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GLOBAL THREATS**



| INTRODUCTION

Ready for future conflict

We are committed to European safety, ready to take on any future conflicts. Service members are a crucial component when striving for peace and security. Recent international developments, like the situation in Ukraine, have highlighted the importance of having a professionally trained army. It is therefore essential that the members of this army receive the proper education, training, and support. Advanced Forces Group, the Netherlands' premier armed forces training and research institute, provides service members with the tools required to ensure a safe and secure Europe.

We help our clients by:

- developing exceptionally challenging education and training programs with our Learning & Development experts
- providing military education and training programs with our seasoned, international instruction teams
- assisting operational units via Mission Support

With clients like the national armed forces of Belgium and the Netherlands, we have years of experience in providing informative programs that push trainees to do their best. We are a training and research institute for service members. Are you interested in learning more about our training programs? This catalogue should give you a general idea of what we offer.

Do you need something specific? We can also tailor our training programs to your exact preferences. Please feel free to get in touch with us.

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01.

MEDICAL

As a frequent partner of the Netherlands armed forces since 2018 and an officially NAEMT-accredited training center, we are able to provide everything from certified basic training to extremely challenging, advanced programs that push military experts to their limits. This expertise and experience has yielded the following programs and services.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMS OF THE NETHERLANDS ARMED FORCES

COMBAT LIFE SAVER - EDUCATION PROGRAM

Without tactical medical knowledge and skills, service members run the risk of being unable to stabilize their own or other injured parties. The CLS education program was specially developed to provide service members with the fundamental knowledge and skills needed for Tactical Combat Casualty Care. The program is also called the “wounded helper” in the Netherlands. Successful completion of the CLS education program provides you with the mindset, knowledge, and skills to save the lives of your team members in hostile environments like the front line and deliver them safely to the next echelon.

LENGTH

15 days

You might also be interested in:

- Combat Life Saver - Refresher Training
- Combat Medic – Education Program
- Mass Casualty & Casualty Collection Points (CCP)

WHAT YOU’LL LEARN

- We will work with the client to adapt the content of the program to local laws and regulations
- The key principles of TCCC in accordance with official guidelines for the Netherlands armed forces
- Comprehensive knowledge of the MARCH protocol
- Extensive work with simulation exercises in order to practice the actions taken in the MARCH protocol
- The digital first-responder handbook, available 24/7 on your mobile phone and laptop
- Treating catastrophic bleeding by placing a tourniquet and wound packing

COMBAT LIFE SAVER - REFRESHER TRAINING

You spend the entire year working on all kinds of interesting military exercises that train you physically and mentally, but no attention is paid to medical knowledge and skills. That is what the Combat Life Saver Refresher Training is for. Depending on your level, you can take the two-, three-, or four-day training course to catch yourself all the way up. Discovering new developments in the field, learning the MARCH protocol by rote, and, most importantly, practicing the actions of the protocol itself will ensure that you are well-prepared for deployment by the time you've finished the program.

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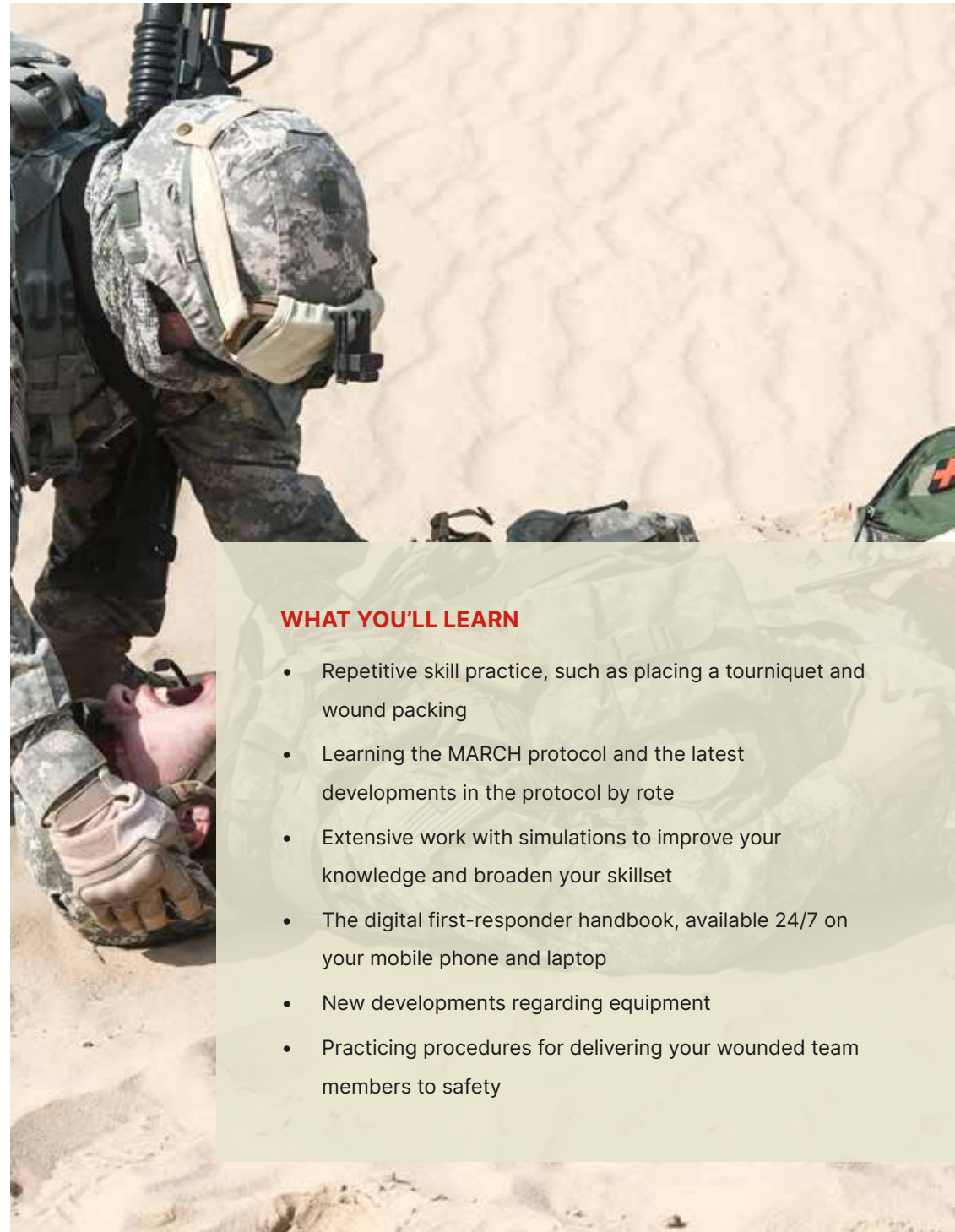
2, 3, or 4 days

You might also be interested in:

- Military Command & Control
- Combat Medic Course
- Mass Casualty & Casualty Collection Points (CCP)

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Repetitive skill practice, such as placing a tourniquet and wound packing
- Learning the MARCH protocol and the latest developments in the protocol by rote
- Extensive work with simulations to improve your knowledge and broaden your skillset
- The digital first-responder handbook, available 24/7 on your mobile phone and laptop
- New developments regarding equipment
- Practicing procedures for delivering your wounded team members to safety



COMBAT LIFE SAVER - ADVANCED TRAINING

So you've already trained to be a Combat Life Saver, and you and your team are looking for a new challenge to take on? This five-day advanced training was created with you in mind. After taking this course, you and your team will be able to effectively and efficiently resolve even the most difficult wartime medical situations. The program is perfect for teams that will soon be leaving for deployment or any other substantial international exercise. Our international team of instructors is ready and waiting to take all of you to the next level in your tactical medical training. Always be prepared and train as you fight!

LENGTH

5 days

You might also be interested in:

- Counterterrorism
- Military Command & Control
- Mass Casualty & Casualty Collection Points (CCP)



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- How to fine tune your core MARCH protocol knowledge and skills as well as a quick refresher on the actions in the protocol
- Mass casualty scenarios and setting up Casualty Collection Points (CCP)
- How do you work effectively as a team?
- Complex simulation training, such as going into action in poor visibility
- Practical guidance and support from highly experienced instructors

COMBAT MEDIC COURSE

The Combat Medic course is designed as a supplement to the Combat Life Saver training series. You will learn steps you can take in addition to the medical foundation of the MARCH protocol. These additional actions and medical knowledge taught in this course will prepare you to stabilize a casualty in the field for longer. You will be able to apply this new, specialized knowledge under the most challenging conditions. Complex simulations will test your mental and physical limits in order to give you the tools you need before you leave for a mission. As a result, you may very well save the life of someone who would've died otherwise.

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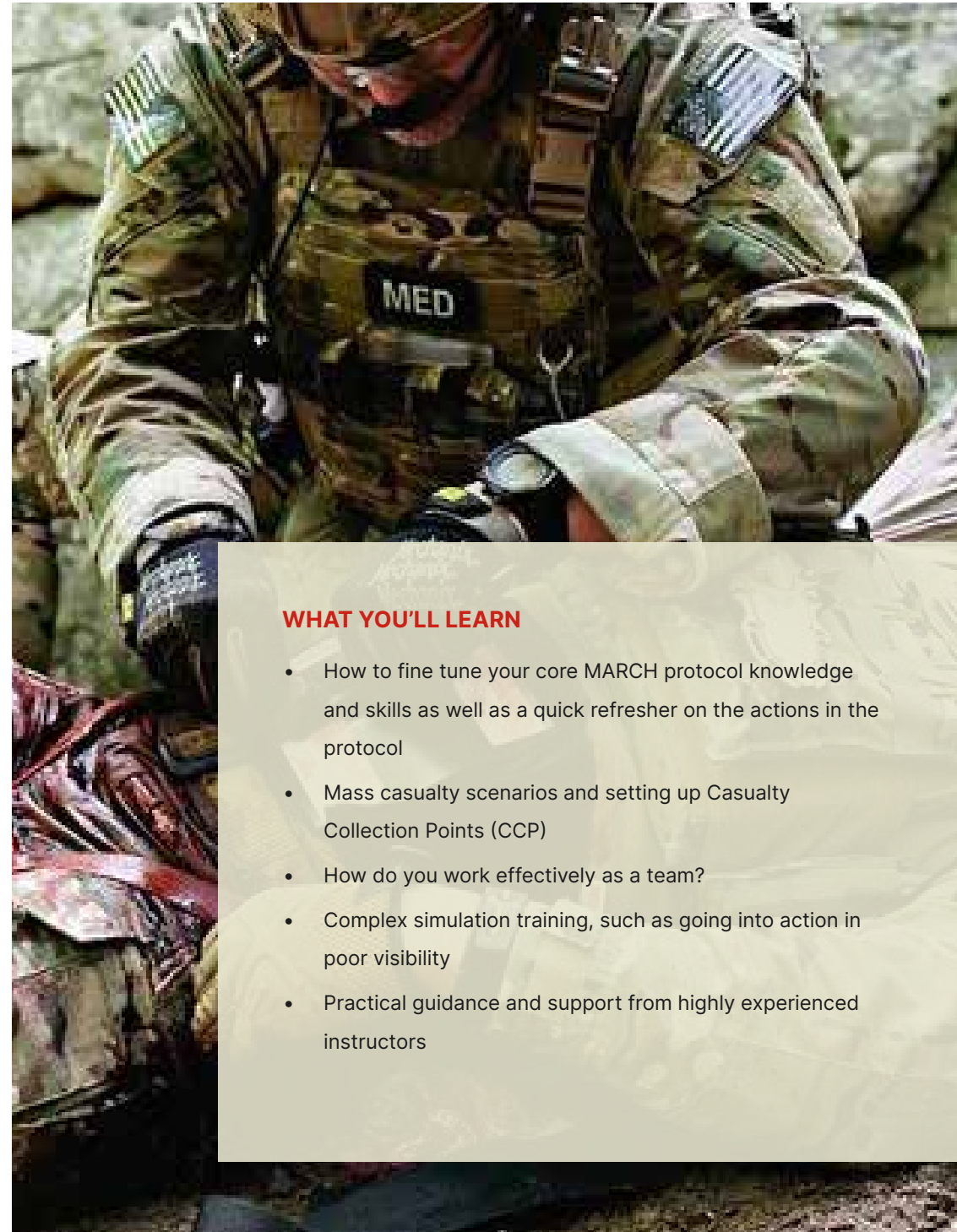
9 weeks

You might also be interested in:

- Combat Medic – Refresher Training
- Military Command & Control - Fundamentals
- Mass Casualty & Casualty Collection Points (CCP)

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- How to fine tune your core MARCH protocol knowledge and skills as well as a quick refresher on the actions in the protocol
- Mass casualty scenarios and setting up Casualty Collection Points (CCP)
- How do you work effectively as a team?
- Complex simulation training, such as going into action in poor visibility
- Practical guidance and support from highly experienced instructors



COMBAT MEDIC - REFRESHER TRAINING

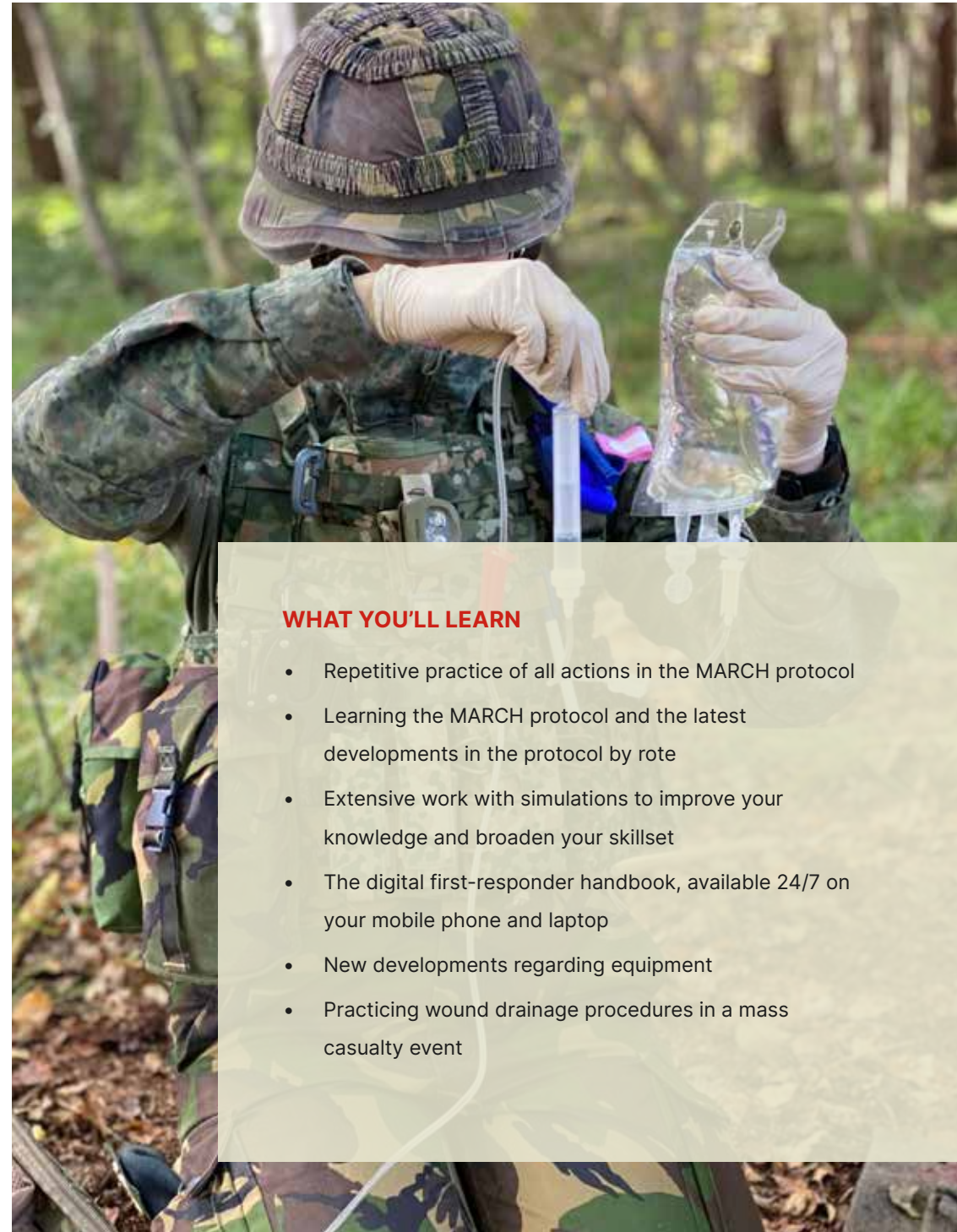
You spend the entire year training by working on all kinds of military exercises, but no attention is paid to medical knowledge and skills. That is what the Combat Medic Refresher Training is for. Depending on your level, you can take the two-, three-, or four-day training course to catch yourself all the way up. Discovering new developments in the field, learning the MARCH protocol by rote, and, most importantly, practicing the actions of the protocol itself will ensure that you are well-prepared for deployment by the time you've finished the program. We will always adapt the content of the training to the local laws and regulations that govern your unit.

LENGTH

From 2 to 5 days. Dependent on the preferences and needs of the unit

You might also be interested in:

- Military Command & Control – Advanced
- Special Operation Awareness Course
- Mass Casualty & Casualty Collection Points (CCP)



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Repetitive practice of all actions in the MARCH protocol
- Learning the MARCH protocol and the latest developments in the protocol by rote
- Extensive work with simulations to improve your knowledge and broaden your skillset
- The digital first-responder handbook, available 24/7 on your mobile phone and laptop
- New developments regarding equipment
- Practicing wound drainage procedures in a mass casualty event

COMBAT MEDIC - ADVANCED TRAINING

So you've already trained to be a Combat Medic, and you and your team are looking for a new challenge to take on? This five-day advanced training was created with you in mind. After taking this course, you and your team will be able to effectively and efficiently resolve even the most difficult wartime medical situations. The program is perfect for teams that will soon be leaving for deployment or any other substantial international exercise. Our international team of instructors is ready and waiting to take all of you to the next level in your tactical medical training. Always be prepared and train as you fight!

LENGTH

5 days

You might also be interested in:

- Counterterrorism
- Military Command & Control
- Mass Casualty & Casualty Collection Points (CCP)

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- How to fine tune your core MARCH protocol knowledge and skills as well as a quick refresher on the actions in the protocol
- Mass casualty scenarios and setting up Casualty Collection Points (CCP)
- Additional knowledge about Prolonged Field Care (PFC)
- How do you work effectively as a team?
- Complex simulation training, such as going into action in poor visibility
- Practical guidance and support from highly experienced instructors

ROLE 1 TRAINING – ADVANCED TRAINING

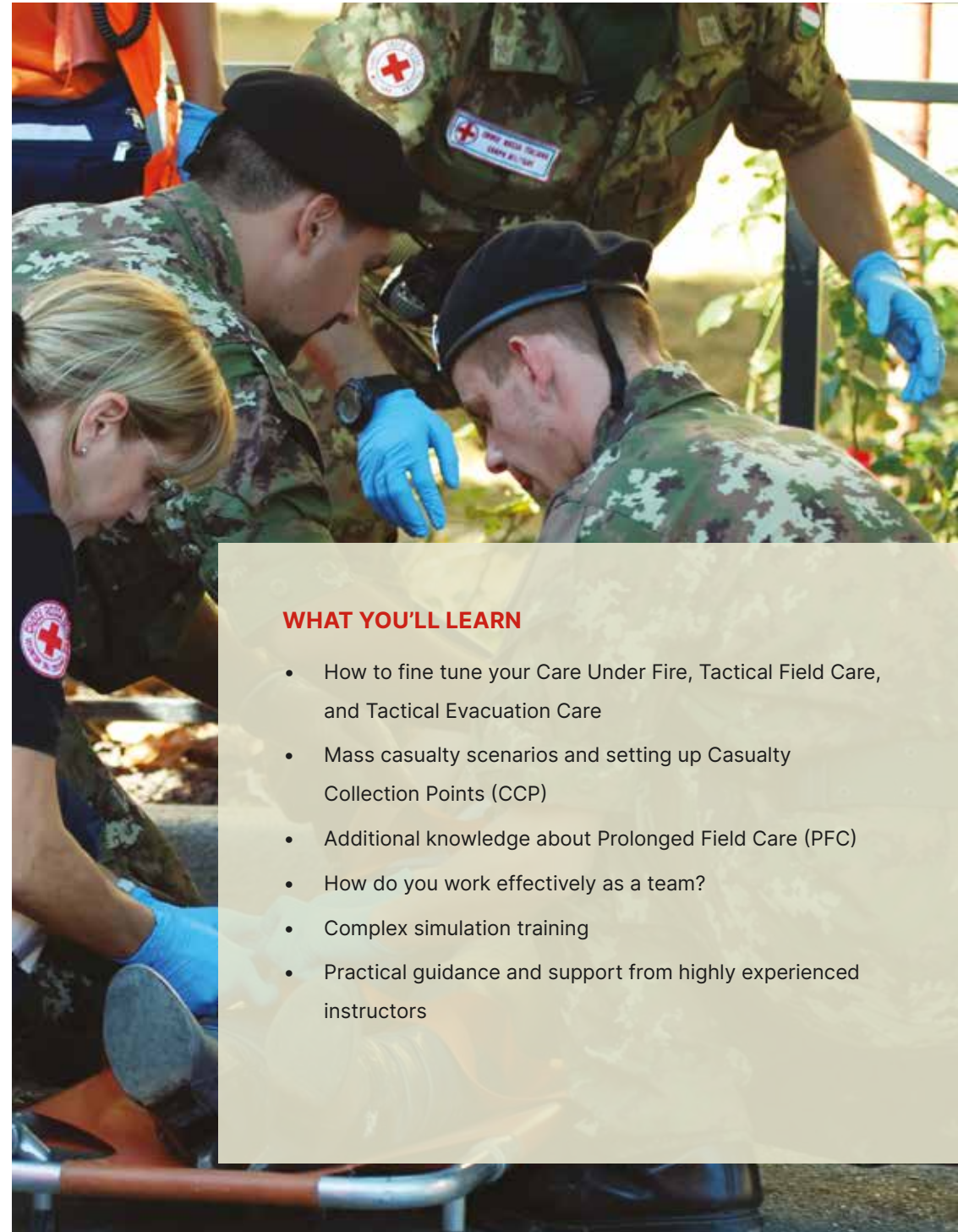
So you're already working in medical role 1, and you and your team are looking for a new challenge to take on? This five-day advanced training was created with you in mind. After taking this course, you and your team will be able to effectively and efficiently resolve even the most difficult wartime medical situations. The program is perfect for teams that will soon be leaving for deployment or any other substantial international exercise. Our international team of instructors is ready and waiting to take all of you to the next level in your tactical medical training. Always be prepared and train as you fight!

LENGTH

5 days

You might also be interested in:

- Counterterrorism
- Military Command & Control
- Mass Casualty & Casualty Collection Points (CCP)



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- How to fine tune your Care Under Fire, Tactical Field Care, and Tactical Evacuation Care
- Mass casualty scenarios and setting up Casualty Collection Points (CCP)
- Additional knowledge about Prolonged Field Care (PFC)
- How do you work effectively as a team?
- Complex simulation training
- Practical guidance and support from highly experienced instructors

MASS CASUALTY & CASUALTY COLLECTION POINT

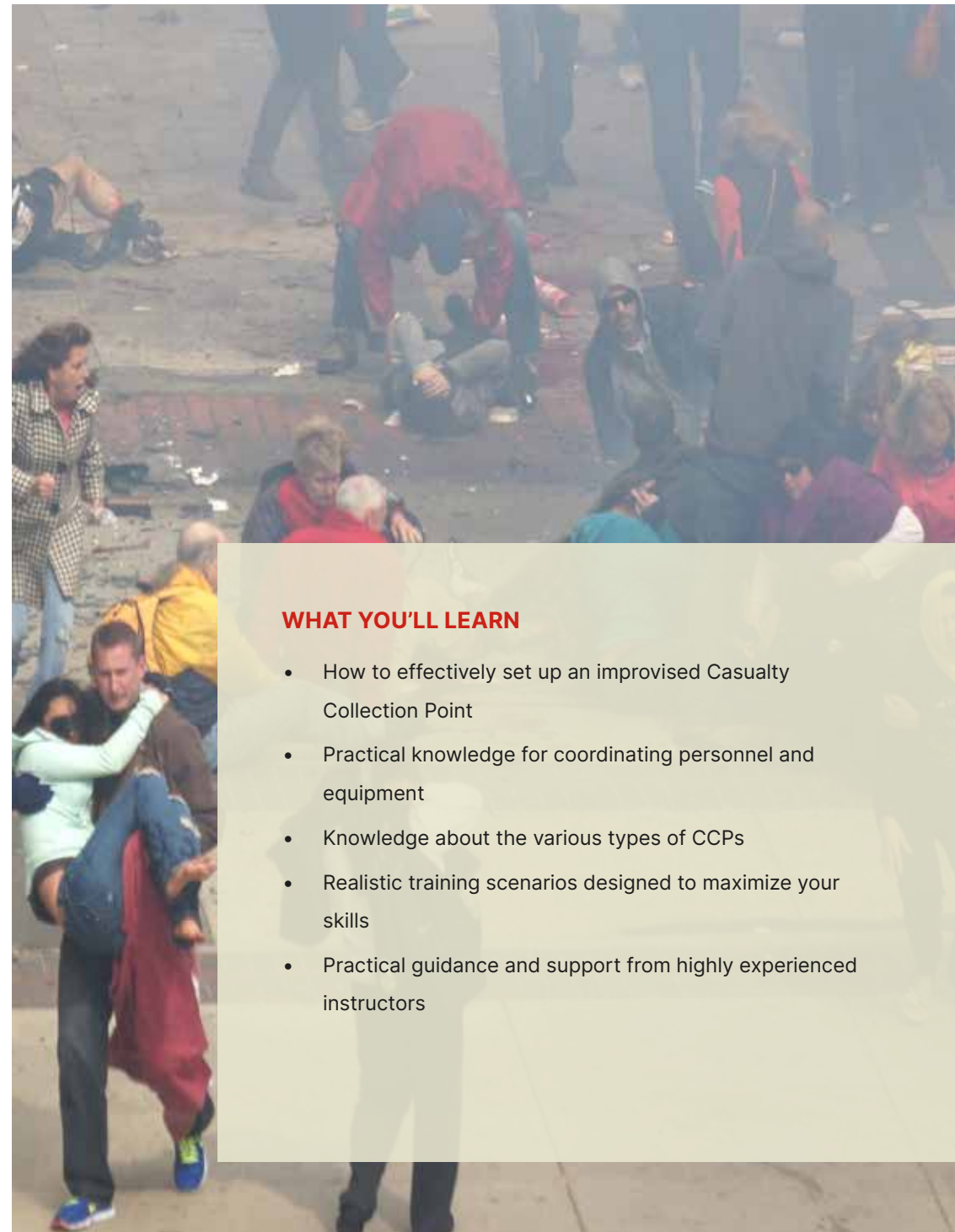
What do you do if there are over ten casualties? Where do you start? How do you ensure that everyone receives the right medical care? In this training program, you will learn everything there is to know about setting up an improvised casualty collection point and how to provide the proper medical care to multiple casualties at the same time while still employing a systematic approach. Transferring a patient to assistance services is also an essential part of the training. At the end of the program, you will know exactly what to do in order to respond effectively with your team during a mass casualty event.

LENGTH

3 days

You might also be interested in:

- Combat Life Saver - Education Program
- Military Command & Control – Fundamentals
- Combat Medic - Refresher Training



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- How to effectively set up an improvised Casualty Collection Point
- Practical knowledge for coordinating personnel and equipment
- Knowledge about the various types of CCPs
- Realistic training scenarios designed to maximize your skills
- Practical guidance and support from highly experienced instructors

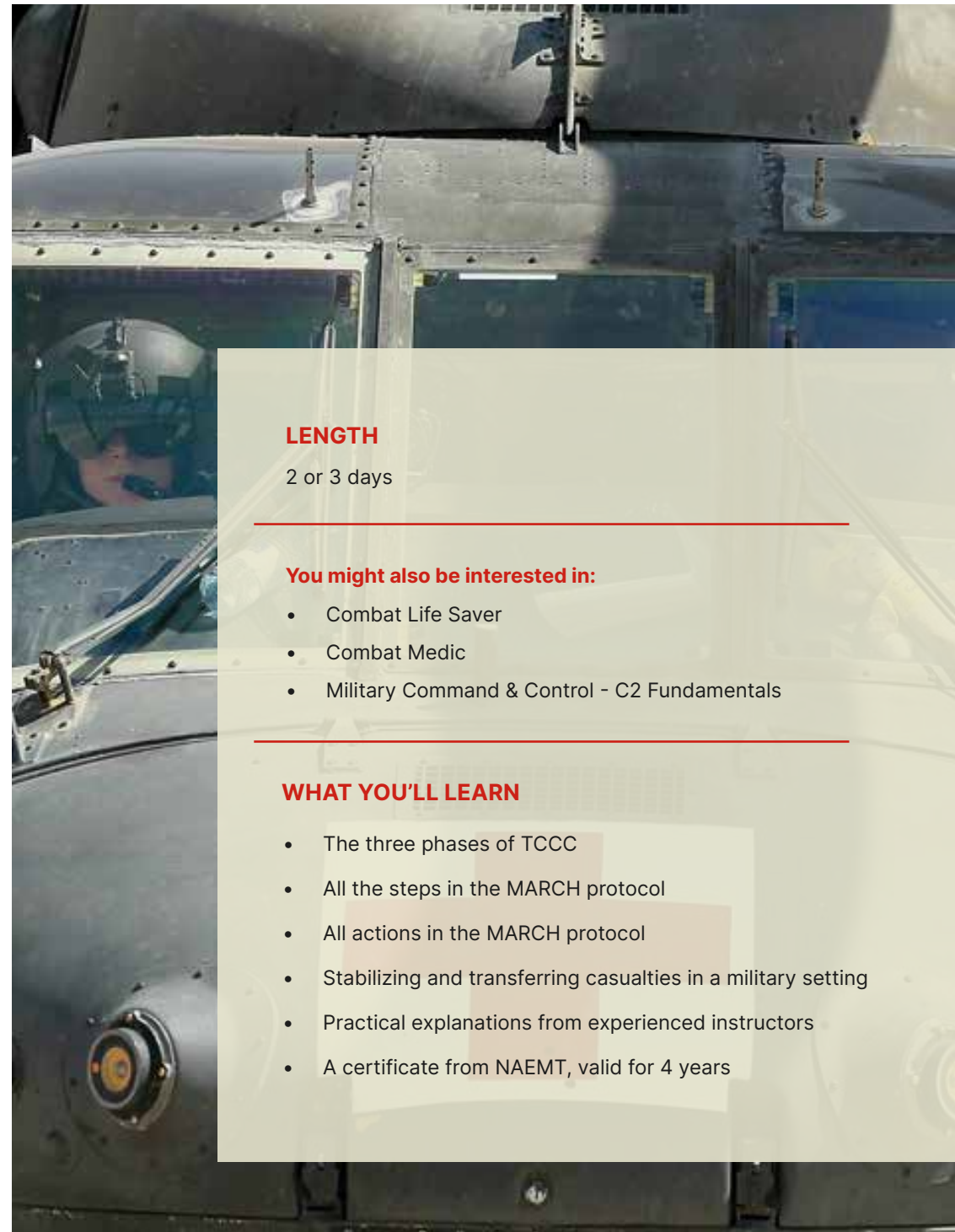
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TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE FOR MEDICAL PERSONNEL (TCCC – MP)

So you are a doctor, nurse, or other medical professional, but have little to no military experience? The TCCC – MP course was specifically designed by the NAEMT for those who want to learn how the chain of medical treatment works on the front lines of the battlefield. AFG has tailored this training program to the unique requirements of the Netherlands armed forces in order to comply with extensive Dutch laws and regulations. This accredited training program teaches medical personnel about the three key phases of TCCC.

- Care Under Fire
- Tactical Field Care
- Tactical Evacuation Care

We then dig a little deeper into the specific steps that a Combat Life Saver takes in order to stabilize and transfer a casualty. After this training, you will understand how front-line medical care is provided in the military.



LENGTH

2 or 3 days

You might also be interested in:

- Combat Life Saver
- Combat Medic
- Military Command & Control - C2 Fundamentals

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- The three phases of TCCC
- All the steps in the MARCH protocol
- All actions in the MARCH protocol
- Stabilizing and transferring casualties in a military setting
- Practical explanations from experienced instructors
- A certificate from NAEMT, valid for 4 years

TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE - COMBAT LIFE SAVER (TCCC – CLS)

Without tactical medical knowledge and skills, service members run the risk of being unable to stabilize their own or other injured parties. The CLS education program was specially developed to provide service members with the fundamental knowledge and skills needed for Tactical Combat Casualty Care. Combat Life Savers who successfully complete the program develop the mindset, knowledge, and skills to save the lives of their team members in hostile environments like the front line and deliver them safely to the next echelon. Upon successful completion of the program, you will receive an official NAEMT certificate that is valid for four years.

LENGTH

5 days

You might also be interested in:

- CLS Refresher Training
- Combat Medic – Education Program
- Mass Casualty & Casualty Collection Points (CCP)



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- We will work with the client to adapt the content of the program to local laws and regulations
- The key principles of TCCC in accordance with official guidelines for the Netherlands armed forces
- Comprehensive knowledge of the MARCH protocol
- Extensive work with simulation exercises in order to practice the actions taken in the MARCH protocol
- The digital first-responder handbook, available 24/7 on your mobile phone and laptop
- Treating catastrophic bleeding by placing a tourniquet and wound packing

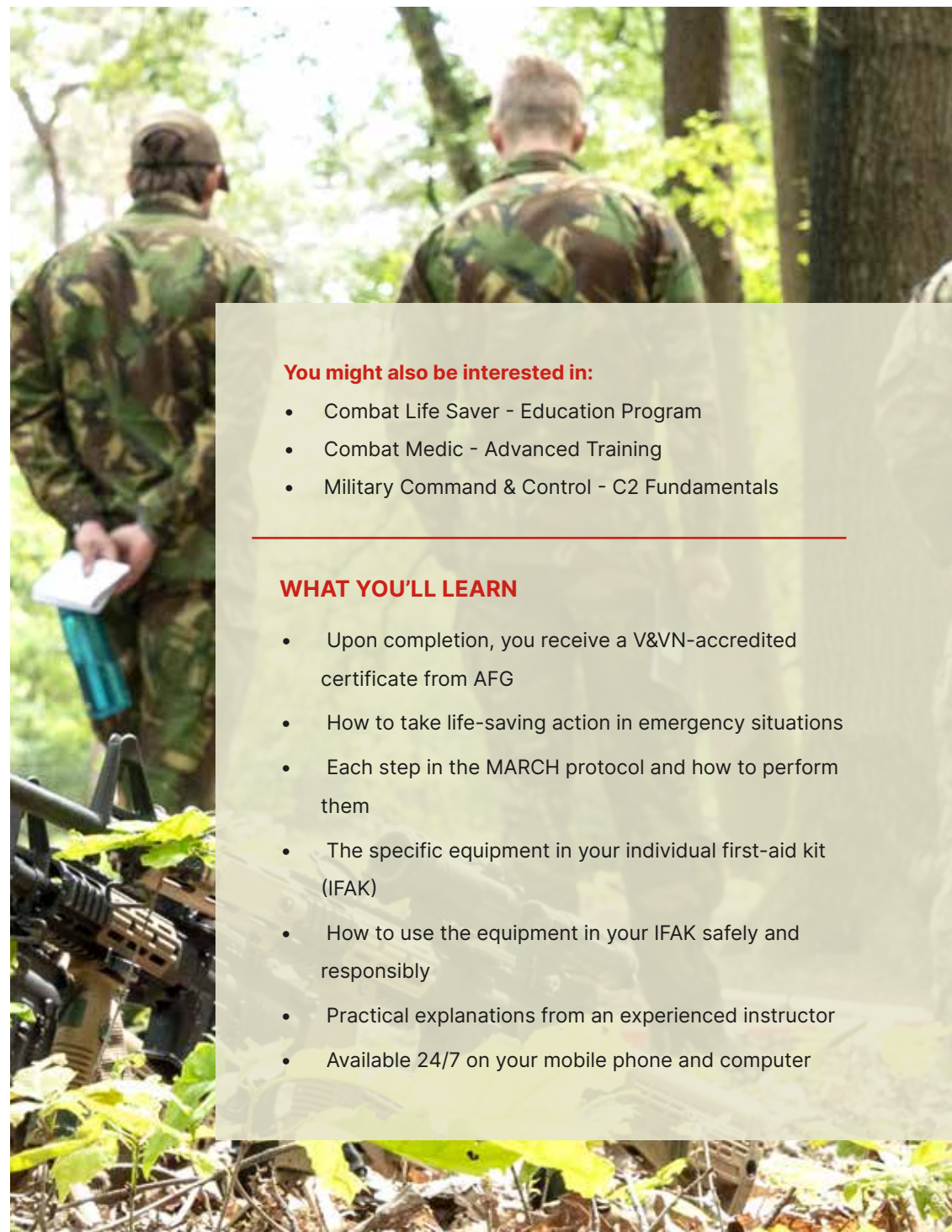
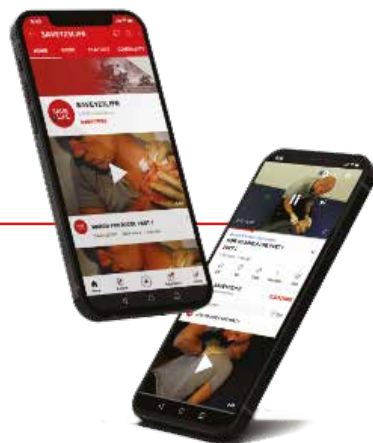
ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMS

TCCC MARCH PROTOCOL - FUNDAMENTALS

You don't need a textbook that weighs a ton to learn how to place a tourniquet or stop catastrophic bleeding effectively. In just three hours, we teach you everything you need to know using quick videos, short texts, and images during this simple, practical course. AFG is an NAEMT-accredited training center, and our development team has carefully crafted this convenient e-learning module. The combination of practical field knowledge and painstaking, evidence-based research conducted by the US army since 1996 has resulted in this unique program. The module guides you through each step in the treatment protocol and explains how to safely perform the different medical actions. This program is accredited by the Dutch professional association of nurse practitioners (V&VN). The MARCH protocol is the basis for the life-saving action you may need to take for a fellow soldier or civilian. We make sure that you always have it at hand, whether on your mobile phone or laptop.

LENGTH

3 hours



You might also be interested in:

- Combat Life Saver - Education Program
- Combat Medic - Advanced Training
- Military Command & Control - C2 Fundamentals

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Upon completion, you receive a V&VN-accredited certificate from AFG
- How to take life-saving action in emergency situations
- Each step in the MARCH protocol and how to perform them
- The specific equipment in your individual first-aid kit (IFAK)
- How to use the equipment in your IFAK safely and responsibly
- Practical explanations from an experienced instructor
- Available 24/7 on your mobile phone and computer

TCCC MARCH PROTOCOL - ADVANCED

Everything there is to know about the TCCC MARCH protocol funneled into a single, challenging online training course. Are you already familiar with the basics and want to find a program that digs deeper than fundamental training? Then this is exactly what you are looking for. We use extensive simulation training and practice questions in order to ensure that you know the material inside and out and can utilize it with precision. Our team of instructors will lead you through what it is like to take life-saving action under wartime conditions. The combination of practical field knowledge and painstaking, evidence-based research conducted by the US army since 1996 has resulted in this unique program. The module guides you through each step in the treatment protocol and explains how to safely perform the different medical actions. This training program is accredited by the V&VN.

LENGTH

1 day

You might also be interested in:

- Combat Life Saver - Education Program
- Combat Medic - Advanced Training
- Military Command & Control - C2 Fundamentals



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Upon completion, you receive a V&VN-accredited certificate from AFG
- How to take life-saving action in emergency situations
- Each step in the MARCH protocol and how to perform them
- The specific equipment in your individual first-aid kit (IFAK)
- How to use the equipment in your IFAK safely and responsibly
- Practical explanations from an experienced instructor
- Available 24/7 on your mobile phone and computer

02. MILITARY COMMAND & CONTROL

You are about to obtain the rank of commander or deputy commander. It's also possible that you have been a commander for a while now, but have been buried under a mountain of military work and never found the time to seek out proper training for yourself. You are eager to continue developing as a military leader or honing your combat mindset and command and control skills. If that sounds like you, the programs below might pique your interest.

MILITARY COMMAND & CONTROL - C2 FUNDAMENTALS

This program is specially designed for people looking to master the basic principles of military leadership. You will be introduced to various leadership styles and the situations most appropriate to use them in. The expression “with military precision” definitely applies when it comes to communicating on the battlefield. During this one-day training, you will engage in practical exercises that will prove useful as you begin your career as a military leader. Our instructors will draw from their substantial experience to guide and coach you in your leadership skills. Not in the military, but still want to find out more about this topic? Then this is the perfect opportunity for you to learn about decisive leadership in the military as well as beyond.

LENGTH

1 day

You might also be interested in:

- Military Command & Control - C2 Advanced
- Military Command & Control - C2 Expert
- Combat Life Saver



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- What leadership is and what it means for you
- The various leadership styles and the appropriate situations to use them in
- An introduction to the diverse range of military forms of command and control
- An introduction to military process models, such as OATDOEM, 5WH, ACCA
- Practical explanations from experienced instructors

MILITARY COMMAND & CONTROL – C2 ADVANCED

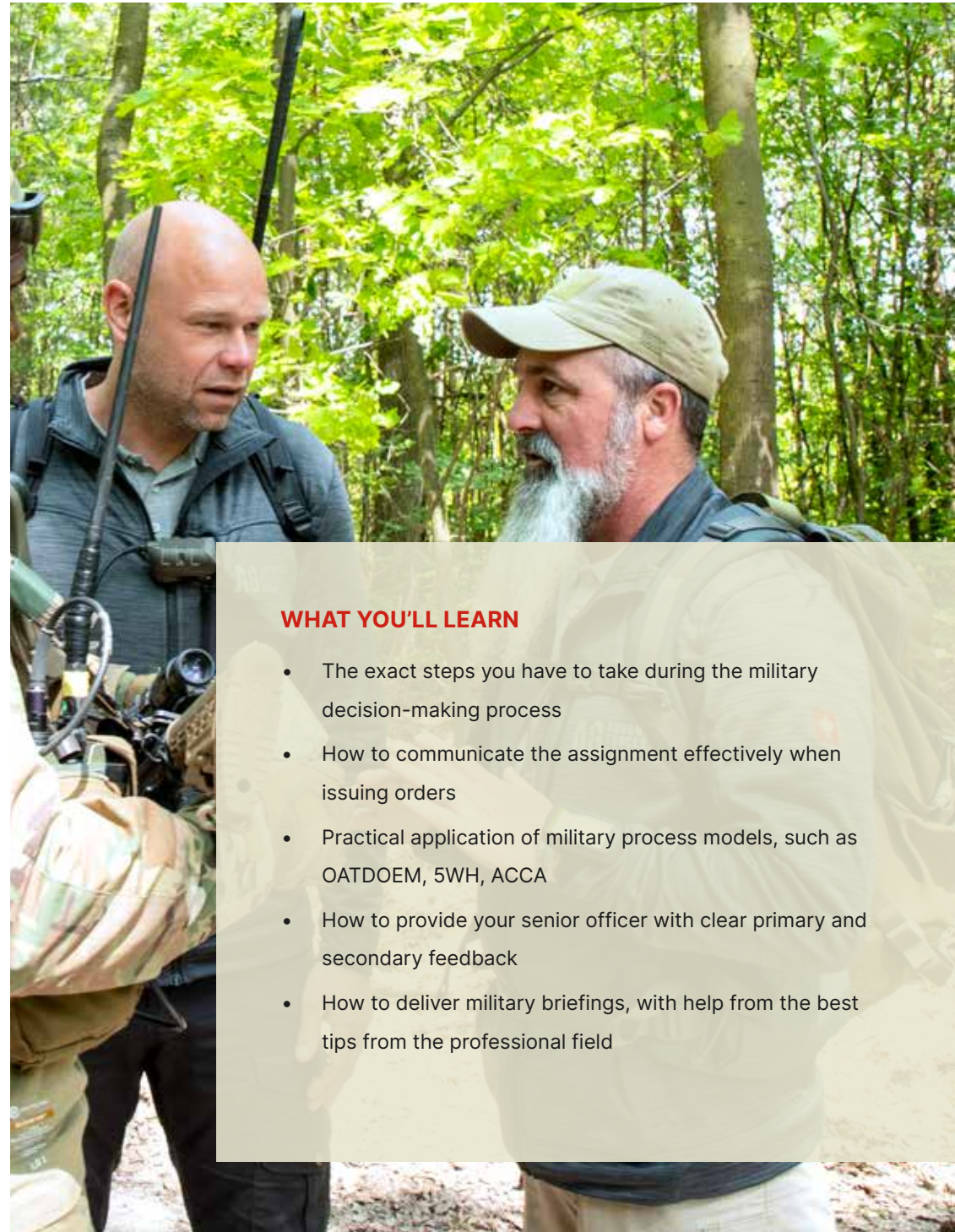
You want to learn the ins and outs of the military decision-making process. As an up-and-coming NCO, you're eager to continue your development and learn how to issue orders and deliver other military briefings in a professional manner. In this three-day training program, you will learn about various leadership styles in depth and the situations most appropriate to use them in. The expression "with military precision" definitely applies when it comes to communicating on the battlefield. In this training, we combine practical exercises and the latest theoretical knowledge to show you how to get your career as a military leader off to a running start. Our international team of instructors has a broad range of experiences and perspectives to share with you, allowing you to look at this topic not only through a Dutch lens, but from American and English viewpoints as well.

LENGTH

3 days

You might also be interested in:

- Military Command & Control - C2 Fundamentals
- Military Command & Control - C2 Expert
- Special Operations Awareness Course



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- The exact steps you have to take during the military decision-making process
- How to communicate the assignment effectively when issuing orders
- Practical application of military process models, such as OATDOEM, 5WH, ACCA
- How to provide your senior officer with clear primary and secondary feedback
- How to deliver military briefings, with help from the best tips from the professional field

MILITARY COMMAND & CONTROL - C2 EXPERT

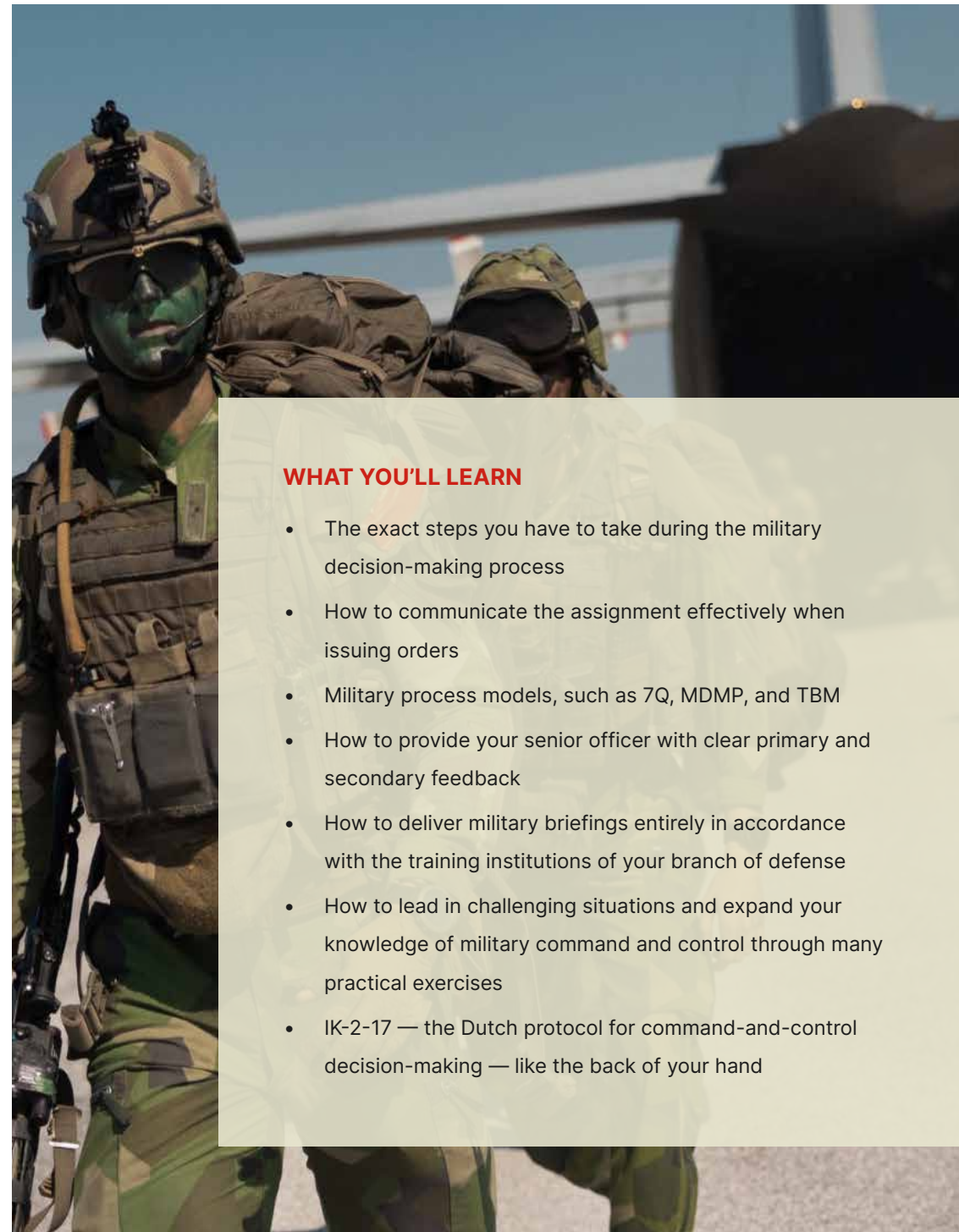
You are on the shortlist to become a commander or deputy commander in the near future and want to make sure that you are as prepared as you can be for this next step in your career. As an up-and-coming NCO, you're eager to continue your development and learn how to issue orders and deliver other military briefings in a professional manner. In this three-week training program, you will learn about various leadership styles in depth and the situations most appropriate to use them in. The expression "with military precision" definitely applies when it comes to communicating on the battlefield. In this training, we combine practical exercises and the latest theoretical knowledge to show you how to get your career as a military leader off to a running start. Our international team of instructors has a broad range of experiences and perspectives to share with you, allowing you to look at this topic not only through a Dutch lens, but from American, English, and Belgian viewpoints as well.

LENGTH

3 weeks

You might also be interested in:

- Special Operations Awareness Course
- Special Warfare Operations Course
- Special Warfare Operations Team Leader Course



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- The exact steps you have to take during the military decision-making process
- How to communicate the assignment effectively when issuing orders
- Military process models, such as 7Q, MDMP, and TBM
- How to provide your senior officer with clear primary and secondary feedback
- How to deliver military briefings entirely in accordance with the training institutions of your branch of defense
- How to lead in challenging situations and expand your knowledge of military command and control through many practical exercises
- IK-2-17 — the Dutch protocol for command-and-control decision-making — like the back of your hand

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATIONS TEAM LEADER COURSE

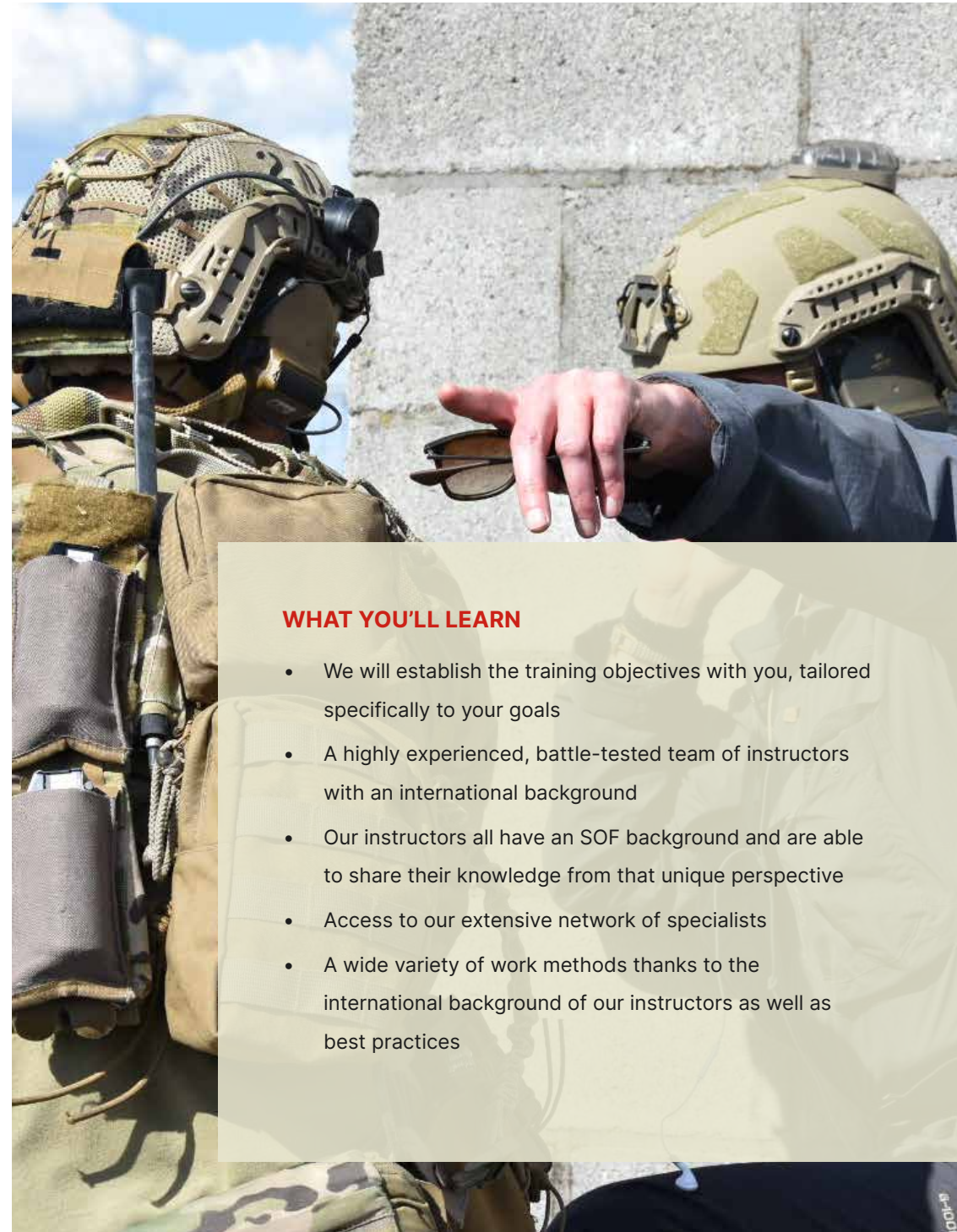
You are or are on your way to becoming a Special Forces team leader. This training program was specifically created for you, with challenging training scenarios that test the limits of your leadership skills. Our highly experienced, international team of instructors tailor the program to meet your exact training needs, from Direct Action to Military Assistance to Special Reconnaissance operations. We know that a customized program is crucial for this in order to take you and your team to the next level. Do you want to focus more on the MDMP planning process or practicing team skills? We will go over everything with you, so that you and your team get the training that suits them best.

LENGTH

Decided in consultation with the client. Typically from 2 to 4 weeks.

You might also be interested in:

- Combat Life Saver - Refresher Training
- Special Warfare Operations Course
- Combat Medic – Refresher Training



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- We will establish the training objectives with you, tailored specifically to your goals
- A highly experienced, battle-tested team of instructors with an international background
- Our instructors all have an SOF background and are able to share their knowledge from that unique perspective
- Access to our extensive network of specialists
- A wide variety of work methods thanks to the international background of our instructors as well as best practices

SPECIAL OPERATIONS AWARENESS COURSE

You are part of a Special Operations Capable (SOC) unit and work intensively with units from Special Operations Forces (SOF). This means it is essential for you to understand how SOF works in order to provide the most effective means of support. The course consists of an introduction to how SOF are organized and their planning process. What does their command structure look like, and what type of operations are they deployed for? By the end of this training course, you will know exactly how to work with SOF successfully and how you can make each other better at what you do. By investing the necessary time into properly understanding each other, you contribute to the success of your next mission.

LENGTH

5 days

You might also be interested in:

- Military Command & Control – C2 Advanced
- Special Warfare Operations Course
- Special Warfare Operations Team Leader Course



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- How to work effectively with Special Operations Forces (SOF)
- A deep understanding of the Military Decision-Making Process (MDMP)
- How SOF are organized and the types of operations they conduct
- The importance of leadership and combat mindset
- The foundations of waging war in an unconventional fashion
- Communicating effectively and clear command and control as an SOC unit

SOF MILITARY ASSISTANCE COURSE

To defend its interests and values in a rapidly changing world, NATO must strengthen relationships with existing allies while building new partnerships.

The SOF Military Assistance (SOFMAC) Course has been specifically designed to address the unique challenges of planning and conducting TA3E Missions (Train, Advise, Assist, Accompany and Enable), covering the following elements:

The SOFMAC is an intellectually challenging yet practical course that offers new tools and approaches for even the most experienced MA operators. As such it is suitable for any personnel with Security Force Assistance responsibilities, including: Special Warfare Operators; Specialized Infantry commanders and junior leaders; and any other personnel deploying on TA3E missions.

'Military Assistance is a broad category of measures and activities that support and influence critical friendly forces through organising, training, advertising, mentoring, or conducting combined operations.'

AJP 3.5 Special Operations

LENGTH

5 days

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- MA Operations in context: Covering historical lessons from the success and failure of recent MA missions and current NATO doctrinal definitions and best-practice approaches.
- Audience-centricity in MA Operations: Covering the theoretical knowledge and practical tools required to conduct MA mission analysis and to identify the key audiences and effects – from tactical to strategic – relevant to achieving mission objectives.
- The psychology of Military Assistance: Covering the psycho-social aspects of MA Operations including cross-cultural communication, negotiation and use of interpreters.
- MA Recce and Partner Force Training Needs Analysis: Using a realistic exercise scenario, and supported by real-world examples, participants learn the key considerations for conducting training needs analysis of potential partner forces, in accordance with the Defence Lines of Development (DLOD) framework.
- Assessment of MA Operations: Covering how to measure the impact of MA Operations at the Activity, Performance and Effect level.

03.

INFORMATION

Given the current conflicts, the topic of information has taken on a special relevance. It has never been as important as it is today to be aware of the information narrative and how to steer that narrative in the right direction. The accelerated growth of the digital domain and its staggering potential reach are a major reason for this. Digital influence is colossal, and the military has to stay abreast of the opportunities and threats associated with it in order to properly understand them. What can we do with public information when it comes to military operations? What exactly is a narrative in this context, and how can you use it to make missions more effective? You will learn all about these topics and more in the course below.



SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATIONS COURSE

Recent wars and conflicts have shown that the use of force alone does not guarantee success, but that it is also useless to win hearts and minds if behavior does not change. This course helps you plan and conduct military operations effectively and efficiently.

The Special Warfare Operations Course (SWOC) is specifically designed to address this challenge. The SWOC enables military practitioners to understand and analyze military problems in behavioural terms, and develop effective plans that utilize the full range of NATO military levers of influence: from Physical Destruction to PsyOps. The course teaches a human-domain centered tactical planning process called the Integrated Action Tool (IAT). Using a combination of classroom theory sessions and syndicate-level practical exercises, the SWOC takes participants through the IAT's steps:

These practical course elements are structured around a real-world case-study based in Africa, with additional external speaker sessions and practical exercises focused on other contemporary conflicts (including Ukraine, Syria/Iraq). Whilst incorporating key aspects of JDP 3.10 (Information Operations), the SWOC course is not solely designed for IO specialists, but rather is designed to benefit any personnel with command or planning responsibilities at the tactical or staff level.

*The behaviour-centric approach is the primary tenet that guides commanders on the selection and maintenance of their outcome. This approach focusses planning and execution of activity from all levels of operations to influence the attitudes and behaviour of target audiences to attain the end state. **AJP 01-NATO Allied Joint Doctrine for Operations***

LENGTH

5 days

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Thinking outside of the box
- Understanding military problems in audience-centric and behavioural terms - through a tool known as Problem Space Mapping
- Understanding behavioural systems - through modelling the target behaviour's sociocultural and psychological drivers
- Design appropriate military activities - based on an understanding of NATO information related capabilities
- Assessing the effectiveness of these activities through MOA, MOP, MOE, MOS



NATO PSYOPS COURSE

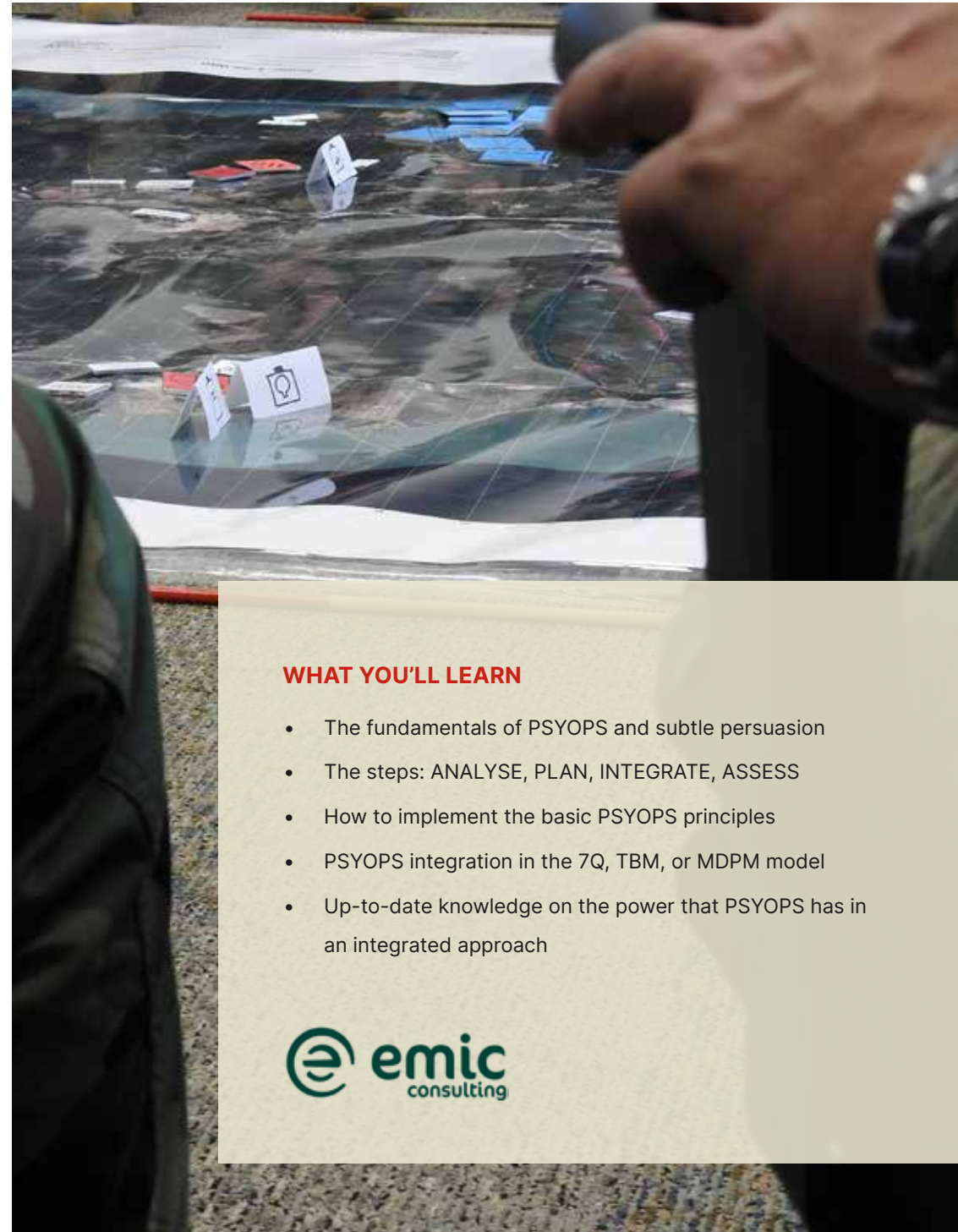
This two-week course consists of six modules that build upon each other according to a systematic approach from extensive operations planning and NATO PSYOPS. Each module contains individual steps in the process which are first explained, then demonstrated, and finally practiced by students during breakout sessions. General topics are addressed using different methods through practical examples and exercises. Students work in teams to deliver products for every stage of the COPD. (Allied Command Operations Comprehensive Operations Planning Directive).

LENGTH

10 days

You might also be interested in:

- Special Warfare Operations Course
- Special Operations Awareness Course
- Military Command & Control – C2 Advanced



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- The fundamentals of PSYOPS and subtle persuasion
- The steps: ANALYSE, PLAN, INTEGRATE, ASSESS
- How to implement the basic PSYOPS principles
- PSYOPS integration in the 7Q, TBM, or MDPM model
- Up-to-date knowledge on the power that PSYOPS has in an integrated approach



TACTICAL DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

During this training program, you will learn the knowledge and skills needed for working with a digital camera under military conditions. You will be taught how to use the camera effectively in tactical circumstances. One (sharp) picture paints a thousand words We address the techniques used to successfully collect information during military operations with your camera. You will learn how to work with software in order to edit your images more effectively. This program is designed in such a way that you acquire a good technical and tactical understanding of the devices that are used. You will also learn the benefits of digital photography in the military decision-making process.

LENGTH

5 to 10 days, depending on your level of experience

You might also be interested in:

- Special Operations Awareness Course
- Combat Medic – Education Program
- Military Command & Control – C2 Advanced



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Technical and tactical knowledge for taking sharp photos under military conditions
- The ability to independently glean information from photos, videos, and recordings for use in your own unit
- How to create intel packages and understand the benefits that these provide in the military planning process
- How to work with smart software to edit and improve photos
- How to use the non-standard settings on a digital camera under military tactical conditions

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS PLANNING

This program takes an interdisciplinary, scientific approach to teach you all the principles required for planning and executing strategic communication and behavioral change in a structured and responsible way. The course is entirely in accordance with NATO guidelines.

LENGTH

20 days

You might also be interested in:

- Special Warfare Operations Course
- Special Operations Awareness Course
- Military Command & Control – C2 Advanced

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Scientifically based methods for influencing behavior
- About emic and etic perspectives
- Practical examples and scenarios during the program
- Practical applications for military operations
- Ethical and legal aspects that are part of this topic

We provide this program in close cooperation with:



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT COURSE

Modern warfare requires NATO partners to engage with a wide variety of actors and target groups to achieve their mission objectives. Technology offers countless tools for engagement, but nothing compares to the impact of face-to-face interactions. The ability to communicate effectively with people of different linguistic and cultural backgrounds is therefore a critical skill for the tactical military operator and commander.

The Stakeholder Engagement Course is a four-day program for military personnel to give them the knowledge and skills to conduct effective engagements with stakeholders in different cultural and operational contexts. The course consists of three integrated components.


The Stakeholder Engagement Course is a challenging course suitable for all military personnel likely to engage with partner forces, civilian leaders or the local population in operational contexts, including: tactical and operational commanders, special warfare operators and specialised infantry and InfoOps / PsyOps / CIMIC personnel.

Supporting quotes:

"The most hateful human misfortune is for a wise man to have no influence."

"The sustained presence of land forces before, during and after a conflict also allows them to engage with, influence and assist local populations and civil authorities, varying their actions according to the situation to make permanent the otherwise temporary gains achieved through combat."

NATO Allied Joint Operations Doctrine AJP-01




LENGTH

4 days

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- NATO approach to the conduct of Engagements: Covering the key NATO doctrine and lessons learnt on the planning, conduct and reporting of engagements, based on the NATO engagement cycle.
- The psychology and practice of influence: An exploration of key lessons from psychology and communications studies on the effective conduct of: cross-cultural communication and establishing rapport, negotiation and overcoming resistance and reactance. Additional sessions on practical influence are delivered by specialist instructors experienced in the delivery of tactical influence in support of SF and National Intelligence objectives.
- Live action scenario-based exercise: The course concludes with a two-day immersive exercise based on an operational scenario in West Africa. Each trainee will conduct multiple objective-led engagements with actors in a realistic tactical exercise environment.

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MOBILITY & MANEUVER

Being able to outmaneuver your opponent is essential for successful military operations.

Freedom of movement is necessary to effectively deploy the available weapon systems. Our people know all about how exactly you do this within the various domains of land, sea and air. In this chapter you can read a wide range of our available training programs around this theme.

MARITIME INTERDICTION (VBSS)

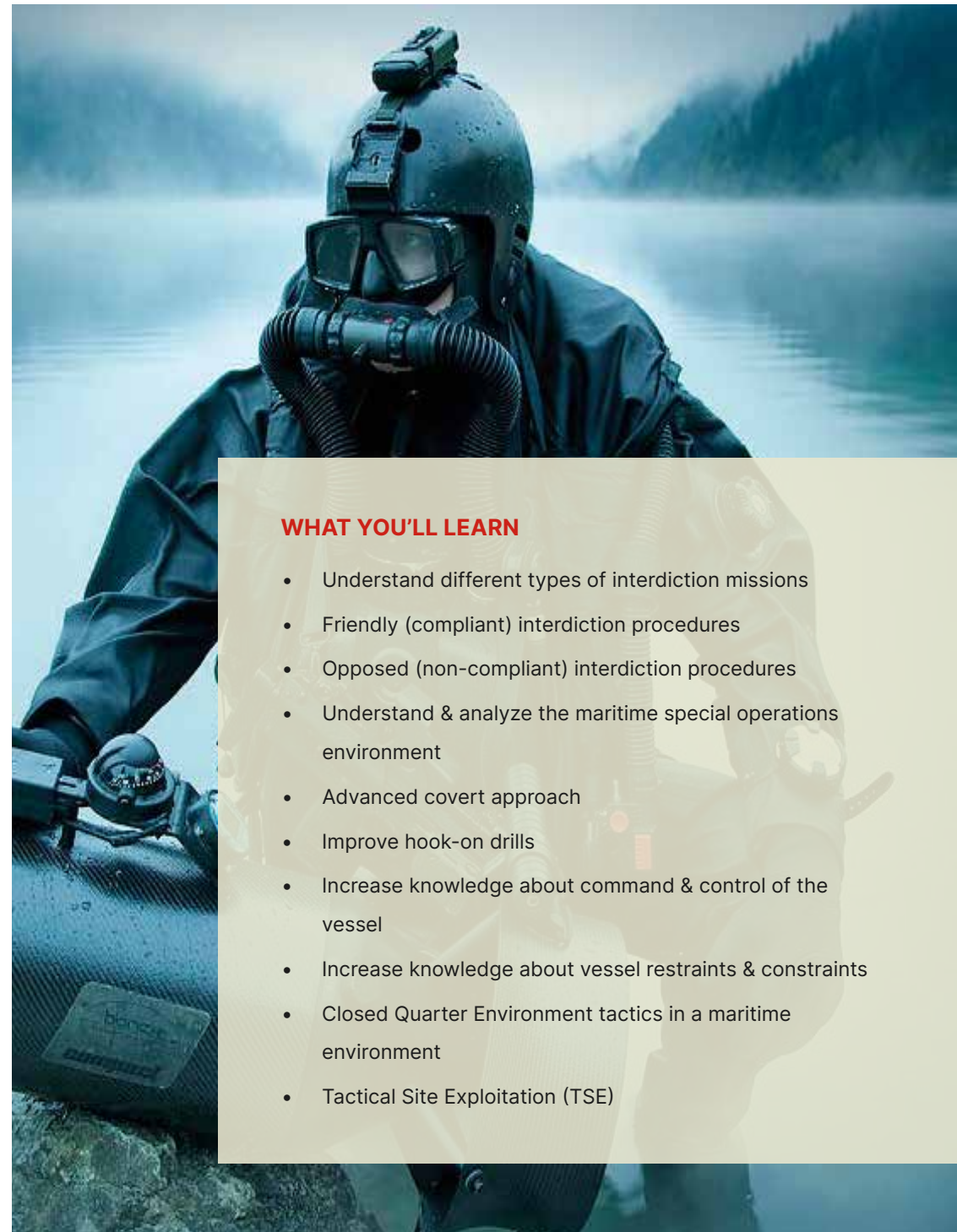
Without the understanding of maritime interdiction, operators and leadership run the risk of neglecting international maritime law and disproportionally conduct interdiction missions. This Maritime Interdiction is designed to provide operators and commanders with the skills and knowledge to work in a special operations maritime environment in order to successfully execute maritime interdiction operations. Every element of the Vehicle, Board, Seize and Search (VBSS) skills will be covered. Understanding the maritime environment and the mission is critical in deciding what type of interdiction is required. The newest and most successful strategies and tactics are shared to raise your team to the highest level.

LENGTH

+/-14 days

You might also be interested in:

- Combat Life Saver – Education Program
- Military Command & Control – Advanced



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Understand different types of interdiction missions
- Friendly (compliant) interdiction procedures
- Opposed (non-compliant) interdiction procedures
- Understand & analyze the maritime special operations environment
- Advanced covert approach
- Improve hook-on drills
- Increase knowledge about command & control of the vessel
- Increase knowledge about vessel restraints & constraints
- Closed Quarter Environment tactics in a maritime environment
- Tactical Site Exploitation (TSE)

CLOSE QUARTER ENVIRONMENT TEAM

Without the understanding of the Closed Quarter Environment 'Team' (CQET), teams run the risk of getting vulnerable to the opposite force which can lead to unnecessary failure of the mission. The CQET provides special operations teams the necessary skills and knowledge to successfully conduct missions in a closed quarter environment. After following this course, the participants have a deep understanding of how to excel as a team, understand team responsibilities and improve their command & control via complex and realistic scenarios training. To become the best team out there, make sure you get this training!

LENGTH

+/- 10 days

You might also be interested in:

- Close-Quarters Environment Operator
- Combat Life Saver – Education Program
- Combat Medic – Education Program



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Increased understanding of CQET fundamentals & principles
- Understand different roles in the team of CQE operations
- Improved understanding of planning & preparation of CQE operations
- Improved understanding of command & control of CQE operations
- Increased knowledge of how to use cyber & hacking support
- Tactical Site Exploitation (TSE)
- Day and night operations scenario's
- Multiple team command & control exercises for perfect team alignment
- Improved mission brief for clear and accurate communication

CLOSE QUARTER ENVIRONMENT OPERATOR

Without the understanding of the Close Quarter Environment Operator, operators may not only fail to accomplish the mission, but also run the risk of exposing operators and 'locals' to unnecessary danger. The Close Quarter Environment Operator provides operators the necessary skills and knowledge to successfully perform closed quarter techniques & procedures in urban areas. These skills and tasks include immediate assessment of the situation, 'on location' mission briefings and successful execution of the mission using closed quarters environment techniques.

LENGTH

+/- 10 days

You might also be interested in:

- Close-Quarters Environment Team
- Combat Life Saver – Education Program



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Improved understanding of Close Quarter Environment fundamentals & principles
- Best practices gear & equipment
- Improved understanding of urban movement
- Deep understanding of movement to breach
- Newest knowledge of advanced breaching
- Single & multiple room clearing
- Dynamic & deliberate room clearing procedures
- Improved skills of dynamic shooting
- Scenario training by day & night in a close quarter environment
- Multiple team command & control
- Assault planning & preparations

SOF AVIATION PROGRAM MANAGEMENT & CONOP

This SOF Aviation Program Management (S-APM) & Concept of Operations (CONOP) covers the requirements for the creation and sustainment of a special operations aviation program. The course will start from the initial start-up phase through maturity. The course will highlight the best standards of practice and identify necessary departments and key requirements for a safe, robust, and capable aviation program. Areas such as safety, program planning, training, maintenance, operations, and standardisation will be covered.

This interactive course will walk participants through a requirements based qualitative assessment utilizing CONOP to instruct and derive material and capital requirements for any organisation. This template can then be used to guide the formation of your in-house aviation program. As with any organisation, laying the proper foundation is the key to success.

LENGTH

2 days

You might also be interested in:

- SOF Aviation Program Requirements Document Creation support
- SAFES (Special Operations Aviation Fleet Enterprise Software®)



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- What you will learn
- History and context of aviation programs
- Demonstration CONOP evaluation matrix to define requirements
- Deep understanding of creation and publication of CONOP
- Understanding budgeting and procurement
- Understanding the table of organisation for a SOF aviation program
- Review of key requirements within each SOF aviation program department
- Deep understanding of internal evaluation and mission capable certification metrics system
- Take home digital and print template for SOF aviation program departments

SEARCH & TACTICAL SITE EXPLOITATION

Military Search has its origins in former Palestine (now Israel). From 1920 to 1948, the British faced a threat directed against their own troops. To counter that threat, the British developed search to limit human and material damage to civilians and military personnel. Today, the British and several NATO countries apply the concept of search across the spectrum of operations.

In operations in Bosniä, Iraq, Afghanistan and Ireland, therefore, search has proven its value. In the Netherlands, Military Search was adopted in 2006 to deal with the threat in Afghanistan. Since then, Military Search has been further developed in the Netherlands in the area of national operations.

Military Search is the management and application of systematic procedures and appropriate equipment to identify specific targets in support of a (military) operation. The specific targets (search targets) include: conventional and non-conventional munitions, CBRN, weapons and munitions, drugs, persons, information carriers and objects.

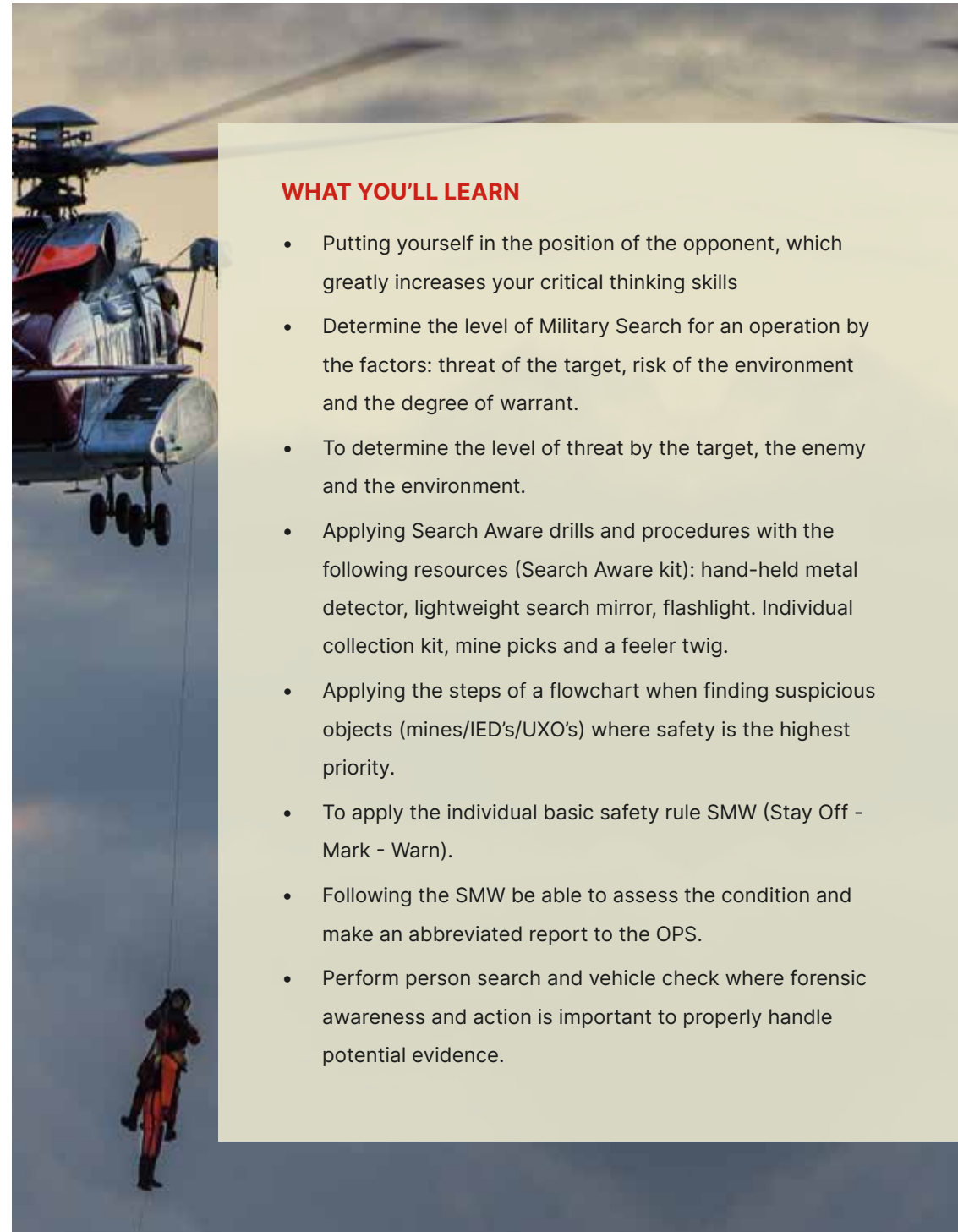
The purpose of Military Search is to create a safe environment that contributes to the protection of one's units. Military Search can be conducted with a defensive or offensive objective and is divided into 4 levels: Search Aware, Patrol Search, Intermediate Search and Advanced Search.

LENGTH

5 days

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Putting yourself in the position of the opponent, which greatly increases your critical thinking skills
- Determine the level of Military Search for an operation by the factors: threat of the target, risk of the environment and the degree of warrant.
- To determine the level of threat by the target, the enemy and the environment.
- Applying Search Aware drills and procedures with the following resources (Search Aware kit): hand-held metal detector, lightweight search mirror, flashlight. Individual collection kit, mine picks and a feeler twig.
- Applying the steps of a flowchart when finding suspicious objects (mines/IED's/UXO's) where safety is the highest priority.
- To apply the individual basic safety rule SMW (Stay Off - Mark - Warn).
- Following the SMW be able to assess the condition and make an abbreviated report to the OPS.
- Perform person search and vehicle check where forensic awareness and action is important to properly handle potential evidence.





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05. MISSION SUPPORT

As an operational unit, the focus should be fully on the successful execution of the exercise or mission in which you participate. That is why we offer “Mission Support” as a service.

With this service we help to define the right objectives regarding:

- Training Support packages;
- Mission Essentials to-do lists;
- Operation Orders (OPORD).

We then offer support in the further elaboration and design of the exercise or mission. This includes writing the annexes, conducting reconnaissance, and preparing transport logistics.

The required support is different for each unit; it is important to us to lighten the administrative burden that comes with planning and organizing military exercises and missions. Our team of specialists has the right experience and knowledge to organize this efficiently for you.

06. CUSTOMIZED TRAINING PROGRAMS

You might not see the training you need described in this catalogue. We are an internationally accredited training and research institute for service members. Our international teams of instructors possess an enormous amount of relevant knowledge and experience, which they can easily use to develop a specific training program for you. Contact us, tell us what you need, and we will work with you to create a training program according to your preferences.

We have the following accreditations:



Tested for quality requirements of the following topics:

1. Organisation
2. Teachers
3. Information
4. Contract & Payment & Delivery terms
5. Execution
6. Examination
7. Complaint Procedure



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