

## **Dedication**

**To the Sudanese Armed Forces Officers  
all over Sudan**

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## **Abstract**

This study aims at investigating the importance of learning English for military purposes: A Case Study of Sudanese Armed Forces Officers at Khartoum State. The population of this study are officers from all branches of Sudanese Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Forces).

The researcher adopted the descriptive analytical method to analyze the collected data. The tools which the researcher uses to collect such data are questionnaire and interviews.

All the hypotheses of the study were confirmed to be true. Moreover, the researcher came out with some findings such as: the Sudanese armed forces officers are interested and have positive attitudes towards learning English for military purposes, the Ministry of Defence has a strong believe that the Sudanese armed forces officers should be encouraged to learn English for military purposes, and there are some areas of difficulty that might face the Sudanese armed forces officers when they attempting to use English language, ...etc.

According to the above mentioned findings, the researcher recommended important recommendations such as: establishing specialized institution for the Sudanese Armed Forces to teach general English language and English for military purposes in particular, inserting English language as a subject in syllabi of the military basic and advance training courses for the Sudanese Armed forces officers and for the non commission officers as well, and the Armed Forces should cooperate with some of the Sudanese universities to

hold English language courses and exchange experiences in the field of English language teaching, ...etc.

## مستخلص الدراسة

تهدف هذه الدراسة الي البحث في أهمية تعلم اللغة الانجليزية للأغراض العسكرية, دراسة حالة : ضباط القوات المسلحة السودانية بولاية الخرطوم حيث كان مجتمع الدراسة هم ضباط من كل أفرع القوات المسلحة (القوات البرية , القوات البحرية, والقوات الجوية) . أتبع الباحث الطريقة الوصفية التحليلية في تحليل البيانات كما استخدم الباحث الاستبانة والمقابلات كوسائل لجمع البيانات .

كل فرضيات الدراسة تم اثبات صحتها وخرج الباحث ببعض النتائج

منها :

1. أن لضباط القوات المسلحة رغبة وميول إيجابية تجاه تعلم اللغة الانجليزية للأغراض العسكرية.
  2. هنالك فرصة لوزارة الدفاع لتشجيع الضباط لتعلم اللغة الانجليزية للأغراض العسكرية.
  3. هنالك صعوبات قد تواجه الضباط اذا حاولوا تعلم اللغة الانجليزية.
- بناءً علي ما سبق ذكره من نتائج خلص الباحث الي عدة توصيات من أهمها :

1. ضرورة إنشاء معهد متخصص بالقوات المسلحة السودانية لتدريس اللغة الانجليزية للضباط.
2. إدخال اللغة الانجليزية كمادة ضمن موضوعات التدريب الاساسي والدورات المتقدمة لضباط وضباط صف القوات المسلحة السودانية.
3. التعاون مع الجامعات السودانية في مجال تدريس اللغة الانجليزية وتبادل الخبرات في هذا المجال.

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