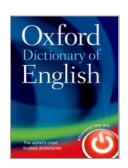
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## military

- ▶ 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

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

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