

TASKS

Listening Task 2, Questions 1-10 Listen to the report about a military training program. Answer the questions below keeping your answers as short as possible. You will hear the recording twice. Now you have 30 seconds to look at the questions for Task 2.

Write your final answers on the **ANSWER SHEET**.

Example:

0. What threat do Central Asian states face?

terrorism

1. What is the task of the first US team? (1 mark)

2. How many Georgian service members will be trained? (1 mark)

3. What sort of training will be provided in the first phase? (1 mark)

4. How many units will be trained in light infantry tactics? (1 mark)

5. What training will the US Special Operations forces provide? (1 mark)

6. What is the aim of the training the Georgian commanders will get? (2 marks)

7. What is the purpose of the 70-day training? (2 marks)

8. Which program is the Georgian training based on? (2 marks)

9. What will the Georgian military get besides training? (2 marks)

10. Who will supervise the training? (2 marks)

TAPESCRIPT TASK 2

NATO STANAG 6001

LEVEL 3

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Now listen to the example.

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The correct answer is terrorism.

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LISTENING TASK 2 READING 1

0 Terrorism poses a serious threat to the security of Central Asian states. The recent developments in Afghanistan and the growing terrorist activities in the region require the countries to have a well-trained military capable of facing operational challenges in the region.

1 US experts will provide training for Georgian troops in counter-terrorism operations. The first twenty US service members have already arrived in Tbilisi to perform site surveys. Pentagon officials said they expect the team to select four places suitable for performing the training.

2 Called the "Georgia Train and Equip" program, at its high-water mark it will involve 150 American service members including logistics experts and training officers. Plans call for 2,000 Georgian soldiers to receive the training, which is intended to help them go after suspected terrorists who have infiltrated the country. It will replicate operational challenges

military forces might encounter in anti-terrorist operations. American service members will play no advisory role, as they do in the Philippines, the officials said.

3 The training will be broken into two major phases. The first is concerned with tactical level training. The skills learned here will be used by platoons and companies as the training builds, Pentagon officials said.

4 The ultimate goal is to instruct four Georgian battalions in light infantry tactics which include platoon-level offensive and defensive operations as well as basic airmobile tactics. This training will last for about one hundred days.

5 US Special Operations forces will give the Georgian soldiers human rights education.

6 In the second phase of the training, other trainers will work with senior Georgian commanders to improve the military's staff planning and work. The training may also include Georgian border guards and other security agencies.

7 This seventy-day training program aims at building a strong, effective staff organization that can create and sustain standard operating procedures, training plans, operational plans and a property accounting system.

8 Pentagon officials described this training as mirroring what American officers receive at service war colleges.

9 In addition to the training, the Georgian military will also receive military equipment and supplies. Participating forces will train using equipment and systems that incorporate the latest advances in technology.

10 The training program is under the command of the US Special Operations Command, Europe, a part of US European Command.

This is the end of the recording.

Now you have 30 seconds to complete your answers.

LISTENING TASK 2 READING 2

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This is the end of Task 2.

Now you have 30 seconds to check your answers.

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. **site surveys** (1 mark)
2. **2,000** (1 mark)
3. **tactical (level)** (1 mark)
4. **4 (battalions)** (1 mark)
5. **human rights (education)** (1 mark)
6. **to improve staff planning and work** (2 marks)
7. **building effective staff organization** (2 marks)
8. **American service war colleges (program)** (2 marks)
9. **(military) equipment and supplies** (2 marks)
10. **US Special Operations Command / US European Command** (2 marks)