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«Patriot Defence»

## **PATRIOT DEFENCE: ENLIGHTENMENT THROUGH MEDICINE**

*The NGO Patriot Defence was founded in May 2014 with the goal of implementing tactical medicine and emergency care in Ukraine through education, improving skills, and providing appropriate medical equipment and supplies, which step by step will lead to a transformation of the values in civil society and creation of a new, modern Ukrainian medical system.*

### **COMBAT LIFESAVER COURSE (CLS)**

The Combat Lifesaver course, taught in all NATO-member states, gives soldiers first aid knowledge for the battlefield. “Patriot Defence” instructors run a three-day course, teaching skills using various training materials, including components of the IFAK and holding simulations to test the students. There are no more than 10 students per instructor and only after successfully completing the course do the trainees receive an IFAK.

### **IMPROVED FIRST AID KIT (IFAK)**

The Improved First Aid Kit (IFAK) is a NATO-standard kit, complete with essential components to assist with injury on the battlefield that can maximize the casualty’s chance of survival.

**AS OF MAY 12, 2016: 25 198 soldiers and 4 619 cadets trained, 21 257 IFAKs delivered.**

### **UKRAINIAN LONG RANGE PATROL MEDIC**

The course is designed for Special Forces Units operating within the Ukrainian Military and Security Forces. The aim of the course is to train one tactical medic per Special Forces Unit to provide quality and timely care when necessary.





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The seven-day intensive course includes learning about and delivering care to various wounds, stabilizing casualties, conducting primary and secondary assessments under the supervision of the organization's Ukrainian medical director, Dr. Oleksandr Linchevskyy, and there are no more than six students per instructor. The authors and instructors of the course are British military combat medics with 10-15 years of experience in conflict zones and ATLS certified surgeons with Forward Surgical Unit experience as well as CLS / CEER / MIRA certified instructors. Participation requires previous CLS training and combat experience.

After completing the course, participants receive a tactical medical backpack.

## **TACTICAL MEDICAL BACKPACK**

The tactical medical backpack is essentially a mini-hospital, which contains equipment needed for medics to save lives in extreme conditions. It consists of more than one hundred components that can stop bleeding, restore breathing and even assist with performing minor operations. The contents were developed by Ukrainian and British Military Combat Medics. The backpacks are distributed after the successful completion of the "Ukrainian Long Range Patrol Medic" course, specifically designed to prepare medics for work in extreme conditions.

**AS OF MAY 12, 2016: 232 medics trained and 180 backpacks delivered.**

## **UKRAINIAN TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT**

The training course specifically designed for Ukrainian physicians and trauma care specialists is based on current approaches to the treatment of trauma. The program incorporates a one-day training course as a combat lifesaver, followed by a five-day intensive program of seminars, practical training, and real-life-like simulations.





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The course has been designed to enhance the qualifications and skills of these professionals, essential for working with trauma cases. The program provides a strong knowledge base, improves practical skills focusing on effective communication and leadership skills. The purpose of the course is to improve productivity and the quality of medical assistance in high-risk situations.

**AS OF MAY 12, 2016: 97 military and 60 civilian doctors trained.**

## OTHER TRAININGS

Further, at this stage over **585 students** from Kyiv schools and some **100 members of Ukrainian Plast** (scouts) have completed first aid courses. Additionally, the organization conducts other training courses to promote the value placed on every human life.

## TRAINING OF THE NEW POLICE IN UKRAINE

In June 2015, “Patriot Defence” together with partner organization “MotoHelp” began training the new police in Ukraine. An adapted first aid course based on TECC - Tactical Emergency Casualty Care standards was created for the trainees. Kyiv’s new patrol began its work with advanced skills and first aid kits. With the support of the Australian Embassy in Ukraine, the New Patrol received **2,000 individual first aid kits and 210 kits for their patrol cars**. Currently, training continues in other Ukrainian cities.

## COLLABORATION WITH ATO VETERANS

“Patriot Defence” was the first organization in the country to invite wounded veterans from war in the East to participate alongside mobilized servicemen in tactical medicine training. The knowledge gained through their experience is invaluable. Veterans of the Anti-Terrorist Operation





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(ATO) are willing and able to enhance the combat readiness of Ukraine. Soldiers are able to sharpen their skills and prepare for combat by taking part in these unique and realistic exercises.

## **COLLABORATION WITH VARIOUS INSTITUTES**

The organization's activities are made possible thanks to the cooperation and support of various institutions and public organizations in Ukraine and abroad, including the Security Services of Ukraine, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the National Guard, the State Border Services, the Chief Intelligence of the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine, as well as the Canadian and Australian Embassies in Ukraine.

## **“PATRIOT DEFENCE” TEAM**

“Patriot Defence” is a team of coordinators, led by Dr. Ulana Suprun, Director of Humanitarian Initiatives at the Ukrainian World Congress and a group of instructors, trained by foreign professionals in tactical medicine and combat lifesaver training. It is also made up of the hundreds of donors and volunteers around the world who help the initiative effectively realize their goals and allow for its continued success. And last but not least, it is the wonderful partners who provide the organization with free legal advice, brokerage fees, valuable information, and all other types of unwavering support.

*The war in Eastern Ukraine is a war of values. Liberation from the remnants of a system that fails to protect its defenders will guarantee victory over the enemy.*

## **GET INVOLVED!**

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