

Our expertise is available to the Swedish Armed Forces and also to organizations active in this area, such as the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency and National Board of Police. We also cooperate with international organizations such as the United Nations, UN, and the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining, GICHD.

EOD IS

The ammunition database EOD IS, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Information System, has been developed by and is administrated by SWEDEC. The system has been developed in order to provide operational support to explosive ordnance and mine clearance activities. The various components of the system support mission planning, location, identification and render safe procedures of ammunition

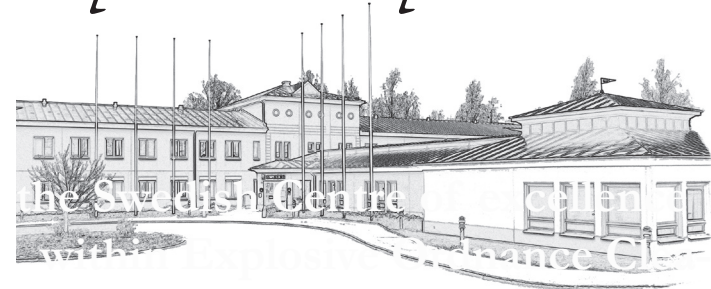
ordnance, as well as reporting. The EOD IS database is in operation in every combat unit of the Swedish Armed Forces. This database is also a resource to Swedish explosive ordnance clearance units abroad (for example within ISAF). The database is subject to continuous updating and development, and focuses particularly upon enhancing adaptation to various field conditions.



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SWEDEC

The Swedish EOD and Demining Centre was established in Eksjö after the 1996 Defence Resolution. SWEDEC is Sweden's Centre of Excellence in the field of Explosive Ordnance Clearance, EOC. Our personnel, both military and civilian, include experienced researchers, ordnance engineers, officers and personnel with extensive knowledge and experience of EOD and demining operations.

SWEDEC is the Swedish Centre of Excellence for both national and international Explosive Ordnance Clearance, EOC. Our expertise is available to the Swedish Armed Forces, as well as the National Board of Police (RPS) and Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB).

EDUCATION

The training department offers a series of courses. Among others, training is provided to personnel working with explosive ordnance clearance within the Swedish Forces on International missions. Bomb technicians from the National Board of Police are another group of personnel who are trained at our centre.



As a further development of the courses offered, military personnel are also trained in the disposal of various types of Improvised Explosive Devices, IEDD.

In order to comply with requirements of the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency, training is provided to personnel who shall take part in various humanitarian mine clearance operations anywhere in the world.

DEVELOPMENT

Another important sector of activities is testing and development. We have some outstanding testing facilities at our disposal in order to support this work.

At Test Site Norra Kulla, we have a special facility for performance tests of demining machines. This facility is often used by international manufacturers of mechanical mine clearance systems, as well as various organizations for testing of their systems.

SWEDEC's MISSION

SWEDEC also produces the Handbooks of Ammunition and Mine Clearance for the Swedish Total Defence. Their purpose is to support, e.g., the Swedish Armed Forces, the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency and the National Board of Police in training and operations.

An old riding stable has been reconstructed and is now a unique indoor hall for both training of mine



clearance and for testing new sensors. It contains eight sections with different types of soils.

OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

An important part of the SWEDEC sphere of activities is operational support. We mainly support the Swedish Armed Forces, but also support the National Board of Police and Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency. Among the support activities included are survey before new missions and follow-up for various Swedish Forces missions abroad.

Other support activities include analysis of the nature of the threat in a mission area, and to produce Standard Operating Procedures, SOP, as well as other operational documents.

FOCUS

For the present, our focus is on education in explosive ordnance clearance.

To be the Swedish Centre of Excellence for both national and international Explosive Ordnance Clearance, EOC, with focus on education, development and operational support.



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