



“HONOUR FROM THE PAST, PRIDE FROM THE PRESENT”

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VII LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE “GALICIA”

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WHAT: The 7th Light Infantry Brigade BRILAT “GALICIA”, is fitted to be deployed on rough terrain and exposed to extreme weather conditions, situations where a soldier’s courage and training are tested to the limit.

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WHEN: **BRILLIANT JUMP II (BRPJ II) 17-27 May16.** Deployment Exercise (DEPLYEX) that will confirm the Bde’s ability to demonstrate its responsiveness as well as its capability to be quickly deployed across SACEUR’s AoR to accomplish an assigned mission.

Exercise VALIANT FALCON 2016 (VF 16) 28 May – 09 Jun 16.

This will be conducted immediately following exercise BRPJ II and will consist of two types of exercises:

(1) Command Post Exercise (CPX) involving the NRDC-ESP HQ and the Bde HQ.

(2) LIVEX for the VJTF Brigade HQ and its subordinate units.

WHO: The Brigade has been designed to serve as a core Brigade VJTF . Most of the integrated units into the Brigade VJTF have been generated by the BRILAT:

- HEADQUARTERS,
- 7th HEADQUARTERS BATTALION
- 3th LIGHT INFANTRY REGIMENT “PRÍNCIPE”
 - I/3 Light Infantry Battalion “San Quintín”
 - II/3 Light Infantry Battalion “Toledo”
- 29th LIGHT INFANTRY REGIMENT “ISABEL LA CATÓLICA”
 - III/29 Light Infantry Battalion “Zamora”
- 7th RECOGNISANCE CAVALRY GROUP
- 7th ENGINEER BATTALION
- 7th ARTILLERY GROUP
- 7TH COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT BATTALION

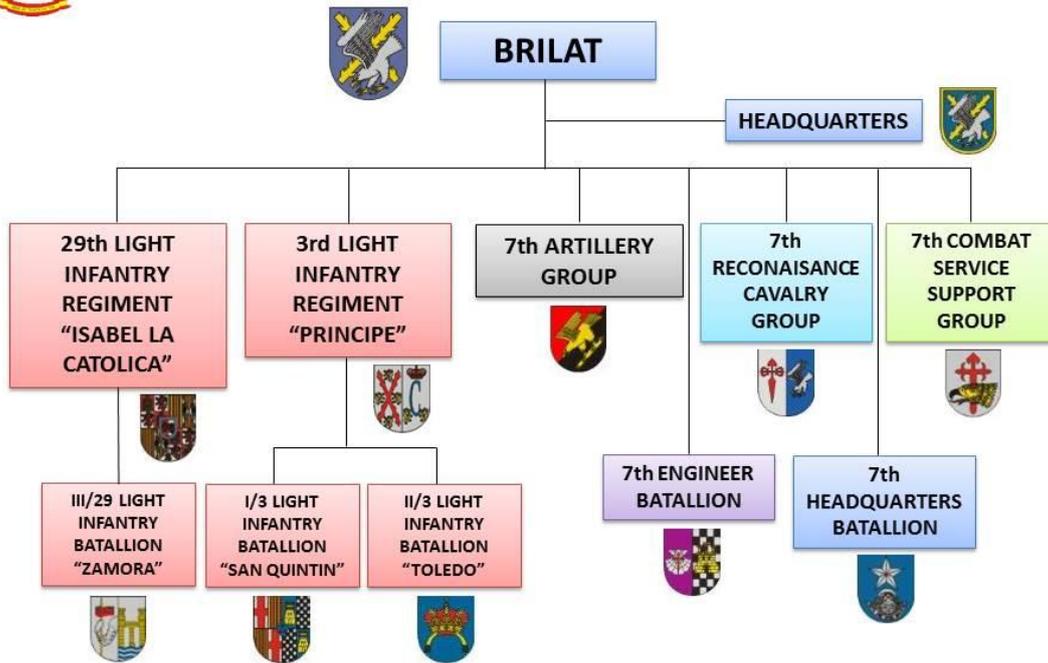
NATO missions and other international missions :

1995 BiH AGT “Galicia” UNPROFOR
1997: BiH. (SPABRI.IV SFOR)
1999: BiH. (SPABRI.XI SFOR)
2000: KOSOVO KSPAGT III KFOR
2002 KOSOVO (KSPAGT VII KFOR)
2005 AFGHANISTAN electoral reinforcement Bon
2005 PAKISTAN UZAP joint response
2006 AFGHANISTAN ASPFOR XV
2008 AFGHANISTAN OMLT IV
2008 KOSOVO Coy SK XXII
2009 AFGHANISTAN ASPFOR XXII
2010 AFGHANISTAN ASPFOR XXVII OMLT CG Y OMLT INF
2014/15 AFGHANISTAN ASPFOR XXXVI/RSM I

WHERE: The 7th Light Infantry Brigade BRILAT “GALICIA”, will be deployed in Poland 17 May – 09 Jun



ORGANIZATION



This is the task force organization of the BRILAT with:

- The Headquarters.
- Two Light Infantry Regiments, the "Isabel la Católica" and the "Principe", with one Battalion the first one, nicknamed "Zamora" and two Battalions the second, nicknamed "San Quintín" and "Toledo" respectively.
- One Artillery Group.
- One Reconnaissance Cavalry Group.
- One Combat Service Support Group.
- One Engineer Battalion.
- And, One Headquarters Battalion.

CAPABILITIES

The BRILAT is fitted to be deployed on rough terrain and under extreme weather conditions.

It is organised, outfitted and trained to be deployed immediately wherever the National Defense requirements would ask for it.

Readiness: First Respose Force included in the Light Forces of the Spanish Army.

Can be used in any kind of Operations, alone or under the Command of a Multinational Force.

Very demanding Anual Training Plan (Training Field – 100 days/year)

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Our Anual Training Plan is very demanding. Each soldier of this Brigade has a training program that includes around a hundred days in the training field in a year.



PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS



1995: BiH. (AGT "Galicia" UNPROFOR)
1997: BiH. (SPABRI.IV SFOR)
1999: BiH. (SPABRI.XI SFOR)
2000: KOSOVO. (KSPAGT.III KFOR)
2002: KOSOVO. (KSPAGT.VII KFOR)
2003: IRAK. (BMN "Plus Ultra" I)
2005: AFGHANISTAN. (Bon Refuerzo Electoral) 2005: PAKISTAN. (UZAP Respuesta Solidaria II)
2006: AFGHANISTAN (ASPFOR XV)
2007: LEBANON. (UNIFIL.3)
2008: AFGHANISTAN. (OMLT.IV) 2008: KOSOVO. (Cia SK XXII)
2009: LEBANON. (UNIFIL.6) 2009: AFGHANISTAN. (ASPFOR XXII)
2010: AFGHANISTAN. (ASPFOR XXVII), OMLT CG y OMLT Inf
2013: AFGHANISTAN. (ASPFOR XXXII),OMLT-CG, OMLT-Inf, OMLT-CS
2014/15: AFGHANISTAN. (ASPFOR XXXVI/RSM I), MALI (EUTM-MALI V).

The Brigade began to accomplish Peacekeeping Missions in 1995, joining both United Nations and NATO Forces. Each Missin until now has represented a great success.

You can see that the Brigade has been deployed abroad three times in Bosnia Herzegovina and Kosovo, once in Irak as the first Spanish Brigade deployed in that country, once in Pakistan as result of the earthquake happened on 1995, two times in Lebanon and five times in Afghanistan, being the Transfer of Authority of the las one the eleven of this month, so we have just now part of our soldiers deployed in that country.