

WE ARE THE PATRIOTS

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Patriotism has always been of great importance for every country; therefore, great attention is paid to it when educating people. Patriots have always been the engine of the state, as they have lived only for the benefit of the motherland. Now patriotism has its own meaning for everyone. For some people, it is love for the motherland, for others it is love for their family. For most of us it is love for our small homeland, the place where we were born; while for the rest, especially for the servicemen, it is selfless service to the country, readiness to protect it at any time if necessary. Over the time, patriotism has lost its significance for the average person. Nowadays, unfortunately, there are fewer and fewer true patriots of their country who are ready to selflessly serve for the benefit of their people and country, but still there are such people.

Military personnel can be considered a fairly vivid example of a patriot. By definition, a serviceman is obliged to be a patriot, always be ready to protect the country and its interests. From history, it can be understood that there are and have been a huge number of true patriots among the military, ranging from ordinary soldiers to generals.

Everybody knows that there is a special kind of a serviceman that every officer has gone through, and this is a cadet. Cadets are those people who have sacrificed many things to serve their country and people. They give their best years of life to the service of the motherland, go through various trials and hardships, realizing that they are doing this for the benefit of their country. The very education of cadets, first of all, is based on patriotism. All kinds of educational and ideological events are constantly held, which instill real patriotism in the cadets. Their course of study necessarily includes subjects and classes that teach them to love their country and to know its history. Cadets always participate in all patriotic events of the country. One example is parades.

The parade is very important from the point of view of the patriotism of the event. Cadets prepare for it long before it begins, it is very hard work, training takes place during the day and sometimes at night, on a regular basis. And although the preparation is very difficult, every cadet gives his best, realizing what pride it is and what importance it has for the country.

A cadet, like every military man in general, is a true patriot of his country. Despite all the difficulties, problems and fatigue, the cadet is always ready to follow all the lawful orders he is given, spending his best years of life on it. Once I.V. Stalin told: “Cadets should be respected at least for the fact that they give their Homeland the most valuable thing – their youth”.

But besides the cadets, there is another special kind of soldier who gives up his childhood to serve his country in the future. These are the cadets of Minsk Suvorov military school (suvorovets). Suvorovets have been studying for many years to serve their country from a young age, since childhood they have been going to duties, sleeping in barracks, living according to the interior guard regulation, fulfilling all orders given to them. This is a really difficult test for such a young person, taking into account that at this time all young people of his age are resting, freely doing what they want and do not live according to the daily routine. But this is patriotism, because every suvorovet gives himself entirely to his country. Suvorovets, like other military personnel, participate in parades with adults, and even better, because they always start the parade. Suvorovets participate in absolutely all patriotic events of the country. This all makes them real patriots. As a graduate of the Minsk Suvorov Military school, I personally understand all this, how difficult it is, but still having become the cadet of the Military Technical Faculty, I am eager to further serve my Homeland.

In conclusion, I would like to say, that a soldier is a real example of a patriot. He is always ready to defend the sovereignty, territorial integrity and constitutional order of his country, selflessly serve for the benefit of the people. Every soldier takes the oath, committing himself to do all this. Everyone should understand that a military man is the first one who will come to protect it from the enemy, despite the situation and his personal problems. This is the meaning of patriotism for me, namely, to constantly serve my Homeland and be ready to do everything for my country at a difficult moment for it.