Characteristics of health protection regarding working conditions of the Croatian Armed Forces employees

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Is there a difference?

- Military medicine (definition!)
- What are the working requirements like?
- What are the conditions for proper health protection like?
Regulations for health protection within the Croatian Armed Forces

- Defense law, nn 73/13
- Service in the Croatian Armed Forces law, nn 73/13
- Health protection law, nn 150/08 do 154/14
- Mandatory health insurance law, nn 80/13 i 137/13
- Rulebook for the content of measures for specific health protection, nn 2/10
- Rulebook for the procedure and authorities in realization of rights regarding health insurance and protection, nn 153/14
- Rulebook for the organization of the Military medical center of the Ministry of Defense and the Armed forces, nn 8/15
- Rulebook for the minimal conditions regarding space, equipment and medical staff in the Military army health center, nn 37/15
- Rulebook for Armed forces health support (in progress)
- Rulebook for determination of army service health capabilities, nn 42/14
- Rulebook for the determination of health, mental, physical and safety conditions for army recruitment, nn 13/14
- CEZIH – agreement between the Ministry of Defense and the Bureau for health insurance

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Regulations for health protection within the Croatian Armed Forces, cont.

- ZoSuOSRH, nn 73/13
  - Article 118.
  - (1) The right on basic and additional health insurance paid by the state
  - Article 119.
  - (1) through the system of health support as a part of the complete support system of the Armed Forces
  - Article 120.
  - (1) the primary health protection secured by the selected army medical and dental doctors
- ZoZZ, nn 150/08 do 154/14
  - Article 1. (NN 82/13)
  - The regulations of this law and its sub-regulations are applied to health professions as well
  - Article 35.
  - Zdr. djelatnost obavljaju i ustroj. jedinice MO i OS RH,...u skladu s posebnim propisima.
  - Article 44.
  - To provide health protection for Ministry of Defense and Armed Forces employees, a military health center was found
  - Article 80. a
  - A military health establishment for Armed Forces and Ministry of Defense. It contains general practice, dental protection, specific health protection, hygienic-epidemiologic protection and pharmaceutical activity
Employer/Employee relationship

- More productive employees
- Health and life quality
Ministry of Defense and Armed Forces employees – Health protection

* A sedentary lifestyle, also within young members of the Armed Forces

* An additional work-health condition is the engagement of a bigger number of people in different stationary locations

* Reserves engagement
The interrelationship of the soldier’s organism and specific work/life conditions, both individually and collectively presents a serious challenge for occupational medicine.

Working on new algorithms considering the workplaces.

In order to take the right measures and encourage a healthy lifestyle, a certain insight into the health-status and the working ability of a soldier is needed, which proves occupation medicine as a profession very important.

Current need in army medicine is the risk assessment.

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The role of Ministry of Defense and the Armed Forces health services has to gain importance.

Occupational medicine should work more on prevention, by cooperating with the work protection staff.
Thank You for Your Attention!