



# North Carolina - Moldova State Partnership Program (SPP)



MDASPP1400579ICE – HMA UXO EOD Disposal Capabilities  
4 – 14 November 2013



**WHO:** 2 x NCARNG 430<sup>th</sup> OD CO (EOD) Leaders

**WHAT:** HMA UXO EOD Disposal Capabilities

**WHEN:** 4 – 14 November 2013

**WHERE:** vic. Chisinau, Moldova

**WHY:** To discuss and develop Moldovan National Army EOD training and capabilities within the Engineer Battalion and 22<sup>nd</sup> Peacekeeping Battalion, and begin creating doctrine/SOPs

**RESULTS:** EOD equipment and capabilities were examined, and a 'way ahead' for a possible National EOD Training Center was discussed. Moldovan Soldiers began creating SOPs for immediate implementation, and NC EOD Soldiers advised on important additions to current procedures.

- 1 EN BN and Ministry of Internal Affairs bomb techs discuss common techniques
- 2 EOD Soldiers in training learn how to probe for buried munitions
- 3 1LT Blare is shown response and training equipment
- 4 Moldovan and US personnel attended the donation of HMA equipment