



From 22 February 2011 to 3 March 2011, three officers of the Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE) participated as subject matter experts in the HIREX 11 exercise at the NATO Rapid Deployable Corps-Spain (NRDC-SP) in Valencia, Spain.

The setting of the exercise was based on an Afghan-like scenario which allowed the training audience to train an effect based approach, mainly using cross-functional teams.

The subject matter experts from Multinational Corps Northeast were supporting several teams: Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Czapla assisted the Information Dominance Centre whereas Major Erwin Langer and Sergeant Karnicki were assigned to the Combined Joint Operations Centre.

Personnel of many other corps from all over Europe were supporting the HIREX 11 exercise, including the NATO Rapid Deployable Corps-Italy, Eurocorps, German-Netherlands Corps and others. Having combined all the expertise, the HIREX 11 exercise therefore provided a unique opportunity to improve the situational awareness and individual skills of the NATO Rapid Deployable Corps-Spain training audience on one hand and the different Subject Matter Experts on the other hand.

Although Valencia is a wonderful city and the weather encouraged outdoor activities, the exercise participants were bound to their working areas in the barracks.

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24 degrees but no time to enjoy it

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