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- the Act on Professional Military enumerates among basic duties of soldiers the duty to follow the IHL. Identical obligation is contained in the Basic Order of the Czech Armed Forces.
- according to the Act on Professional Military, the soldiers are under a legal obligation not to obey orders of the superior should they commit a crime. In the case of a crime...

10. The Czech Republic attaches importance to the education of officers, since IHL imposes special obligations on commanders. In December 2007, a manual for the commanders summarizing the essentials of the IHL was issued.

11. The academic military education is centralized within the Defense University located

IHL to all prospective commanders. There is a significant amount of these lectures both in Bachelor's and Master's curriculum. One of the professors at the Defense University has in the beginning of 2008 published the first ever comprehensive textbook on the IHL for the