

A roll of circulation commemorative coins

Support Forces of Ukraine's Armed Forces

This new roll of circulation commemorative coins celebrates the Support Forces of Ukraine's Armed Forces, which on 1 January 2022 were conferred the status of a new type of forces.

The Support Forces of Ukraine's Armed Forces comprise:

- engineering troops, consisting of engineering, road engineering, bridge building, pontoon bridge building and sapper forces, which are entrusted with the critical tasks of producing means for crossing water obstacles and demining areas. These tasks lay the foundations for successful military operations
- troops of radiation, chemical and biological defense (RChBD) are special forces tasked with taking measures in the event of a threat or direct use of weapons of mass destruction, the consequences of which could be catastrophic for the entire world
- the military topographic unit, the main task of which is to provide Ukraine's Armed Forces with all types of geospatial data they need to study and evaluate an area while planning, preparing and conducting military operations. This unit is also responsible for creating favorable conditions for determining

the locations of mobile and stationary military objects and for using weapons and military equipment effectively

- hydrometeorological support: these troops are tasked with delivering hydrometeorological information, compiling forecasts for the combat deployment of aircraft, ships, artillery, providing support with the air or sea landing of troops, and so on.

The canine unit plays a special role in providing support for Ukraine's Armed Forces. Service dogs are currently used for mine detection: detecting explosive objects, checking roads, terrain and vehicles, and for guarding military airfields, bases, warehouses and arsenals. Dogs also play a special role in rescue operations related to the search for victims of enemy missile or shelling attacks, as they have helped save many lives.

Each roll, which is wrapped in thematically stylized souvenir paper, contains 25 ten-hryvnia coins.

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THE SUPPORT FORCES OF UKRAINE'S ARMED FORCES

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Metal

nickel-electroplated
zinc-based alloy

Diameter

23.5 mm

Quality

uncirculated

Edge

grooved

Mintage

10,000,000