

## Important information

### „Infantry Officer Winter Warfare Basic Module”

Tartu, Estonia 08.02.–17.02.2021

#### Applications and registration

- Please use the attached application form (if you do not know your flight data at this stage you can forward it later on) and send it to Estonian Military Academy (EMA) POC Birgit Kerb [birgit.kerb@mil.ee](mailto:birgit.kerb@mil.ee)
- Last date for registration is **15 January 2021**.
- **Arrival: 8 February 2021**  
**Departure: 17 February 2021**
- Participation will be assigned in the order of registration.

#### Accommodation and meals

- Accommodation, teaching aids and meals will be provided free of charge. The sending organization must cover transportation costs to the nearest airport and daily allowance.
- Accommodation will be organized at the EMA dormitory or in tents during exercises.
- Meals will be provided in all locations.
- All outdoor activities will be monitored by professional medics.

#### How to get to Tartu, Estonia?

- There are 2 airports you can use to reach Tartu.
  - **Tallinn airport** (Estonia) – connections to major European airports.
  - **Riga airport** (Latvia) – connections to major European airports.
- EMA will provide free transport from the Tallinn/Riga airports to the EMA and back. A representative from the EMA will meet the participants at the Arrival Terminal of the TLL/RIX, according to the flight information provided. Please send information about your arrival/departure times to [birgit.kerb@mil.ee](mailto:birgit.kerb@mil.ee) by 29 January 2021 at the latest.
- Estonian Military Academy's address is Riia 12, Tartu.

#### Weather forecast

- Temperatures in Estonia in the beginning of February will probably be about 0 °C, possibly lower. Snow, cold wind and ice are just some of the expected weather events foreseeable during your stay in Tartu. Please pack and dress accordingly!

#### Leisure time

- Participants can enjoy their free time off mainly first two days and last two days.
- Please don't forget to pack some casual clothing as well.
- Rest assured that card payments and cash are accepted in all shops/restaurants/bars in Estonia.

## Certificate

Participants will get a certificate of participation in „Infantry Officer Winter Warfare Basic Module” (2 ECTS)

## Required Equipment

ITEM	SPECIFICATION	AMOUNT	STATUS		
			Mandatory	Can be issued by EMA	Optional, not issued by EMA
<b>FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>Specification</b>	<b>Amount</b>			
Socks	Boot socks, cotton	Min 1 pair per course day	x		
Boot socks	Winter socks, min 30% wool	Min 2 pairs	x	x	
Boots	Leather shell type boots	2 pairs	x	x (1 pair)	
Insoles	Warm	Min 1 pair	x		
Overboots		1 pair		x	
Gaiters		1 pair			x
Maintenance kit for boots	Brush and polish/wax	1 set	x		
<b>UPPER BODY</b>	<b>Specification</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Can be issued by EMA</b>	<b>Optional, not issued by EMA</b>
Underwear, <b>female</b>	Natural fabric, AVOID: metal hooks, underwired, gel-padded	Min 1 set	x		
Mesh/string shirt		1 piece			x
T-shirt		Min 3 pieces	x		
Pullover	Insulating 1 <sup>st</sup> layer, merino wool preferred	Min 1 piece	x		
Sweater	Wool	1 piece	x	x	
Snugpak-type jacket	Extra insulating layer	1 piece	x		
Field uniform jacket		2 pieces	x		
Parka	With hood	1 piece	x		
Wind/waterproof cover		1 set			x
Camouflage cover	White	1 piece	x	x	
<b>LOWER BODY</b>	<b>Specification</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Can be issued by EMA</b>	<b>Optional, not issued by EMA</b>
Underwear	Short	4 sets	x		
Mesh/string pants		1 set			x

Warm pants	Insulating 1 <sup>st</sup> layer, merino wool preferred	1 set	x		
Field uniform trousers		2 sets	x		
Suspenders	(preferred instead of belt)	1 set			x
Wind/waterproof covers		1 set			x
Camouflage covers	White	1 set	x	x	
Knee pads		1 set			x
<b>HEADWEAR/ NECKWEAR</b>	<b>Specification</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Can be issued by EMA</b>	<b>Optional, not issued by EMA</b>
Field uniform cap		1 piece	x		
Beanie hat	(or Balaclava or similar)	1 piece	x	x	
Hunting cap	With ear/cheek flaps				x
Tube scarf	(polo neck)				x
Eye-pro, ear-pro, goggles		1 piece each	x	x	
<b>HANDWEAR</b>	<b>Specification</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Can be issued by EMA</b>	<b>Optional, not issued by EMA</b>
Tactical gloves		Min 1 pair	x		
Thin gloves	Compatible with mittens, merino wool preferred	Min 1 pair	x		
Mittens	(shell mitten + inner mitten)	Min 1 pair	x	x	
<b>FIGHTING ORDER</b>	<b>Specification</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Can be issued by EMA</b>	<b>Optional, not issued by EMA</b>
Tactical vest (or webbing)	<b>Including:</b> first aid kit, knife, utensils, canteen ( <i>CamelBak is not a substitute</i> ), survival kit ( <i>min. fire starting tools</i> )	1 set	x		
Patrol pack	(day sack)	1 piece	x	x	
Poncho	(or tent sheet)	1 piece	x	x	
Thermos	1 liter	1 piece	x		
Cloth brush	(or clean boot brush)	1 piece	x		
Multitool					x
<b>MARCHING ORDER</b>	<b>Specification</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Can be issued by EMA</b>	<b>Optional, not issued by EMA</b>
Rucksack	(bergen)	1 piece	x	x	
Sleeping bag		1 piece	x	x	
Sleeping mat		1 piece	x	x	
Hygiene kit		1 set	x		

Waterproof bag		Min 1 piece			x
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**NB! Please provide us with the list of mandatory items you will need from EMA together with your application form.**

NB! In case you need more information about listed items or don't have any of the listed items, please contact Major Andres Sarits ([andres.sarits@mil.ee](mailto:andres.sarits@mil.ee)).