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PART B

*Your soldiers secured the convoy successfully. However, during the food distribution in the town, there was an unexpected incident with the locals. Write a memo to your CO **1)** informing him what the incident involved and **2)** suggesting the way to avoid similar situations in the future. **Write between 60 and 80 words.** Remember not to copy the exact phrasing of the task instructions! Otherwise you will be penalised.*

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TASK TWO

An international military agency is doing research on how the armed forces' participation in international military missions is perceived in individual NATO countries. You have been tasked with writing a report about the situation in Poland. **1)** Describe the Polish Armed Forces' participation in missions. **2)** Present the civilian and military attitude to the missions. **3)** Write what changes in the armed forces soldiers perceive as necessary to make the mission participation more effective. **Write between 200 – 250 words.** The information below is given to help you but does not have to be used. Remember not to copy the exact phrasing of the task instructions and input! Otherwise you will be penalised.

POLISH TROOPS WITHDRAWN FROM MISSIONS IN SYRIA, LEBANON AND CHAD

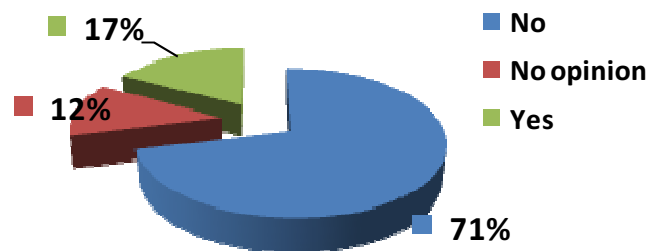
Newspapers headlines

Government Increases the Number of Troops in Afghanistan

CURRENT MISSIONS OF POLISH ARMED FORCES

| COUNTRY | STARTED | NUMBER OF SOLDIERS | KILLED |
|------------------------|--|--------------------|--------|
| Afghanistan | 2002 | 2600 | 16 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 2004 | 204 | 1 |
| Kosovo | 1999 | 320 | 3 |
| Iraq | Currently 20 officers on the NATO Training Mission | | |

Should Polish soldiers be sent on military missions far from Poland?
Public Survey Results



Missions help us to become better soldiers as we have to face real danger.

Of course, money is important but it's not the only reason why I went to Iraq.

Missions are too absorbing. We mustn't forget about our other needs. Let's take the process of modernization of our army. It's definitely too slow.

They sent us here; we risk our lives every day and we don't even have suitable uniforms; not to mention other equipment.

EXTRACTS FROM TV DEBATE

- Missions cost a fortune. Can we really afford them now, during the crisis? We have so many other problems. Look at our Health Service or unemployment – that's where most money should go!
- We should not send our soldiers on missions. Think of the risk of terrorist attacks.
- We are in NATO. It's our duty to help. We can't turn our back on Afghanistan

