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The military plays a crucial role in every country. The military does the protection of the nation's territories and citizens from threats. Moreover, if the military would not have in place, then the United States would not have existed. The military has had a significant impact on bringing the revolution that provided the United States with freedom from Great Britain. However, for military responsibilities to be active, military needs to be accountable, be in good order, and disciplined. Therefore, the paper will research the importance of military accountability, good order as well as discipline.

Accountability is a very critical thing for the military because it enables them to keep track of important things that will enhance both a soldier and other people's safety. Therefore, the United States army values soldiers who are accountable for their actions when performing their roles, for instance, military should be dependable through doing the right thing at the right time and being at the right place (Meyer & Wynn, 2018). The importance of accountability in the military allows the commanders to know where everyone is so that when they are needed, they can be easily located to perform specific actions. Similarly, accountability also has a role in ensuring that military arranges every unit in their basement and make sure they are safe and in the right place, they are required to be.

However, accountability does not only involve keeping track of soldiers, but it also involves monitoring other essential things such as authorized documents and money. Similarly, accountability provides an easy way of finding military personnel when they go missing, and they can easily be found since they will be followed in their respective places. Furthermore, the main aim of accountability in the military is to ensure they get where they are moving to on time and stay safe such that when finding themselves in situations of trouble, they can be easily be

saved. Nonetheless, it is essential for the military personnel to always have a means that can make them easily be reached; for instance, having a cell phone improves communication.

According to Osiel (2017), undisciplined military is a trailing one since military should perform their work through high discipline. For the safety of military personnel to be assured, it always starts with discipline they have in their work. For instance, when going for a war, the soldiers should prepare for it early for them to be safe. Similarly, discipline plays a critical role in accountability, because when a soldier is disciplined, they will always be accountable in their work. Furthermore, discipline to soldiers is what makes the nation to be great and powerful, however, when military personnel lacks discipline then the government will fail since the stipulated rules and regulations will not be followed. Moreover, discipline helps soldiers to follow the defined regulations which maintain accountability and hence contributing to the definition of the United States as a nation.

Military personnel work by maintaining accountability and discipline every day and in everything they do. The soldiers carry the picture of the country, and they should, thus, portray themselves with respect and act as an example to employ accountability and discipline to maintain safety for the country. By obeying orders given by the superiors is also very important for the military because it will enable them to achieve the missions and tasks provided to them in a manner that is required by their seniors. The United States military has fostered both discipline and respect for the military to obey orders provided to them and hence avoiding the outbreak of confusion.

Based on the United States military, orders are always presented from the highest ranks to lower ranks. Therefore, they have stated in the military code of justice that all individuals are required to respect orders provided to them by their seniors. For that reason, failure to obey a

legal order is intolerable (Meyer & Wynn, 2018). Following legal orders from the seniors is one of the ways the United States has used to impart discipline to the military. Moreover, orders are essential to the military because they ensure that all military officers are working towards a common goal and effectively perform their tasks and missions. There are also consequences of not following orders; for instance, the accomplishment of the task might be hard.

The military is required to work with the utmost professionalism, through the training that they pass through; they are required to act by obeying orders in their operations. The United States military does not tolerate any form of disobeying orders given to the military because it is only through obedience that the military can operate in a planned and efficient way. There are several times when the military operates under challenging circumstances, and it is only through the obedience of orders, discipline, and accountability that they can manage to be effective in their operation and win. Nonetheless, the punishment provided by the United States military due to lack of obeying orders is done to make the military be resolute and self-controlled which in turn allows them to study and take the reputation of succeeding in orders.

In summation, having elaborated on the importance of military accountability, good order as well as discipline, it is clear that accountability, good order as well as discipline are the fundamental values that every military personnel should have and always keep in mind in every operation of their life. For the military force to be efficient, discipline and good order are very critical. On the other hand, accountability is crucial in the military because it enables soldiers to keep track of important things to them as well as ensure the safety of other individuals. Military also needs to be accountable in knowing where sensitive equipment, for instance, the weapons are. Moreover, the discipline has a critical role in guaranteeing accountability because, through

discipline, soldiers will be able to perform their tasks with accountability. Good order ensures soldiers accomplish their tasks effectively and be on the same page with their seniors.

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