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Orientation

- Rainy days ~190/year
- Winter (north): October – May,
- Winter (south): December – March/April
- Snow

Tasks of the Finnish Defence Forces

1 Defending Finland's territory and citizens

2 Support to national authorities

3 Participation in international assistance

4 Participation in international crisis management

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Key figures of the Finnish conscription

Liable for military service

Reserve **870 000**

Personnel
8000 + 4700

War-time forces
280 000
Reservists 97%

Conscripts **21 000**

VAP
100 000

Auxiliary reserve **560 000**

Civil service **70 000**
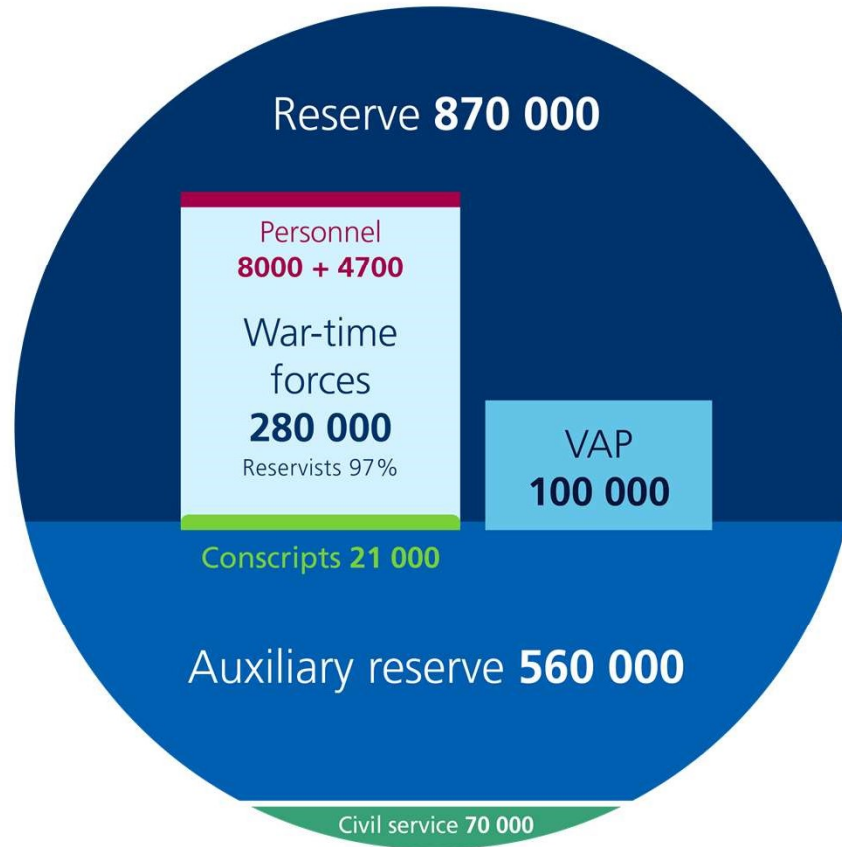
VAP = Person who is exempted from war-time forces to critical tasks of another authority or major companies in terms of national defence.

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FIARMY´s peacetime structure

Army Command

- Command Staff of the Commander

Conventional Army Units

- Readiness and training
- Defending critical infrastructure and terrain
- Support to multi-agency homeland operations
- Foster will to defend our nation
- Regional Offices *(conscription and reserve)*
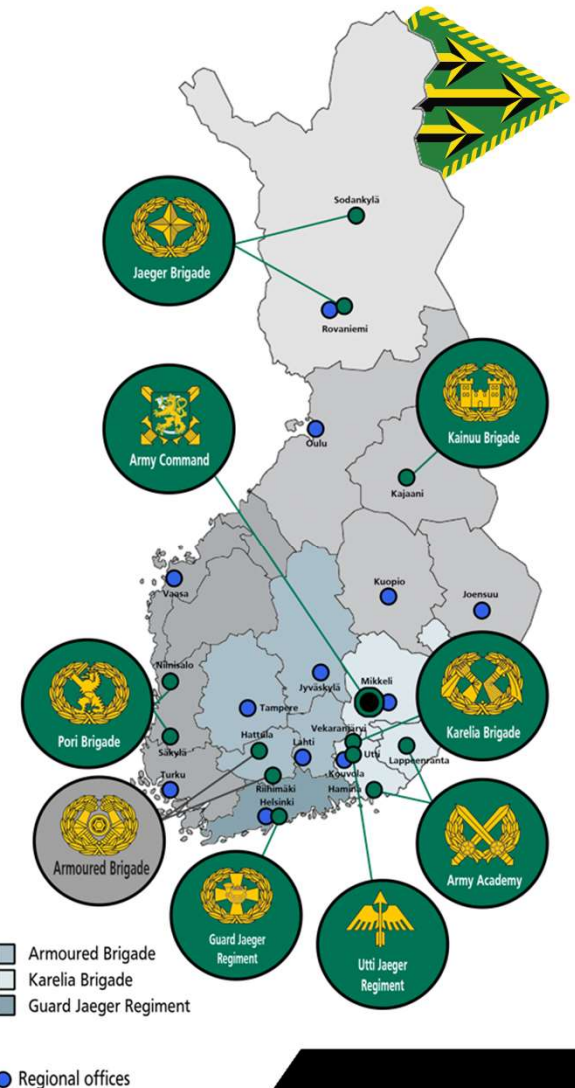
Army Academy

- Largest leadership school in Finland
- Army's branch school and R & D center

Utti Jaeger Regiment

- Special Forces
- Helicopter Battalion

ARMY IN TOTAL

PERSONNEL	4 100
officers, NCOs, specialized officers	3 300
civilians	800
Conscripts / year	**19 800**
Reservists / year	**20 000** (refresher trg)

Area of operation

Jaeger Brigade	Armoured Brigade
Kainuu Brigade	Karelia Brigade
Pori Brigade	Guard Jaeger Regiment

Symbol explanation

- Army units
- Regional offices

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Armoured Brigade's main tasks

Training

Matters relating to liability for military service and national defence

Inter-agency cooperation

Readiness

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Conscript service

- **2 incomes (both are about 1400, of which 60 – 80 are women)**

- **ARMBDE trains annually about 2 100 – 2 300 soldiers to wartime reserve**

- **App. 85 % complete his/her service**

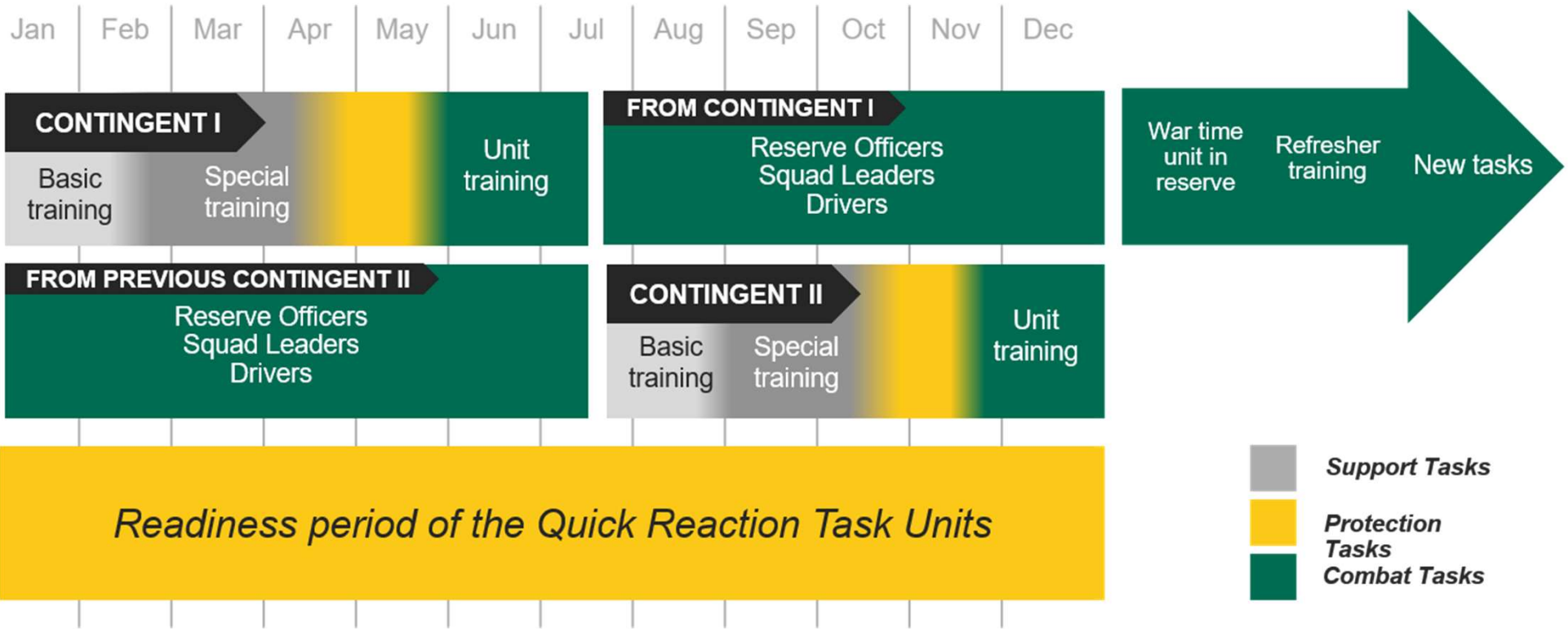- **Understanding of the necessity of service, will to serve well**

Force Generation by Conscript Service

Cyber Conscript Service

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Average Cyber Conscript

- 25 years old

- Serving 9 or 11,5 months (NCOs and Officers)

- Programming skills – typically at least in two to four languages.

- Has experience from the field or self-learned expert in small, niche fields ie. (Forensics, Electronics, Reverse Engineering)

- Very good general understanding of ICT-field regardless of background

- Has "hacker mindset" – Willing to keep trying, willing to do whatever needs to be done to succeed.

- **Survived** from Basic Infantry Training and Cyber Exams Elimination Phase.

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Cyber Conscript Service

- Recruited before entering service, majority of them have years of experience from the field.

- Specialized training based on their background. Serving in C5I (Cyber Dept.) or in different branches (Army, Navy, Air Force)
  - Various roles, based on their experience and knowledge/skills.

- Final wartime placement will be determined during the unit training phase.

*"College type education in a military environment –
Operative skills in mind"*

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ARMY

C5-SYSTEM

M12/M15/M18

AIR DEFENCE

NASAMS II FIN   **CROTALE NG**   **ASRAD-R**

MARKSMAN   **35 MM OERLIKON**   **23 MM SERGEI**

RBS70   **STINGER MANPADS**

DRONES

ORBITER   **PARROT ANAFI**

ARTILLERY

122 ARYTY   **155 ARTY**   **122 TRACKED HOWITZER**

AMOS   **MLRS**   **155 TRACKED HOWITZER**

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MOBILITY

AMV/APC

NH90

CV9030

LEO2A4

LEO2A6

All-terrain carrier

BMP2

ANTI-TANK

NLAW

ANTI-TANK MINES

TOW2A

LAW72

SPIKE

SIMULATORS

IN-CLASS SIMULATORS

WEAPON SIMULATORS

BATTLEFIELD SIMULATORS

STAFF SIMULATORS

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Indicators of annual operating activity

Liquid fuel consumption
c. **1,9 million** litres

Motorised vehicles driving
c. **5,8 million kilometres**
145 times around the globe

Armoured equipment driving
Heavy vehicles c. **45,000 kilometres**
Light vehicles c. **90,000 kilometres**

Meals prepared
c. **1 100 000 pcs** in the catering centre
c. **270,000 pcs** in the field

Ammunition fired
Blanks c. **800,000 pcs**
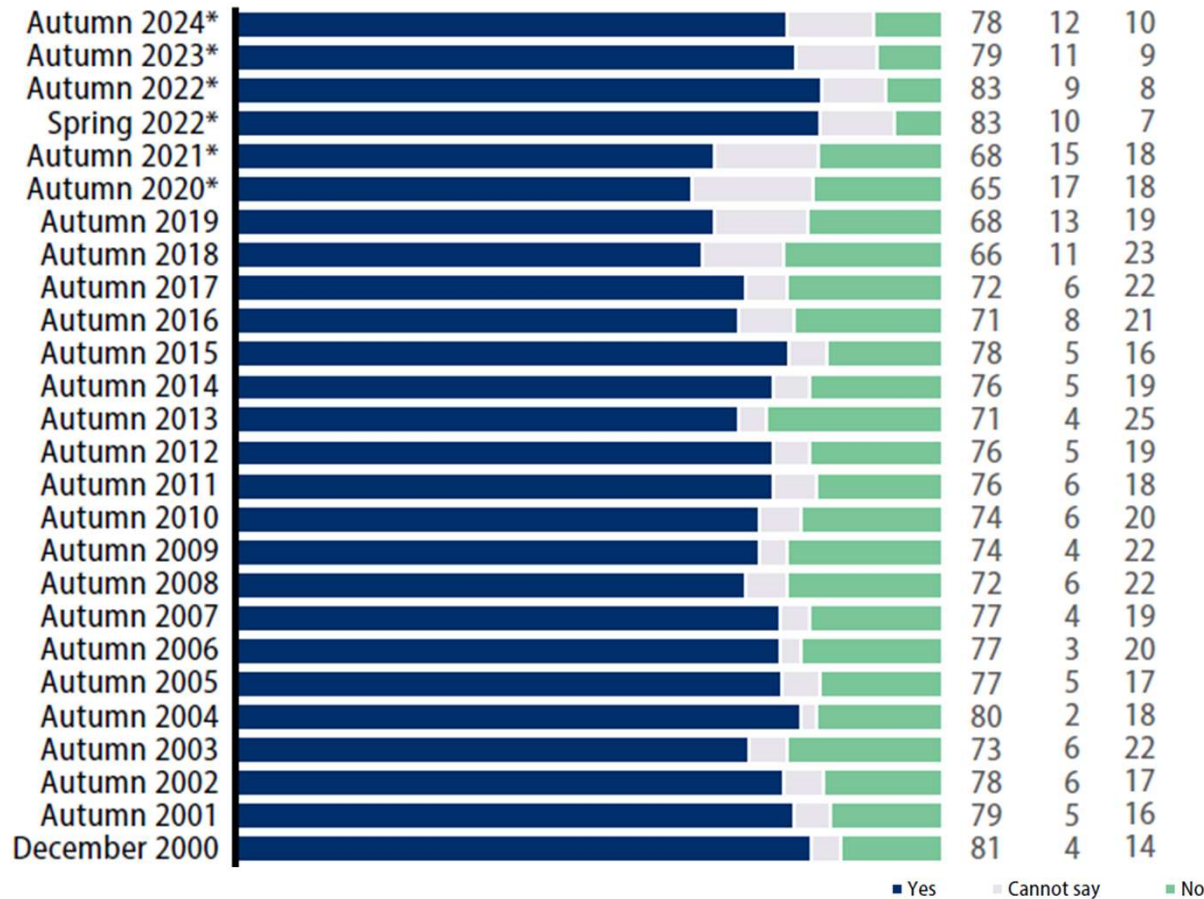Rounds c. **1 800 000 pcs**
Heavy weapon projectiles **30,000 pcs**

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The will to defend the nation

	Yes	Cannot say	No
Autumn 2024*	78	12	10
Autumn 2023*	79	11	9
Autumn 2022*	83	9	8
Spring 2022*	83	10	7
Autumn 2021*	68	15	18
Autumn 2020*	65	17	18
Autumn 2019	68	13	19
Autumn 2018	66	11	23
Autumn 2017	72	6	22
Autumn 2016	71	8	21
Autumn 2015	78	5	16
Autumn 2014	76	5	19
Autumn 2013	71	4	25
Autumn 2012	76	5	19
Autumn 2011	76	6	18
Autumn 2010	74	6	20
Autumn 2009	74	4	22
Autumn 2008	72	6	22
Autumn 2007	77	4	19
Autumn 2006	77	3	20
Autumn 2005	77	5	17
Autumn 2004	80	2	18
Autumn 2003	73	6	22
Autumn 2002	78	6	17
Autumn 2001	79	5	16
December 2000	81	4	14

■ Yes　　Cannot say　　■ No

"**If Finland were attacked, should Finns, in your opinion, take up arms to defend themselves in all situations, even if the outcome seemed uncertain?**"

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Thank You!

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