

"30 minutes of English"

Lesson 7.

Topic: "Armed Forces"

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L Task 18. Listen to the speakers and mark 4 missing units.

<input type="checkbox"/> squad	<input type="checkbox"/> battalion	<input type="checkbox"/> army	<input type="checkbox"/> section
<input type="checkbox"/> company	<input type="checkbox"/> division	<input type="checkbox"/> corps	
<input type="checkbox"/> regiment	<input type="checkbox"/> army group	<input type="checkbox"/> platoon	<input type="checkbox"/> brigade
<input type="checkbox"/> unit	<input type="checkbox"/> HQ	<input type="checkbox"/> staff	

S Task 19. Match the words with abbreviations.

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| 1. sqd | <u> b </u> | a) division |
| 2. bn | <u> </u> | b) squad |
| 3. div | <u> </u> | c) brigade |
| 4. bde | <u> </u> | d) battery |
| 5. btry | <u> </u> | e) section |
| 6. plat | <u> </u> | f) company |
| 7. sec | <u> </u> | g) platoon |
| 8. regt | <u> </u> | h) unit |
| 9. co | <u> </u> | i) army group |
| | | j) battalion |
| | | k) corps |
| | | l) regiment |
| | | m) small unit |
| | | n) army |



Task 20. Match the units with the definitions.

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|---------------------|---|---|-------------------|
| 1. squad or section | a | it combines two to four corps. | <u> 9 </u> |
| 2. platoon | b | it consists of ten thousand to fifteen thousand soldiers. | <u> </u> |
| 3. company | c | it includes two and more armies. | <u> </u> |
| 4. battalion | d | it is the smallest element in the Army structure. | <u> </u> |
| 5. regiment | e | it is typically commanded by a brigade general. | <u> </u> |
| 6. brigade | f | it includes two to four squads or sections. | <u> </u> |
| 7. division | g | it is consists of six hundred soldiers | <u> </u> |
| 8. corps | h | it is commanded by a colonel and include battalions. | <u> </u> |
| 9. army | i | it is made up of platoons. | <u> </u> |
| 10. army group | j | it includes divisions. | <u> </u> |

Useful information

Useful expressions: **a strength**
 to be based
 to be deployed

Study the examples.

- The total **strength** is about 21,000 personnel.
- The 1st Armored Division **is based** in England.
- British troops **are deployed** in more than 70 countries.

