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# THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATING MILITARY SERVANTS IN A PATRIOTIC SPIRIT IN MODERN CONDITIONS

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#### **Abstract**

The article focuses on the issues of educating military personnel in the spirit of patriotism in the modern world. The moral and ethical condition of military personnel and their loyalty to the homeland are defined as key factors in ensuring national security, peace, and stability in the country. Based on this, the content, objectives, forms, and methods of patriotic education are analyzed.

**Keywords**: globalization, information wars, geopolitical instability, military personnel, moral and ethical appearance, sense of patriotism, international politics, national security, modern combat environment, physical training, moral and spiritual maturity, personal responsibility, military power, technical proficiency, modern weapons, moral integrity, loyalty to the homeland, and self-sacrifice.

#### Introduction

In the context of global information wars and geopolitical instability, the moral and ethical image and sense of patriotism of military personnel are becoming increasingly important. Today, serious changes in international politics, in particular, regional conflicts, economic sanctions and financial situations require strengthening the internal and external security of states. In addition, the modern combat environment, armed with information wars and Internet manipulations, requires military personnel not only physical training, but also moral and spiritual maturity and personal responsibility. Military power is strong not only with physical training, but also with spiritual perfection, loyalty to the country and selflessness. In the processes of geopolitical competition and influence between military forces and states on the international stage, not only technical superiority and the availability of modern weapons are important. In these processes, the



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spiritual and moral integrity of the military forces, their feelings of love and loyalty to the homeland, their spiritual strength and sense of responsibility play an important role [1].

#### **Methods**

Experiences in world practice demonstrate that the moral integrity and loyalty of military personnel to their country play a decisive role. For example, in order to maintain international peace, it is necessary to provide assistance to citizens in conflicts, to work for the peaceful resolution of problems between countries, and to uphold moral and ethical values. To fulfill such tasks, a military serviceman must be not only professional, but also humane and morally sound.

Also, the spiritual image of a modern person and his perfection are one of the important aspects for any military serviceman. However, the adaptation of spiritual and moral education to changing political and economic conditions ensures the dedication of military personnel in serving the people. At the same time, military personnel should have a deeper relationship with their independence, national values, and historical heritage. In military education, it is important to form a spirit of patriotism, strengthen the public's trust in military personnel, and ensure selflessness in defending the country. Love for the homeland and loyalty to its values become important factors influencing the social and spiritual orientation of military personnel. Patriotism is not just a feeling of love for the country, but also includes such high spiritual qualities as protecting it, contributing to its development, and remaining faithful to national values. The concept of patriotism is not limited to internal feelings, but also encompasses a person's understanding of his responsibility to society and the state, and his desire to contribute to the development of his people and his homeland. This concept occupies a central place in the history of peoples, in their national identity, and in political and social movements.

For every person, the Motherland, its history, culture, traditions and values are an important factor of great importance. Patriotism is a feeling of love and loyalty to this country, taking responsibility for its people, its development, peace and prosperity. At the same time, patriotism is an important factor that influences the inner feelings and external actions of each person, organizes all activities in his life and guides him in making important decisions. [2].



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For military personnel, patriotism is a spiritual force that becomes the content of life and organizes service activities. In their military activities, they must possess not only technical and tactical knowledge, but also spiritual and moral qualities. Patriotism encourages a military serviceman to perform his service efficiently and selflessly, to demonstrate his loyalty to the country, and to fulfill his sacred duties without fail.

While performing his duty, a military serviceman must not only handle weapons and make strategic decisions, but also respect the values, traditions, and history of his people and be loyal to them. For a military serviceman brought up in the spirit of patriotism, the duty to ensure the independence of the country, its peace and stability should be above any personal interests. He must be loyal to the goals and ideals of his people and be ready to defend the country not only from external enemies, but also from internal dangers. Patriotism is deeply connected with national values. These values, in turn, come from the history, culture, and spiritual and moral traditions of the people. Patriotism is of great importance in shaping the personal abilities and spiritual qualities of every person, especially military personnel, and is a factor determining their spiritual success in the process of service. Respecting and strengthening national values helps a serviceman become a person of high moral and ethical standards.

Also, the strategic importance of patriotism in the military sphere is very great. A serviceman brought up in the spirit of patriotism will show selflessness to protect his country and people in any war or crisis situation. He makes the necessary decisions at the right time, develops strategies and acts in accordance with the interests of the country. In addition, patriotism provides military personnel with internal strength and discipline, helping them achieve success in their collective and individual activities.

Today, a military serviceman is not only a member of the armed forces, but also a morally mature person who justifies the trust of the people. A modern military serviceman, along with his personal or professional competence, means serving the country with loyalty and dedication, responsibility and honor in any situation. He feels a great responsibility towards his people, their historical heritage and values. Therefore, the role of patriotic education in forming a sense of patriotism in military personnel, ensuring their spiritual and moral maturity and turning them into individuals who justify the trust of the people is important.



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It is of great importance to convey the national idea and historical memory to military personnel, to strengthen their interest in the history of their Motherland, national values, and the steadfast aspirations of their people on the path of militancy, heroism, and justice. A military serviceman, while selflessly serving his people and his Motherland, must know their historical heritage, the achievements and service of national heroes, and the changes that have taken place on the country's path to independence. This, in turn, forms in the military serviceman not only a sense of technique and weapons, but also a sense of moral integrity and personal responsibility.

Respect for historical memory and national cultural heritage is important for every soldier. Because they play a decisive role in the development, peace and prosperity of the country, as well as in solving any problems. Educational work related to national culture, traditions, national symbols and the memory of heroes helps to shape the spiritual image of military personnel.

Another important aspect of patriotic education is the formation of moral courage, willpower, and a sense of responsibility in military personnel. A modern military serviceman must possess not only physical and technical readiness, but also developed moral courage. This is an important factor in stressful situations, combat situations, making difficult decisions or finding solutions to problems in a timely manner. Psychological endurance is of great importance for a military serviceman in performing his duties, remaining steadfast in any situation, working together with a team, and developing his personality. Patriotic education plays an important role in shaping this character, because in order to ensure loyalty to the Motherland and international peace, a military serviceman must approach any experiences, even difficult ones, with patience and perseverance. Willpower is the ability of a military serviceman to believe in himself and make the right decisions. Patriotism ensures that a military serviceman bases his decision-making on deep spiritual and moral values. He must strive to protect the interests of the country through his actions [3].

In the military system, teamwork and military discipline are essential for the effective implementation of any task. Patriotic education is also important in this area, because it requires a military serviceman to treat other servicemen with trust and respect, to act together in difficult situations. This means being ready to sacrifice personal interests for the sake of the collective good.



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In a military organization where teamwork and military discipline are strong, a serviceman makes and implements every decision as if it is in the interests of the state. A military serviceman, brought up in the spirit of patriotism, must, while performing his service, adhere to high moral and ethical standards, not forgetting his responsibility to the people and the Motherland, and when solving any problems, act only for collective goals.

The following methods and mechanisms can be effectively used to educate military personnel in a patriotic spirit:

- Work plays a key role in educating military personnel. Through this method, it is possible to develop the moral and ethical literacy of military personnel and to form in them feelings of love and loyalty to the homeland. Through lectures, seminars and meetings, the military is given an understanding of the responsibilities and duties for the strength, security and peace of the country in modern conditions. At the same time, it is important to shed light on the history and the lives and struggles of patriotic figures of the younger generation through films and literature. Patriotic works or films awaken in the hearts of military personnel a sense of national values and historical heroism. This serves as an important means of shaping them as selfless people.
- Preservation of historical memory and its transmission to military personnel is one of the important mechanisms of patriotic education. National heroes, their courage in battle and loyalty to the Motherland should be the moral pillar of every serviceman. Through visits to military museums of honor, servicemen pay tribute to the memory of the great sons of the past and strive to fulfill their duties with high responsibility. These visits awaken their inner feelings and further strengthen their love for the Motherland. In addition, through the study of military history, the honors and sacrifices of the younger generation and military personnel help strengthen their desire to achieve the highest goal. Historical memory is a key factor in the formation of both national and humanitarian values in an Arab-Avaylash military serviceman.
- Patriotism in practice finds its place in the daily service activities of military personnel. For a military personnel, the spirit of patriotism should not be limited only to theoretical knowledge, but should also be manifested in practice. This means fulfilling responsible duties during service, protecting the interests of the country in battles and operations, and performing duties before the state and the



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people in a high spirit. In addition, in practice, the military must demonstrate cooperation and teamwork, serve together, and be vigilant and morally sound when making strategic decisions on a global scale. They need to have a balanced approach to issues. The effectiveness of patriotic education must be reflected in their sense of responsibility in the performance of military duties. In this case, each soldier, putting aside his personal interests, serves the interests of the community.

• Modern media, including social networks and mass media (media), play an important role in disseminating patriotic education. Social media can be used to disseminate content on important issues of patriotism for military personnel, videos and articles that provide information about important historical events and processes of contemporary geopolitical importance. Such information helps to improve the cultural and political literacy of military personnel.

The dissemination of motivational materials to military personnel through the media about the high goals of the state, the dedication of military personnel, national heroism and the preservation of peace strengthens their patriotic spirit. Modern media, while making military education more effective, have a significant impact on ensuring the stability and security of the country.

#### **Results**

The use of various methods and mechanisms for educating military personnel in the spirit of patriotism is an important factor in raising their spiritual and moral level, as well as ensuring state security and peace. This process not only forms personal spirituality and professional dedication, but also plays an important role in strengthening the internal unity and combat potential of the army.

Spiritual and educational work, respect for historical memory, practical measures and the rational use of modern media are all effective mechanisms aimed at forming a high moral and professional level in military personnel, strengthening their sense of dedication and loyalty[4].

At the same time, approaches such as education based on national values, spiritual and educational training, material and moral incentives, creating a healthy competitive environment, and promoting patriotic ideas through the media can also be highly effective. In particular, by educating the younger generation in the ranks of the army in a spirit of respect for the heritage left by our great ancestors, they will develop a sense of pride and responsibility for serving the Motherland. It is



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important that each initiative in this direction be implemented systematically and periodically. Because military education is not limited to discipline alone, but is a complex but necessary process aimed at raising spiritually mature, all-rounded individuals.

#### **Conclusion**

The formation of the moral image of modern military personnel, their upbringing in the spirit of love for the homeland, selflessness and loyalty is of decisive importance in strengthening the country's defense capabilities. Military personnel should be powerful not only with equipment and weapons, but also with high moral and ethical values. Therefore, their love for the homeland and loyalty to serving the country play an important role in ensuring the security and peace of the state. In modern conditions, it is necessary to effectively use various methods and mechanisms to provide patriotic education to military personnel and turn them into spiritually mature individuals. Through spiritual and educational work, historical memory, practical patriotism, and modern information media, a high level of responsibility, moral solidarity, and teamwork are formed in them.

Therefore, it is necessary for the military education system to consider patriotism as a priority issue and to work on it consistently and systematically. In this way, the implementation of continuous and comprehensive educational work will bring effective results in shaping military personnel as individuals with high spiritual and moral virtues, ready to defend their Motherland.

The patriotic upbringing of modern military personnel is of great importance not only for their personal development, but also for ensuring the stability and security of the country.

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