# **ASSIGNMENT 3.2 - User Interview**

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## INTRODUCTION

1.1 This interview was conducted to assess the usability and address the requirements of Project ARES. Up to 25 potential users from a wide variety of blocs and national organizations have been selected for this interview, although they specifically requested a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) in order to protect their personal data and identities. With that being said, it would be difficult to provide a comprehensive report on the matter. However, one interviewee has given consent to provide a transcript of the interview, albeit in text form.

The transcript has been provided below.

#### **USER INTERVIEW**

#### 2.1.1 Marc Ollivier Molinari

22 years old, born in Zurich, Switzerland

Informatics graduate from the Informatiker SystemTechnik EFZ

Active service ((1 year) gendarmerie at Kantonspolizei Schwyz

- Junior ICT Supporter
- Sachbearbeiter Informatik und Technik

## Ex-French Foreign Legion

- Young Legionnaire Year 1
  - 1er Régiment étranger de génie (1e REG)
  - Non-commissioned officer (NCO)

### 2.1.2 Transcript

- 00.31: Haihai, Marc. Long time no see.
- 00.50: Yeah, man. Wie gehts es dir?
- 01.13: Ah, nun... Alles ist in Ordnung. The usual. What about you?
- 01.29: Alles ist gut. Graduated from the Legion a year ago, I think?
- 01.40 : Holy [expletive]- are you for real?
- 01.58: Hahahaha yes,,
- 02.10: Großes Gratulieren, aye. Well, damn..
- 02.22: Vielen Dank, mein Freund. So you still haven't joined the Legion or ..?
- 02.40: Nah, done scrapped it. Got other plans right now. Long story.
- 02.55 : Ah crap. Godspeed, buddy.
- 03.12: Thanks, fam. So, are you ready for the interview?
- 03.25 : Yes, sir.
- 03.30: Hold on, gimme a sec. Test one, test two. Is my voice coming in?
- 03.57: Loud and clear, sergeant.
- 04.11 : aye-aye, capt. Let's go straight in.
- 04.21: Okay, so. State your origin, rank, and position in the military.

- 04.40 : Marc O. Molinari, Légionnaire Première Année de 1er Régiment Étranger de Génie.
- 05.15: Nice. What is the current status for combat readiness of your military?
- 05.27: Umm... der Schweiz or the Legion?
- 05.48: The Legion.
- 05. 53: Oh, our combat readiness is at DEFCON 4.
- 06.03 : Elaborate.
- 06.07: Increased intelligence watch and strengthened security measures. We are at base operational combat-readiness at all times, peace or war.
- 06.20 : Ahh, I see. Next question. Now, you have a history of active duty and deployment in Nigeria. Can you provide a detailed summary of your personal experiences?
- 06.31: I'd rather not, thank you.
- 06.38: Yeah, that's completely understandable. A snippet perhaps?
- 06.49 : You mean when my best friend got his head blown off by a .50 caliber sniper rifle?
- 07.01: And got pieces of his brain on your face? Yeah, next question. Moving on...
- 07.14 : Umm... you sure this is a good idea?
- 07.25 : Prolly not. But I don't wanna push. So again, next question. Were there moments where you wished you had the right equipment to complete a mission. Like, any mission, to prevent casualties or collateral damages?
- 08.01 : Yeah, no [expletive], Sherlock. That moment.
- 08.15: Right. Elaborate, if I may ask?
- 08.34: If we had the right intel or an early-warning system, we would've had artillery clear the area out before moving in for a sweep. I'd [expletive] take Iron Man to come in at that [expletive] moment.
- 08.55: I'm truly sorry, fam.
- 09.04: It's okay. Next question please.
- 09.10: What technological trends are currently active in your military? Specifically in AI and V,. AR, that kinda thing, you know?
- 09.33 : Otobreda 127mm adaptive fire-control. It uses C++ like video games. Or probably the IVAS. You know? That Oculus thing?
- 09.57: Ring-ding-ding! Bingo!
- 10.03 : And how do you think it will affect your military, as a whole?
- 10.19: I can't say for sure. Will have to wait for the results are out.

- 10.33 : Are you concerned / worried that robotic soldiers or other autonomous war machines may replace your role and position in the future?
- 10.55: Umm... Good question. At the current stage of AI development, no. Not really.
- 11.10: Well, it seems we are at the end of our interview.
- 11.21: Wait, that's it?
- 11.29: Yeah. Hahaha...
- 11.44: Hey, by the way. Thank you for reaching out again, yeah?
- 11.58 : Yeah, man. Of course. Always a pleasure to have you.
- 12.12 : Alright. So, can I leave?
- 12.24: Of course. Thank you too. I'll see you round, mate.
- 12. 36 : You got it, capt.
- 12.48 : Alrighty, bye bye!
- 12. 57 : Bye!

# 2.2 Jason Mihalopoulos

27 years old, born in Lyon, France

License Entraînement et Optimisation de la Performance Sportive (STAPS) at Université de Picardie Jules Verne (Amiens)

Certified swimming and lifeguarding instructor (*active-duty*)

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