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The Connected Forces Initiative

The NSHQ Air Development Programme (ADP) supports this initiative by helping Allied Special Operations Forces communicate, train, and operate together effectively.

The ADP truly reflects the strategy of NATO's CFI by expanding education and training opportunities, increasing focus on exercises and simulation and better use of technology. The creation of a SOF Air (human) network provides the foundation for accelerated capability growth across the Alliance. Appropriately, the ADP is the focal point of the newly launched SOF Aviation Capability Implementation Roadmap, improving coherence and effectiveness of every effort, across all domains, to develop Allied SOF Air units.

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NSHQ ADP Courses 2018

“Training and Education of NATO SOF Airmen”



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ADP-03 NATO SOAC Air Operations Centre Course (AOCC)

prepares students to perform as members of a NATO SOCC/SOAC future operations group (J35) and as a member of a Special Operation Air Command (SOAC) Air Operations Centre (AOC) (J33).

2018: 27Feb-08Mar; 22-31May; 06-15Nov



ADP-02 NATO SOF Air Mission Commanders Course (AMCC)

prepares students to lead special air operations within the joint environment. Students will be able to apply the knowledge and procedures learned during the course to a range of operational scenarios; utilizing critical thinking, risk management analysis, problem-solving, decision-making and leadership to plan and conduct special air operations.

2018: 11-21Jun; 08-18Oct



ADP-04 NATO Special Operations Air Task Group Course (SOATGC)

provides the participant a deeper understanding of what a Special Operations Air Task Group (SOATG) means in a NATO environment. The course will provide the knowledge of how a NATO SOATG should plan, employ and integrate special air warfare, focused on current and future operations, within a NATO SOF C2 structure

2018: 14-17May; 05-08Nov



ADP-01 NATO Special Operations Air Planning Course (SOAPC)

Instructs NATO unit-level air mission planners and air mission commanders who will be assigned to coordinate fixed and/or rotary wing aviation in support of ground and/or maritime operation and provides the students the knowledge to plan and brief all phases of a special operations aviation mission.

2018: 23Jan-01Feb; 04-13Sep



ADP-05 NATO SOF Air Mission Challenge (AMC)

will provide the participants the opportunity to engage with other nations and operators in all phases of the special operations air mission planning process and in specific parts of the mission execution. Special Operations Air Tasking Unit (SOATU) tactical operators will plan, coordinate, and integrate objectives, resources and environmental factors to support special operations, both land and maritime, in a virtual scenario.

2018: 17-27Apr; 04-14Dec

