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Gendarme=constable (in France)-χωροφύλακας

Siege=a military operation in which enemy forces surround a building or town, cutting off essential supplies so as to compel the surrender of those inside

(to)Culminate=to reach a climax or point of highest development

Hostage=a person seized or held as security

Petty=small, mean, minor

Prosecutor=accuser, plaintiff, incriminator

Surveillance=custody, invigilation, watch

Radicalism=the beliefs or actions of people who advocate thorough or complete political or social reform

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(to)monitor=to observe and check the progress or quality of sth over a period of time

Barracks= a building or group of buildings used to house soldiers

Ribs=series of slender curved bones protecting the thoracic cavity

Lung=organ inside the rib cage used for breathing

(to) swap=exchange, trade

(to) storm=to rage/move angrily or forcefully in a specified direction

Assault=attack, insult,outrage

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Lieutenant colonel=a commissioned officer ranking above major and below colonel(αντισυνταγματάρχης,αντισμήναρχος)

Civilian=private citizen, a person not in the army or the police force

(to)merit=to deserve

Gist=essence, matter, substance

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Duty=moral obligation/job/tax

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Distinction=excellence that sets sb or sth apart from others

Commendation=praise, credit, appreciation

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Simulation=imitation of a situation or process

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Coalition=union, affiliation, partnership, federation