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Dear Commandants,

"Nicolae Bălcescu" Land Forces Academy of Sibiu has the pleasure and privilege of inviting you to the common module ***Battle Physical, Mental and Survival Training***, which will be organized between **07th of July and 18th of July 2025**.

The Module is divided into two parts: **Part I (07-11 July 2025)**: arrival date Sunday, the 06th July 2025 and departure on Saturday, the 12th July 2025; and **Part II (14-18 July 2025)**: arrival date Sunday, the 13th July 2025 and departure on Saturday, the 19th July 2025. Participants can choose any of the training weeks, but the award of ECTS will only be valid for those who take the 2-weeks course. The module is also a suitable option for the participants who want to carry out short-term Erasmus+ study mobilities (***Blended mobility with short-term physical mobility***).

The modules provide essential practical training in survival and reconnaissance techniques, destined for cadets and young officers.

It is our pleasure to invite cadets, young officers and military trainers to participate in this module, in order to enrich and diversify the knowledge and experiences related to basic military training techniques, together with all the other participants from our academy and from other foreign partner institutions.

LFA offers the participants free lodging and meals throughout the duration of the modules. Sending institutions are responsible for their delegations' transport expenses to Sibiu. No participation fee is required. All EU participants should bear the European Health Insurance card with them or any valid insurance.

The deadline for registration is **30th of May 2025**. We kindly request you to submit the attached Registration Forms at the e-mail address: international.relations@armyacademy.ro / armyacademy.erasmus@gmail.com (POC: Col. Răzvan BARBU).

Please find attached further details about the module, a short description and other administrative information.

Sincerely,

Brigadier General Prof. Eng. Ghiță BĂRSAN, PhD

Commandant (Rector) of "Nicolae Bălcescu" Land Forces Academy of Sibiu



Common Module
**Battle Physical, Mental and
 Survival Training**
 Module Description



Country RO	Institution LFA	Module Battle Physical, Mental and Survival Training	ECTS 3.0
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Service ALL	Minimum Qualification for Lecturers (Officers and/or NCOs) Officers or Civilian Lecturers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B2 or NATO STANAG Level 3. • Adequate physical training and medical condition. • Adequate pedagogical and psychological competences. • Thorough knowledge of the topic taught.
Language English, Romanian¹	

Prerequisites for international participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2. • The end of the 1st year of national (military) higher education. • Adequate physical and psychological preparation and good medical condition. 	Goal of the Module <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of physical and mental hardening track characteristics and the principles, rules and procedures of surviving and living in temporary isolation conditions. • Development of individual physical and mental capacities by training under conditions of fatigue, physical and mental stress and prolonged intensive effort. • Development of integration abilities in group activities for passing the obstacles with high difficulty level. • Development of the capacity of survival and living in temporary isolation conditions. • Development of the self control under stress conditions.
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Learning outcomes	Know-ledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical and mental hardening track characteristics. • Principles, rules and procedures of crossing the obstacles, individually and in teams. • Risk factors and safety measures issued to prevent accidents while crossing the obstacles. • Essential techniques for survival and materials used for survival. • Techniques and procedures of first aid, for camouflage, movement and signalling, for making a weapon and an improvised tool, for building shelters. • Techniques and methods of lighting a fire and procurement, filtration and water storage and of getting, preparing and storing food.
	Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross portions of terrain with natural and artificial obstacles and an area of close combat using procedures of throwing hand grenades. • Use procedures and techniques of close combat with available weapons. • Act in a sector of hasty river crossing with improvised devices. • Climb or destroy the models of different means of warfare or buildings. • Make a stretcher or other improvised means necessary to evacuate or transport a wounded. • Communicate within the group/crew or with the crew of an aircraft. • Make an individual or group camouflage shelter in different terrains and out of different materials.

¹ **Remark:** If the Module or parts of the Module are conducted in Romanian language, international participants are to be informed in advance to react properly.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improvise weapons, tools, traps, arming devices out of different materials.• Identify and create basic survival conditions by getting sources of fire, water and food.• Recognize the most popular medicinal herbs and the traces left by small or large animals.
Compe- tences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capacity to avoid capture and actions carried out by specialized staff of the enemy by putting into practice an action system for survival, either individually or with other persons and to move towards the occupied districts by the friendly or allied troops without a map and/or compass (GPS).• Capacity to combine different methods of obstacle crossing, individually and as a team.• Capacity to self-control the effects of the stressful factors generated by physical and mental efforts with high intensity and complexity.• Capacity to formulate and transmit messages through the use of signs and signals for recognition and communication during the movement.• Capacity to improvise shelters, refuges, items of equipment, tools, gear and means of transport of the wounded.• Capacity to motivate her/his comrades who are in difficult situations (state of fear, panic, depression etc.).

Verification of learning outcomes

- **Observation:**
 - Throughout the Module students are to accomplish different practical tasks individually or in teams. The Module has two phases which take place in different locations. During these tasks students are to be evaluated to verify their competences at the end of each phase.
- **Test:**
 - At the end each phase of the Module the students have to accomplish specific practical tasks given by the examination commission by:
 - passing the physical and mental hardening track according to the standards;
 - preparing materials and equipment for survival and camouflaged movement on a path with a maximum length of 15 km.



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Module Details		
Main Topic	Recommended Working Hours	Details
Phase I		
Basic Principles of Phase I	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General considerations regarding the physical and mental hardening track characteristics. • Knowledge of essential principles, rules and procedures of crossing the obstacles, individually and in teams. • Knowledge of risk factors and safety measures issued to prevent accidents while crossing the obstacles.
Practical Aspects of Phase I	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying individually the procedures of crossing each obstacle. • Applying individually the procedures of crossing all the obstacles of the track. • Applying within a team the procedures of crossing each obstacle. • Applying within a team the procedures of crossing all the obstacles of the track. • Evaluation of the individual and team work performances according to the standards
Phase II		
Basic Principles of Phase II	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General considerations regarding survival, environmental protection and labor, standards of individual and collective hygiene, specific for survival • Knowledge of essential techniques and of materials used for survival
Practical Aspects of Phase II	32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application of techniques and procedures of first aid in conditions which do not require surgery, hypothermia, sunstroke, frostbites, burns, bites, stings, food poisoning, asphyxia, drowning, dislocations, sprains, etc. • Application of techniques and procedures for camouflage, movement and signalling. • Application of techniques and processes for achieving a weapon and an improvised tool. • Application of techniques and procedures for building shelters: slanted-roofed shelter out of a poncho; shelter out of two ponchos, conical shaped shelter built of walls of fir-tree branches, slanted-roofed shelter out of basketry, shelter for marshy terrain. • Application of techniques and methods of lighting a fire (fire in the pit, the fire between stones, grill-type fire, inclined ladder-type fire, fire for hunting, obstacle-type fire, star-shaped fire, outlaw-type fire) and procurement, filtration and water storage. • Application of techniques and methods of purchasing, preparation and storage of food. • Evaluation of the individual and team work performances of surviving and living in temporary isolation conditions.
Additional hours to increase the learning outcomes		
Self-Study	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase the understanding of the context of areas of Interoperability.
Total	75	



Registration Form



Data protection:
Your data will be used for necessary internal administrative procedures only.
They will not be published in any case!

Remarks: - Please fill in the yellow fields only or mark with an X - Fill in 1 form for 1 person - Send this application form to: international.relations@armyacademy.ro armyacademy.erasmus@gmail.com	I want to participate in the:
	BATTLE PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND SURVIVAL TRAINING Common Module 07 July – 18 July 2025* I will participate in Phase I <input type="checkbox"/> I will participate in Phase II <input type="checkbox"/>

Arrival date in Sibiu	Arrival time in Sibiu (if possible)	By plane	By train	By car	By bus	Need local transport to the LFA location	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Departure date from Sibiu	Departure time from Sibiu (if possible)	By plane	By train	By car	By bus	Need local transport from the LFA location	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Gender	Rank	Family name / Surname	First name / Given name

Date of birth	Nationality	Passport (ID) number*	Passport validity until

Branch of Service (if available)	Sending institution	I want to participate as		
		Officer	N.C.O.	Cadet
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

My phone number (if available)	My e-mail address

Postal address

Special dietary or food requirements due to medical or religious reasons		If yes, please specify food you cannot eat	Additional remarks (Need for special equipment, special travel arrangements)
No	Yes		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

*** Deadline for submitting the Registration form: 30th of May 2025**



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* Please enclose the photo of your Passport/ID on the next page of this registration form:

Please integrate a copy of your passport / ID hereinafter:

[This area is intentionally left blank for the integration of a passport or ID copy.]	
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