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*NATO NAVAL MINE WARFARE COURSES
AND TRAINING*

2020 SCHEDULE AND PRICES

International Courses

Course	Min Level	Min/Max Seats	Duration	Dates From	Dates To	Price
NMWAC (I)	OF-1	4-15	1 WK	On request		€ 2.080
WARGAME (I)		On request	1 WK	On request		€ 8.700 per cubicle
MCM STAFF Team Training (I)		On request	3 WK	On request		€ 17.400

EGUERMIN offers a wide range of naval mine warfare and naval mine warfare related courses and training/facilities for NATO Navy personnel. Some of the courses are open to International Navy Personnel.

Courses and instruction at the training facilities are given in English. Good command of the NATO standard English language is a necessity (minimum level comparable with NATO STANAG 6001, level 2/2/2/2).

1. **BOOKINGS**

- a. For each of the courses, bookings are to be addressed to EGUERMIN as early as possible but **at least three months** prior to the start date **VIA**:

FORCES ARMEES
ETAT-MAJOR GENERAL
SERVICE GENERAL DU RENSEIGNEMENT ET DE LA SECURITE
SECTION LIAISON
QUARTIER REINE ELISABETH
B-1140 BRUXELLES
BELGIQUE

OR

MILITARY COOPERATION DIVISION (MCD)
B-7010 MONS
BELGIQUE

- b. Six weeks in advance of the course EGUERMIN will send the authorities, the joining instructions and an information sheet. This information sheet, requesting information of the student, has to be completed and returned to EGUERMIN as soon as possible but NOT later than 3 weeks in advance of the commencement of the enrolled course.
- c. A maximum and minimum number of participants has been set for each course. Should the minimum quota for a particular course not be met, it could be cancelled.
- d. Reservations can be cancelled without fee at least 6 weeks before starting the course. In case of cancellation between 6 weeks and 30 days before starting the course, 25% of the fee can be charged.
In case of cancellation between 30 and 15 days before starting the course, 50% of the fee can be charged.
In case of cancellation within 14 days of the course, 75% of the fee will be charged.
For all cases one has to submit his/her cancellation by e-mail at BEPARTEGUERMIN-PLANNING@mil.be

2. **PRICES AND DATES**

- a. Prices and course dates change regularly. For updated information check our website (www.eguermine.org) or contact EGUERMIN by:
 - Phone: +32 2 44 31147
 - E-mail: BEPARTEGUERMIN-PLANNING@mil.be
- b. Payments are in Euro.

3. **MILITARY ACCOMMODATION AND MESSING FACILITIES**

- a. Unless agreed prior to the start of the course (exceptional case), the students will be individually charged for their military accommodation and messing facilities.
- b. The Belgian Navy considers the single occupancy rooms to be of LtCdr or lower rank standard; nonetheless higher ranks can be housed in the school if they so desire. EGUERMIN will give priority to the lower ranks when insufficient military rooms are available.
- c. Ostend has many available hotels. Most hotels are within walking distance from the school. Please make your own reservations and refer to EGUERMIN (NMW CoE) to ensure preferential rate. (info on EGUERMIN webpage lodging & transport). Most of the hotels can be booked via Oostende Tourism (www.visitoostende.be) phone +32 59 70 11 99. As Ostend is a premier seaside resort an early reservation during summer is advised.
- d. Prices per person/night: € 20.00.
Payable: ONLY by Card (Maestro, Visa or Mastercard).
- e. Messing:
During Fridays supper, weekends and Belgian public holidays meals will not be served.
 - Basic Breakfast: € 2.00
 - Standard Lunch: € 4.50
 - Basic Supper: € 3.00Payment: ONLY Cash
- f. Other accommodation:
In the case of attending course(s) for a longer period at the school and private accommodation is preferred by the student it is strongly recommended to arrive at Ostend several days before the course starts. This is to get the student settled in prior to the start of the course.
This point (early arrival) particularly applies to Non NATO and/or Non European countries
For any questions contact Eguermin according to point 2a.

Note that for outside housing Eguermin can give only a limited support.

4. **TRANSPORTATION**

Ostend is well connected to trains and Brussels Airport. The Center is located within 10 minutes' walk from the railway station in Ostend.

5. **DRESS**

The military uniform (jacket and tie) has to be worn during service hours.

6. MEDICAL SUPPORT

- a. First aid service is available at EGUERMIN. For medical and dental support a list of recognized doctors and dentists is available at the reception.
- b. Students who are not nationals of the European Union and who are covered by a healthcare insurance in their country of origin must ask their insurance in order to check whether it covers them in Belgium, within the framework of international agreements.
- c. Students who are nationals of a country of the European Union must have a European health insurance card from the insurer of their country of origin. This card will allow them to obtain cover for medical care by the mutual health insurance fund under the same conditions as a Belgian insured.
- d. Be aware that visits to doctors/dentist should be paid in cash.

NMWAC (I)

I. NAVAL MINE WARFARE AWARENESS COURSE (INTERNATIONAL)

1. *PURPOSE OF THE COURSE*

To familiarize non NMCM-community with information to enable them to understand challenges in naval mine warfare in relation to maritime operations in or close to a Mine Threat Area.

2. *PREREQUISITES FOR ATTENDANCE*

It is recommended that the candidates have seagoing experience.

3. *LENGTH OF THE COURSE*

5 working days.

4. *SPACES AVAILABLE*

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WARGAME (I)

II. WARGAME TRAINING FOR MINEWARFARE (INTERNATIONAL)

1. *PURPOSE OF THE COURSE*

The purpose is to educate and train staff officers in the operational planning process, work as staff officer NMW in an international staff and work as NMCM tasking authority by means of computer simulation, to enable them to take decisions in NMW-matters.

The participants are officers on a CTG/CTF level.

At the completion of the training, the participants will have a better understanding of:

- a. Interaction between different levels of command and control during NMW-ops.
- b. Execution of the planning process.
- c. Application of NMW publications and documents during the process of tasking units.
- d. Incident evaluation and solving during NMW-ops.

Three formulas are practiced:

- a. An international or national NMCM Staff requiring training prior to deployment.
- b. A national group (min 4 persons), for example a commanding officer and three assistants require training in NMCM operation.
- c. There are sufficient associated officers to form a minimum of one NMCM task group staff (minimum 4 students).

2. *PREREQUISITES FOR ATTENDANCE*

Participants must have:

- a. Extensive seagoing experience as OPS officer, XO or CO o/b MCMV.
- b. Understanding of an operational planning model.
- c. Preferably experience in operating in an INT MCMTG.
- d. Knowledge and experience in Mine Threat analysis and in the use of NMW Planning and Evaluation tools.

3. *LENGTH OF THE TRAINING*

Duration dependent of the chosen training and adaptable in consultation with EGUERMIN:

- a. 10 working days for the combined training NMCM Tasking;
- b. 5 working days for the NMCM Tasking training.

4. *SPACES AVAILABLE*

On request.

MCM TT (I)

III. MCM STAFF TEAM TRAINING (INT)

1. *PURPOSE OF THE COURSE*

The purpose is to train an international or national MCM Staff prior to their deployment. The training will be tailor-made to the requirement of the customer and could include the following modules:

- a. Refreshment mine threat analysis.
- b. Refreshment planning and evaluation of NMCM ops.
- c. Refreshment tasking and reporting.
- d. Prepare OPLAN and MCM OPDIR (1 week).
- e. Conduct Wargame based on OPORD or MCM OPDIR (1 week).

2. *PREREQUISITES FOR ATTENDANCE*

Participants must:

- a. Have extensive seagoing experience as OPS officer, XO and/or CO o/b MCMV.
- b. Have preferably experience in operating in an INT NMCMTG.
- c. Have knowledge in mine threat analysis and the use of NMW Planning and Evaluation tools.
- d. Form a MCM Staff consisting of a MCM COMMANDER, PSO-NMW, SO NMW, CPO-OPS and PO-OPS.

3. *LENGTH OF THE TRAINING*

It is anticipated that the team training will be conducted in a period of 1 to 3 weeks pending the requirement for training.

4. *SPACES AVAILABLE*

On request.