TESTING SECURELY WITHOUT TEST SECURITY?

- A SITREP from Denmark: Pressure building to digitize testing in all four skills.

- How do we test now? Annually we test between 70 to 100 officers and NCOs slated for NATO staff positions and specialist functions. We do it F2F, but listening and writing are performed "computer-assisted".

- Are test-takers complaining? No, approx 80 pct of the feedback we get is really positive.

- Do we want digitization? Nope, not really. We don't see the need, nor the benefits.

- Who wants digitization then? The Defense College leadership.

- Why do they want it? Because digitization is "smart" and part of the overall strategic vision, and because "everybody does it". Also they believe firmly in the all-Danes-speak-fluent-English-anyway myth….

- So why are we worried? Because they seem to only have eyes for the opportunities offered, but show complete disregard for the necessary IT, funding, and other resources needed. **But mainly because they don't take test security seriously.**