**Presentation:** Overcoming the Lack of Teaching Resources Through Creativity: Lessons Learned from Military German Courses in Croatia

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This presentation discusses some of the challenges German teachers in the armed forces are faced with (e.g. scarcity of military-themed coursebooks) and illustrates how educators at the Katarina Zrinska Foreign Language Center in Zagreb have endeavored to overcome those challenges by thinking outside the box, employing creative and innovative solutions as well as utilizing contemporary technology. The presentation includes an outline of the criteria used in selecting military topics and vocabulary for German-language courses at NATO STANAG 6001 Levels 1, 1+ and 2. It also contains an overview of the guidelines followed in the development of materials and methods for teaching military German. The bulk of the presentation is dedicated to specific examples of methods, exercises and task types employed in teaching and testing German military vocabulary.