

## ARMED FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN AND MILITARY PATRIOTISM

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### ABSTRACT

We must build our future on a solid foundation. And this basis is patriotism. No matter how long we discuss things that can be the foundation, the strong moral foundation for our country, we still cannot think of anything else. It is a tribute to our history and traditions, the spiritual values of our peoples, our thousand-year-old culture and the unique experience of the coexistence of hundreds of peoples and languages on the territory of our country. It is a responsibility for your country and its future.

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### MAIN PART

In the years of independence, special attention was paid to strengthening the legislation aimed at the development of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Laws "On Defense", "On General Military Obligation and Military Service" and the Defense Doctrine of the Republic of Uzbekistan were adopted. Adoption of these important documents serves to increase the potential and combat level of our national army. It is worth noting that the Republic of Uzbekistan fully complied with the legal norms of the UN and the requirements of a number of international documents when forming its Armed Forces. In the next stages of the development of our national army, the main attention was paid to strengthening the defense potential of our country, forming a small but well-armed army capable of fulfilling any tasks set by our people and the Supreme Commander-in-Chief. Providing military units and units with modern weapons and military equipment, forming a fast-moving professional army, supporting them materially and morally, and reforms in the field of alternative military service are among them.

Loyalty to the country is very important. Being a nation-state depends on the loyalty of its citizens. Patriotism is essential to loyalty. Patriotism is based on love for the country, which is both a rational loyalty and an emotional bond. Love for the country should develop on a reasonable and reasonable basis. That is why the common values

of all citizens are very important. From this point of view, it is necessary for everyone to feel a sense of belonging to the Republic and its values, to be interested in history, not to lose ties with the past, not to come into conflict with others. At the level of society, patriotism is manifested in the collective mood, feelings, attitude towards one's people, their way of life, history, culture, state, basic value system. An integral part of patriotic education is military-patriotic education aimed at developing readiness for military service as a special type of public service. Military-patriotic education is characterized by special attention, a deep understanding of the place and role of each citizen in serving the Motherland, high personal responsibility to fulfill the requirements of military service, and the belief in the need to form the necessary qualities and skills. Performing military duty in the ranks of the National Armed Forces and other troops, military structures and bodies are among them. The goal of patriotic education is to develop high social activity, civic responsibility, spirituality in the civil society of Uzbekistan, to form citizens with positive values and qualities who are able to manifest them in the creative process for the interests of the Motherland, the state, its vital interests. and it is necessary to ensure its sustainable development. Multifaceted, systematic, purposeful and coordinated activities of public organizations, educational organizations and youth policy institutions, other subjects of patriotic education on the formation of young people with a high sense of patriotism and a high sense of loyalty. Motherland, willingness to perform civic duty, the most important constitutional obligations to protect the interests of the Motherland, the ability to defend it in an armed manner, knowledge of military history, military service, pride in domestic weapons, glorious military traditions are preserved and improved. The military presents selflessness in the context of war as "the moral summation of all community participation." In the documents of the internal army, in the documents related to "love of the country", sacrifice for the state, nation, homeland is indicated as a moral duty. In the military, as in the rest of the world community, the martyrdom of soldiers who die in combat is well developed, and any fear a soldier may feel before or during combat is "compassionate and dignified." discriminatory" appears as an unforgivable crime. Self-sacrifice and the obligation to refrain from protecting one's life is justified by the fact that it allows other citizens, in particular, their family members, to live in peace and security. But if you have to die for the country, you have to live for it. After all, people live every moment of their lives so that the country does not die for this country. There are concrete examples of these words, including the words of a soldier who spent sleepless nights guarding a border zone, like a mother sitting with a sick child. Thus, the homeland is compared to the extension of the family. In the name of this extended family, the Army requires recruits to fully immerse themselves in the new reality of war and the "war on terrorism." The military establishment mobilizes the feelings of conscripts in various ways to develop a sense of patriotism and belonging to the national community. Among these are the demand

for self-sacrifice of long-term military servicemen, reference to national history, reference to the code of honor, and above all, raising the feeling of love for the motherland.

On the basis of the Strategy of Actions for the Development of the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2017-2021, along with other aspects of the country's life, decisions were made in accordance with the requirements of the time in the most important areas of the military sphere, and the implemented systematic and strategic complex as a result of the measures, in a short period of time, the combat readiness of our national army and the defense capability of the country as a whole have increased significantly. Uzbekistan is among the safest countries in the world in the "Global Terrorism Index - 2019" rating. According to the level of terrorism risk, Uzbekistan increased its position by three places compared to 2018, and in 2019 from 132nd to 135th place. rose to the rank of one of the safest countries in the world. 160 countries of the world were ranked according to the level of danger of terrorism. Turkmenistan and Belarus (138th place) were also recognized as the safest countries. Estonia ranks 123rd, Latvia 117th, Lithuania 107th, Azerbaijan 103rd, Georgia 90th, Kyrgyzstan 87th, Kazakhstan 85th, and Tajikistan 50th. The Russian Federation has scored 4.9 points in terms of terrorist threat and occupies the 37th place in the rating.

It is serious to develop the Armed Forces of the Republic of Uzbekistan, to bring an alert spirit to the military teams, to solve the accumulated problems in combat training, supply and other areas, in short, to fundamentally change the image of the army. actions have been taken. Analyzing events happening in the world, news in the field of military and defense, studying best practices, conducting comprehensive training of military personnel based on their specialty, was started. In this process, everyone in our military district took an active part, from a soldier to a commander, from an ordinary employee to an experienced specialist. As a result, we achieved many achievements. In the conditions of the pandemic, our military personnel conscientiously approached their duties and responsibilities and remained faithful to their oath to the Motherland. The infrastructure of field-training areas was completely revised to improve the combat service activity of the troops. Educational places were equipped with the necessary tools and equipment. The educational work in combat conditions has been improved in order to increase the strong mental stress and physical endurance of each specialist in difficult conditions. The most modern information and communication technologies have been put into practice so that military personnel can perform their tasks flawlessly at any time, regardless of the state of movement. During the year "I am the winner!" In combat training exercises, competitions and competitions held under the slogan, intelligence and analytical thinking became important in the management of troops, the confident use of high-tech weapons and a new approach to the performance of assigned tasks.

According to the comprehensive program of the Ministry of Defense and the State Committee of the Defense Industry for the provision and modernization of the troops with modern weapons and military equipment for 2018-2021, the troops will receive modern weapons and equipment provided with The effectiveness of social protection measures of the Armed Forces military personnel, their family members and veterans has increased. Military towns have been modernized, outsourcing of front-line support services has been introduced. In order to provide more than 8,000 servicemen with modern, spacious and bright apartments, 275 apartment buildings were built over the past three years, more than 600 jobs were created for spouses of servicemen, 1,900 military pensioners were employed. On the basis of the new defense doctrine of our country, great reforms are being implemented to increase the combat potential of our Armed Forces, to provide them with modern weapons and equipment, and to increase the physical and intellectual training of military personnel. The material and technical base of the military units and divisions is being strengthened, and training sessions are being held at the training grounds. Adequate conditions are being created to provide housing for servicemen and support their family members. The human factor plays a decisive role in the defense system. Faithful to their oath, well-educated, intelligent, brave and determined soldiers are the powerful force of the army. It is one of them that ensures victory, educates the personal content and follows behind.

In modern conditions, it is considered important to develop the Armed Forces and further strengthen the country's defense capabilities, as well as the wide application of modern information and communication technologies and advanced innovations in this regard. From this point of view, improving the activities of command and control bodies at all levels, increasing the level of operational and combat readiness of the troops through the introduction of automated control tools and complexes, and ensuring information and cyber security remain urgent tasks in the future. Of course, 2020 was a year of serious tests for our country as well as for all countries in the world. We faced the threat of the coronavirus pandemic, as well as unexpected natural and man-made disasters in Bukhara and Syrdarya regions. In such a tense situation, our Armed Forces adopted the noble call of our grandfather Amir Temur: "It is your true duty to be a medicine for the pain of the nation." We all note with infinite gratitude that they became closer to our people, increased mobilization, and adequately fulfilled the important tasks assigned to them in a short period of time. Especially, in this process, military doctors and our employees, law enforcement agencies and rescue service personnel showed true bravery and courage, and high professional skills deserve special praise and recognition.

Today, at a time when complex conflicts and conflicts continue in the far and near regions of the world, it is necessary to organize our work to ensure peace and security in our beloved Uzbekistan more effectively, in particular, to strengthen our defense capabilities, equip the troops with modern weapons and equipment. I think that

security, wide use of information technologies in the management of units, combat training and professional skill improvement will continue to be our priority tasks. Our national army is a reliable and strong shield of our people and country, ready to deal with any threats and dangers. That's why we are currently paying serious attention to the training of patriotism along with the combat ability and training of military personnel. That is, every soldier and sergeant, officer and general, all personnel should have strong national spirit and pride. National spirit is an invincible force. If the national spirit is strong, the will and fighting potential will be high. Where do our brave children who dream of becoming soldiers in the future get the national spirit, the sense of responsibility for the fate of the holy Motherland? Our country takes from its rich history, from the bravery of our great ancestors like Amir Temur. He receives the trust, care and attention of his family, loving parents and our country.

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