

# ACR, Its Structure and Tasks



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## Warm-up

*Work in pairs and discuss the following questions.*

- What is the Organizational structure of the Armed Forces of the Czech Republic?
- Who are commanders of the Air Force and Land Forces subordinated to?
- What is the principal task of the Air Force?
- What are main tasks of the Land Forces?
- What is the structure of the Land Forces?

## Reading and vocabulary development

*Pair work. Below are some words and expressions which describe the structure of an army and the command structure. Together with a partner, put them into the appropriate column. An example has been done for you. Add any other that you think of.*

include  
be divided into  
be a commander of  
be in charge of  
be under the command of

be organized into  
be commanded by  
be made up of  
be composed of  
be headed by

consist of  
be led by  
combine  
be in command  
comprise

### STRUCTURE

consist of

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### COMMAND

be in charge of

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## Reading, vocabulary development and speaking

*The following phrases are related to the tasks of Land Forces. Prepare a short speech based on these phrases.*

- fulfil tasks
- operational tactical tasks
- defence and attack combat activities
- protect communications, installations and areas
- maintain order and protection of civil population
- guard of important objects and installations
- tasks of prevention and response to crises situation
- form necessary tasks forces
- forces and equipment
- in support of the Integrated Rescue System
- during natural disasters on request
- participate in saving lives and property of people
- eliminate damages caused by floods

# Structure

## COMBAT FORCES

4th Rapid Deployment Brigade at Zatec  
7th Mechanized Brigade at Hranice

## COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES

13th Artillery Regiment at Jince (Czech web site: [www.13db.army.cz](http://www.13db.army.cz))  
15th Engineer Regiment at Bechyne (Czech web site: [www.zenijnipluk.army.cz](http://www.zenijnipluk.army.cz))  
31st Regiment of Radiological, Chemical and Biological Protection at Liberec (Czech web site: [www.cbrn-liberec.army.cz](http://www.cbrn-liberec.army.cz))  
53rd Regiment of Reconnaissance and Electronic Warfare at Opava (Czech web site: [www.53brigada.army.cz](http://www.53brigada.army.cz))  
103rd CIMIC/PSYOPS Centre at Lipnik nad Bečvou

## COMBAT ASSISTANCE FORCES

14th Logistic Support Regiment at Pardubice

# Reading

*Pair work. Read the following text and make as many questions as possible. Then ask your partner.*

## Land Forces

The Land Forces are designed to form and train the task forces groups which can solve tactical and operational tactical tasks on the Czech territory and beyond, and to fulfil other tasks in the Czech Republic in accordance with domestic legislation.

The tactical and operational tactical tasks include defence and attack combat activities, protection of communications, installations and areas outside direct combat activity, monitoring situation in the assigned area, maintaining order and protection of civil population during foreign peace operations outside the country, reinforcement of the state boundary, guarding of important objects and installations on the Czech territory and fulfilling tasks in favour of the Police of the Czech Republic.

Units of the Land Forces engage in tasks of prevention and response to crises situation both within domestic and allied framework. Their organisation enables forming of necessary tasks forces for solving tactical tasks and operations by a part of by all land forces, independently or in formation of allied task groups on the territory of the Czech Republic or outside the country.

Forces and equipment of the Land Forces are capable of being deployed in support of the Integrated Rescue System during natural disasters on request. Soldiers participated in saving lives and property of people, and elimination of damages caused by floods in this country in 1997, 2002, 2009, 2010, and in June 2013.

## Reading and writing

Fill in the gaps. Use the following words:

preparation hospitals reconstruction mandate completed specialists security  
moving wounded advisory

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The PRT, consisting of civilian experts and their armed military protection unit, has served in Afghanistan since March 2008. During its five-year existence, almost 2500 soldiers served in it. Ten members of Czech armed forces were \_\_\_\_\_ during their service in the foreign mission and one died.

Czech soldiers in Logar were in charge of the training of Afghan \_\_\_\_\_ forces, which means the police, military and secret service. They also ensured security for the work of civilian experts. The experts focused on the construction of schools, \_\_\_\_\_ and civil service facilities in Logar.

They also managed water projects. In the Khoshi district, they helped build a dam and a number of weirs and repaired local aqueducts that are used by the local population instead of wells.

Czechs soldiers have been within the ISAF mission in Afghanistan since 2002. Along with the PRT base in Logar, the Czech military has a base in Kabul and also trains Afghan troops in the Wardak province.

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*Check your answers.*

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## Writing and Speaking

*Write a short paragraph about the main tasks of the Land Forces.*

*In pairs, describe your positions in the Armed Forces of the Czech Republic and your plans for the future.*

# Thanks for your attention



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