5 - LIVEX

Will start on Gotland and the surrounding area Sunday 4 October 0800 hrs and ends 1500 hrs on Wednesday 7 October.

Phase 6 - Restoration and Social programme

There will be social and sports activities.

Phase 7 - Re-deployment

There will be a closing ceremony, 9 October. During the ceremony the re-transfer of authority will take place. Re-deployment will take place from Visby.

TIMETABLE ALMNÄS

28 September	29 September	30 September	01 October	02 October	03 October
<div>MONDAY</div> <div>Arrival Opening ceremony Social events</div>	<div>TUESDAY</div> <div>Training day</div>	<div>WEDNESDAY</div> <div>Training day Maritime activities</div>	<div>THURSDAY</div> <div>Training day</div>	<div>FRIDAY</div> <div>Training day Transport preparations</div>	<div>SATURDAY</div> <div>Transport day Landing in Betaland Move to AOO</div>

TIMETABLE BETALAND

04 October	05 October	06 October	07 October	08 October	09 October
<div><div>SUNDAY</div><div>LIVEX STARTS DV day "In Zone" MEs</div></div>	<div><div>MONDAY</div><div>LIVEX day MEs</div></div>	<div><div>TUESDAY</div><div>LIVEX day Disaster day MEs</div></div>	<div><div>WEDNESDAY</div><div>Media day LIVEX ends "In Zone" MEs</div></div>	<div><div>THURSDAY</div><div>HOT WASH UP Social events Sport events The GUTAPARTY</div></div>	<div><div>FRIDAY</div><div>Closing ceremony ENDEX Re-deployment</div></div>

CO-ORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

General co-ordinating instructions are given below.

Specific single service instructions are detailed in the relevant Annexes.

COMBINED/JOINT OPERATIONS

1 The exercise will offer opportunities to practise joint operations. These joint operations will be co-ordinated through the UNMIB MF Joint Staff. The Chief of Staff, UNMIB MF, is responsible for the tasking and safe co-ordination of all joint activities.

2 The following co-ordinated joint activities will be exercised during the Nordic Peace 98:

- a) Staff duties in a Combined/Joint Staff.
- b) Transportation.
- c) Escorting and convoy activities.
- d) MEDEVAC.
- e) Support and assistance of civilian and humanitarian organisations.
- f) Airdrops.
- g) Civil/military co-operation meetings.
- h) Liaison/negotiation with humanitarian organisations and local authorities.
- i) ROE and Safety rules.
- j) OPS and Checkpoints.
- k) Search and rescue.
- l) Embargo.
- m) Release of military prisoners and civilian detainees.
- n) Mine awareness/mineclearing.
- o) Reconnaissance.