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**U.S. Army Africa participates in Central Accord 15**

Libreville, Gabon – The United Nations, the Multinational Force of Central Africa (FOMAC), the United States, Gabon, France, the Netherlands, and other contributing nations will conduct Central Accord 2015, a command post exercise, in Gabon from 8-21 May 2015.

Central Accord 15 is an exercise designed to sustain mission command proficiency for a United Nations peacekeeping operation, improve multi-echelon operations, develop multinational logistical and communications capabilities in an austere, forward environment, and improve regional ability to command, control, and support forward deployed forces.

Approximately 400 military personnel from the member nations will participate in the exercise. The exercise will consist of one week of classroom-based academics, and one week of a command post exercise.

The end goal of Central Accord 15 is to increase interoperability and build capacity, while also cementing partnerships built from previous Central Accord exercises. Once the exercise is complete, U.S. participants will return to their home station.

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