THE ITALIAN EOD ORGANISATION

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MILITARY OPERATIONS ABROAD  NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

ENGINEER UNITS  ENGINEER UNITS  POLICE

EOD (ERW)  IEDD
**ARMY EOD CENTRE**

**OPERATIONAL TASKS**

- Intervention of EOD teams on demand;
- Reconnaissance;
- Technical advice to the units on EOD problems or IED neutralization.
- Preparation of teams to be deployed in new missions.
- Debriefing of EOD teams and “lessons learned”.

**TRAINING TASKS**

- Training of EOD, IEDD, EOR and IC personnel for the four Services and Internal Security forces.
- Mine and UXO awareness programs for the deployed troops.
### ARMY EOD CENTRE

#### COURSES CURRENTLY HELD

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<th>Qualification Achieved</th>
<th>Activities to be Carried Out</th>
<th>Duration (Weeks)</th>
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### ARMY EOD CENTRE

#### INFORMATION COLLECTION

- Information exchange with similar centers and with some International Organizations such as the UN and the IRC.

- Continuous EOD database updating, in order to increase operators’ skill and knowledge.
LOGISTICS

• Purchasing and testing of materials, equipment and up-to-date technologies for EOD and IEDD activities.

• Supply of specific equipment necessary to EOD teams before their deployment

TELECOB System
**EOD ACTIVITY ABROAD**

1989 - 1990 PAKISTAN
OPERATION “SALAM”
TRAINING OF AFGHAN REFUGEES
1991 KUWAIT
TRAINING OF KUWAITIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL

1993 SOMALIA
OPERATION "RESTORE HOPE"
EOD ACTIVITIES
EOD ACTIVITY ABROAD
1993 - 1994 MOZAMBIQUE
UNMOZ
DEMINING ACTIVITIES

EOD ACTIVITY ABROAD
1995 - 1996 ANGOLA
UNAVEM III
EOD TRAINING OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL
EOD ACTIVITY ABROAD

1996 - 2003 BOSNIA
OPERATION “JOINT FORGE”
EOD ACTIVITIES

EOD ACTIVITY ABROAD

1997 ALBANIA
OPERATION “ALBA”
EOD ACTIVITIES AND TRAINING OF ALBANIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL
EOD ACTIVITY ABROAD

1999 FYROM
OPERATION “JOINT GUARANTOR” (JOINT GUARDIAN)
EOD ACTIVITIES

EOD ACTIVITY ABROAD

1999 EAST TIMOR
“INTERFET” MISSION
EOD ACTIVITY ABROAD

1999-2003 KOSOVO
OPERATION “JOINT GUARDIAN / GUARANTOR”

2001-2003 AFGHANISTAN
EOD ACTIVITIES AND TRAINING OF MILITARY PERSONNEL
Army EOD Centre
MDD and EDD

Afghanistan, March 2003
Mine Detection Dog
Aghanistan – Khowst
Explosive Detection Dog

Kosovo
EDD warns the presence of explosive ordnance