

Battalion Level MATs and PATs Trained in Hohenfels - Joint Force Training Centre

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The end of 2012 was very busy for the Joint Force Training Centre's Staff. Apart from the ISAF Regional Command North Training Event that was held in Bydgoszcz during the final weeks of the year, a group of the JFTC members was deployed to the Joint Multinational Readiness Center (JMRC) in Hohenfels, Germany, where they supported the Kandak (battalion) level Military Advisory Team (MAT) and Police Advisory Team (PAT) Training Event 12-04. The event was held between 22 November and 13 December 2012.

More than 250 members of the Training Audience - 6 infantry MATs and 4 Combat Service Support MATs from Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Poland and Romania, met in Hohenfels to train before their advisory mission in Afghanistan. They were supported by more than 300 Exercise Control staff, including Subject Matter Experts, technicians and Real Life Support personnel. The JFTC Command and Control Team deployed to Hohenfels was responsible for coordinating reception, staging, movement, training, Real Life Support issues between the Training Audience and the JMRC as well as for coordinating the SMEs' activities. They were also an important partner in the After Action Review and in preparing Lessons Learned at the end of the exercise.

