



General Information

Basic Mountain Training Winter Course (BMTWC)

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1. General Information

Within the Partnership programme Sachkhere Mountain Training School offers Basic Mountain Training Winter Course in Georgian mountains. The Course provides basic movement and survival techniques and the knowledge in organized search and rescue operations (including mountain skiing and techniques, use of mountain equipment, overcoming of planned route, finding of pre-identified locations, evacuation of an injured, building a shelter, 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 in Gudauri, Georgia

3. Course Duration

Three weeks

4. Number of Participants

Minimum - 8 military personnel;
Maximum - 30 military personnel;
Quota per nation: 5 slots per nation.

5. Schedule

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

Note: The cultural event is planned during the course

6. 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;
- 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 active duty junior officer (OF1 - OF4) or NCO (OR1- OR9).

7. 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 lodged at the hotel facility. The hotel offers rooms designed for up to 4 participants.

8. Visa

Visa is sending nation's responsibility.

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

9. 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 individual participant.

10. Dress Code

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

11. Equipment

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

12. Evaluation System

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

13. Communication

Participants will have access to internet at the hotel.

14. Social Programme

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

15. Basic Mountain Training Winter Course includes 120 hours + 8 hours for administrative issues (Total 128) hours.

Theory		6hr
Theory 1	Introduction and adjustment of mountain equipment	1 hr
Theory 2	Rescue and mountain pathologies	1 hr
Theory 3	Movement and deployment in mountains	2 hr
Theory 4	Topography	1 hr
Theory 5	Avalanche and avalanche types	1 hr
Movement		56 hr
MOV 1	+400 m ascent with Rockets	4 hr
MOV 2	+600 m ascent with Rockets	4 hr
MOV 3	+800 m ascent in full mountain gear for staying overnight+BVC1	8 hr
MOV 4	+1000 m ascent	8 hr
MOV 5	+800 m ascent in full mountain gear for staying overnight+BVC1	8 hr
MOV 8	+800 m ascent + Arranged path obstacle (APO)	8 hr
MOV 9	+600 m ascent +(APO)	8 hr
MOV 10	+800 m ascent +(APO)	8 hr

Overcome		10 hr
OVER 1	ARVA - a tool for searching a person trapped under the avalanche	2 hr
OVER 2	Arranged path obstacle (APO)	4 hr
OVER 3	UT-2000 for evacuation purposes	4 hr
Technique		32 hr
SKI 1	Basics of skiing	4 hr
SKI 2	Technical skiing	4 hr
SKI 3	Technical skiing + making turns on uneven terrain	8 hr
SKI 4	Technical skiing + making turns on uneven terrain	8 hr
SKI 5	Technical skiing + making turns on uneven terrain	8 hr
Test		16 hr
EVI 1	Test: Physical	4 hr
EVI 4	Test: APO	2 hr
EVI 2	Test: ARVA	2 hr
EVI 3	Test: Making turns on uneven terrain	4 hr
EVI 5	Test: Technical skiing	4 hr

16. Contact

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Important NOTE: Participants have to be in Georgia NLT February 16, 2019.