

GENERAL INFORMATION
Intelligence Support to Operations
26th August–13th September 2024
University of Defence
Brno, the Czech Republic

How to apply for the course?

- Please use the Application Form (if you do not know your arrival and departure data at this stage you can forward it later on) and send it to the University of Defence POC OF-4 Radovan Vašíček: radovan.vasicek@unob.cz;
- Last date for registration is Sunday, 30 June 2024;
- Participation will be assigned on a first come, first served basis;
- The number of international participants shall be limited to 10 PAX for RECCE sub-module and 10 PAX for INT sub-module;
- For a brief report on the last year's reiteration of "Agile Cub 23" see <https://fv1.unob.cz/fakulta/struktura/katedra-zpravodajskeho-zabezpeceni-k-111/jednou-vetou-2023-k-111/>

Accommodation and meals

- Accommodation, teaching aids and meals during the training activity will be free of charge in all locations with one exception. Please note that due to the dining facility restrictions, free meal will be provided from 26 August (starting with breakfast) to 30 August (ending with dinner) and 2 September (starting with breakfast) to 13 September (ending with dinner).
- Transportation to/from Brno is under sending organisation's responsibility.
- Accommodation will be provided at the University of Defence dormitory in 23 Tučkova Street. During the live training event in Libava Military Training Area (MTA) the participants will be accommodated in military log cabins (see Annex A of this document for relevant maps).
- All outdoor activities will be monitored by professional medics. Nevertheless, the participants are strongly encouraged to arrange for their own student travel and health insurance.

Travel instructions

- Arrival on Sunday, 25 August 2024; departure on Saturday, 14 September 2024, or Sunday, 15 September 2024.
- There are two airports you can use to reach Brno:
 - Prague Václav Havel airport (Czechia) – connections to major European airports.
 - Vienna airport (Austria) – connections to major European airports.
- There are frequent bus and train connections between Brno and the aforementioned airports.
- The participants are expected to arrive at the University of Defence where they will be met by the representative of the university and receive further guidance and assistance.
- **The check-in and meeting point is at the University of Defence dormitory, 23 Tučkova Street, Brno.**

Weather forecast

- Daytime temperatures in the Czech Republic in early September will probably be about 20°C, but nights can get colder, down to 5° C. Please pack and dress accordingly!

Leisure time

- The participants can enjoy their free time off during Week 1 (26–30 August 2024) after the academics and during the whole weekend of 31 August–1 September 2024. As the venue will conclude on 13 September 2024, the participants can also exploit leisure time before their departure on 14 or 15 September 2024.
- Please, don't forget to pack some casual clothing as well.
- Rest assured that card payments are accepted in most shops/restaurants/bars in the Czech Republic.

Tentative programme

- The overall classification of the course will be “UNCLASSIFIED EXERCISE”.
- The course will be divided into two main parts – academics (Week 1) and field training (Weeks 2–3).
- The participants will be divided into two sections (INTEL or RECCE) according to their specialization.

Week 1

- The academics will be conducted at the University of Defence facilities in Brno, daily from 08.00–16.00. Additional hours of self-studied might be required for reflecting the academics.

Week 2

- The battle staff and field training will commence on Monday, 2 September 2024, when the participants will be transported to Libava MTA.
- Week 2 will be dedicated to the battle staff training, running daily from 07.00–20.00.

Week 2/3

- After completion of the battle staff training, the reconnaissance teams will be deployed into their named areas of interests, where they will execute their tasks on 24/7 basis until 12 September 2024.
- The members of intelligence staff will be divided into several intelligence sections, working 12-hour shifts (day/night).

Date	Title	Location	<u>Topic</u>
26–30 AUG 2024	Academics (Week 1)	Brno	<u>Common Activities (INT + RECCE teams)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operating Environment• Introduction to the Event Scenario <u>Intel Sub-Module (INT teams)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intelligence Support to Operations• Intelligence Cycle• ISR Process• Intelligence Procedures <u>Recce Sub-Module (RECCE teams)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TLP Planning Process• Observation• Patrolling• Medical Training• Dismounted Tactical Movement• Signals Training

2–6 SEP 2024	Battle Staff Training (Week 2)	Libava MTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live Training Setting and Preparation, Mission Planning
7–8 SEP 2024	Mini Exercise (Week 2)	Libava MTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehearsal for the Field Training (INT and RECCE teams)
9–13 SEP 2024	Field Training (Week 3)	Libava MTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical Execution under a Realistic Scenario • Conclusion, return to Brno

Required Equipment

I. Personal equipment per person:

a) obligatory:

- 2x BDU (battle dress uniform),
- 2x military boots,
- t-shirts,
- spare socks,
- helmet,
- tactical flashlight,
- certified ear protectors,
- webbing (tactical vest or chest rig or belt),
- cap or hat,
- tactical glasses,
- tactical gloves,
- knee pads,
- flask or camel bag,
- sleeping bag,
- personal camouflage net,
- headlight with red filter,
- day sack (20–30 litres),
- big sack (60–80 litres),
- mess kit,
- poncho or groundsheet,
- camo face paint,
- compass,
- army protractor,
- alcohol markers set (4 colors)
- pencil.

b) recommended:

- multipurpose pouch,
- watches,

- face cream,
- sewing pack,
- knife,
- gore-tex set,
- first aid kit,
- thin paracord (2–3mm/20metres),
- spiral memo,
- sleeping pad.

II. Equipment issued by the organizing party:

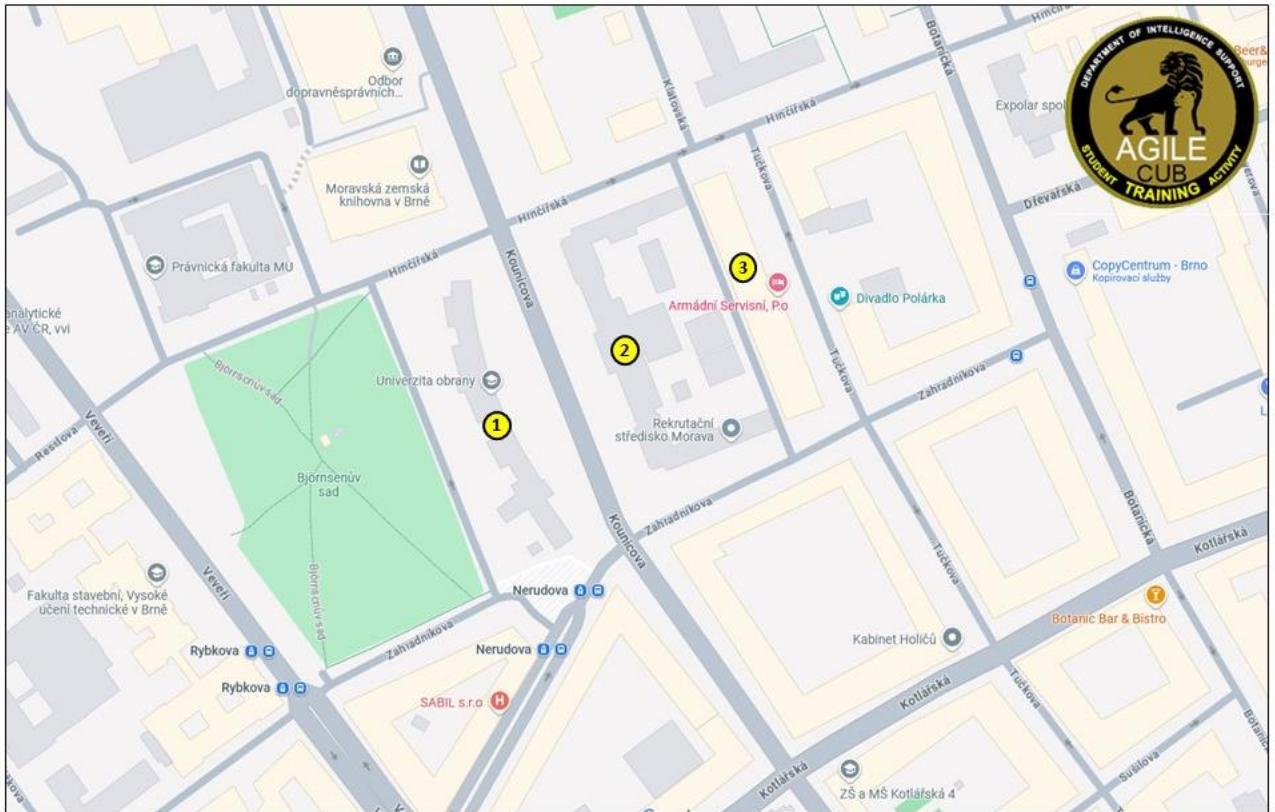
- attack rifle, magazines, magazine pouches, ammo, smoke,
- personal radio / group radio,
- night visions,
- binoculars,
- water supply,
- ration (cooked or cold, i.e. breakfast/lunch/dinner).

Epidemic situation

- There are no restrictions or requirements set for the course participants.
- In the unlikely event that the epidemiological situation in the Czech Republic changes and new regulations or restrictions are issued on national level, the University of Defence will inform academies sending cadets to the Czech Republic as a first thing.

For any further questions or concerns about the required equipment, please contact POC OF-4 Radovan Vašíček (radovan.vasicek@unob.cz)

ANNEX A – MAPS



Map 1 – University of Defence facilities – main building (1), academics during Week 1 (2), dormitory (3)



Map 2 – Distance and travel time from Brno to Libava MTA