

Uniform and equipment



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Warm-up

Work in pairs

- What do you usually wear in your free time?
- What are the reasons for wearing uniform?
- How many uniforms do you have?
- What are you wearing now?

Uniforms in the Army of the Czech Republic

Logically, structural and colour design of individual uniforms stems from the traditions and history of the former Czechoslovak Army, suits the present needs of the Army of the Czech Republic, and guarantees compatibility with uniforms used in the states of NATO.

The uniforms 97 for soldiers are manufactured in two basic versions:

- in green colour for members of the Ground Forces
- in blue colour for members of the Air Force

Soldiers of individual army branches can be distinguished by the beret colour. Berets are worn with Dress and Service Uniforms for all categories of soldiers.

- light green – Ground Forces
- dark green – Reconnaissance Troops
- dark blue – Air Force
- dark red – 4th Rapid Deployment Brigade
- grey – Logistics
- black – Military Police



Useful vocabulary

Service uniform: jacket, pants (trousers), service cap, shoes, shirt, badge, rank insignia, nameplate, unit badge, branch insignia, academy graduation badge.

Battle dress uniform (BDU): combat jacket, combat trousers (pants), helmet, camouflage net, boots, personal weapon (rifle), belt, water bottle, front pouch, rear pouch

Describe:

- a dress uniform
- an everyday uniform
- a combat dress uniform
- a camouflage desert uniform
- a women s uniform
- a fatigue uniform
- a winter uniform
- a special uniform
- a working uniform

Small arms

- Barrel: The long cylindrical part of the gun.
- Stock: The main part usually made of wood.
- Breech: The part of gun where the ammunition is loaded.
- Bolt: a sliding metal bar that positions the cartridge in the breech, closes the breech and ejects the empty cartridge.
- Firing pin: The sharp point which hits the cartridge and fires the round. It is inside the bolt.
- Butt: the thickest and bottom end of the stock.
- Sight: A device that helps the eye to aim the gun.
- Magazine: A container for holding cartridges.
- Muzzle: The mouth of the gun.
- Trigger: The part moved by the finger to fire the gun.
- Sling: The shoulder strap used for carrying the gun.
- Safety catch: It prevents from firing if you don't want to.

- *Can you name the individual parts of the rifle?*



Fill in the expression that is described by the following definition

- A kind of weapon which destroys everything around when you pull out the pin and throw it is.....
- A leather pocket used by soldiers for storing ammunition is.....
- An ammunition that is used for training and will not kill is.....
- A part of the gun that must be applied always when you handle it but do not want to fire it is.....
- A system of rules that tells you how to handle a gun safely is.....
- A part of the weapon that causes that you can fire it if you pull it is
- A part of the uniform where the rank insignia of a soldier is placed is.....
- If you put a bullet into a gun you.....it.

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