



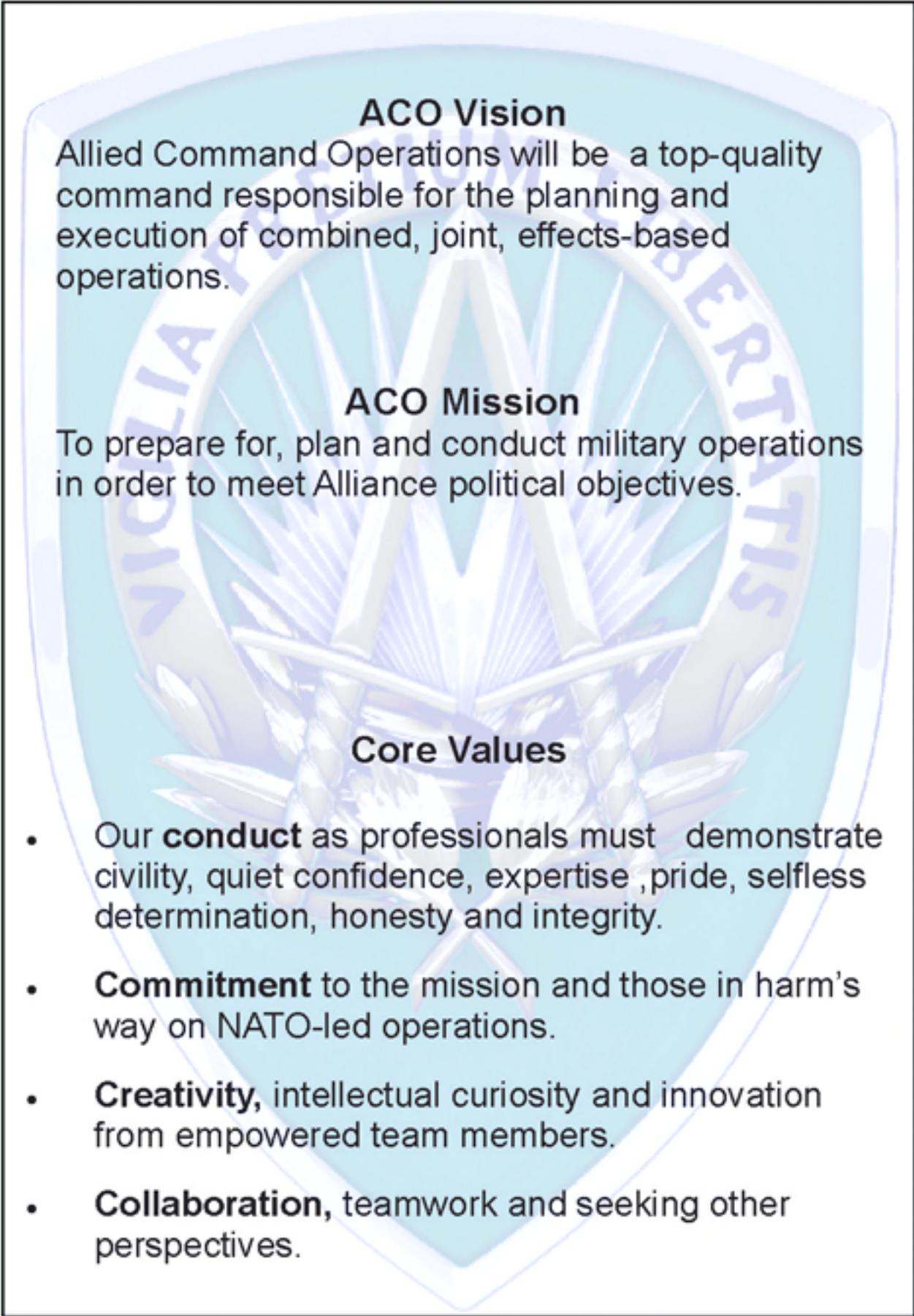
## Vigilance is the Price of Liberty

### Command Themes

- Security and stability provide the foundations for preserving democracy, individual rights and the rule of law.
- Multi-dimensional security challenges demand collaborative and coordinated solutions.
- Integrated, adaptable and interoperable military forces provide the means by which ACO can contribute to security and stability.
- ACO is committed to forging strong and mutually beneficial partnerships through sustained engagement.

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Allied Command Operations  
Military command and control  
excellence for NATO



## ACO Vision

Allied Command Operations will be a top-quality command responsible for the planning and execution of combined, joint, effects-based operations.

## ACO Mission

To prepare for, plan and conduct military operations in order to meet Alliance political objectives.

## Core Values

- Our **conduct** as professionals must demonstrate civility, quiet confidence, expertise, pride, selfless determination, honesty and integrity.
- **Commitment** to the mission and those in harm's way on NATO-led operations.
- **Creativity**, intellectual curiosity and innovation from empowered team members.
- **Collaboration**, teamwork and seeking other perspectives.