

Section 1. Basic Military Terms

Study the vocabulary words with their Czech translations and pronunciations.

military - vojenský (*militery* / 'mɪlɪtri)

army - armáda (*ármý* / 'ɑ:mi)

soldier - voják (*sóldžr* / 'səʊldʒə)

officer - důstojník (*ofisr* / 'ɒfɪsə)

recruit - rekrut (*rekrút* / rɪ'kru:t)

veteran - veterán (*vetrn* / 'vetərən)

commander - velitel (*komáandr* / kə'ma:ndə)

troops - vojska (*trúps* / tru:ps)

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Trace the English translations for each Czech word.

Czech word → English tracing:

1. vojenský → military

2. armáda → army

3. voják → soldier

4. důstojník → officer

5. rekrut → recruit

6. veterán → veteran

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7. velitel

→

8. vojska

→

troops

commander

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Match each English word with its Czech translation.

Draw lines to match the terms:

- | | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 1. military | ___ důstojník |
| 2. army | ___ vojska |
| 3. soldier | ___ rekrut |
| 4. officer | ___ armáda |
| 5. recruit | ___ veterán |
| 6. veteran | ___ vojenský |
| 7. commander | ___ velitel |
| 8. troops | ___ voják |

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| 1. vojenský | ___ soldier |
| 2. armáda | ___ recruit |
| 3. voják | ___ veteran |
| 4. důstojník | ___ army |
| 5. rekrut | ___ commander |
| 6. veterán | ___ officer |
| 7. velitel | ___ military |
| 8. vojska | ___ troops |

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Fill in the blanks using words from the word bank below.

Word Bank: army military officer recruit soldier troops

1. All _____ assembled for the leader's briefing.

2. Experienced senior NCO personnel trained incoming _____ groups.

3. The _____ addressed all personnel at formation.

4. The _____ base welcomed new recruit arrivals yesterday.

5. New _____ registration processed through armed forces channels.

6. Each serviceman received standard _____ equipment issue.

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Translate the following English sentences into Czech.

1. Military operations require careful planning.

2. The army conducted training exercises yesterday.

3. The soldier completed basic training.

4. The officer inspected the equipment.

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Translate the following Czech sentences into English.

1. Vojenský personál musí být připraven.

2. Česká armáda spolupracuje s NATO.

3. Voják hlásí splnění úkolu.

4. Důstojník vede svou jednotku.

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Read the passage and answer the questions below.

The military exercise began at dawn with all troops reporting to their designated positions. The army commander briefed each officer on their specific responsibilities. New recruits watched experienced soldiers demonstrate proper procedures. The veteran sergeant explained how teamwork between all personnel ensures mission success.

Questions:

1. What type of military activity is discussed?

2. What does 'military' mean in Czech?

3. What does 'army' mean in Czech?

4. Why is military organization important according to the passage?

2a-1: vojenský

2a-2: armáda

2a-3: voják

2a-4: důstojník

2a-5: rekrut

2a-6: veterán

2a-7: velitel

2a-8: vojska

2b-1: military

2b-2: army

2b-3: soldier

2b-4: officer

2b-5: recruit

2b-6: veteran

2b-7: commander

2b-8: troops

3b-1: troops

3b-2: soldier

3b-3: officer

3b-4: military

3b-5: recruit

3b-6: army

4a-1: Vojenská základna je přísně střežena.

4a-2: Armáda včera provedla výcvikové cvičení.

4a-3: Voják dokončil základní výcvik.

4a-4: Důstojník zkontroloval vybavení.

5b-1: Military personnel must be ready.

5b-2: The Czech army cooperates with NATO.

5b-3: The soldier reports task completion.

5b-4: The commanding officer issued an order.

6a-1: Military mission

6a-2: vojenský

6a-3: armáda

6a-4: For coordination and effectiveness