The Medical Branch of Ukraine's Armed Forces is an important component of the country's defense capabilities, responsible for providing medical support to military personnel in peacetime and wartime. The branch's activities are aimed at preserving the lives and health of Ukraine's soldiers, giving them qualified medical care, ensuring the sanitary and epidemiological well-being of troops, and conducting medical and psychological rehabilitation.

The history of the military medical service dates back to the times of the Ukrainian People's Republic. As early as 1917, a medical and sanitary department was created as part of the General Military Committee.

After the proclamation of Ukraine's independence in 1991, the country began to set up the Medical Branch of its Armed Forces. Over the years, the service has undergone rapid development, constantly improving treatment methods, introducing the latest technologies and establishing cooperation with international partners. Currently, the Medical Branch of Ukraine's Armed Forces is a powerful structure that includes military hospitals and sanatoriums and that has highly qualified personnel. A roll of circulation commemorative coins

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ational Bank f Ukraine The year 2014 was a turning point for the Medical Branch. Since the first days of russia's armed aggression against Ukraine, military medics have been continuously providing medical care on the battlefield, evacuating the wounded, and performing complex operations and rehabilitation procedures. Their work takes place in extremely difficult conditions, under constant shelling, but they do their best to give the wounded a chance of a future.

It is worth remembering that the Medical Branch of Ukraine's Armed Forces is not only a powerful medical structure, but also a shield that protects the health of the military who defend our freedom and independence.

This circulation commemorative coin, which celebrates the Medical Branch of Ukraine's Armed Forces, is a symbol of the gratitude of the Ukrainian people for their selfless work and heroism.

Glory to Ukraine! Glory to the Heroes!

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