The LINX team is in the midst of a Navy based missile defense project in Deveselu, Romania. LINX Security hardware and software was procured and shipped overseas in 2015. Recently, Mark Grau and Dianna Goss returned from a 4 week deployment effort supporting the presidential directed NATO military alliance ballistic missile defense (BMD) program, “Aegis Ashore System”.

Expanding on the LINX core competencies of securing our nation’s most critical assets, the United States Air Force nuclear weapon storage facilities, LINX has been selected as the integration platform of choice for securing the NEW mission critical ballistic missile defense (BMD) facility, Deveselu Navy Support Facility (NSF), located in Deveselu, Romania.

The LINX team objective during deployment was to work closely with other deployed teams to accomplish the common objective. The goal was to bring the new mission critical LINX centric integrated security solution design online to mitigate our nations’ threats.

Originally proposed in 2000 by then President, George W. Bush, this BMD system, or shield, named the “Aegis Ashore System,” is a response by the NATO military alliance to the increasing threats posed by the amalgamation of intercontinental ballistic missiles in the Middle East. The Deveselu NSF is the first Navy base to be established since 1986 and it is one of 3 proposed locations to be brought on line in the near future. LINX has been proposed for the remaining two locations as well, in Poland and Turkey.

It was stated by Rear Adm. John Scorby, commander, Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia, that the ballistic missile threats to the U.S. and our allies are real and growing.

Today the Aegis BMD system is the key component in the Obama administration’s plan for a phased deployment of a missile defense umbrella in Europe, which is intended to protect U.S. forces and NATO allies from regional threats.

The Deveselu NSF is a crucial component in expanding the effectiveness of NATO’s overall ballistic missile defense system, as well as addresses the threat posed by short and intermediate range ballistic missiles to U.S., European and Allied personnel and assets throughout the region. The BMD system’s primary responsibility is to target incoming ballistic missiles launched by hostile countries.

Upon her return, Dianna Goss expressed, “It was an honor to be part of the installation and vetting of the Deveselu NSF LINX Integrated Command and Control system for this future BMD facility and work side by side with individuals who share common ideals.”

She further stated, “Meeting the first responders face-to-face who risk their lives daily to secure our nation and seeing firsthand how they rely on the LINX Command and Control solution to support their efforts is very gratifying. Seeing them in action resonates within our hearts and makes us very proud of what we do every day.

Mark Grau also noted how successful and satisfying the deployment was by stating, “It was very gratifying seeing the LINX solution up and operational, and being used by our government and military for protecting our country and its most valuable assets.” He further stated, “I am very proud of being part of it.”

While the 4 week deployment of the LINX team in Romania recently came to an end, the work in the U.S. and in Romania is still ongoing. LINX will continue to support the integrated solution from their U.S. headquarters in Orrville, OH. Also, there are additional deployments planned in 2016 to complete and support several government milestones and tests before the project completes.
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