

PR FAS ATD: a Command and Control Tool for Personnel Recovery (PR)



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What is Personnel Recovery?

Any Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) military operation or civilian mission carries the risk of deployed personnel being trapped, isolated, captured and/or maltreated by enemy forces. Such incidents can have a severely negative impact not only on operational security, but also on the troops' morale as well as general public support.

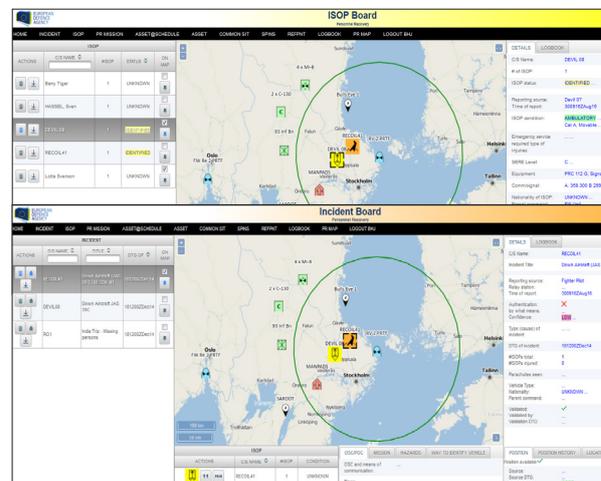
Personnel Recovery (PR) ensures a swift and safe recovery of personnel who have been isolated, detained or captured in a hostile territory. The measures to be taken are coordinated by PR planners and controllers supported by the PR FAS ATD* - an IT solution provided by the European Defence Agency.



*Personnel Recovery – Functional Area Service Advanced Technology Demonstrator

What is PR FAS ATD?

- a **Command, Control Information System** which increases the effectiveness and efficiency of PR missions;
- a software solution that can be provided with robust, **portable hardware**;
- a system which has been developed on the basis of **open source** software and is able to run **autonomously as well as connected** with other command and control information systems;
- a system which is accessible for **test and validation** purposes on the internet.



What are the main benefits of using the PR FAS ATD?

- Provides a **single source** of all relevant information concerning a PR incident;
- **Supports responsible command posts with high-speed gathering of all relevant information** and making this information available electronically;
- **Supports planners and controllers of recovery missions with numerous functionalities;** *such as map representation and map tools (improves PR situational awareness significantly), management of special instructions (SPINS), import of isolated personnel reports (ISOPREP); automatic creation of various standard reports in pdf format;*
- **Information is captured and displayed on a map;** *in various "boards" following the PR standard processes (report, locate, support, recover, and reintegrate);*
- Supports experts in all necessary activities regarding **documentation and verification of the incident.**



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