



JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY - EDUCATION & TRAINING COURSES (JPR-E&TC)

Both military and civilian EU personnel deployed in support of Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) military executive operations and non-executive missions carries the risk of being separated from their unit or organization and becoming Isolated Personnel (ISOP) in a hostile environment. If such an event occurs, it can have severe impact not only on operational security but also on the troops' morale as well as wider public support.

What is Personnel Recovery?

Personnel Recovery (PR) is the sum of diplomatic, military and civilian efforts to effect the recovery and reintegration of ISOP; **military efforts** include the preparation, planning, execution and adaptation of activities by **commanders and staffs**, recovery forces and ISOP to complete the five PR execution tasks (report, locate, support, recover and reintegrate ISOP). In this regard, a key to success is the **proper education and training of personnel** responsible for the **planning and/or execution of PR tasks** in military missions and/or operations as well as exercises.

Training Requirements

To ensure readiness, commanders & staffs shall be well trained **to integrate and synchronise PR planning and execution** into the operational planning process.

Aim

In April 2020, EDA established the Ad-Hoc project (CAT B) **JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY EDUCATION & TRAINING COURSES (JPR-E&TC)** with Germany (Lead Nation), Hungary and Sweden as contributing Member States (cMS).

JPR-E&TC overall aim is **to deliver multinational JPR training events** in the benefit of EDA pMS.



Milestones

Several PR courses are **organized & hosted yearly** by the 3 cMS, on a rotational basis.

Specific Objective

PR courses run under the [JPR-ET&C](#) include:

1. [Joint PR Staff Course \(JPRSC\)](#)
2. [Joint PR Leadership Course \(JPRLC\)](#)
3. [PR Officer \(PRO\) Course](#)

JPR Staff Course (JPRSC)

Objective: to generate well-trained personnel able to perform as a PR staff in a Personnel Recovery Coordination Cell (PRCC) or/and Joint Personnel recovery Centre (JPRC) within EU, NATO or national headquarters in the planning and/or execution of military missions/operations



JPR Leadership Course (JPRLC)

Objective: to generate well-trained personnel able to perform as Director (Deputy) of Joint Personnel Recovery Centre (JPRC) and/or Chief (Deputy) of Personnel Recovery Coordination Cell (PRCC) within EU/NATO/UN/national HQs.

PR Officer (PRO) Course

Objective: to train the military staff working at tactical level (unit) to perform as an PR staff (e.g. managing PR efforts with Cdr/unit, training soldiers on PR relevant formats/equipment).

The course is designed to be [run on-line](#) (no-self-study) but can be also held physically (in classroom); it is led [by a trainer](#) that must be qualified (minimum) as PR Controller.

JPR-ETC contributing MS may provide, on request and on a case-by-case basis, [assistance & support](#) to other MS in receiving the necessary [PRO course documentation and running the first iteration of the course PRO](#).

For additional information on the PR courses (JPRSC, JPRLC, PRO) please contact **DE Air Operations Command/Personnel Recovery** (GAFPR@Bundeswehr.org).

Impact

JPR-E&TC (CAT.B) project generates:

- [well-trained military staff able to perform as PR expert](#) in the planning and execution of PR tasks in EU/NATO/UN military missions and/or operations
- [benefits in area of JPR training standardization and efficiency](#).

For further information please contact **EDA CAP Directorate/ Land &Logistic Unit** (cap@eda.europa.eu)