The Multinational Special Training Command (MN ST-C) in Strausberg, Brandenburg, coordinates conducts all training and measures of the Ukrainian armed forces in Germany. Training outside Germany is coordinated by the Combined Arms Training Command in Żagań, Poland. The ST-C is a headquarters with a multinational structure, and around one quarter of the approximately 100 command posts are filled by partner countries.

#### Bundeswehr involvement in EUMAM UA

The number of Bundeswehr military personnel committed to training varies depending on the actual type of training provided at any one time. On average, approximately 1,500 members of the Bundeswehr are tied up in the mission, including instructors, support personnel supplying the Ukrainian training units, and also interpreters. Based on the strength of the involved personnel, EUMAM UA is currently the Bundeswehr's largest mission.



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# EUMAM UA The European Training Mission

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# THE MISSION

# European Union Military Assistance Mission in support of Ukraine

Since the Russian attack on Ukraine in February 2022, Germany has supported the country in its fight against the aggressor. The European training mission is part of the support package for Ukraine. A total of 24 European nations have participated in EUMAM UA. Their joint mission is to train the Ukrainian soldiers in order to strengthen the country's defence capabilities and sustainability.

Since 31 May 2023, EUMAM UA has been recognised as a mission in Germany and thus considered a legal equivalent to other recognised missions such as enhanced Forward Presence in Lithuania. The term recognised mission identifies a standing operational task under framework conditions comparable to that of a special foreign assignment. They do not constitute a deployment of armed forces subject to the Parliamentary Participation Act. EUMAM UA is a military mission with a non-executive mandate, and accordingly mandating by the German Bundestag is not required.





The mission-oriented training focuses on essential contents in order to impart the knowledge and capabilities required for prevailing in war in the shortest time possible. More often than not, Ukrainian soldiers can only be exempted from their duties at home for a short period of time. Training contents are continuously adjusted to the needs of the Ukrainian forces. It is the aim of EUMAM to have trained approximately 40,000 Ukrainian soldiers by the end of 2024.

#### **EUMAM UA stands for...**

- ... sustainability and reliability: support as long and as much as necessary.
- ... a comprehensive EU approach encompassing humanitarian, financial and military support.
- ... uniqueness: the first EU military mission on EU soil.
- ... adaptability: to respond to changing requirements in a scalable, flexible and modular manner.

### The training

Germany contributes to training in a wide variety of fields, for example military command and control training, com-mand post training up to the brigade level, combat training up to the company level, training on weapon systems and equipment including its tactical use, servicing, maintenance and logistics, medical training, CBRN defence training, and mine countermeasures training.

The Bundeswehr trains personnel on the Patriot Air Defence System, PzH 2000 armoured self-propelled howitzer, Marder armoured infantry fighting vehicle, and the Leopard 1 and Leopard 2 main battle tanks. In some cases, the Ukrainian soldiers are trained on the very systems they are going to take to their home country directly after their stay.

Training contents do not only focus on the operation, servicing and maintenance of the systems, but also include their tactical use.

