



EAATTC 15-2

Initiated at EDA, run by EATC, hosted by the French Air Force

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.

What is EAATTC?

The European Advanced Airlift Tactics Training Course 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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EAATTC 15-2 in Orléans, France

EAATTC 15-2 will take place in Orléans, France, from 18 to 29 May 2015. The event will gather six aircraft and over 140 military personnel from five European nations: Belgium (1 x C-130), France (2 x C160), Germany (1 x C160), Italy (1 x C-130J) and Spain (1 x C-130). This edition will be dedicated to tactical formation flying.



The first day will be dedicated to academics with a particular focus on formation flying techniques. Each crew will then fly eight training sorties, acting alternatively as formation lead or wingman.

The complexity of the missions will increase over the course of the stage to involve low-level flying formation, in an air-to-air and surface-to-air threats environment. At the end of the course, graduating crews will be presented with a certificate based on the number of flights and training events completed.

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, Air Drop and Air-to-air Refuelling to enhance interoperability.

