military

▶ adjective  relating to or characteristic of soldiers or armed forces: the build-up of military activity \ he organized his shows with military precision.

▶ noun (plural militaries)  the armed forces of a country: as a young man he joined the military and pursued a career in the Army \ most militaries remain subordinate to civilian authorities.

— DERIVATIVES

militariness noun

— ORIGIN late Middle English: from French militaire or Latin militaris, from miles, milit- “soldier”.

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