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ARMED FORCES

Army

A new regulation was introduced in the Polish Army concerning garrison service, the new provisions replacing the sixth and seventh article of standing regulations on garrison service.

Pursuant to the new provisions guard service is considered as a military field activity, which is not only a military training for the case of a war, but a military activity and performance already in itself.

The change pertains also to the inspection service. In the Polish garrisons there is not one but two duty officers: a duty officer and an inspection officer. The first one is the commanding officer of the guard, the latter is responsible for discipline and order in general. The new regulation applies not only to the Army, but also to the so-called "Interior Army," the army of the UB.

One of the new paragraphs deals with military parades and military escorts. There is also a new form of military drill very similar to that of the Soviet Army. In accordance with the new provisions, the Polish Army will stage military parades in the same style as those observed on the "Red Square" in MOSCOW at various Soviet military celebrations. .

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