

Summary

Dissertation entitled "Determinants of the sense of security of soldiers of the Polish Armed Forces participating in missions abroad" presents the results of the research process during which the author attempts to define the basic factors that influence the sense of security of soldiers during operations abroad. It is also an attempt to analyze the conditions for an individual's actions in conditions of threat and the implementation of security as a factor concentrating the subjective experience of being safe.

In a cross-sectional way, it analyzes various aspects and dimensions of these factors and their practical dimension for soldiers in peacekeeping missions.

As a result of the research process, theoretical aspects of the sense of security and threats during operations abroad were identified and systematized. In the utilitarian aspect, possible directions for improving the sense of security of soldiers were indicated.

The conducted research used both theoretical and practical research methods. Both publicly available literature and normative documents generated by organizational units of the Ministry of National Defense were subjected to scientific reflection. Obtaining empirical material in the research process was carried out using a diagnostic survey, which included questionnaire and survey techniques. The respondents were soldiers of the Polish Military Contingent in Romania. Some of the knowledge - regarding the difficulties that affected the soldiers' safety, as well as the behavioral tendencies of the mission participants - was acquired by the PhD student as part of participant observation while performing the tasks of a psychologist of the Polish Military Contingent in Romania.

The doctoral dissertation fits into the field of security sciences not only because of the new cognitive horizons it contains, which result from the author's thoughts based on a thorough analysis of the literature on the subject and empirical material, but also due to an attempt to present actions that should be taken to improve this sense of security. The dissertation expands and organizes knowledge about security tasks in this area

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