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Hungarian Defence Force Ludovika Battalion role of the language education

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Commander Introduction

Schools

- 1996-1999 Military secondary school
- 1999-2003 Military University - BsC
- 2013-2014 Military University - MsC
- 2019-2024 Military Doctoral School - PhD

Positions

- 2003-2005 Platoon commander
- 2005-2010 Deputy company commander
- 2010-2012 Company commander
- 2012-2015 Battalion chief of staff
- 2015-2019 Battalion deputy commander
- 2019-2020 Battalion commander
- 2020-2022 Unit chief of staff
- 2022-2023 Unit deputy commander
- 2023 Brigade deputy chief of staff
- 2023- now Independent battalion commander

Missions

- 2007 PRT 3 Afghanistan
- 2009-2010 PRT 7 Afghanistan
- 2017-2018. Infoops Advisor Afghanistan





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HDF Ludovika Battalion main task

Training and education of officers (number defined by HDF) in accordance with the needs and requirements ordered by HDF. Tasks accomplished in close cooperation with NUPS FMSOT. By these incentives **all graduating officers can acquire the same competencies during their officer socialization.**





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HDF Ludovika Battalion main task

- Maintaining defensive capability
- Training and preparation for military officer life
- Participating in activities related to flood and inland water protection
- Optional educational opportunities
- Reinforcing officer socialization
- International educational cooperation
- Developing general military education
- Participating in HDF exercises
- Integration of standard officer values/virtues ("officer and gentleman")





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How is the Ludovika battalion connecting the language education

- NATO members
 - Main operation language English
 - Joint exercises
 - Multinational missions and tasks
- FMSOT language education
 - Close cooperation with language educators
 - Support the requests from Language institution
- Cadets life (helping to found a way how improve better themselves)



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FMSOT and Ludovika Battalion common ground

- Collaborate the FMSOT Language Institute and organize special events for cadets
 - Working groups
 - Conversation club
 - English lectures
 - National exercise
 - Visiting different nations of officer training institute (USA, Austria stb.)
 - ERASMUS program



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What is the challenges about using languages

Considering as active language student

- Method (individually vs group education)
- Where is the glass ceiling (Have I or Haven't)
- To fight the shame (I am not brave enough to speak face of.....)
- Exam situation (frustrating...)
- Writing skill confusion (use AI, translator app)
- Cultural different
- Translate or understand



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What is the challenges about using languages

Considering as active language student

- Suggestion
 - Focus of the speaking, reading and listening skills
 - Try to focus how to use a language in a practical way
 - Reduce feelings of frustration caused by language learning



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Summarize

- The language skills in the military life is the one of indispensable skills for the officer cadets.
- The most effective way to learn a language is to choose methods that are tailored to the individual.
- An important point, reducing frustration in language learning



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Thank you very much the attention!