1. Course Title

AIFS Pre-study Course

2. Identification Number (ID)

600

3. Purpose of the Course

This on-line course provides an overview of ACP127 message procedures. This course is intended for current and future AIFS operators and AIFS shift supervisors working directly with AIFS in a NATO communication centre.

This online course is the mandatory prerequisite course for AIFS Operator course (NCISS ID 161). The overall AIFS training path is illustrated below:

Training Path - AIFS

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Key:
- ADL (online)
- Classroom
4. Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of the course, the qualified student will be able to:

- List the types of formats used for Military Messages.
- State the purpose of different formats.
- Validate the elements of different Format Lines in Plaindress messages.
- Code and decode the 10 most common Operating Signals as used in AIFS.
- State the purpose of a Service Message.
- Select the elements used for message identification.
- State the purpose of an ASM (Abbreviated Service Message)
- Describe the restriction of an ASM (Abbreviated Service Message)
- Explain channel designator
- Describe the sequence to open a channel.
- Describe the sequence to close a channel.
- Describe how to restrict traffic
- Give an example of how open numbers occur.
- Prepare a ZFX ASM in the correct format.
- Complete a pilot for a misrouted message.
- Identify a retransmission request.

5. Qualification

Student for AIFS Operator Course (NCISS ID 161)

6. Student Criteria

This course is aimed at AIFS operators and AIFS shift supervisors working directly with AIFS in a NATO communication centre.

7. Rank

NCOs and Civilian equivalent that meet the assignment criteria.

8. Language Proficiency

According to STANAG 6001: English SLP 3232

9. Security Clearance

NATO UNCLASSIFIED
10. Course Length

9 Modules, approximately 18 hours

11. Special Instructions

Join to https://jadl.act.nato.int

12. Class Size

- Maximum
- Recommended
- Minimum

Not applicable

13. Nomination Procedures

See joining instructions and nomination procedure on www.nciss.nato.int

14. Pre-course Study Material

Not applicable

15. Location

Online https://jadl.act.nato.int/

16. Background Knowledge Prerequisites

Desirable:

1. Working experiences as operator in a Communication Centre / Message Relay Centre / Ship Message Operation Centre or similar environment.