

BMATT (CZ) In-Country Training Team (ICTT) Deployment – Ukraine 2013

BMATT (CZ) deployed a four man In Country Training Team (ICTT) to Desna, Ukraine from 15 Apr to 17 May 13. The team delivered a “Train the Trainer” package based on basic infantry tactics to instructors from the 160 Training Centre, Desna.

The aim was to deliver a training package to 28 instructors to improve their instructional ability. The students were a mixture of Warrant Officers, Senior Non Commissioned Officers and Corporals who thoroughly enjoyed the training.

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. After 2 weeks of instruction, the students confirmed that they had understood the lessons by carrying out a large number of teach backs. This demonstrated that they had a good understanding of the lessons taught and were comfortable delivering them.



BMATT (CZ) In-Country Training Team (ICTT) Deployment – Serbia 2013

BMATT (CZ) deployed a five man In Country Training Team (ICTT) to Base South Serbia, between 27 May – 21 Jun 13. The team delivered a four week “Train the Trainer” package based on our standard MPSO Instructor Training Course.

The aim of the MPSO ICTT was to produce instructors who were then capable of delivering PSO lessons to enable the Serbian army to conduct their own MPSO courses in the future. 27 students attended the course ranging from Sergeant to Captain.

All of the students who attended the course responded extremely well and were very keen in seeing how the British operate. The course culminated in a week long final exercise within a Forward Operating base newly constructed by the Serbian Army. The exercise was very successful and each student was able to have at least 2 command appointments. The course resulted in 8 of the students receiving a Highly Competent grade. It is hoped that the students will be able to go and instruct PSO skills within the Serbian army and achieve a sound influence in the future for the Serbian army but also the regional forces that utilise Base South.



BMATT (CZ) In-Country Training Team (ICTT) Deployment – Kazakhstan 2013

BMATT (CZ) deployed a four man In Country Training Team (ICTT) to Illisky Camp Almaty, Kazakhstan, between 10 – 28 Jun 13. The team delivered a three week “Train the Trainer” package based loosely on our standard MPSO Instructor Training Course.

The aim of the ICTT was firstly to try and improve the instructional abilities whilst simultaneously develop their core skills in preparation for Exercise STEPPE EAGLE 13.

Due to the limited time in country, the training was broken into two phases; teaching and assessing. The teaching phase consisted of the theory of how to teach a lesson as well as arming the students with the skills they would require to deliver a lesson in the correct format and sequence. Practical lessons delivered by the UK instructors consisted of Vehicle and Person Search, Arrest procedures, Improvised Explosive Device Search and Cordon drills as well as many more skills. Throughout the ICTT, the students were extremely keen and proved to be competent when delivering the lessons that had been taught by the UK instructors.

The legacy of Ex STEPPE EAGLE has left a strong British influence upon their tactics, techniques and procedures (TTPs) as well as an indelible appreciation to the British Armed Forces.

BMATT (CZ) In-Country Training Team (ICTT) Deployment – Kosovo 2013

BMATT (CZ) deployed a four man team to Kosovo during the period 04 - 20 Sep 13, in order to deliver a Range Management Qualification (RMQ) course. Training was delivered at TRADOC, Camp Ferizaj.

The aim of the ICTT was to deliver a 2 week RMQ course in order to develop the Kosovo Security Force (KSF) ability to plan, conduct, supervise and coach Live Fire Marksmanship Training (LFMT). The course was attended by 30 students of the KSF.

The course content was delivered in a progressive format. Week one consisted of training in the Operational Shooting Policy and how to plan, conduct, supervise and coach LFMT. Week 2 consisted of Close Quarter Marksmanship live firing and student range assessments culminating in a March and Shoot competition.

The students were very positive throughout the ICTT and were very keen to take as much as possible away from the course to enable them to more proficient as Range Managers.

The KSF are developing their military capability. The RMQ course provided them with the ability to deliver realistic and safe LFMT to enhance their military proficiency. In addition, this course paved the way for potential future courses in planning, conducting and supervising Live Fire Tactical Training (LFTT).



BMATT (CZ) In-Country Training Team (ICTT) Deployment – Bosnia & Herzegovina (BiH) 2013

BMATT (CZ) deployed a five man team to BiH during the period 30 Sep – 25 Oct 13, in order to deliver a Direct Entry Officer Selection Training Course. Training was delivered at TRADOC, Camp Travnik.

The aim of the ICTT was to deliver a four week course in order to develop the BiH Armed Forces ability to select post graduates as potential officers to serve in their Army. This project to improve officer selection is a British Embassy lead initiative, with a long term plan of improving the selection and quality of officers for service in the Bosnian Armed Forces.

The framework of British Army Officer Selection Board was used as the template for training, whilst incorporating “train the trainer” and “leadership” to form the programme for this ICTT. The course was delivered progressively with week one delivering the theory of instructional techniques and leadership qualities. Week two and three explained the theory, demonstrated the practice and assessed all students on each activity of the selection process. The final week was assigned to the students to plan, prepare and deliver a programme of selection over a four day period with soldiers acting as potential candidates.

The BiH Armed Forces under the tutelage of the British Embassy are attempting to improve their Officer Corp. The training programme delivered by BMATT will enable the best graduates in BiH to be selected for officer training through an open and transparent process.

