



EAATTC 17-1

Initiated at EDA, run by EATC, hosted by Bulgaria



EATC at a glance

The European Air Transport Command (EATC) is a Pooling & Sharing initiative established in 2010 at Eindhoven Air Base to optimise the use of tactical and strategic aircraft under its Operational Control. The EATC is also developing common procedures and harmonisation in the fields of Air Transport, Aerial Delivery and Air-to-Air Refuelling to enhance interoperability.

What is EAATTC?

The European Advanced Airlift Tactics Training Course (EAATTC) aims to provide air transport crews with a robust airlift tactics training syllabus in order to enhance interoperability between European air forces. It takes crews into a theatre-deployment mindset, exposing them to airland and airdrop missions in a tactically-challenging environment. Emphasis is put on aircraft operations and on application of procedures in a changing environment.

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The first *European Advanced Airlift Tactics Training Course* for 2017 (EAATTC 17-1) will be hosted by the Bulgarian Air force at Plovdiv Airbase, from 26 March to 7 April 2017.

The event gathers five aircraft from five different countries (Belgium: C130; Bulgaria: C27J; Czech Republic: C295; Italy: C27J; Netherlands: C130) and over 100 personnel from different countries (Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Italy, Netherlands). The training course is initiated by EDA and run together with the European Air Transport Command (EATC).

This edition of EAATTC is dedicated to single-ship flying missions which, as the training goes on, will evolve from an initial low level tactical scenario to more complex air-to-air to and surface-to-air threats environments. Nine flights are planned for the single ship course.

At the end of the course, graduating crews will be presented with a certificate based on the training events completed.

EATF events in 2017

17 Jan	EAATC 17-1	
20 Jan	Pisa	
26 Mar	EAATTC 17-1	
7 Apr	Plovdiv	
7 May	EAATTC 17-2	
19 May	Orléans	
28 May	EAATTC 17-3	
9 Jun	Zaragoza	
18 Jun	EATT 17	
30 Jun	Beja	
11 Jul	EAATC 17-2	
14 Jul	Pisa	
18 Jul	EAATC 17-3	
21 Jul	Pisa	
3 Sep	EAATTC 17-4	
15 Sep	Zaragoza	
4 Oct	EATS 17	
6 Oct	Stockholm	
14 Nov	EAATC 17-4	
17 Nov	Pisa	

EDA at a glance

The European Defence Agency (EDA) was created in 2004 to support EU Member States and the Council in their effort to improve European defence capabilities. Based in Brussels, the Agency supports cooperative European defence projects and provides a forum for European Ministries of Defence.



The European Air Transport Fleet partnership was signed in **2011** by **20** participating nations.

Its main objective is to increase the **European Union's airlift capabilities** by addressing shortages and increasing interoperability.

A THREE-PHASE STRATEGY

PHASE 1
2012-2014

PHASE 2
2015-2017

PHASE 3
2017-2021

FACTS & FIGURES

20 PARTICIPATING NATIONS

- Participating Nation
- Non-Participating Nation
- Diplomatic Clearances Technical Arrangement Signatories

EATC Headquarters in Eindhoven

A multinational airlift training centre will become operational in **2017** in Zaragoza, Spain.



EATT
European Air Transport Training

DELIVERABLES



EAATTCs
European Advanced Airlift Tactics Training Courses



EATS
European Air Transport Symposium



EATICs
European Advanced Tactical Instructor Courses

EATF IN NUMBERS

1879
hours flown

98
aircrews trained

22
aircrews graduated

34
Tactical Instructor Pilots graduated



94
European transport aircraft involved in EATF live-flying events since 2012.

EUROPEAN AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND



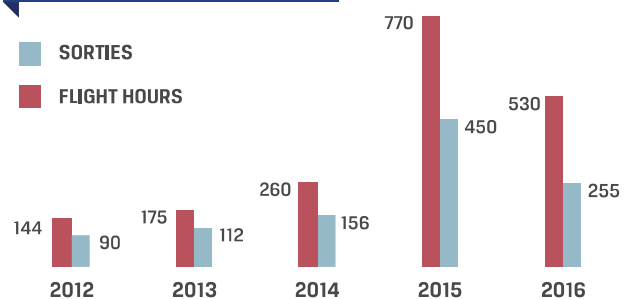
EATC NATIONS

Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Spain.

A GROWING PARTNERSHIP

SORTIES

FLIGHT HOURS



All figures up-to date as of 1 October 2016.