



March 10, 2015

Dear Friends of Patriot Defence,

Nine months have passed since the Ukrainian World Congress humanitarian initiative “Patriot Defence” was launched. It has been 282 days since the first course was organized on June 1, 2014. In that time, we have trained over 12,814 soldiers in the adapted Combat Lifesaver courses and over 10,222 Improved First Aid Kits (IFAKs) have been distributed. There have been 175 training missions and Patriot Defence instructors have completed over 220 training sessions in more than 75 locations throughout Ukraine. We have received support from over 600 donors from around the world.

The cost of one IFAK is approximately 100 USD. However, the most important component of our work is the training. Without learning the necessary skills and how to use the kit, a soldier would not be able to save his own life or his buddy’s life. The cost of training one soldier is 25 USD – this covers transport to the training area and the cost of the training materials. All this is possible because of your constant support.

The “Patriot Defence” team is continuously evolving and is always on the initiative. From the beginning of the year four key events have taken place:

On January 19-21, 2015 Patriot Defence organized the first international conference on “The Development, Standardization and Implementation of Tactical Medicine in Ukraine”. The conference was attended by over 450 participants from Ukraine and around the world. The resolutions passed by the conference outline the steps necessary to implement tactical medicine in Ukraine and stress the necessity of relying on NATO standards. At the conference Valentyn Nalyvaychenko, Director of the Security Service of Ukraine, signed a Memorandum of Partnership between Patriot Defence and the Security Service of Ukraine.

In February 2015, Patriot Defence trained 1,972 cadets from all of the military academies in Ukraine who are graduating early because of the need for officers in the Anti-Terrorist Operation (ATO). Dr. Olha Bogomolets, chair of the Ukrainian Parliamentary Committee on Healthcare and advisor to President Poroshenko, upon hearing of the success of the Patriot Defence program, facilitated this training with the cooperation of the Ministry of Defence.

On February 18, 2015 at the 155th training session Patriot Defence reached a milestone: the ten thousandth IFAK was given to a young Ukrainian Marine (19 years old) from Mykolayiv.

Finally, five Patriot Defence instructors travelled to Weisbaden Germany, where for the first time Ukrainians took part in combat medicine training on a US Army base. The Office of the Command Surgeon of the United States Army Europe hosted the training. The knowledge gained by Patriot Defence instructors will be passed on to Ukrainian service personnel.

Patriot Defence continues to set new goals, implements new techniques in line with TCCC protocols and has an intensive instructor development mandate. All of this will aid in building a better future for Ukraine and for victory in this undeclared hybrid war.

Glory to Ukraine!



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## List of trainees as of February 28, 2015



### The Armed Forces of Ukraine

1st Feodosiya Separate Marine Battalion  
3rd Special Forces Regiment  
8th Special Forces Regiment (military base A0553)  
11th "Kyivska Rus" Territorial Defense Battalion  
12th "Kyiv" Territorial Defense Battalion  
16th Specialized Brigade, Army Aviation 3765  
17th Separate Guardian Armored Brigade  
18th Armored Infantry Battalion of the 28th Mechanized Brigade  
24th Aidar Territorial Defense Battalion  
24th "Zalizna" Mechanized Brigade  
25th "Kyivska Rus" Territorial Defense Battalion  
30th Separate Mechanized Battalion  
36th Separate Brigade of Coastal Defense  
43th Separate Mechanized Battalion  
54th Reconnaissance Battalion  
79th Separate Automobile Brigade  
80th Separate Airmobile Brigade (Airborne Forces)  
95th Separate Airmobile Brigade  
129th Separate Battalion  
138th Special Forces anti-sabotage and counter-terrorism Regiment  
140th Separate Special Forces Regiment  
169th Training Guards Zvenyhorodsk Orders of the Red Banner and Suvorov Center of the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree (169th educational center)  
Military base A3814 (12<sup>th</sup> Engineer General Service Regiment)  
Army Air Defense, military base A1451  
General Intelligence Directorate of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine  
"Tavriya" Battalion







## The Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine:

“Sokil” Quick Reaction Force Unit

“Bars” (Snow Leopard) Special Forces Unit of the Ministry of Internal Affairs

“Omega” Special Forces Unit of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine

“Harpun” Special Forces Unit of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine

“Azov” Regiment of the National Guard of Ukraine

2nd Special Purpose Battalion “Donbas”

3rd Reserve Battalion of the Ukrainian National Guard on the basis of Volunteer Battalion “Donbas”

National Guard Reserve Battalion of Special Designation named after the Hero of Ukraine General Serhiy Kulchytskyi

“Myrotvorets” (Peacekeeper) Battalion of Militia Patrol Service

“Kyiv-2” Battalion of Militia Patrol Service of Special Designation

“Zoloti Vorota” (Golden Gate) Volunteer Battalion of Militia Patrol Service of Special Designation

“Luhansk-1” Volunteer Battalion of Militia Patrol Service of Special Designation

“Chernihiv” Volunteer Battalion of Militia Patrol Service of Special Designation

“Dnipro” Volunteer Unit of Militia Patrol Service of Special Designation

“Svityaz” Volunteer Battalion of Militia Patrol Service of Special Designation

Military base 3033 of the Ukrainian National Guard

Military base 3044 of the Ukrainian National Guard

Military base 3051 of the Ukrainian National Guard

Military base 3066 of the Ukrainian National Guard







## The Security Service of Ukraine

Anti-Terrorist Center under the Security Service of Ukraine

Center of Special Forces "A"

Employees of the regional bodies of the Security Service of Ukraine

Central Administration of the Counterintelligence Protection of the National Economy, the Security Service of Ukraine



## The Administration of State Guard of Ukraine:

"Shchyt-1" (Shield) Battalion of the State Guard Administration of Ukraine

Guard Forces of Governmental Authorities of Ukraine, official bodies and objects



## The State Border Guard Service of Ukraine:

### Western Regional Directorate:

Mostysk Border Guard Detachment

Lviv Border Guard Detachment

Chernivtsi Border Guard Detachment

### Eastern Regional Directorate:

Sumy Border Guard Detachment

Kharkiv Border Guard Detachment

## State Service for Special Connections and Information Protection of Ukraine





## Volunteer Ukrainian Corps "Right Sector" and "OUN" Battalion



## The Prosecutor General's Office of Ukraine



### Higher Military Education Institutions:

National University of Defense of Ukraine named after Ivan Chernyakhovskyy  
Ukrainian Military Medical Academy  
Army Academy named after Hetman Petro Sahaydachnyy  
Kharkiv University of Air Force named after Ivan Kozhedub  
Odesa Military Academy  
Zhytomyr Military Institute of the State University of Telecommunications  
Military Institute of Telecommunications and Informatization of the State  
Telecommunication University  
Military Institute of Kiev State University after named Taras Shevchenko  
Institute of Special Information and Communication Systems Protection of National  
Technical University of Ukraine  
National Academy of the National Guard of Ukraine  
National Academy of Internal Affairs of Ukraine  
National Academy of State Border Guard Service of Ukraine named after Bohdan Khmelnytsky  
Faculty of the Naval Force of Odesa National Maritime Academy  
Faculty of Military Education of the National Technical University "Kharkiv Polytechnical  
Institute"  
Military Law Faculty of the National Law University named after Yaroslav Mudryy  
Department of Military Education of Ivano-Frankivsk National Technical University of Oil and  
Gas  
Department of Military Education of Odesa State Ecological University  
Department of Military Training of the National Aviation University  
Institute of the State Security Service Administration





**Photos of Passing of a 10,000 IFAK and Tactical Medicine Training**











**The war in Eastern Ukraine is a war of value.**

**Liberation from the remnants of a system that fails to protect its defenders will guarantee victory over the enemy.**

**Tactical Medicine or Death**

