

SCUOLA DI AEROCOOPERAZIONE
ITALIAN JOINT AIR OPERATIONS SCHOOL (ItaJAOS)
Guidonia (Rome)



COURSE NAME	BATTLE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT (BDA)
PURPOSE OF THE COURSE	TO PROVIDE STUDENTS, NATO TARGETEERS, AND THOSE INVOLVED IN THE JOINT TARGETING PROCESS WITH THE REQUISITE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE TO PERFORM AN ANALYSIS OF ANY DAMAGE RESULTING FROM ENGAGEMENTS ON A SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATO STANDARDS AND DIRECTIVES.
COURSE DESCRIPTION AND CONTENT	<p>COURSE DESCRIPTION: BRIEFINGS, MODERATED Q&A SESSIONS, FOLLOWED BY PRACTICAL EXERCISES (SOME ASSISTED) AND FINAL THEORETICAL TEST.</p> <p>COURSE CONTENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 41 PERIODS SPREAD OUT OVER FIVE WORKING DAYS (ONE WEEK).- DAY ONE: IN PROCESSING, COURSE INTRODUCTION, COURSE REFERENCES OVERVIEW AND THEORETICAL LECTURES.- DAY TWO AND THREE: WEAPONS FAMILIARIZATION, PRINCIPLES OF WEAPONERING, TYPES OF WEAPONS, AND THEIR CAPABILITIES. BATTLE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FOR FACILITIES, DAMAGE ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR BUILDINGS, FOCUSING ON PHYSICAL AND FUNCTIONAL DAMAGE, BDA FOR NATO TARGET SETS, SPECIFIC BDA CHARACTERISTICS ASSOCIATED WITH NATO TARGET SETS.- DAY FOUR: BDA PRODUCTION, DEVELOP AND ENTER BDA INFORMATION ON TARGETS INTO THE DATABASE (JTS), COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS, PREPARE AND PRESENT A COMPLETED COLLECTION REQUIREMENT. ASSESS, DEVELOP AND DATABASE TARGETS, PREPARE ELECTRONIC TARGET FOLDERS FOR 5 NOTIONAL TARGETS.- DAY FIVE: COURSE REVIEW AND ACADEMIC EVALUATION FOLLOWED BY CLOSING REMARKS.
COURSE DURATION	1 WEEK (5 WORKING DAYS) 1 COURSE PER YEAR.

TOTAL NUMBER OF SEATS	MIN 8 - MAX 18 (ITALIANS + INTERNATIONALS)
COURSE ELEGIBILITY	THE NATO JOINT TARGETING STAFF (NJTS) COURSE (N3-17) BY NSO OR INITIAL JOINT TARGETING COURSE BY ITA JAOS ARE MANDATORY COURSES TO ATTEND THE BDA. SECURITY CLEARANCE: NATO SECRET
COURSE AUDIENCES	COURSE IS OPEN TO STUDENTS FROM NATO AND PFP NATIONS ONLY.
ACCOMMODATION/MEAL PLAN	ACCOMMODATION: ON REQUEST, SINGLE ROOM IN THE MILITARY HOUSING OR AT HOTELS WITH WHICH THE SCHOOL HAS AN AGREEMENT WITH REDUCED COSTS FOR THE STUDENTS. MEAL PLAN: LUNCH AND DINNER ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BASE CANTEEN.
TUITION	€ 321,45 FOR EACH STUDENT. COSTS FOR MEALS AND LODGING NOT INCLUDED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - € 4,39 LUNCH AND € 3,33 DINNER; - SINGLE ROOMS IN THE MILITARY HOUSING € 11,00 CA. PER DAY.
NOTE	LANGUAGE: THIS COURSE IS DELIVERED IN ENGLISH. ENGLISH LANGUAGE TO THE EQUIVALENT OF NATO STANAG 6001 LEVEL 2.2.2.2. THE BDA IS A “NATO LISTED” COURSE. ALL PERTAINING INFORMATION ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE THROUGH THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES CATALOGUE (ETOC) OF THE NATO ALLIED COMMAND FOR TRANSFORMATION (NORFOLK, VA – USA).