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## **Huntsville Center's electronic security system design course offers worldwide training**

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In the aftermath of September 11, 2001, a greater emphasis on new technology and higher levels of security for military facilities worldwide has emerged. Installations are upgrading, and in some cases installing, electronic security systems to support the need for higher levels of security.

The Mandatory Center of Expertise (MCX) for Electronic Security Systems (ESS), located at the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, , is aiding installations by offering the ESS Design Course as a way to train professionals on the proper selection and application of current, state-of-the-art electronic security equipment and software.

The focus of the design course is to give the participants basic knowledge and skills necessary to contribute to an ESS design.

Instructors of the ESS Design Course begin preparation and planning of course material between the months of October and December with actual course sessions running from mid-January through September.

In a typical year, the ESS Design Course offers four sessions at the dedicated ESS training facility located at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., and three sessions at various locations both in the US and overseas. In the past three years mobile training teams have visited Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, and Washington, DC, as well as Germany, Japan, Korea and Hawaii.

Three ESS Design Course sessions are scheduled for the remainder of the year at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., Newport News, Va. and Destin, Fla. To find out more information or to register for the courses, email [Contact-ESC@usace.army.mil](mailto:Contact-ESC@usace.army.mil).

“We usually travel overseas where there is a concentration of U.S. military personnel. If it's a task for them to come here, we go to them,” said lead instructor Charles Malone. “The course can also be



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