



Guard Jaeger Regiment

# The Defence Forces Exercise

## Traffic information and contact details

An exercise of the Defence Forces will be organised in the Artjärvi area between 27 November and 4 December 2025. The exercise is one of the main exercises of the Defence Forces, with participants from many Army units. The exercise has an impact on traffic in the area around Artjärvi. There will be units moving on foot and in vehicles around the clock. Blank ammunition used in the exercise may cause noise. Phases that cause a lot of noise will be conducted between 0800 and 2100 hours, whenever possible.

The area plan below shows which roads will be closed:

**Porlammintie: The stretch between Lassilantie-Hirvialhontie (from 29 Nov 0800 hours to 1 December 2000 hours)**

**The crossing of Keskitie-Marttalantie-Tottilantie (from 30 Nov 0800 hours to 1 December 2000 hours)**

**Levonmäentie (from 30 Nov 0800 hours to 1 December 2000 hours)**

**Muikkulantie, starting from Juhola - Vyörälinmäki (from 1 December 0800 hours to 3 December 2300 hours)**

**Alatupa – Suppala (from 1 December 0800 hours to 3 December 2300 hours)**

**Kimonkyläntie, starting from Koivula to Haapa-Kimola (from 1 December 0800 hours to 3 December 2300 hours)**

Driving through the closed stretches is forbidden. Driving home and business-related driving is possible also when the roads are closed. One has to be prepared for a waiting time of 30 minutes (max.) at the roadblock points. There will be guiding vehicles at the roadblock points that escort traffic through the training area. Owners or residents of buildings within the closed area are to contact the phone numbers below before driving. The guiding vehicle will also escort anyone leaving from within the closed area up to the boundary of the closed area. For safety reasons, it is forbidden to drive within the closed area without the guiding vehicle.





For questions about roadblocks in the areas around **SUURIKYLÄ, VAIVALANKYLÄ, LAPPULA and METSÄNKULMA**, please contact Karelia Brigade, tel. +358 (0)299 432 333.

In the areas around **MUIKKULA, TAASIA and HAAPA-KIMOLA**, Armoured Brigade, tel. +358 (0)299 442 882.

Speed limits will be reduced in the area, in accordance with the administrative decision. Restrictions will not apply to emergency vehicles. Delays in school transports and care services will be kept to a minimum, despite the roadblocks.

There will be tracked vehicles moving about in the area, also outside the closed area.

There will also be traffic controllers on the roads that remain open to stop the traffic if need be. In such cases, the waiting time is 10 minutes at most.

#### **OTHER CONTACT DETAILS:**

Public Affairs person for the exercise: Lotta Laaksonen, tel. +358 (0)299 421 233 /  
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Exercise Security Centre (TURVA TIKE) 24 h, tel. +358 (0)299 421 112 or kaartjr.turvallisuus@mil.fi

- The Exercise Security Centre's telephone number is valid only for the period of the exercise. After the exercise, incidents can be reported via email.

The Officer of Primary Responsibility for the exercise preparations: Captain Niilo Jämsä, tel. +358 (0)299 421 711 / niilo.jamsa@mil.fi



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