Status Report – GROM

Dog information:

Name: Grom

Breed: Belgian Shepherd

Date of birth: 29.10.2022

Gender: Male

Current location: Mine detection training

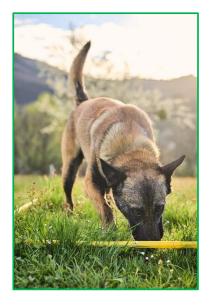## About Grom

Grom, born in 2022 at the Global Training Centre, is a cheerful and energetic dog. His cheerful personality brings a sense of fun and positivity to the team.

Grom's eagerness to learn and interact with trainers ensures that there's never a boring moment.

Training status

Grom is following the training program for mine detection dogs. He will soon complete his journey at the Global Training Centre.

Grom is currently engaged in intensive TNT and focused micro-quantity searching using a "carousel" setup. In parallel, he is performing open-space searches and carousel-based exercises in outdoor environments. Grom is conducting field-based mine searches, focusing on mines that contain the learned substances beneath the ground. This is a crucial component as Grom prepares for deployment. He is trained to indicate and stay focused on targets he finds until the handler gives the next command.

As part of the training program, Grom is undergoing advanced obedience exercises. This ensures he follows commands precisely and can work effectively in challenging conditions.

Grom is set to deploy to Ukraine for a mine detection mission. This deployment requires a high level of readiness and adaptability, which is why the training has been focused on a range of search activities, field exercises, advanced obedience, and physical endurance.

These days Grom is preparing for the BH test, which is a comprehensive obedience and temperament test for dogs. Passing the BH test demonstrates that he is well-trained, obedient, and has a stable temperament, which is essential for his role in specialized training and field operations.