

TASKS

Ludovika University of Public Service Faculty of Military Science and Officer Training Language Testing Centre NATO STANAG 6001 LEVEL 2 LISTENING SAMPLE TASKS	Number of tasks: 2 Time: 20 minutes Task 1 is worth 15 marks Task 2 is worth 10 marks Pass mark: 15
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Listening Task 1, Questions 1-10 Listen to the briefing and provide the missing information **in the boxes on the right side**. Keep your answers as short as possible. You will hear the recording twice.
Now you have 30 seconds to look at Task 1.

Example:	
0. Topic of the briefing:	an operation of the Coalition Forces

1. Day and time when the operation began:	(2 marks)
2. Goal of the operation:	(1 mark)
3. US unit involved in the operation:	(1 mark)
4. Key anti-government activity of the Taliban leader:	(2 marks)
5. The Taliban leader's position before 2001:	(1 mark)
6. Remaining number of Taliban forces in the city:	(1 mark)
7. Measure taken by Afghan forces to capture the insurgents:	(2 marks)
8. Current task of the Coalition Forces:	(2 marks)
9. Reason for investigation against US military:	(2 marks)
10. Taliban's aim with the civilians:	(1 mark)

MARKING GUIDE AND KEY

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NOTE TO THE MARKER:

Accept any other variant of the sample answer, provided that it is clear that the correct response was intended. Errors of grammar or spelling should not be penalised.

1. Day and time when the operation began:	Tuesday (1) 0330 hours (1)
2. Goal of the operation:	take control of a city (Marja) (1)
3. US unit involved in the operation:	6 th Marine Regiment (1)
4. Key anti-government activity of the Taliban leader:	arrange contact (1) between (Taliban and Arab) fighters (1)
5. The Taliban leader's position before 2001:	district-level commander (1)
6. Remaining number of Taliban forces in the city:	400 (1)
7. Measure taken by Afghan forces to capture the insurgents:	(to set) blocking positions on the outskirts of the city (2)
8. Current task of the Coalition Forces:	establish (1) patrol bases (1) in and around the city
9. Reason for investigation against US military:	rocket attack (1) killed (12) civilians (1)
10. Taliban's aim with the civilians:	(they used them as) human shields (1)

TRANSCRIPT

STANAG 6001 LEVEL 2

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(pause for 30 sec)

Now listen to the example.

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I am going to brief you about an operation of the Coalition Forces.

The correct answer is **an operation of the coalition forces.**

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LISTENING TASK 1 READING 1

Gentlemen,

I am going to brief you about an operation of the Coalition Forces.

The current operation of the Coalition Forces which started on Tuesday at zero three thirty hours is confined to Afghanistan's southern Helmand province.

As you already know, the operation was launched in close cooperation with the Afghan National Army and the main objective was to take control of the city of Marja.

A combined force of six thousand soldiers, including US marines from the 6th Marine Regiment are taking part in the operation.

During the morning raids, the Afghan and Coalition forces targeted and killed Mullah Hukmat, the Taliban leader.

Mullah Hukmat was systematically involved in anti-government activities. His main task was arranging contact between Taliban and Arab fighters.

During the Taliban rule from 1996 to 2001 Mullah Hukmat was a district-level commander in one of the provinces.

With the capture of the town center, the number of Taliban fighters in Marja was reduced from 1,000 to 400.

Coalition and Afghan forces continue to press the Taliban in the city and in the outlying regions. So many insurgents are trying to leave the city.

In an attempt to capture any Taliban fighters who are trying to escape, the Afghan National Army set blocking positions on the outskirts of the city several days before the operation.

At the moment the Coalition forces are trying to establish patrol bases in and around the city.

As you know, the US military has come under strong criticism for a rocket attack that is reported to have killed 12 civilians in Marja on Sunday. This attack is under investigation at the moment.

About 100,000 civilians are thought to be trapped in Marja. The Taliban have prevented civilians from escaping the fight and have used them as human shields.

This concludes my briefing. Thank you for your attention.

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Now you have 30 seconds to complete your answers.

(pause for 30 sec)

LISTENING TASK 1

READING 2

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This is the end of Task 1.

Now you have 30 seconds to check your answers.