

**THERE IS SUCH A PROFESSION –
TO PROTECT MOTHERLAND**

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To dedicate your life to the defense of the Motherland is once and for ever. Some people come to serve from military service, others enter military educational institutions, where they constantly develop military discipline, skills and honor. The military take an oath, calling on their conscience to defend their country. The military are responsible for socially responsible functions. And the state of the country depends on them. This does not mean that the military must fight all the time, they have two periods: peacetime and wartime. They are responsible for protecting territories, helping people for the prosperity of the country.

Great responsibility on the shoulders requires high intelligence and thinking, the ability to analyze the situation and predict the outcome of other events. Being a military man is largely intellectual work, without physical training there is nothing to do the Armed Forces. Not everyone has willpower, discipline and seriousness, but by taking a fist in yourself you can prove the opposite. Having these qualities or receiving them during the military service, you have the right to stand up for the defense of the Motherland!

Each serviceman has his duties prescribed in the interior guard regulations of the Armed Forces, set out in the constitution and laws of the country. Anyone will ask himself the question: who will I become, and what will I do in the troops, and the answer is simple – the peculiarity of the troops' activities depends on the type of troops and the military unit itself and your rank.

The military divide people into 3 categories – soldiers, junior officers and senior officers. Soldiers obey their commanders, starting from the squad commander and ending with the head of the military unit and senior officers. Junior commanders give orders, lead their personnel, and

also conduct exercises. Military affairs require hard work and endurance. They are trained morally and physically. Military personnel are sent to different cities, often during non-working hours, obliged to serve day and night. This requires endurance, courage, dedication and bravery from a serviceman.

In recent years, the demand for the profession of a military man has increased. This is due to the fact that the country's armament and military power have increased. At the same time, the Armed Forces do not stand still, times are changing and along with this, developments are regularly underway to create new weapons, for example, the newest development is FPV Drones.

The military profession is becoming prestigious again and, the mood to serve the homeland is increasingly and clearly felt among young people. There are also military personnel studying in higher educational institutions – cadets. They become military personnel a little earlier than conscripts. Such higher institutions train them in military skills and knowledge in their specialty, they graduate with the officer rank of lieutenant. Their activities are more difficult than conscripts, since they combine service with study, they often have to pay off debts due to service in daily duty, business trips, and so on. The life of cadets is based on qualifications for career growth, they themselves chose this path of life in the future.

In recent years many Belarusian universities have opened military engineering and military economic faculties. Such faculties are a place where real defenders of the Fatherland are brought up. For those who decided to enter them, to become a military student, the whole world of opportunities and privileges is opened up. It is not so easy to enter here, to do this you need to have many good qualities, dignity and much more. And later, cadets become officers, and an officer is a combat profession. We do not have the right to rest peacefully, as some events have shown, war can come even on a holiday.

Officers have a lot of responsibility on their shoulders, and the higher your rank is, the more responsibility lays on you. Officers can also be teachers, usually those who have seen a lot in life and have a great experience, they have a very large knowledge base that they explain to young cadets. Officers can also be doctors; medicine is needed everywhere. Being a serviceman is an honor! Without the military, our country would not be what it is now, with a clear sky above our heads!