

Abstract

Title: Comparison of Ways of Transfer under Winter Conditions in Selected NATO Armies and Other Cooperative Armies

The aim of the work: The aim of the work is to compare the selected armies in the following spheres: legal support, medical support, frequency of trainings, training guidance and the problems of kitbag and materials.

Methods: The thesis was drafted in the form of a pilot project via questionnaire. The questionnaire was sent to eleven European Armies. The armies were chosen randomly according to their geographic locations considering the possibilities of transfer realization in winter conditions. Nine out of eleven respondents filled in the questionnaire.

As the participation in all army trainings would be time – consuming and unrealistic we chose a questionnaire, including 27 questions, to gather all the information. It was filled in by qualified army instructors. The data was processed by means of descriptive statistics.

Results: The result of this study proved that the Czech Army is capable of competing with other armies as far as training is concerned, mainly in the spheres of medical support, frequency of trainings and kitbag and materials.

The Czech army is on the average level, in some spheres above-average. Regarding the legal support and the training guidance it is infinitely worse. It is caused by the absence of regulations, which could solve the problem, and the absence of conception, which might define the questions of the training intensity.

Nevertheless, it is advisable that selected troops should cooperate with these armies in certain spheres and participate in trainings under winter conditions.

Key words: Special physical preparation, transfers in winter conditions, training, the Czech Army, Alpine skis.