





TRAINING

(EL) Helicopter Hot and High Training (H3 Training)

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Helicopter Hot and High Training is a project that will establish a high-level Course, which will be taking advantage of the geographic features and the proven experience of HAavn, IOT provide military helicopter pilots skills and knowledge necessary overcome the challenges of a Hot High environment flight.



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IDEATION INCUBATION EXECUTION CLOSING



Contribution to the more binding commitments

Yes



Capability **Perspective**

EU CDP priority Integrated Air and Missile Defence

CARD references Attack Helicopter Light Multi-role helicopters (MRH) Medium

Helicopters

Operational Viewpoint



Common Exercises & Training SOF & Readiness



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OBJECTIVES/PRODUCTS

The Helicopter Hot and High Training is a project whose main objective is to provide the EU's Helicopter Aircrews with specialized flight and tactical training, while operating in a "Hot-and-High" environment against known and new threats.

Additional Goals:

- To upgrade operational readiness at multinational level, as promoted by the increasing complexity of each mission.
- To promote pilot, crew, team and company training, while conducting flights under stressful environmental conditions encountered in a hot and high mountainous terrain (up to 8.000 ft), with high gross weight conditions, mainly focused on Nap-of-the-Earth (NOE) flight profile.
- To increase situational awareness, while conducting Day and Night air recce, troops transportation, air assault, special ops training flights against a simulated high threat environment, while operating from unprepared surfaces/fields in a Hot and High environment.
- To promote flight training, to additional (peacetime) tasks, such as SAR, CASEVAC, Personnel Recovery, while operating in in a hot and high environment.
- To extract fruitful results, while observing individual pilot, crew and multi crew cooperation and performance, during a hot and high flight profile.
- To monitor and measure the fatigue experienced during flight in a hot and high profile.
- To implement the research products of the H3 training, regarding helicopter tactics to the needs of each individual participating nation.

INDICATORS

Project Execution Year (PEY) and Project Completion Year (PCY):









DELIVERABLES ACHIEVED

- Existing training program.
- Previous experience from HN and other previous training with US and Israeli aircrews and assets.
- Final Technical Arrangement between participants.

CRITERIA FOR SUCCESS

- To provide the acquired ability and skills to accomplish multiple helicopter missions and tasks in a Hot and High training environment.
- To achieve the objectives and products of the training.
- To complete at least one course in 2025 and 2 courses in 2026.
- To establish the basis and fundamentals for the continuation of the Project beyond 2026.
- To increase participation in the Project by other Member States or Third State (-s).