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Institution, which organised the event	General Tadeusz Kościuszko Military University of Land Forces (AWL)
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Cadets from international partner institutions of the General Tadeusz Kościuszko Military University of Land Forces took part in the International Mountain Warfare Course organized under the Erasmus+ program.



Picture 1: Group photo
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The course integrated classroom lectures with extensive field training, enabling participants to apply theoretical knowledge to realistic operational scenarios. The primary objective was to sharpen leadership skills in mountainous environments while fostering effective cooperation within multinational teams.

Academic sessions introduced cadets to fundamental NATO mountain warfare terminology, the unique hazards of high-altitude operations, and the principles of leading specialized teams in challenging terrain. The program also covered safe route planning alongside command-and-control procedures tailored for difficult mountain conditions.



Picture 2: Participants during training
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Picture 3: Participants during training
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The practical phase centered on medical evacuation (MEDEVAC) procedures in a simulated mountain accident scenario. Participants practiced casualty evacuation, the safe transport of the injured, and the administration of first aid in demanding terrain.



Picture 4: Cadet during lectures
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Picture 5: Cadets during lectures
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Cadets also conducted Troop Leading Procedures (TLPs), a systematic frame work for planning, preparing, and executing military operations at the small-unit level in the mountains.

Training activities took place not only at the Mountain Warfare Centre of Excellence of the General Tadeusz Kościuszko Military University of Land Forces in Szklarska Poręba, but also throughout the Karkonosze Mountains and the Iżera Mountains, providing participants with valuable experience in diverse mountain conditions.

The course brought together 38 cadets from 11 countries.



Picture 6: Group photo
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