



Intense activity on the huge map laid out for the combined arms rehearsal. Photo: Morten Fredslund

The battle is on – on the largest map in the country

Thursday morning the six brigade staffs presented their operational plans for the exercise to Commander Danish Division, Major General Flemming Mathiasen.



Major Jorgensen presents elements of the plan of 56 Striker Brigade. Photo: Morten Fredslund

With a bunch of military unit symbols and large-scale ink markers and laser-pointers, the brigade commanders and other staff personnel demonstrated how they intend to execute their operational moves and placements of the troops during Saber Knight 2015.

The rehearsal took place on probably the largest map in the country. The map illustrated an area of 87,500 square kilometres.

The Combined Arms Rehearsal took place in a briefing room near the gym



The commanders of the two Danish Brigades presenting their plans. Photo: Morten Fredslund

and lasted almost three hours. It included three turns where commanders presented their plans for different phases of the combat on the map, each followed by discussions on co-ordination details. Finally, MG Flemming Mathiasen summoned up his conclusions and gave guidance and directions.



Major General Flemming Mathiasen explains what he would like the brigades to emphasize during the operation. Photo: Morten Fredslund