

BMATT (CZ) In-Country Training Team (ICTT) Deployment – Romania 2014

British Military Advisory Training Team Czech Republic (BMATT(CZ)) deployed 2 In-Country Training Teams (ICTT) to Pitesti, Romania over the period 20 Jan - 14 Feb 14 and 08 – 04 Apr 14.

The aim of the deployments was to deliver 2 x 4 week MPSO ITC's to instructors at both the NCO Training School and the Applications School for Combat Units, in order that they can further cascade training to other members of the Romanian Armed Forces. Previous BMATT(CZ) ICTTs has focused on individual units preparing to deploy on operations. With the draw-down of operational deployments, focus has switched to “train the trainer” to enable broader dispersal of knowledge.

Overall these BMATT (CZ) ICTT deployments were hugely successful. The level of support provided to the team by the Romanian Armed Forces and the British Embassy in Bucharest contributed immensely towards this success.



BMATT (CZ) In-Country Training Team (ICTT) Deployment – Kazakhstan 2014

BMATT (CZ) deployed a four man In Country Training Team (ICTT) to Illisky Camp Almaty, Kazakhstan, between 09 – 27 Jun 14. The team delivered a three week “Train the Trainer” package based loosely on our standard MPSO Instructor Training Course.

The aim was to assist, advise and mentor in the PSO training of 2nd Bn KAZBRIG incorporating a PSO Coy training package in order to further develop Kazakh AF PSO capabilities. The BMATT(CZ) aim was achieved and 85 Kazakhstan personnel from 2nd Bn, rank ranged from Captain to Private, were trained in basic PSO tactics, techniques and procedures (TTPs).

The BMATT(CZ) deployment to Illisky was successful; this was mainly due to the number of new KAZBAT soldiers that were trained in PSO skills. The attitude of the Bn personnel was very good and reflected the professionalism of the KAZBAT officers and soldiers.



BMATT (CZ) In-Country Training Team (ICTT) Deployment – Croatia 2014

BMATT (CZ) deployed a four man In Country Training Team (ICTT) to Vinkovci, Croatia from 22 Sep – 10 Oct 14. The team delivered a “Train the Trainer” package based on PSO skills to 20 instructors from the Croatian Armed Forces.

The aim of the deployment was to deliver a 3 week MPSO ITC to instructors at the Armoured Mechanised Guard Brigade Camp, Vinkovci and the CAF Training Camp, Gasinici, in order that they can further cascade training to other members of the CAF. The BMATT (CZ) ICTT focused on preparing instructors for their forthcoming future mission “RESOLUTE SUPPORT” (RS) of deploying on operations to Afghanistan commencing in Jan 15.

The instructors who attended the course responded well to the lessons that were delivered and were extremely keen to glean as much information from the ICTT as possible. Many new skills were taught, and comparisons were made with their existing drills and different methods that the ICTT demonstrated. The level of support provided the team by the Croatian Armed Forces contributed immensely towards this success. The students selected to attend this course were of a high standard, which contributed to the final outcome and made this an enjoyable deployment for the BMATT training team.

