

# SOCIAL AND SPIRITUAL FACTORS OF PATRIOTISM IN MILITARY SERVANTS

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## Abstract:

The article reflects the importance of realizing peace and stability in the country as the highest good through social, spiritual and educational support for military personnel and, in connection with this, the importance of living and working with a sense of belonging for every citizen living in the country.

**Keywords:** activities of military personnel, spiritual and educational work, social and cultural life, patriotism.

## Introduction

The defense capability of the new Republic of Uzbekistan and the high combat effectiveness of the Armed Forces are directly related to the development of economic, political, strategic and military-technical and scientific power, the cohesion of the people of Uzbekistan and the upbringing of every citizen in the spirit of patriotism. On February 23, 2018, the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On approving the concept of educating young people in the spirit of military patriotism" was adopted.

President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces Shavkat Mirziyoyev "On fundamental improvement of the system of raising the moral and educational level of the military personnel of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Uzbekistan" dated August 4, 2018 In accordance with the decision No. 3898 and the concept of increasing the effectiveness of spiritual and educational work in the Armed Forces system introduced on this basis, "Holy Motherland, it is an honorable duty to protect it!" idea was put forward. Also, in the Armed Forces system, every Friday of the week is designated as the "Day of Moral Upliftment and Patriotism", and it is necessary to encourage the moral and spiritual training of military personnel. The goal is to faithfully protect the sovereignty, territorial integrity, and peace of our people. Wide-scale reforms are being implemented in our country to strengthen peace and stability, to ensure human rights, freedoms and interests, to develop our country in all respects, and to raise its prestige in the international arena.

Therefore, education of the youth of our country in the spirit of military patriotism is one of the most important tasks according to the seven priority areas defined in the Development Strategy of the Republic of Uzbekistan for the years 2022-2026. Our ancestors who lived in our great past, our great compatriots who defended our country from invaders in order to maintain the peace of our people, fought valiantly against the enemy for the freedom of the Motherland - Shiroq, To`maris, Spitamen, Jalaluddin Manguberdi, Temur Malik, Najmiddin Kubro, Amir We are always proud to always show the bravery of our national heroes like



Temur as an example to our military personnel. Currently, our Armed Forces have improved significantly in terms of organization and structure. The mobility of structures, combat capability, and physical and moral readiness of the military have increased. Military units and divisions were provided with modern weapons and combat equipment. The work being carried out to fill our national army with professional personnel, to further improve the training, knowledge and skills of military personnel is commendable.

The head of our state made it a task to constantly pay attention to the improvement of the moral and spiritual training of military personnel. On the example of the great thinkers of the Uzbek people, the military-patriotic and spiritual-educational events aimed at increasing the sense of pride of the military personnel in their national and cultural heritage are being carried out in the troops of the Ministry of Defense. emphasizing that the scope should not be removed from the agenda, he expressed the opinion that "there is no military knowledge without military science".

The issues of social protection of military personnel, correction of family conditions, provision of housing are being implemented step by step. In order to increase the prestige of military service in our country and further increase the combat readiness of our Armed Forces, to fill the troops with young and potential personnel, to create favorable conditions for military service, to ensure the social protection of military personnel and their family members. special attention is paid. According to the decision "On additional measures for the social support of the military personnel of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Uzbekistan and their family members", full-time education of bachelor's degrees of higher educational institutions for children of military personnel additional admission quotas based on the state grant in the amount of five percent of the total admission quotas determined on the basis of the state grant are allocated to the directions. Also, the necessary conditions for ensuring the health of military personnel and their family members have been created. Families in need of housing are provided with housing in the prescribed manner.

Based on our national mentality, even if there is only one son in the family and the rest are girls, these young men have the privilege of serving in the region where their parents live, have a positive recommendation, and have at least the term of service in the military rank given because there are no vacant positions. Officers who have completed two years of service will be given a military title one step higher, as well as benefits such as 5, 10, 15 days of annual leave for the next vacation of military personnel according to the calendar of years of service. was created.

Loyal protection of the country is recognized as the highest duty. Wide-scale reforms are being implemented in our country to strengthen peace and stability, to ensure human rights, freedoms and interests, to develop our country in all respects, and to raise its prestige in the international arena.

Strong social protection, in turn, creates the ground for our officers and soldiers to serve with dedication, devotion to duty, and to improve their professional training. As a result of the comprehensive measures taken, the approach of defenders of the Motherland to military service has changed fundamentally, responsibility and discipline have been strengthened in the military units, and the feeling of pride and pride in the Motherland has increased in the hearts of all



soldiers. In particular, the Regulation on the examination for the title of master of the profession in the Armed Forces of the Republic of Uzbekistan (Appendix 1 to the decision of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PQ-4905 dated 01.12.2020).

of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan on 03.07.2019 No. PQ-4382 "Appointment of a one-time allowance to servicemen (employees) who were injured while performing their duties in the Armed Forces of the Republic of Uzbekistan or to the family members of deceased (deceased) servicemen (employees) and "Decision on approving the regulation on the procedure of execution".

Regulation on the procedure for the organization and implementation of medical examinations in the Armed Forces of the Republic of Uzbekistan during peace and war (registered by the Government of Uzbekistan on 03.04.2019 No. 3147 dated 14.03.2019 Approved by the decision of the Ministry of Defense No. 11, National Guard No. 8, Ministry of Emergency Situations No. 5, State Security Service No. 6, Ministry of Internal Affairs No. 23, Health Ministry No. 37).

11.08.2017 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Resolution No. 619 "On the approval of the regulation on the procedure for granting long-term preferential mortgage loans to the military personnel of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Uzbekistan for the purchase (construction) of housing and individual plots of land for the construction of housing." Regulation on the procedure for granting long-term preferential mortgage loans to military personnel of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Uzbekistan for the purchase (construction) of housing and land plots for individual housing construction (Uz.R. VM 11.08.2017 y. 619 - Appendix 1 to Decision No.) are among the moral factors of social protection.

As stated by the President, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces Shavkat Mirziyoyev, "Strengthening the security and defense potential of our country, conducting an open, pragmatic and active foreign policy" is an important direction.

The essence of the wide-scale reforms implemented under the leadership of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev calls people to understand and feel their human factor in life and their internal capabilities more deeply, and not to shy away from work. The spiritual and physical maturity of citizens, especially the youth of the country, the feeling of high civic responsibility through the idea of the development of the country, the peace of the country and the well-being of the people, and the harmony with the sense of direct commitment to the society are our great goals. will be a solid foundation for its implementation.

Social-political, spiritual-educational and trade-economic issues are gaining importance in the context of the wide-scale reforms implemented in new Uzbekistan. That's why President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, relying on the principle of peace, stability and humanity, in the increasing position of Uzbekistan in the world community, put the lives, dreams, pains and dreams of every person living in our country in the center of our attention and increase the effectiveness of tasks in this regard. is putting it on the agenda as the most important issue.

Today's world is experiencing an information onslaught. For this reason, information acquisition is becoming one of the most urgent issues in the minds of not only the population, but also military personnel. Now, while analyzing the interest, mood, and social status of all



personal content and social groups, it is necessary to master the skills of analyzing the sphere of influence of extremists and foreign, destructive ideas.

Ensuring security, interethnic harmony and religious tolerance in our country was considered the priority of our state policy. Representatives of more than 130 nationalities and peoples living in our country have united in 138 national-cultural centers and live peacefully as children of a big family under the motto "Uzbekistan-our common home". At the root of this is a great humanitarian policy. In accordance with the decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated May 19, 2017, the Committee on International Relations and Friendly Relations with Foreign Countries was established under the Cabinet of Ministers. The main goal of this is to consistently continue the state policy aimed at ensuring inter-ethnic harmony and tolerance in our society.

We must always be alert and vigilant in the present time, when the process of globalization has intensified in the world, when competition and mutual opposition are increasing on a global scale, and threats such as radicalism, terrorism, extremism, proselytism and "mass culture" are expanding.

After all, as President Shavkat Mirziyoyev said, "Currently, in the world, opposition and conflicts between different forces are increasing, there is a fierce struggle for resources. There are new threats to peace and security in our region" [1, p.371].

Life itself requires us to further increase our mobilization through the ideas of **"Protect your own home"**, **"Protect your own child"**. To ensure the integrity of the country's borders, to strengthen the combat potential of our Armed Forces, we need to educate our young men and women in the spirit of patriotism.

Precisely as a result of large-scale reforms in the Armed Forces system, the courage shown by our great ancestors - Shiroq, To`maris, Jalaluddin Manguberdi, Temur Malik, Najmuddin Kubro, Amir Temur, Babur, etc. We are always proud to show it as an example. Currently, our Armed Forces have improved significantly in terms of organization and structure. The mobility of structures, fighting ability, physical and moral training of the military have increased. Units and units are equipped with modern weapons and combat equipment. The high fighting ability of the Armed Forces is the most important principle of the cohesion of the people of Uzbekistan and the education of every citizen in the spirit of patriotism through the development of economic, political, strategic and military-technical and scientific power. Today, in a situation where many countries of the world are facing serious problems of various forms, during the past thirty-two years of independence in our country, especially in the conditions of New Uzbekistan, as a result of the reforms implemented consistently in all fields by our respected President, the life of our people is improving day by day. is catching up with. Here, President Shavkat Mirziyoyev said in his speech at the 78th session of the UN General Assembly on September 19, 2023: "Development of human capital and education of creative young generation is one of the strategic tasks that Uzbekistan has set before itself. We believe that open and high-quality education for all is the most effective factor for eradicating poverty, increasing people's well-being, and achieving sustainable economic growth" [2, p.1-2.], he noted. The essence of this is to invite a person to a deeper understanding of his human factor in life and his inner potential.





Therefore, as the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces Shavkat Mirziyoyev carefully examines the defense sector as well as all fronts, there will be such problems that they will always remain relevant. Among them there are issues related to the spiritual and moral improvement of a person. In fact, in the concept of increasing the effectiveness of spiritual and educational work in the Armed Forces of the Republic of Uzbekistan, it is necessary to raise the moral level and intellectual potential of military personnel, to be proud of our national army, to deeply instill a sense of responsibility for the protection of state security, pays special attention to the fact that tasks such as formation of an active life position and a conscious attitude towards the processes of globalization taking place in the world and around us are defined. [3, p. 3-4].

Today, high demands are placed on the spiritual and moral qualities of all categories of military personnel, and special attention is paid to strengthening the ideological and physical training of personnel, improving their combat skills, and strengthening discipline. As the intellectual and mental stress of the service increases, the need to further develop the officer's discipline remains on the agenda. After all, discipline is the main strength of the army.

First of all, discipline is a concept related to activity and behavior. Discipline is a response to the social norms established in the society, certain demands placed on the behavior of people. It reflects, firstly, the specific requirements of the society to individuals and communities, and secondly, the social assessment of the conformity of human behavior to the interests of the society, its legitimacy and internal culture. Discipline is a necessary remedy against various forms and degrees of disorder.

The following types of discipline are distinguished according to the spheres of activity: state discipline, labor discipline, military discipline, contract-based discipline, financial discipline, technological discipline. These are:

- State discipline - the type of discipline related to the fulfillment of requirements imposed on civil servants;
- labor discipline - a form of social relations that leads its participants to mandatory obedience to certain established rules during the labor process. It is governed by the norms of labor law;
- discipline based on the contract - compliance of the subjects with the obligations and legal relations specified in the contract;
- financial discipline - compliance of subjects with budget, tax and other financial legal instructions;
- technological discipline - compliance of subjects with technological instructions in the production process;
- military discipline - is explained by the rules of compliance of military personnel with established laws, regulations, and orders.

Therefore, due to the large-scale work in the military field, strict discipline and spiritual and educational thinking will increase.

"At the moment, we all see how fierce the competition is on the world scale. We can adequately respond to this fierce competition only by widely introducing the achievements of modern science, high technologies and innovation" [4, p.237].



On June 29, 2023, the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On measures to increase the effectiveness of education of young people in the military-patriotic spirit" was adopted.

Based on this decision, a 7-chapter concept on educating young people in the spirit of military patriotism was adopted in 2023-2027, and implementation of the decision and concept was determined in 14 territorial units. It is intended to unite young people based on the conceptual idea of "Great Motherland, Sacred Duty".

In conclusion, the sense of patriotism is strengthened through understanding, feeling and perception of the military sphere. For example, based on the above legal, social, spiritual-educational and political factors, the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated August 23, 2022 "On measures - measures to radically improve the activities of the Academy of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Uzbekistan" and ensuring the implementation of the decisions of September 8, 2022 "On additional measures to increase the moral and spiritual training and fighting spirit of military personnel" serves as an important strategic factor for the country's development.

Based on this, we put forward the following proposal. We believe that a subject related to the military field should be taught once a week in three stages of continuous education. These will prepare the ground for us to realize that it is an important factor of stability to expand the possibilities of providing housing in schools, secondary and higher educational institutions, as well as to provide employees of this sector with housing, and to increase their monthly salaries several times based on the needs of the market. we cry

As stated by the President, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, Shavkat Mirziyoyev, our country continues to strengthen its place in the world on the basis of the principle of "People and army - one body and one soul".

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