

Above Battalion Advisory Teams Ready for Deployment - Joint Force Training Centre

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It was the third and the last time this year when future above battalion level advisory teams met at the Joint Force Training Centre to train before their deployment to Afghanistan. Between 2 and 11 October nearly 400 soldiers representing 21 countries worked hand in hand for a success of the future mission during the Above Kandak (i.e. battalion) Military Advisory Teams / Operational Coordination Centre Advisory Teams 12-03 Training Event.

The JFTC has conducted this kind of training events since 2008. Original exercises for operational mentor and liaison teams have evolved within those years to become more professional and finally developed to become very sophisticated and professional training for military, police and operational coordination centre advisory teams (AT).

“The complexity of the training is quite significant. It is not only different teams and different nations or regions. But the composition of the teams with different ranks, experience, expectations or age makes it difficult to manage”- said Brigadier General Jaromír Zůna, the JFTC Chief of Staff and the Exercise Director. “

But I am sure that this complexity has not prevented us from creating the teams and establishing their spirit.

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