

**CONTRIBUTION OF “G. S. RAKOVSKI” NATIONAL DEFENCE
COLLEGE IN THE PROCESS OF BUILDING AND MAINTAINING
NATIONAL DEFENSE CAPABILITIES**

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Abstract: The article analyzes the contribution of the „G. S. Rakovski“ National Defence College for the preparation of the Bulgarian citizens for the protection of the homeland, as part of the national defense capabilities. Conclusions are made and recommendations are given for the effective implementation of the military training, as an important area in which defense capabilities are built and maintained.

Key words: defense capabilities, military training, conscription.

DECISION MAKING EFFICIENCY DURING EXTRAORDINARY SITUATION

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Abstract: *This article defines and describes assessment principles, procedures and techniques in armed forces, within the context of the decision making process, and should be used in conjunction with the extraordinary situation during the COVID-19 pandemic.*

Key words: *extraordinary situation, decision, assessment, efficiency.*

NATIONAL SECURITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS – RELATIONS AND DEPENDENCIES

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Abstract: *This article analyzes the impact of „small municipalities“ on national security. The impact that the demographic situation, the state of the economy, education and healthcare have as factors in influencing the opportunities for sustainable development of the municipalities are justified. The challenges facing local government and the lack of resources to overcome them are also gone over. The results of the analysis make it possible to justify the dependence of national security on the „small municipalities“ and to identify the ways of reducing the risks in this area.*

Key words: *security, small municipalities, sustainable development, risk.*