CZECH ARMED FORCES MISSION
AT THE THRESHOLD OF THE 21ST CENTURY

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Abstract:
The elementary strategic consideration of variant employment and missions of the Czech Armed Forces. Description of potential employment variants for individual components of the Czech Armed Forces when deployed in joint defence, peace and humanitarian operations abroad and in protective and assistance operations conducted in the territory of the Czech Republic.

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1. Legal and Contractual Bases for the Czech Armed Forces Deployment
The Army of the Czech Republic (ACR) is established as a component of the Czech Armed Forces to provide the Czech Republic security and to promote its interests. The ACR basic mission is to defend the Czech Republic against external threat. Considering the Czech national economic potentialities and planned operational capabilities of the Czech Armed Forces, when implementing this mission, it is necessary to take advantage of the Czech membership in NATO, especially the Article 3 and 5 of the North-Atlantic Treaty.

The Article 3 of the North-Atlantic Treaty obliges all parties to this Treaty to maintain and develop individually or collectively, by means of mutual cooperation and effective self-help, their individual and collective capabilities to resist an armed attack. By course of the Article 5 of the North-Atlantic Treaty, an armed attack against any of the NATO nations shall be viewed as an attack against all of them. Such an armed attack is deemed to include an armed attack on the territory of any of the NATO member nations in Europe and North America, in Turkey, on islands under the jurisdiction of any of the parties in the North Atlantic Area north of the Tropic of Cancer, on the forces, vessels, or aircraft of any of the NATO nations, when in or over these territories, in or over the Mediterranean Sea and in or over North Atlantic area north of the Tropic of Cancer (hereinafter referred to as the NATO territory).
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The Czech Republic Military Strategy, adopted by the Czech Government for this purpose, states that the Czech Armed Forces shall maintain and develop their capabilities to act within the collective defence, to contribute to the overall NATO defence potential and to prepare for eventual acceptation of the Alliance Forces in the Czech Republic territory, if necessary.\(^5\)

In case of an external attack against the Czech Republic, being in a form of an armed aggression exceeding the Czech Armed Forces capabilities, the national defence strategy shall be based on the national territory defence through collective efforts in cooperation with other NATO nations armed forces and on a prevention of situations when it would be necessary to defend the Czech Republic territory against a military threat directly in this territory. The basic principle of the Czech Republic defence provision consists in prevention of conflicts on its own territory. Therefore, the Czech Republic has to build up forces able to participate in conflicts or crises resolutions abroad, potentially escalating in conflicts.

The ACR shall be ready to meet commitments resulting for the Czech Republic from the North-Atlantic Treaty and eventually from further international contractual obligations of the Czech Republic on \textit{collective defence against aggressions}.\(^6\) To implement these obligations, the ACR shall be prepared to engage all its forces in collective defence controlled by NATO authorities under the Article 5 of the North-Atlantic Treaty (hereinafter referred to as collective defence operations). Participation in such an operation can be eventually connected even with Reserves mobilization and further measures increasing national security.

2. Participation in Collective Defence Operations

Collective defence operations can be of various nature and intensity. The scope of possible ACR participation shall be corresponding.

\textit{High-Intensity Collective Defence Operations}

High-intensity collective defence operations shall be conducted in cases of armed conflicts of such extents that threaten the Czech Republic sovereignty and territorial integrity. Mission of the NATO nations armed forces and their allies (hereinafter referred to as Allies) in high-intensity collective defence operations shall lie in destroying or otherwise subduing enemy forces, comparable with Allied forces in numbers, armament, training level and way of combat operations conducting, eventually superior in some parameters. Combat operations near the Czech Republic territory or directly in its territory can not be precluded in conflicts of such extent.

In high-intensity collective defence operations, the Czech Republic shall deploy all its available assets except for forces assigned to specific missions in the Czech Republic territory. Assumedly, generation of conflicts requiring engagement of the ACR in high-intensity collective defence operations will be more than likely indicated in advance with sufficient warning period.
The main contribution of the Czech Republic could be a participation in establishment of a division task force with its core formed by a mechanized division. The task force shall be deployed only within the Czech Republic territory or in its vicinity and can be integrated in a multinational corps organization or independently. The task force has to be prepared, trained and equipped to conduct high-intensity operations.

Besides the division task force, the Air Force assets can be also employed on behalf of Allied Forces. It shall be those forces and assets that have not been earmark for the NATO Integrated Air Defence System (NATINEADS). These forces and assets shall operate solely within the Czech Republic territory.

Without the general mobilization of the Czech Armed Forces, it will be impossible to meet requirements to complement existing units, eventually establish new ones with consequent necessary replacements of casualties and damages and with a simultaneous implementation of other missions in the Czech Republic territory. Drafting and follow-up training will create conditions for augmentation of numbers of trained and prepared Reserves soldiers and required equipment and materiel, within the scope of preliminary measures which will be launched in sufficient advance of the conflict outbreak, considering the expected warning period.

**Low-Intensity Collective Defence Operations**

Low-intensity collective defence operations shall be conducted mainly in connection with a threat to security in the Euro-Atlantic region, especially on its outskirts. Low-intensity collective defence operations shall be conducted by the Allied Forces to destroy or otherwise subdue enemy forces, incomparable with Allied forces in numbers, armament, training level and way of combat operations conducting. However, it is impossible to except the eventuality that certain components of the enemy forces will be comparable with the Allied Forces, at least in armament, training level and way of combat operations conducting. Usually, collective defence operations shall be directly followed with a peace maintenance operation.

The Czech Republic contribution to the low-intensity collective defence operations could consist in deployment of an equivalent of a brigade task force with its core represented by a mechanized brigade. It is expected that outbreaking of such a conflict will require deployment of one ACR brigade. Similarly as in the case of the high intensity collective defence operations, this should be indicated with sufficient advance and sufficiently long warning period.

The brigade task force can be deployed anywhere within the NATO territory, except for the North American region, and can be integrated within the Allied Forces in a multinational division structure or can operate independently, e.g. when protecting an area in the rear of fighting troops or alongside securing strategic facilities, in anti-airborne operations etc.

Requirements to complement the actually existing troops (especially logistic and medical ones), along with subsequent necessary compensation of casualties and dam-

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ages and with simultaneous implementation of other missions within the Czech Republic territory and the necessity to prepare the Czech Armed Forces for eventual prolongation of the operation duration or escalation of its intensity can require a partial mobilization of the Czech Armed Forces.

Without the necessity to partially mobilize, the brigade task force can be deployed in the low-intensity collective defence operations at strength to the limit of 3000 personnel with its core represented by components of a mechanized brigade for the maximum of 6 months. This shall require only selective recruitment of a limited number of specialists from the Active Reserves and an eventual draft of further volunteers.

A resource-equivalent tactical air force grouping with its core represented by a tactical squadron component can be deployed instead of the brigade task force. This grouping can be engaged in missions especially in the opening phase of the collective defence operations within battles for air supremacy. These missions shall be performed usually within the Czech Republic territory or with a short-term employment of infrastructures at Allied Air Force bases.

In case of considerably asymmetric conflicts, also a smaller, e.g. battalion or company task force can be deployed instead of the brigade task force equivalent. We can not exclude even the possible deployment of one battalion task force collaterally with another company task force. However, these task forces have to be resource-equivalent to the brigade task force at strength up to 3000 personnel.

The battalion or company task force can be integrated within the Allied Forces in a multinational brigade structure or can operate independently within its assigned area of responsibility. Duration of such an operation should not exceed 6 months.

These task forces can be deployed anywhere in the NATO territory, except for the North American region. Considering the nature of asymmetric operations, it is impossible to preclude their deployment in regions adjacent to the NATO territory, e.g. in other areas in Europe, Northern Africa, Southwest and Near East, with the exception of the Special Forces that can be deployed anywhere around the world except for tropical and subtropical primeval forests. Therefore, equipment and training of these task forces has to be also adapted for operations in mountain, desert and semi-desert areas.

The battalion task force will have its core represented by a mechanized battalion or a NBC protection battalion. The company task force can have its core formed by a NBC protection company including a mobile biologic team, a passive surveillance systems, a field hospital or a Special Force unit.

3. ACR Deployment in Crisis Situation Management Abroad

The ACR shall further fulfill tasks relating to international obligations of the Czech Republic and to implement national security interests abroad, especially in the context of developments in security environment and management of crises threatening stability of this environment.
For this purpose, the ACR components shall be deployed in international peace operations led by the UN, NATO, EU or ad hoc established international coalitions. These can be peace enforcement operations and peace support or peace maintenance operations.

Components of the ACR can be deployed either independently or under the leadership of international organizations to fulfil missions within rescue or humanitarian operations abroad.

Limitations of the ACR engagement in operations of this type are defined by the Czech Republic political and military ambitions. Depending on the actual potential of threats to security interests of the Czech Republic, national involvement can vary in its scope and intensity.

**Peace Enforcement Operations**

In peace enforcement operations conducted without any agreement of the fighting parties, mission of the Czech Armed Forces components deployed in such international peace operations (hereinafter referred to as International Forces) will lie in forcing the parties of the conflict to terminate their combat activities or put an end to violence to civilian population, eventually to subdue their armed forces in necessary scope. Presumably, the armed forces of the parties in the conflict will not be comparable with the International Forces in their numbers and equipment, eventually training level and way of conducting combat operations.

Peace enforcement operations will be usually followed with peace support or peace maintenance operations. In case of a peace enforcement operation failure and escalation of the situation by one of the parties in the conflict, extending combat operations to the NATO territory, it can evolve into a low-intensity collective defence conflict.

In line with its political and military ambitions, the maximum contribution of the Czech Republic in the peace enforcement operations shall be represented by a **brigade task force** at strength up to 3000 personnel with its core consisting of components of a mechanized brigade. The task force can operate within structures of a multinational division or can be assigned to independent missions in its defined area of responsibility. Generally, the task force shall be engaged in low-intensity operations, although it is impossible to exclude the possibility of a short-term transition to high-intensity combat operations. Its deployment in deterrent strikes against terrorist, paramilitary or other armed organizations is also possible. Coincidently deployed forces can participate in evacuation of threatened civilian population as well.

A resource-equivalent formation with its core consisting of a tactical aviation section can be deployed instead of the brigade task force. This aviation task force can be earmarked for missions especially in initial phases of a peace enforcement operation. Generally, this task force shall operate from the Czech Republic territory or make a short-term use of the Allied Air Bases infrastructure abroad.
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The task force can be deployed in the peace enforcement operations anywhere in the European territory. The Czech Republic ambition is to deploy such a task force for a period of the maximum of 6 months. However, the Czech Republic participation in the peace enforcement operations will be impossible, should the Czech Armed Forces be engaged in collective defence operations. The Czech participation in any other peace operation is also impossible in the case of a brigade task force deployment in a peace enforcement operation.

Another alternative of the brigade task force, the Czech Republic is ready to deploy in the peace enforcement operations, is a smaller, e.g. battalion or company task force. It is also possible to deploy one battalion task force simultaneously with another company task force, however with their total source intensity equivalent to the brigade task force resource requirements calculating with the maximum of 3000 personnel deployment.

The core of the battalion task force for the peace enforcement operations in strength up to 1000 personnel can consist of components of a mechanized battalion or a NBC battalion. The core of a company task force for the peace enforcement operations in strength up to 250 personnel can consist of a mechanized company, NBC company, passive survey company or a field hospital.

These forces can operate within a multinational brigade structure or independently in their assigned area of responsibility. Deployment duration within the multinational forces should not exceed 6 months with potential rotation in case of a stabilization of the situation and a transition to a peace maintenance or peace support operation.

Peace Support or Peace Maintenance Operations

The multinational force mission in peace support or peace maintenance operations, usually conducted with an agreement of the hostile or fighting parties, shall reside in a prevention of the conflict outbreak or escalation, in a control of activities undertaken by armed forces of the parties in the conflict, in a prevention of a return to combat operations or violence against civilian population and in a provision of peace life restoration. It is expected that the armed forces of the parties in the conflict will not be comparable with International Forces in numbers, armament, training level and way of combat operations conducting.

According to its political and military ambitions, the maximum contribution of the Czech Republic to the peace support or peace maintenance operations shall be represented by a battalion task force in strength up to 1000 personnel. Core of such a task force can consist of components of a mechanized battalion of a NBC battalion.

A company task force can be deployed instead of the battalion task force as well. Its size and structure shall be similar to those intended for the peace enforcement operations.

These contingents can operate within a multinational force structure or independently in a defined sector of responsibility. The contingent can be assigned to mainly
patrolling missions, guarding of selected lines or facilities in its responsibility area or to
special missions. Should the task force be engaged in combat operations, these shall be
generally of a low-intensity in irregularly rising focal spots. It can be also deployed in
preventive strikes against terroristic, paramilitary and similar armed organizations. At
the same time, the deployed forces can participate in returning of refugees, restoration
of civilian infrastructure and other forms of assistance to local population.

Such task forces can be deployed in the peace support or peace maintenance
operations anywhere in Europe, Northern Africa or South-Western Asia and, in case of
company task forces, in Middle East as well. Commonly, their operation within an inter-
national contingent shall be long-termed with rotations after 6 months.

**Humanitarian and Rescue Operations**

Mission of the ACR components deployed in humanitarian and rescue operations
abroad shall consist in an assistance to civilian population in locations affected by con-
sequences of natural disasters, various accidents and violent incidents, and to citizens of
the Czech Republic and eventually other nations in these areas.

Based on its political and military ambitions, the Czech Republic shall deploy
maximally a company task force in such operations in strength up to 250 personnel
with its core consisting of a NBC company with a mobile biological team, rescue
detachment (if necessary, reinforced with the staff and equipment of rescue services and
humanitarian organizations or a field hospital).

These task forces can be deployed in humanitarian operations anywhere in the
European region, North Africa, South-West Asia or Middle East. Such an operation can
be conducted concurrently with another peace support or peace maintenance operation.

Such a task force can be deployed in rescue or humanitarian operations independ-
ently or under leadership of some international organization. A task force core consisting
of a rescue detachment can be assigned to recovery and rescue of threatened personnel
or to removal of debris restraining restoration of normal life conditions in affected areas.
Deployment duration should not exceed the period of 1—2 months. A task force with
its core consisting of a field hospital can be deployed either in locations of serious dis-
asters, e.g. earthquakes, or in locations with ruined medical care system. A task force
with its core consisting of a NBC company can be deployed mainly to reduce or elimi-
nate impacts of nuclear or chemical accidents. Deployment duration of these task forces
should not exceed 6 months.

The Czech Armed Force can also provide air carriers to transport humanitarian aid
including civilian rescuers or humanitarian assistants to destinations in areas abroad,
affected by consequences of natural disasters, accidents or violent incidents and to evac-
uate Czech citizens, eventually other individuals from these areas.
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Capabilities in the Czech Territory Upon Deployment of the National Forces Abroad

Concurrently with deployment of their components in missions abroad, the Czech Armed Forces have to maintain their capabilities not only to train forces not being deployed and to fulfill missions related to receiving of allied forces on the Czech territory but mainly to provide the Czech airspace security through an effective contribution of selected Czech Air Force components to the NATO Integrated Air Defence System in Europe (NATINAEDS), to provide guarding of facilities important for national defence determined by the Czech Government, to conduct assistance operations to fulfill tasks assigned by the Czech Government to the Police of the Czech Republic when securing national borders, patrolling or fulfilling other police operations, if the police forces and assets will be insufficient to ensure internal order and security, and conducting of assistance operations related to rescue et al. missions after disasters or other serious situations threatening lifes, health, considerable asset values or environment.

4. Deployment of the Armed Forces in Protective and Assistance Operations on the Czech Territory

Airspace Protection Operations

Mission of the earmarked ACR components in operations of the Czech airspace protection shall consist in provision of the Czech airspace surveillance and protection within the NATINEADS system and the National Emergency Surveillance System, and in determined contribution to the NATO airspace protection.

The airspace protection shall be provided continuously with earmarked assets of the Tactical Air Force and assigned Air Force ground assets. When needed, these capabilities can be reinforced by additional tactical air planes (for the whole Czech territory) and antiaircraft rocket systems (for designated areas).

Protection of Objects Important for the Czech Republic National Defence

In operations aimed at protection of objects important for national defence (hereinafter referred to as protection operations), the Czech Armed Forces personnel shall be deployed to guard these objects. In terms of their guarding by the Czech Armed Forces components, the objects important for national defence (hereinafter referred to as ODOS) can be divided into two basic categories.

The first category represents buildings and plots, possessed by the Department of Defence or by a legal entity established or founded by this department, furthermore, buildings and plots in military districts and their facilities, in political, military or economic terms essential for national defence (hereinafter referred to as military facilities).

Regarding this category, we can expect guarding of mainly those military facilities potentially substantially threatening the Czech Republic security or its armed forces capability if being destroyed or damaged, their personnel jeopardized or if movable assets temporarily or permanently stored in these facilities being stolen, damaged or...
destroyed. The emphasis shall be laid on military objects used to store weapons, ammunition, their misusable components and classified materials. Guarding of the military objects shall be provided within the standard operation of military units and organizations administrating or using them.

The standard guarding intensity as well as the number of guarded objects shall legitimately increase during or after imminence of a crisis situation connected with a threat to the external or internal security of the Czech Republic. Guarding of such an extent will be usually beyond the standard operation and primarily exceed possibilities of the respective military units and organizations. Military policemen or purposively established military units – composed of personnel of mainly reconnaissance and mechanized forces, eventually of Special Forces with required reconnaissance and transportation assets – shall deployed to fulfill these missions.

The second category represents grounds, constructions and further objects determined by the Government, that are – or under situation threatening the national security or in state of war can be – of strategic importance. This includes specified sections of national border, further constructions and grounds and constructions intended for protection of the population (hereinafter referred to as non-military objects) etc.

Guarding of non-military objects by the Czech Armed Forces shall be provided only based on the Czech Government decision, usually under a threat or after escalation of a crisis situation connected with external or internal security of the Czech Republic. Primarily those objects shall be guarded which cumulate destructive potential in such an extent that its eventual release would threaten lives and health of a high number of population (dam reservoirs, nuclear power plants, chemical works etc.).

To guard individual objects or group of objects, the Czech Armed Forces shall establish ad hoc usually company-level and smaller task forces consisting mainly of personnel of reconnaissance and mechanized forces, eventually Special Forces equipped with required reconnaissance and transportation assets.

After an emergency situation declaration, Active Reserves soldiers can be deployed to guarding missions as well. These will represent mainly personnel of infantry companies deployed under the command of individual Regional Military Commands (KVV).

Guarding battalions established within the KVV s shall be primarily assigned to these guarding missions after declaring a state of national threat or state of war. Number and size of the activated guarding battalions shall depend on the nature and scope of expected threat to the Czech Republic territory.

**Assistance Operations Supporting the Police of the Czech Republic**

In Assistance Operations Supporting the Police of the Czech Republic, the Czech Armed Forces personnel shall be assigned by the Czech Government to missions defined by the Police of the Czech Republic within the provision of national borders security or
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within general police (patrolling) duties, shall the Police of the Czech Republic personnel and assets be insufficient to ensure internal order and security.\textsuperscript{15,16}

According to requirements of competent central or regional crisis management authorities, the Czech Armed Forces shall establish task forces for these operations, consisting mainly of military policemen, personnel of reconnaissance and mechanized forces, eventually Special Forces with required ground or air transportation and reconnaissance assets.\textsuperscript{17}

No more than 1000 personnel should be deployed collaterally within the task forces in these operations in peace time (prior to any declaration of the state of crisis). The peace time deployment duration should not exceed the period of 3 months with eventual rotations and a reinforcement of deployed forces and assets. Based on the Government decision, these numbers can be increased in exceptional cases.

If a state of emergency is declared, the Active Reserve soldiers of the KVV\textsubscript{e} infantry companies (not being deployed within the ODOS guarding) can be assigned to missions of the Police of the Czech Republic. After declaration of a state of national threat or state of war, the forces assigned to the Police of the Czech Republic missions shall be more than likely represented solely by the KVV\textsubscript{e} infantry companies, eventually personnel of guarding battalions not being deployed within the ODOS guarding or assigned to other missions within the Czech Republic territory. Forces and assets of further components of the Czech Armed Forces shall be presumably employed only if they will not be committed to preparation for or execution of their main missions. Usually, this will be a short-term deployment (up to 1 week) to carry out special security operations near to their actual dislocation.

Composition, size and equipment of any particular task force shall be always adapted according to the nature, extent and duration of each particular mission.

The task force shall be attached under the operational control (OPCON) of the ACR operational commander of the territorially appropriate KVV Command who will deploy it according to requirements of the Police of the Czech Republic regional director to support the appropriate operation executive commander. During these operations, the task force shall be:

- deployed based on requirements of the executive commander as a whole or in components to accomplish missions assigned to the task force commander (Police of the Czech Republic representatives shall be attached to the task force staff as advisors),
- scattered in joint general police or security patrols subordinated to the executive commander.

**Assistance Operations Supporting the Integrated Rescue System**

During assistance operations supporting the Integrated Rescue System (IZS), the Czech Armed Forces personnel shall be deployed with adequate equipment to:

- carry out rescue operations after disasters or other serious situations threatening
lives, health, substantial asset values or environment, if administrative bodies, regional self-government bodies and basic IZS elements are unable to provide rescue operations with their own forces,

- eliminate imminent threat via employment of military equipment if administrative bodies, regional self-government bodies, legal entities and IZS components do not dispose of the necessary equipment,
- carry out air monitoring of a disaster or radiation and chemical situation over a specified territory,
- provide transportation of humanitarian and medical aid,
- provide aerial ambulance transport if there is a risk of delay and the civilian medical service capacities are insufficient,
- provide aerial search and rescue service.

The Czech Armed Forces shall establish ad hoc task forces for these operations based on the IZS emergency plans or upon requirements of responsible central and regional crisis management authorities. These task forces shall contain mainly personnel and equipment of rescue, engineering, NBC, helicopter, logistic and medical military units and organizations.

No more than 1200 personnel should be deployed within these task forces in peace time operations (prior to state of crisis declaration). Deployment duration shall not exceed 1 month in peace with potential rotation and augmentation of deployed forces and assets. In exceptional cases, these numbers can be still increased upon the Government decision. This augmentation should be covered by available special equipment with crews assigned to mechanized, artillery, A/A, reconnaissance and similar combat units or other military organizations and schools.

Upon the state of danger or emergency declaration, soldiers of active reserves primarily within rescue and engineering battalions, eventually KVV infantry companies can be assigned to these missions. Upon a declaration of the state of national threat or state of war, in practice solely rescue units shall be deployed to this purpose. Under these circumstances, rescue units shall be assigned exclusively to civil protection humanitarian missions. Therefore, rescue units will have to be reinforced with reserve soldiers upon declaration of the state of national threat. The scope of the expected augmentation shall be continuously updated according to the nature and extent of anticipated threat to the Czech Republic territory. Forces and assets of other Czech Armed Forces components stationed in the Czech territory shall be deployed only if they will not be committed to prepare for or to conduct their main missions. This will be usually a short-term deployment (up to 1 week) to carry out rescue operations in the neighborhood of their actual dislocation.

Structure and size of a particular task force shall be always adapted to the actual nature, extent and duration of rescue and other operations that the task force personnel are to
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conduct. These can be both individual pieces of equipment with their crews and larger units at strength of platoon, company, exceptionally battalion as well.

Based on a proclamation of the operation executive commander\textsuperscript{20} or competent crisis management authority and if necessary, material aid shall be provided to support already deployed task forces,\textsuperscript{27} material shall be assigned from civilian sector\textsuperscript{28} as well as individuals\textsuperscript{29} to carry out ancillary tasks within the individual or working assistance.\textsuperscript{30}

Task forces shall be assigned under operational control (OPCON) of the ACR operational commander through the territorially concerned KVV commander\textsuperscript{31} who shall deploy them in accordance with respective Regional Council president or the Regional Fire and Rescue Department director to support involved operation executive commander. During the operations, the task force shall be:

- deployed upon the executive commander requirement as a whole or in components to conduct missions assigned to the task force commander,
- be deployed by sectors or sections defined by the executive commander on deployment site.

5. Conclusion

Indeed, the above described variants of the Czech Armed Forces deployment are not comprehensive. However, I guess that these variants are the most likely within the frame of defined political and military ambitions and resource potentialities of the Czech Republic, Acts defining the Czech Armed Forces missions and the existing and developing capabilities of the Czech Armed Forces structure.

Details summarizing individual operational variants and missions of the Czech Armed Forces are listed bellow in tables 1 and 2.

Notes

1 §3, Subsection (1) of the Act No. 219/1999 Coll., of the Czech Armed Forces
2 §9, Subsection (1) of the Act No. 219/1999 Coll., of the Czech Armed Forces
3 Article 3, Communiqué of the MFA No. 66/1999 Coll., North-Atlantic Treaty
4 Article 5, Communiqué of the MFA No. 66/1999 Coll., North-Atlantic Treaty
5 Article 14 and 15 of the Annex to the Czech Government Decree No. 438 dated 29th April 2002 on the Czech Republic Military Strategy
6 §9, Subsection (2) of the Act No. 219/1999 Coll., of the Czech Armed Forces
7 §10, Subsection (2) of the Act No. 219/1999 Coll., of the Czech Armed Forces
8 Chapter. VII. of the MFA Order No. 30/1947 Coll., of United Nations Charter and the ICJ status
9 Chapter VI. of the MFA Order No. 30/1947 Coll., of the United Nations Charter and the ICJ status
10 §14, Subsection (1), Item i) and §24, Item a) of the Act No. 219/1999 Coll., of the Czech Armed Forces
11 §14, Subsection (1), Item i) and §24, Item b) of the Act No. 219/1999 Coll., of the Czech Armed Forces
§16, Subsection. (2), Item. f) of the Act No. 2/1969 Coll., on Establishment of Ministries and Other Central Executive Agencies of the Czech Republic

§14, Subsection. (1), Item. a) and Subsection (3) of the Act No. 219/1999 Coll., of the Czech Armed Forces

§29 of the Act No. 222/1999 Coll., on the Czech Republic Defence Provision

§14, Subsection. (1), Item. b) of the Act No. 219/1999 Coll., of the Czech Armed Forces

§50a of the Act No. 283/1991 Coll., on the Police of the Czech Republic

§14, Subsection. (1), Item. c) of the Act No. 219/1999 Coll., of the Czech Armed Forces

§17, Subsection. (1) of the Act No. 219/1999 Coll., of the Czech Armed Forces

§14, Subsection (2) of the Act No. 239/2000 Coll., on the Integrated Rescue System

§14, Subsection (1), Item d) a §18 of the Act No. 219/1999 Coll., of the Czech Armed Forces

§17, Subsection (1) of the Act No. 219/1999 Coll., of the Czech Armed Forces

§14, Subsection (1), Item i) a §24 of the Act No. 219/1999 Coll., of the Czech Armed Forces

§14, Subsection (1), Item f) a §21 of the Act No. 219/1999 Coll., of the Czech Armed Forces

§14, Subsection (1), Item h) a §21 of the Act No. 219/1999 Coll., of the Czech Armed Forces


§19, Subsection. (1)—(2) of the Act No. 239/2000 Coll., of the Integrated Rescue System

§19, Subsection. (3), Item. c) of the Act No. 239/2000 Coll., on the Integrated Rescue System

§29, Subsection. (3)—(5) of the Act No. 240/2000 Coll., on Crisis Management


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