

Falklandinseln: Die Entminung schreitet voran

Nach einer kurzen Pause geht es weiter mit den Entminungen auf den zum Vereinigten Königreich gehörenden Falklandinseln. Bis 2020 sollen alle Minen geräumt sein. Argentinien hatte in den 80er Jahren rund 25.000 Minen verlegt. (auf Englisch)



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Bactec recently returned to the Falkland Islands to continue demining operations, namely the completion of Phase 5a by March 18. "The break of around 10 weeks has allowed us all to recharge our batteries to finish these remaining tasks," said Project Manager Julius Unsung.

Mobilization started on September 10 and the first group of deminers have gone through a period of training and then deployed on operations in the Port Harriet Farm, Mt Longdon and Hearnden Water minefields.

Only a few days have gone by and already the teams have uncovered over 60 anti-personnel mines which will be destroyed in the very near future said Mr Unsung.

Minenfeld auf den Falklandinseln. Foto von Tim Rich and Lesley Katon unter CC BY 2.0

He added: "Our second group finished their refresher training on Wednesday and will be joining their comrades in the next day or so, going operational by the end of the week. These teams will boost the work on the Longdon minefield complex as well as completing the clearance of Goose Green and carrying out the remaining Technical Survey of Fox Bay in preparation for future clearance."

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