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## THE PLACE OF THE TERRITORIAL DEFENCE FORCES IN ENSURING SECURITY OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

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## What are the Territorial Defense Forces

- created in 2017
- designed to defend the country on a local and regional scale
- anyone can become a soldier





## Main Tasks

### The primary tasks of the TDF will include:

- Readiness for the defense of the Republic of Poland
- Protection against disasters and crisis management
- Cooperation with the defense system and local government
- Formation of patriotic and civic attitudes.

„Always ready, always close”

ZAWSZE GOTOWI, ZAWSZE BLISKO

- The Territorial Defense Troops are recruited from local communities, which allows the army to integrate with the population and build ties between the army and communities. As a result, the WOT is able to gain a better understanding of local conditions and problems and respond to them more adequately and effectively.

# Map of units

**Number of soldiers: 37,000**

**Number of provinces with units: 14**





COVID-19



Activities implemented during the Covid 19 pandemic

## Operation resilient spring and lasting resilience

- The WOT supported health services during the pandemic, sending soldiers to 1,332 medical facilities.
- Tasks of the soldiers included taking swabs, booking beds, distributing oxygen, organizing field emergency rooms, and assisting at Regional Blood and Blood Donation Centers and the immunization program







## Support for sanitary inspection

Support of 194 sanitary and epidemiological stations throughout the country

Organization of swab collection points

Organization of 12 WOT drive-thru points

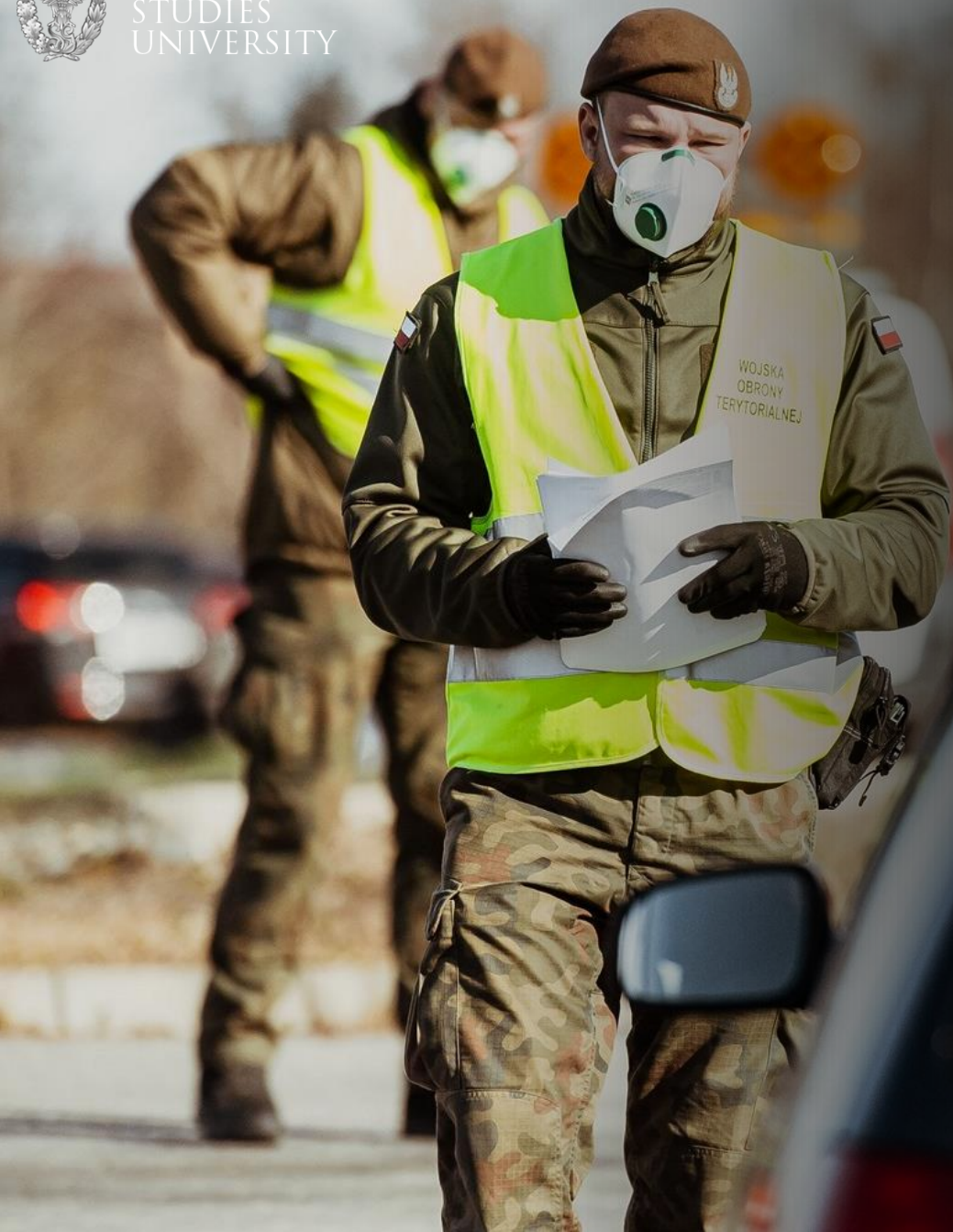
Collection of 600,000 swabs





## Suppliers

- Delivery of food, medical equipment and other products  
Number of transports made - 6,300.
- Weight of products delivered - 45,000 tons.
- Number of food packages delivered - 161,000.



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## Border Guard support

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- Organizing border crossings
- Closing roads
- Serving at checkpoints and patrol sections
- Providing logistical support
- Directing forces of the Territorial Defense Forces to airports and sea border crossings
- Collecting location cards and taking temperature measurements of travelers.

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