

- The work of the NATO CMDR COE
- Is a history lesson the best hook?
  - In teaching history...
    - Explain why things are the way they are...
    - Provide new information, insights, connections...
  - NATO
    - What do you think of?
    - Emergency management?
  - “Collective security” to “resilience”
    - How this has evolved
    - How this has been present and manifested



- The story...

- The beginning: Berlin Airlift (1948-49)
  - The event (humanitarian)
  - The founding of NATO
  - Collective security
- The height: Skopje Earthquake (1963)
  - The event
  - The response
  - The context (geopolitical and humanitarian)
- The end...and beginning: the Balkans (1990s)
  - The events
  - The context (geopolitical and humanitarian)
  - NATO redefined



- Some key points
  - NATO has a history with EM
  - Security and humanitarian interests have been connected
  - These connections have been complex
  - How these have manifested has evolved
    - with the geopolitical context
    - With developments in the field
  - As this has happened, the work of NATO CMDR has grown in maturity and importance

