



General Information

Basic Mountain Training Summer Course (BMTSC)

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1. General Information

Within the Partnership programme Sachkhere Mountain Training School offers Basic Mountain Training Summer Course in the Georgian mountains. The Course provides the basic movement and rescue techniques and the knowledge in organized search and rescue operations (including use of mountain equipment, overcoming of planned route, finding of pre-identified locations, evacuation of an injured, climbing on artificial and natural rock, river crossing, overnight in mountains, movement up to 2400 m). The Course is open to NATO, PfP, MD, ICI and Partners across the globe countries.

2. Location

Training will be conducted at the Sachkhere Mountain Training School, Georgia.

3. Course Duration

Three weeks

4. Schedule

Course will start at 9:00 and finish at 18:30. Training will be conducted from Monday to Friday.

5. Course Requirements

Physical Requirement

- **Physically well fit:**
 - ✓ Capable of performing outdoor activities at high altitudes;
 - ✓ Participant should be able to move with 10 kg load during 3 hours on mountainous terrain;
 - ✓ During the course participants will have 54 km movement in mountainous terrains with required equipment.
- Students who have already completed the basic or higher level mountain training courses are not allowed to participate in the course. Students are requested to provide (via e-mail or fax) **health certificate** (English version).

Language Requirement

English language is essential, required proficiency in English is 2/2/1/1 (according to STANAG 6001). **English language certificate** should be provided (via e-mail or fax) with the application form.

Rank Requirement

Participant should be an active duty junior officer (OF1 – OF4) or NCO (OR1- OR9).

6. **Costs, Accommodation and Meals**

Accommodation, meals, course fee and local transportation including from/to Tbilisi International Airport is fully covered by the MOD of Georgia. Travel costs to and from Georgia are to be covered by the sending nation. During the course participants are accommodated at the hotel facility. The hotel offers rooms designed for up to 4 participants.

7. **Visa**

Visa is a sending nation's responsibility.

Visa is not required for citizens of the EU, NATO and the majority of PfP countries.

8. **Medical Service**

Level 1 - Medical support will be provided by the locally assigned doctor. More serious medical cases are supported by civilian medical services and should be covered by insurance of the individual participant.

9. **Dress Code**

Participants should bring 2 pairs of field uniform (summer), boots, training suit and civilian clothes (jacket and tie is not required).

10. **Equipment**

During the course participants will be provided with necessary mountain - technique equipment.

11. **Evaluation System**

Participants will be evaluated according to the Centre's evaluation system based on the final test. Successful participants will receive course certificates.

12. **Communication**

Participants will have access to internet at the hotel.

13. **Social Programme**

Participants will be offered to attend the cultural event hosted by the Georgian MoD.

14. **Basic Mountain Training Summer Course includes 118 hours + 12 hours for administrative issues (Total 130) hours.**

Theory		8hr
Theory 1	Introduction and adjustment of mountain equipment	4 hr
Theory 2	Movement and deployment in mountains	1 hr
Theory 3	Survival and mountain pathologies	1 hr
Theory 4	Topography	2 hr
Topography		8 hr
TOPO 1	Compass usage, map reading determination own location during MOV 3	2 hr
TOPO 2	Passing the planned route during MOV 3	2 hr
TOPO 3	Passing the planned route, define the location and signs during MOV 4.	4 hr

Survival/Rescue		14 hr
RESC 1	First aid familiarization of evacuation means and usage	4 hr
SURV	Climbing up a fixed rope	4 hr
RESC 2	Evacuation	2 hr
RESC 3	Collective survival and evacuation during MOV 7	4 hr
Movement		26hr
MOV 1	+600 m. ascent with 8kg. knapsack. + TOPO 1	6 hr
MOV 2	+1000 m. ascent + TOPO 2	6 hr
MOV 3	+1000 m. ascent with the overnight + TOPO 3	10 hr
MOV 4	Movement in mountains + RESC 3	4hr
Overcome		26 hr
OVER 1	Introduction of Arranged Path Obstacle (APO) / rock descent	4 hr
OVER 2	(APO) « Modinakhe » training area + MOV 2	4 hr
OVER 3	Descent Rock	4 hr
OVER 4	River crossing + APO	6 hr
OVER 5	River crossing	4 hr
OVER 6	(APO) « Katskhi » training area	4 hr
Climb		20 hr
CLIMB 1	Knot making and equipment usage	4 hr
CLIMB 2	Introduction to the natural rock climbing	4 hr
CLIMB 3	Introduction to the artificial rock climbing	4 hr
CLIMB 4	Rock climbing « Katskhi » training area	4 hr
CLIMB 5	Rehearsal of artificial rock climbing	4 hr
Test		16 hr
EVI 1	Physical Test	4 hr
EVI 2	Climbing up the fixed rope test	2 hr
EVI 3	Test: (APO) at « Modinakhe » training area	4 hr
EVI 4	Descent test	2 hr
EVI 5	Rock climbing test	2 hr
EVI 6	Test in knot making	2 hr

16. Contact

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Important NOTE: Participants have to be in Georgia NLT June 15, 2019.