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Commander of the Estonian Navy
Commodore Ivo Värk

Request for assistance

Dear Ivo,

The Latvian Navy would like to extend its sincere gratitude for the invaluable support provided in the development of our minelaying capabilities. The Estonian Navy's assistance has significantly enhanced our understanding of operational requirements in the field of minelaying.

Looking ahead, we are eager to continue our cooperation in this important area. We would greatly appreciate the opportunity to participate in the next minelaying courses organized by the Estonian Navy, as these courses are crucial for the further development of our skills and capabilities.

Furthermore, to support the successful fulfillment of our national tasks, we kindly request the assistance of an Estonian minelaying specialist to visit the Liepaja Navy Base and assist Latvian Navy with possible minefield calculations. His expertise would significantly contribute to our ongoing efforts and help ensure the continued success of our operations.

Thank you once again for your invaluable support. We look forward to strengthening our partnership and working together in the future.

Yours Sincerely,
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Commander of Latvian Navy

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