



Targeting

ID	Questions	
1	Previewing task: Before watching the video, match the words to their definitions	
	Choice	Match
	warring	having many complexly arranged elements; elaborate
	collateral	serving to deter, preventing something from happening
	deterrent	belligerent: engaged in war
	robust	unintended or incidental to the intended outcome
	intricate	carefully thought out in advance
	deliberate	strong in form, constitution, or construction
2	While wathing this video match the two parts of each phrase:	
	Choice	Match
	warring	factions
	intricate	process
	deterrent	damage
	robust	targeting
	collateral	procedures
	deliberate	mission

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Post-viewing task:



After watching the video, choose the appropriate preposition to fill in each gap.

3a

LtCol Kent Hayes: The first step _____ minimizing collateral damage and loss of civilian life is adhering to the laws of armed conflict.



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3b

Reporter: If proper care and attention is not paid to keeping these rules, then the results could be disastrous. Important decisions therefore fall _____ the highest in command.



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Maj Gen J.L.H. Elkenboom: Looking at the collateral damage process when we are talking about deliberate targeting - so that's not in the case of self-defense but we are going after a target - there is a very robust process in place and depending _____ the target and the environment around the target it is either being decided at the lower level, or the higher level.



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Maj Stephan Bradicich: Air power in Afghanistan is used only in direct support of Marines or Coalition forces on the ground and only _____ very specific circumstances.



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Reporter: ISAF forces use very precise targeting processes. Laser-guided weaponry and GPS-orientated missiles mean precision hits on targets and a very small margin _____ error.



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LtCol Kent Hayes: Targeting is an intricate process. Many things are considered. We have advanced weapons systems _____ precision munitions.



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- ☐ () within
- ☐ () without

3g

Reporter: Minimizing civilian casualties and collateral damage is an ongoing challenge. And one made even harder _____ the insurgents' disregard for the law of armed conflict.



- ☐ () by
- ☐ () with
- ☐ () at

3h

The Taliban is also using women and children _____ a human shield, so we're not gonna perform a warning shot due to collateral damage. Out. Copy.



- ☐ () as
- ☐ () like
- ☐ () such as

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Multiple response:



Watch the video again with subtitles off. After that, complete each sentence. More than one answer is correct.

4a

Modern warfare aims at...



- ☐ [] keeping hostilities between warring factions
- ☐ [] keeping hostilities away from civilians and their property
- ☐ [] disregard for the law of armed conflict
- ☐ [] using women and children as a human shield

4b

To use air power in Afghanistan it takes...



- ☐ [] direct support of Marines
- ☐ [] positive identification of enemy forces
- ☐ [] the approval of a ground commander
- ☐ [] the approval of Coalition forces on the ground

4c

Precision hits on targets are achieved...



☐ using GPS-orientated missiles

☐ using laser-guided weaponry

☐ using the bare minimum of force

☐ in the case of self-defense

4d

An ongoing challenge to Coalition Forces is...



☐ minimizing civilian casualties

☐ collateral damage

☐ proportionality of targets

☐ adhering to the laws of armed conflict