Motivation as the Prerequisite of Psychological Readiness of Border Guards for Professional Activity

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This article highlights the views of practical military psychologists on the problem of motivation. A new term "psychologically important environment" in the context of the exploration of the officers' readiness for professional activities is introduced. The toolkit of the motivation of the officers is disclosed and selected, and border motive in activities of an officer is also summarized. The influence of the research subject on the intensity and orientation behaviour of a border guard officer is justified. Taking into account the purpose of the article which is the study of the role and place of psychology of readiness in professional activity of a border guard officer, our aim is also to analyze its impact on the operational activities of the state border.

Border activities are provided daily operations by officer corps of the military service of Ukraine. Psychological readiness is a system of professionally important qualities and personality traits which are derivative and sufficient for effective professional activity. Motivation is combined with other psychological states such as will, thinking abilities and skills. The basis of a border guard officer motivation is motive to achieve success in service.

We conclude that motivation as the prerequisite of psychological readiness of border guards for professional activity is a complex dynamic formation that affects, alters and regulates their behaviour. As officers behave differently in situations that seem the same, it makes sense to determine the experienced situation not physically, but psychologically. And finally, border service psychologically being controlled by border guard officer may be motivated under conditions of complete social and

professional adaptation of officer corps to the conditions of modern state border activity of Ukraine.