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**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY AND SUPPORT OF PERSONS OF THE ATO  
(2014–2017) BY MEANS OF ART AND THE INTERNET NETWORK  
AS THE COMPOSITION OF UKRAINIANS MILITARY CULTURE**

**Summary**

The article presents and analyzes materials collected by the author during a field study conducted mostly in the southern region of Ukraine, for which the following methods were used: included observations, interviews and surveys. The purpose of the article is to see the development and emergence in the Ukrainian militaristic culture of a new level of volunteering – military volunteers. The task of the study is to trace the trends in the modern volunteer movement, based on the traditional militaristic culture of Ukrainians, on the basis of the collected materials, own observations and manifestations of the social environment, to study the ways and varieties of military volunteers in Ukraine.

Findings: Assistance to our military, the wounded and families of victims, settlers, orphans and children of war are the main areas of work of volunteers. Having attempted to explore some varieties of volunteering at the beginning of the 21st century, one can see how the militaristic interrelation between the advanced line and the active representatives of his people is being established, and new types and forms

of historical traditions of charity and volunteering are emerging precisely during the war events in the east Ukraine 2014–2017. The main types of work of the military volunteer movement are: collection and delivery of various resources in the ATO zone (food, medicine, clothing, motor vehicles, military equipment), repair of equipment, etc.; medical assistance to the victims of hostilities, equipment of hospitals; assistance to migrants from the Crimea and the ATO zone. The main means and means of assistance are: the collection of financial donations; collecting things; transportation of collected and purchased assistance to military units.

This made it possible to track trends of appearance and availability of military volunteering as part of military culture of modern Ukraine.

***Key words:*** *military volunteer, military culture, religious brotherhood, logistics army.*