

GAME REPORTS

USAFE Agile Combat Employment (ACE) Wargame

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EXSUM

The Air Force Wargaming Institute (AFWI) conducted a tabletop exercise (TTX) with United States Air Forces Europe (USAFE) at the Weapons and Tactics (WEPTAC) conference in September 2022. The TTX used a generalized High North scenario in the European theater with two vignettes to examine the timeline and key decision points in a Proactive Agile Combat Employment (ACE) maneuver and relocation during Cluster Base Operations. The vignettes were specifically designed to focus on ACE Command and Control and further investigate Situational Reports (SITREPs), PACE Plans, and identify areas where clarification and additional guidance are required. The TTX achieved its desired objective and also identified some additional critical items that require exploration when considering ACE operations.