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## U.S. Central Command hosts Coalition Planning Conference 27 April - 1 May

MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. – U.S. Central Command will host military planners from 39 nations for an operational planning conference Apr. 27-1 May at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla. The conference provides an opportunity for coalition partners to further develop and refine military campaign plans to degrade and defeat ISIL while building and strengthening relationships among all participants.

This is the third coalition planning conference hosted by Headquarters CENTCOM in less than a year. The conference represents another important milestone in U.S. and Coalition military efforts to work together with Iraq and other partners from around the world to eliminate the terrorist group ISIL and the threat they pose to Iraq, Syria, the region and the wider international community.

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