



## **GENERAL COMMAND OF POLISH ARMED FORCES**

MILITARY ENGINEERING DIRECTORATE



# **HOST NATION WELCOME ADDRESS**



Polish Armed Forces Engineers motto:
"At times to destroy, often to build, always to serve"

25 YEARS
POLAND IN NATO

CHIEF ENGINEER
DEPUTY INSPECTOR
GENERAL COMMAND OF POLISH ARMED FORCES

**Brigadier General Marek WAWRZYNIAK** 

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# MILITARY ENGINEERING DIRECTORATE POLISH ARMED FORCES MILENG IN GEOPOLITCIAL & NATIONAL CONTEXT

- ☐ Hybrid crisis at the Polish & Belarus border
- ☐ War in Ukraine
- ☐ Voluntary military service in Polish Armed Forces (PAF)
- Increasing of PAF deterrence power (new units and equipment)
- ☐ Training support for UKR solders
- ☐ Intense & dynamic POL TREX Programme (EX STDE-24, DRAGON-24, DEFENDER-24, EURETEX-24)
- ☐ Allied & partnered nations commitments

Polish Defence in the Perspective of 2032

Poland to receive 250 advanced Abrams tanks under \$1 billion contract

The award caps off a year-long effort by Poland to sign a contract for the newest version of the Abrams tank, an effort that began as Russia



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Dobrowolna zasadnicza służba wojskowa - sprawdź ile możesz zyskać!

Dobrowolnu zasadnicza służba wojskowa 4560zł od pierwszego dnia służby

Polish armed forces recorded highest recruitment in 2022 since end of compulsory military service

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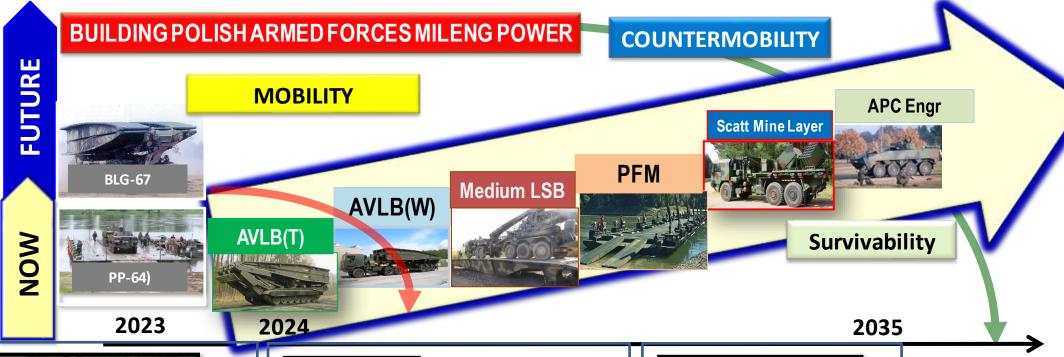


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## GENERATIONAL REPLACEMENT AND KEY MODERNIZATION PRIORITIES FOR PAF MILENG





K2 Black Panther Programme Engineer Package ongoing



MBT ABRAMS
Programme for
Sappers



MRAP Programme for Sappers



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# **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- ☐ FUNDAMENTAL ROLE OF MILENG. THE COMBAT ENGINEERING & LOGISTICS BECOME MORE IMPORTANT FOR MANEUVER FORCES
- ☐ INTEROPERABILITY STARTS FROM THE GROUND
- ☐ UKR LESSONS AND IMPACT ON MILENG
- ☐ CLOSE MILENG COOPERATION AS A KEY AND CRUCIAL FACTOR FOR THE FUTURE

