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Dear reader,

As spring unfolds, KFOR personnel face a new set of challenges that require adaptability and resilience. This month's edition showcases a diverse array of articles that reflect the extensive expertise and dedication present throughout the KFOR mission.

Chief Medical Officer OF-4 Marco DECUZZI offers an insightful overview of the essential services provided by the ROLE 1 Medical Facility at Camp Film City (CFC). His article highlights the unique operations and critical support that the medical team delivers in various scenarios, underscoring their commitment to the health and well-being of all personnel.

Joint Logistics Support Group (JLSG) Commander, Alexandre VAUTRAVERS, presents a detailed article outlining the roles and responsibilities of the JLSG, emphasizing the group's vital contributions to mission success and operational readiness.

From the field, Regional Command-East (RC-EAST) shares an impressive account of a recent exercise that expanded its medical care capabilities beyond personnel to include our dedicated canine partners. This initiative underscores the importance of comprehensive care across the board. Furthermore, an engaging article spotlights the increasing number of multinational soldiers participating in Jiu-Jitsu at Camp Bondsteel, highlighting camaraderie and physical fitness within the ranks.

Regional Command-West (RC-WEST) reflects on the rich military tradition embodied in the recent Linx March, emphasizing its significance in fostering unit cohesion and morale. Additionally, RC-WEST discusses the critical importance of off-road training, preparing personnel for the diverse terrains they may encounter.

Lastly, the KFOR Tactical Reserve Battalion (KTRBN) provides a fascinating historical overview, detailing its evolution and contributions to KFOR operations, enriching our understanding of the unit's legacy and its impact on current missions.

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The KFOR Tactical Reserve



The KFOR Tactical Reserve Battalion is primarily composed of soldiers from the Hungarian Defence Forces (HDF), with the majority of the Hungarian contingent serving within this KFOR unit.

The history of the Hungarian contingent began in 1999 with the HDF Guard and Security Battalion in Pristina. Due to the transformation of its mission system, the originally 350-strong battalion, which was stationed nearby, continued to operate with approximately 150 personnel from July 2006, taking on new tasks. At the same time, the HDF KFOR Company was introduced. Stationed in Peja/Peć, the company operated under the Italian-led KFOR Multinational Task Force – West (MNTF-W) as part of the Aquila Maneuver Battalion's northeastern unit. It carried out convoy escort duties, operated checkpoints and observation posts, ensured area security, and handled crowd control tasks.

On July 15, 2008, the HDF KFOR Battalion was established, further increasing Hungary's presence. The battalion carried out its duties in western Kosovo under the operational command of KFOR MNTF-W headquarters for more than a year. Upon the battalion's withdrawal, an infantry company remained in theater, reinforcing the U.S.-led KFOR Multinational Task Force – North (MNTF-N) at Marechal de Lattre de Tassigny Camp (now known as Camp Novo Selo).

Between 2011 and 2017, the Hungarian

contribution to the KFOR Tactical Maneuver Battalion (KTM) was stationed at Slim Lines Camp in Pristina, operating under the direct operational command of the KFOR Commander (COM KFOR) as part of a joint Hungarian-Portuguese deployment. The structure of the Hungarian contingent continuously adapted to meet evolving mission requirements.

In April 2017, the Portuguese contingent withdrew from the Balkan mission, and on July 20, the KTM unit was renamed the KFOR Tactical Reserve Battalion (KTRBN), which became fully composed of Hungarian forces through the consolidation of all deployed Hungarian troops. Currently, the battalion, except for one company, is stationed at Camp Novo Selo. The KTRBN consists of a battalion headquarters, two maneuver companies (ALPHA and BRAVO), an infantry company (DELTA), and a combat support services company (CHARLIE). Its mission is to remain on standby as COM KFOR's reserve force, ready for deployment to maintain a Safe and Secure Environment (SASE) and Freedom of Movement (FOM) across the entire operational area. The KTRBN can be deployed anywhere in Kosovo and is capable of executing independent operations for up to 72 hours.

At present, the battalion is undergoing transformation. The DELTA infantry company, stationed at Camp Villaggio Italia, is now provided by the Romanian Army and will replace the BRAVO maneuver company. Additionally,

The Battalion – The History



in March, KFOR's capabilities will be expanded with a Hungarian aerial support unit utilizing helicopters.

The KTRBN also serves as an over-the-horizon reserve force. It must be prepared to reinforce the EUFOR Althea mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina if necessary. Depending on operational requirements, joint exercises with EUFOR units are conducted annually to maintain close cooperation and rehearse temporary redeployments.

The KTRBN is specifically trained for crowd and riot control (CRC) operations in close collaboration with the Mobility Support Detachments (MSD). To maintain operational readiness, the companies conduct joint CRC training exercises with all kinetic KFOR units. If needed, the KTRBN can

reinforce regional commands and other KFOR maneuver units. The battalion is also responsible for conducting fire phobia training for all KFOR personnel serving in the operational area. This training is a mandatory requirement for achieving Full Operational Capability within KFOR units.

In summary, as a reserve force, the KTRBN faces complex challenges during each rotation. Its soldiers remain highly motivated to uphold the proud traditions that exemplify the reliability of Hungarian troops.

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Multinational Medics assigned to KFOR



U.S. and German medical soldiers assigned to Regional Command-East, participated in Canine Tactical Combat Casualty Care training on Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo, Jan. 27-30, 2025. This specialized training, hosted by the KFOR RC-E Veterinary Team, allowed soldiers to familiarize themselves with the skills necessary to provide lifesaving care for Military Working Dogs, or MWDs, in battlefield trauma situations.

The four-day course encompassed both classroom instruction and practical exercises. This training allowed soldiers to build upon their existing medical knowledge and develop a deeper understanding of the unique challenges associated with canine combat care.

U.S. Army Sgt. Briana SHUMILA, a Veterinary Technician assigned to the 34th rotation of KFOR RC-E, was one of the veterinary experts leading the training. She emphasized the importance

of equipping non-veterinary personnel with the ability to provide emergency interventions for MWDs.

"It is important for non-veterinary personnel to know how to provide life saving interventions for a military working dog in the likely situation that veterinary personnel are not present at the point of injury," said SHUMILA. "This class reinforced medical knowledge the medics already had and highlighted the important differences between care for a canine patient versus care for a human patient."

Throughout the hands-on training, soldiers practiced the three stages of Tactical Combat Casualty Care: care under fire, tactical field care, and tactical evacuation care. They followed a systematic approach to treatment, prioritizing life-threatening conditions first, using the Massive Hemorrhage, Airway, Respiration, Circulation,

Return train to save lives of K9 Comrades



and Head injury/Hypothermia (MARCH) and Pain Management, Antibiotics, Wounds and Splinting (PAWS) mnemonics.

The MARCH method guides medics to address life-threatening issues in order of urgency. Once the most pressing issues have been tended to, the PAWS method reminds soldiers to provide additional casualty care needs. Medics train extensively to maintain proficiency in their job, preparing to save the lives of their comrades. While their primary focus is human care, it is equally vital that they possess the skills necessary to treat their canine counterparts, who serve alongside them in combat environments.

One of the participating soldiers, U.S. Army National Guard Sgt. Ian WATTS, a medic with the Oregon Army National Guard's 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team, reflected on the value of the training and his gratitude for the opportunity to expand his medical expertise.

"I learned that the same life saving interventions for humans apply to dogs as well. It's just about learning a different physiology," said WATTS. "You never know what might happen. I want to feel like I have an idea of how to help if the need arises."

The impact of this training extends beyond just the soldiers participating. The KFOR veterinary team and canine handlers also benefit, knowing that in the event that they are unable to provide

immediate care, there will be trained personnel in the field capable of responding to a medical emergency and potentially saving a vital MWD's life.

OR-7 Dominik AMMAN, a paramedic in the German army, was among the multinational participants who found the training incredibly valuable. His motivation stemmed from his love for dogs and his commitment to ensuring their well-being in military operations.

"The German army has dogs that are treated as comrades," said AMMAN. "I signed up for this training because on my homebase we have a K9 unit, and we don't have many K9 medics. I love dogs and I want to help them when needed."

By equipping medics with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide emergency care to MWDs, the KFOR 34 Veterinary Team has strengthened the operational readiness and effectiveness of multinational forces. This training ensures that these highly trained canines, who play a crucial role in military missions, receive the same level of medical support as their human counterparts in the field.

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Off-Road Training in



Mmilitary personnel deployed in Kosovo as part of the NATO-led KFOR (Kosovo Force) mission are regularly involved in complex patrolling activities. In order to be effective, along the Administrative Boundary Line (ABL), for example, they need to move where traditional road infrastructures are unavailable or impassable. This is why off-road driving training is an important aspect.

Italian soldiers of Regional Command West, with continuous training on the off-road track in Camp Villaggio Italia, keep themselves ready to face the challenging roads. The vehicle they use is the LTMV (Light Tactical Multipurpose Vehicle) "Lince," an armoured vehicle designed for tactical mobility in difficult terrains. This vehicle, widely used by

the Italian Army, plays a key role in enhancing the mobility of soldiers in various environments, from urban areas to rugged landscapes.

The purpose of the training is to give drivers the skills to master the vehicle's capabilities in off-road conditions. This includes driving across challenging landscapes such as mud, steep inclines, and rocky paths, all while maintaining high levels of operational readiness. All this will improve safety and protection for the crew.

"Safety first! – OR-4 Ivano MEMOLI, subject matter expert of Sierra Coy, said – the driver's ability is crucial for the safety of the whole team and therefore for accomplishing the mission. Sometimes, off-road capabilities can make the

Camp Villaggio Italia



difference between mission success and failure. I try to give the younger drivers my experience and knowledge in the best way that I possibly can."

"Actually" – OR-4 Stefano GRECO, subject matter expert of Papa Coy, said – "while the Lince is a powerful tool, the training emphasizes that safety remains paramount." The off-road environment poses inherent risks, and the soldiers have to handle the vehicle with the utmost care. This includes mastering techniques for driving at different speeds, maintaining vehicle control on uneven surfaces, and responding to potential obstacles. Additionally, soldiers learn how to properly secure their gear and operate the vehicle under various weather conditions, ensuring the security of both the vehicle and crew during

operations.

In conclusion, this training ensures that KFOR soldiers are not only capable of navigating Kosovo's diverse terrain but also able to operate efficiently and safely, making a significant contribution to the mission's overall success.

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The Role 1 Medical



In the complex landscape of military operations, the ROLE 1 Medical Facility at Camp Film City in Pristina stands as a critical lifeline for the multinational contingent. Led by OF-4 Marco DECUZZI, Chief Medical Officer, this facility exemplifies the dedication and professionalism needed to ensure the health and safety of military personnel. In this article, OF-4 Marco DECUZZI outlines the comprehensive medical care and assistance provided on a daily basis.

The ITA ROLE 1 HQ KFOR is the main Medical Centre in Camp Film City in Pristina. The aim of ROLE 1 is to provide medical assistance to the multinational contingent composed of 29 nations, including personnel from NATO nations and partners of the Alliance. ROLE 1 is composed of two medical doctors, four nurses, and four

drivers with three multi-purpose rescue vehicles. All personnel come from the Italian armed forces. ROLE 1 provides medical care to military personnel from their arrival to their departure, ranging from basic medical care to emergencies and specific medical assistance to the Italian contingent during operational and training activities, such as the shooting range and during convoys.

Management of emergencies or particular medical conditions that require further diagnostic investigations can be referred to specific internal facilities (ROLE 2) or external to the base (ROLE 3 "Spitali Amerikan"); urgent soldier evacuation by means of a HELI-MEDEVAC can be requested, activating the KFOR HQ JOC and JMED PECC (Patient Evacuation Coordination Cell).

Medical Facility CFC



ROLE 1 also has particular relevance in the management of internal critical situations, such as "massive casualties" (MASCAL), when a number of people requiring medical treatment exceeds the available medical capacity, a condition that requires high professionalism and specific training. In this regard, a periodical meeting with JMED and all sanitary military assets in Kosovo, guided by the MED OPS, is periodically scheduled to provide procedural knowledge and to collect data on the health situation of the contingents/country.

Other important activities are preventive medicine and infectious diseases, skills of a military healthcare system, which also include food and water control in collaboration with PREV MED. Externally to the base, ROLE 1 also provides

healthcare to the MSU (Multinational Specialized Unit).

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Joint Logistics Sup



Logistics is central to any operation. The over 4500 personnel from NATO Allies and partners of the NATO-led KFOR mission depend on it for “Real Life Support” in order to carry out and sustain their mission. Contingent commanders need logistics support and coordination upon every troop-rotation. Reserve units need it in order to manoeuvre. And commanders need the expertise, the solutions, as well as the specialized assets which will enable their tactical land-sea-air operations.

Missions

The Joint Logistics Support Group (JLSG) is a regimental unit directly subordinated to the mission commander. It is in charge of KFOR’s third echelon logistics, which includes troop rotations (RSOM/RMSD) throughout the Joint Area of Operations (JOA), supporting operational and strategic reserve units with general engineering

support, mobility and Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD).

Organization, Structure

JLSG today consists of personnel from 17 troop contributing nations (TCNs). It is composed by “branches” and subordinate “units”. Each contributes specific know-how and/or capabilities:

The six “branches” are headed by a chief of staff:

- The plans branch is responsible for long-term planning, synchronization and coordination of logistics requirements for KFOR. It liaises with the logistics branch (J4) from KFOR’s Headquarters. It is also responsible for security and force protection measures.
- Movement & Transport handles specific requirements, deconfliction and organization of troop rotations, clearing trans-border crossings

port Group (JLSG)



and paperwork. They input and manage the logistics data transfer systems and software. They are also responsible for reconnaissance of axes of transportation and routes over air, sea and land.

- The Joint Logistics Coordination Center (JLOC) is in charge of following and contributing to the operational recognized logistics picture (RLP). It works closely with KFOR's Joint operations center and in a crisis is represented in the JOC permanently. JLOC's staff officers are also responsible for the liaison with subordinate units and are all, in principle, subject matter experts (SMEs) in their field.

- The Resource management branch is in charge of procurement & contracting, as well as petroleum, oil and lubricants (POL) within KFOR.

- APOD manages the military airport in Slatina and KFOR air operations.

- And the Communications Zone South (COMMZ(S)) manages the Sea Ports (SPOD),

Air Ports (APOD) and Rail Heads (RHODs) of disembarkation in KFOR's JOA. They are located in Camp Kodra near Thessaloniki, in Greece.

The main "units" consist of:

- A Swiss transport company (TPT Coy), based in Camp Novo Selo (CNS), consisting of a heavy transport section and a light/passenger transport section.

- A Swiss engineer unit or company is also based in CNS.

- An Italian engineer unit, including a specialized EOD team with military working dogs (K9).

- An Italian heavy engineer unit, including an armoured engineer vehicle, heavy breaching and transport equipment.

- An EOD Coordination Center (CC) consisting of an Austrian, a Swiss and very soon a Romanian team. They are responsible for the key infrastructure of KFOR as well as Regional Command West's area of responsibility (AOR).



History

JLSG is a “group” and it contains “units” because from its inception, it has always been scalable. In 2000, when KFOR numbered over 50’000 troops, JLSG was initially created as a brigade. Today it is a regimental formation, of a battalion size, given that there are less than 5’000 troops in theatre today. All units have the ability and requirements to handle augmentations, integrating several units from incoming reserve or manoeuvre battalions.

While NATO’s doctrine emphasizes that logistics is primarily a national responsibility, the mutualization of assets makes economic and tactical sense. Therefore, the joint logistics support concept also emphasizes the coordination by JLSG of KFOR’s National Support Elements (NSE).

Evolution

JLSG’s structure will evolve with the growth of the TPT Coy, the formal establishment of an engineer (ENG) company, and will retain its EODCC.

The generation of two separate mobility support detachments (MSD), including command & control, EOD, engineer, air reconnaissance assets augmented with force protection and medical elements, remains one of the essential operational capabilities of JLSG.

As the risk situation and scenarios evolve, however, increased emphasis may be placed on counter mobility and cooperation with NATO’s over the horizon forces (OTHRF), their movements and their operations outside of Kosovo, throughout the entire Balkan JOA.



Added Value

JLSG is an excellent opportunity for KFOR soldiers and officers to experience working in a complex and multinational environment. The work is varied and demanding, as logistics is never an “exercise” and many nations, units, operations, specialized missions. This takes place in a volatile environment, in which the threat level can rapidly escalate.

Given the variety of risks, situations, scenarios and activities, the TPT Coy truck drivers are cross trained and perform many tasks. Some are experienced in recovery operations, others get to drive armoured or ambulance vehicles, or even construction machinery.

Our engineers have been used for the construction or building of obstacles, bunkers and protected/reinforced infrastructure, breaching as sappers – in most types of engagements or environments. Our engineers are well appreciated, as they have helped out many of the national contingents, international organizations, and of course the local communities.

Finally, JLSG is an excellent position from which to gain experience in staff work, project management, development, planning, mission-command, control and coordination, in an extremely intensive, multinational environment.

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The march always marked the conduct of military activities. Men and women moving orderly is a characteristic of every soldier's life; moreover, it is one of the first things you must learn at the beginning of your military career. Over time, the march turns into a tactical activity, training soldiers to respect procedures and to handle physical and mental stress.

This type of exercise is constantly repeated during military life. The purpose is to get the body used to fatigue, improving discipline and self-control. From this perspective KFOR personnel are no exception.

So Italian and Albanian soldiers of KFOR Regional

Command West planned and conducted the "Linx March". They marched through the mountains, covering 13 kilometers with a 500-meter vertical change while carrying about 20 kilograms in backpacks.

"Taking care of your equipment during these activities is crucial – platoon leader OF-1 Matteo PALMA says. "Balance burdens, avoid friction due to straps and lanyards, and dress in a proper way; these are some instructions that I give to paratroopers under my command in case of marching. It seems obvious but it's not!"

Very often during the march soldiers learn the hard way to apply tips and tricks in order to

March



reduce problems next time. Blisters, muscle strain, wrong nutrition, discomfort from shoulder straps, and annoying noises repeating at every step, are some of the more common problems that come out during the march.

“The most interesting part of the Linx March,” – OR-3 Michele MANCA says, “was discovering a common ground with our Albanian colleagues. We chose the same way of life: to be a soldier, of course. It was funny when, just before the arrival, a little running competition between us started, finished with laughter and satisfaction. I discovered that also an easy activity could be an interesting opportunity for professional growth.”

So soldiers involved in the march, while climbing the path, exchanged ideas, thoughts, advice, and experiences, working together and achieving the exercise’s objective. Conducting activities together is the best way to familiarize with each other, increasing knowledge and efficiency. According to the NATO goal: stronger together!

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Duty and Defense: Braz



The combat readiness of soldiers is essential for mission success. A large portion of combat or mission readiness is the physical fitness of soldiers.

For the multinational forces deployed to Camp Bondsteel and assigned to Regional Command-East, they are provided 24-hour workout facilities that enable them to maintain their physical health. In addition to the open workout facilities, every rotation of KFOR forces consist of skilled individuals who also enjoy sharing their physical fitness knowledge and hobbies with others. The 34th command rotation of Regional Command-East, has an officer who is a martial arts enthusiast with a passion for teaching others.

OF-1 Bobby BAILEY, 863rd Military Police Company, West Virginia Army National Guard, is assigned to KFOR RC-E, currently commanded by the Oregon National Guard's 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team, and serves as the Task Force Military Police Commander and Camp Bondsteel Deputy Provost Marshal. He has also been practicing Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, also referred to as BJJ, for 16 years and is a Black Belt BJJ instructor at home.

Before arriving in Kosovo, BAILEY had already decided he would offer classes to his group of Military Police Soldiers. However, once in Kosovo, he quickly realized many people outside of his unit that are living on Camp Bondsteel also had the desire to learn and practice BJJ. He now teaches classes three times a week with soldiers from multiple nations attending.

BJJ is a martial art that is based on grappling, ground fighting and submission. It is a self-defense system that is derived from Judo, and those who know the techniques can defend themselves from opponents who are potentially much larger than themselves.

"My initial plan was to teach my Military Police soldiers," said BAILEY. "After arriving at Camp Bondsteel, I saw how many people were interested in learning and giving it their all. These KFOR soldiers show up to train and work hard."

Soldiers attending BAILEY's classes look forward to gaining additional knowledge every week and truly believe the techniques and skills learned during classes are useful for everyone in the military.

ilian Jiu-Jitsu in Kosovo



OR-6 Garrett BOEHME of KFOR RC-E's Task Force Military Police, is a military police investigator and partakes in several forms of activities in order to maintain his physical and mental fitness. He says that when missions do not allow for him to attend BJJ class he finds himself missing it and waiting anxiously to get back to the training. Additionally, he enjoys the humour BAILEY uses during his instruction.

"He is really funny, and we call him professor or coach," said BOEHME. "He always has a funny thing to say about every move to lighten it up. He is also very skilled and passionate about it. When you are on the mat with him you are always learning something."

KFOR accomplishes mission success in contributing to maintain a safe and secure environment due to the interoperability between Allies and partner nations conducting training and missions in Kosovo. The BJJ class is an additional way for soldiers from different task forces and contingents to train together in their free time, develop relationships and comradery, and learn a useful skill.

"My favourite part is that there is no obligation for these soldiers to show up, and nobody is forcing them to do so," said BAILEY. "My students have heard me say a million times that BJJ is like magic because it is your ability to do something most people cannot do. Seeing how much they've progressed in such little time is ultimately worth it."

The multinational soldiers who attend the BJJ class routinely eat dinner together after practice, and many were inspired to purchase their own gi, a martial arts garment. OR-7 Rico WALL, a German team leader, attends weekly and says that he loves getting to know the other soldiers in class on a professional and personal level.

"My favourite part is that everyone is welcome regardless of your previous experiences with BJJ, rank, or nationality," said WALL. "On the mat we are all the same."

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Italian soldiers assigned to RC-W conducting routine patrols along the ABL in the north of Istog/Istok municipality.



Soldiers assigned to RC-E recently joined together for a Ruck march in Camp Bondsteel.



Recently, the inauguration ceremony was held for the renovated Multinational Military Police station in CFC. KFOR Provost Marshal, Lt Col Christina FAUSTIK, symbolically handed over the key of the facility to MNMP Company Commander, Capt Martin FRANK.



Finnish soldiers assigned to RC-E conducted water testing at Brnjak Monastery to ensure the water was safe for consumption and free of any toxins or radiation.



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Soldier of the month

OR-4 CIANCHELLA has always demonstrated a high level of professionalism and dedication. Due to his ability to handle delicate situations, he was selected to join the military police team at the MSU. Thanks to his selfless service, commitment, and calm approach to every situation, he has become a valuable member of the team. OR-4 CIANCHELLA has also distinguished himself during all high-profile visits, assisting his commander in planning and executing all related actions appropriate to his role. In particular, he performed all security activities pertinent to those visits, such as with the Italian MOD, the Italian CHOD, and many others. He also contributed to the drafting of new procedures related to the "snatch team," bringing in his knowledge and skills.



NCO of the month



On the evening of January 26, 2025, **OR-6 Manuela MARJAKAJ** and **OR-7 Dominik WICKI** were on their way back from Istok, along with Swiss comrades, when they came across a serious traffic accident involving a Kosovo police service vehicle and a civilian passenger car. OR-6 MARJAKAJ and OR-7 WICKI immediately recognized the seriousness of the situation, with several people critically injured. Unfortunately, by that point, two individuals had already succumbed to their injuries. They immediately took action, providing first aid, securing the scene of the accident, and coordinating rescue operations. Thanks to their selfless and determined actions, three seriously injured individuals were stabilized and transported to a civilian hospital.

