



EAATTC 16-1

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What is EAATTC?

The European Advanced Airlift Tactics Training Course aims to provide air transport crews with a robust airlift tactics training syllabus in order to enhance interoperability between European air forces. It takes crews into a theatre-deployment mindset, exposing them to airland and airdrop missions in a tactically-challenging environment. Emphasis is put on aircraft operations and on application of procedures in a changing environment.

EAATTC 16-1 in Zaragoza, Spain

EAATTC 16-1 will take place in Zaragoza Airbase, Spain, from 14 to 26 February 2016. The event gathers five aircraft from four different countries (Belgium: C130, Germany: C160, Spain: C130 and C295, Poland: C295) and over 120 personnel from different countries (Belgium, Germany, Spain, Italy and Poland) and organisations (EATC and JAPCC). This edition of EAATTC is dedicated to single-ship flying missions and

the new advanced night vision goggles course.

The first week starts with tactical awareness academic courses over four half-days and basic formation flying sorties. The complexity of the missions will increase over the course of the second week to involve low-level flying formation, in an air-to-air and surface-to-air threats environment.

Nine flights are planned for the single ship course and eight for the night vision goggles course. At the end of the course, graduating crews will be presented with a certificate based on the training events completed.

EATC at a glance

The European Air Transport Command (EATC) is a Pooling & Sharing initiative established in 2010 at Eindhoven Air Base to optimise the use of tactical and strategic aircraft under its Operational Control. The EATC is also developing common procedures and harmonisation in the fields of Air Transport, Air Drop and Air-to-air Refuelling to enhance interoperability.

EATF events in 2016

14 Feb	EAATTC 16-1	
26 Feb	Zaragoza	
22 May	EAATTC 16-2	
3 Jun	Orléans	
19 Jun	EATT 16	
1 Jul	Beja	
11 Jul	EATIC 16-2	
15 Jul	Pisa	
18 Jul	EATIC 16-3	
22 Jul	Pisa	
31 Jul	EAATTC 16-3	
12 Aug	Plovdiv	
11 Sep	EATTC 16-4	
23 Sep	Zaragoza	
6 Oct	EATS	
7 Oct	Florence	
24 Oct	EATIC 16-4	
28 Oct	Pisa	

EDA at a glance

The European Defence Agency (EDA) was created in 2004 to support EU Member States and the Council in their effort to improve European defence capabilities. Based in Brussels, the Agency supports cooperative European defence projects and provides a forum for European Ministries of Defence.