



EAATTC 15-3

Initiated at EDA, run by EATC, hosted by Spain

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.

EAATTC 15-3 in Zaragoza, Spain

EAATTC 15-3 takes place in Zaragoza, Spain, from 06 to 18 September 2015. The event gathers seven aircraft and over 150 personnel from six different European countries: Czech Republic (1 x C-295), Germany (1 x C-160), France (1 x C-235), Italy (1 x C-130J), the Netherlands (1 x C-130) and Spain (1 x C-130 and 1 x C-295). This edition of EAATTC is dedicated to single-ship flying missions.

The first week starts with tactical awareness academic courses over four half-days and basic formation flying sorties. The complexity of the missions will increase over the course of the second week to involve low-level flying formation, in an air-to-air and surface-to-air threats environment.

Nine flights are planned for EAATTC 15-3. At the end of the course, graduating crews will be presented with a certificate based on the training events completed.

EATF Events in 2015

22 Mar	EAATTC 15-1	
3 Apr	Plovdiv	
18 May	EAATTC 15-2	
29 May	Orléans	
14 Jun	EATT 15	
26 Jun	Beja	
14 Jul	EATIC 02	
17 Jul	Pisa	
21 Jul	EATIC 03	
24 Jul	Pisa	
6 Sep	EAATTC 15-3	
18 Sep	Zaragoza	
1 Oct	EATS 2015	
2 Oct	Vienna	
3 Nov	EATIC 04	
6 Nov	Pisa	

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.

