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## Capstone Project

### The Relations Between Media and Military

Who are the key stakeholders when the rights of the servicemen have been violated



How to prevent the future violation of human rights and maintain combat ready armed forces



#### Research Questions

**How transparent is the Ministry of Defense of Armenia:** The ministry of defense is the only stakeholder that had the first hand information over all the issues at stake.

**Is the media competent to provide the public with those cases of military misconduct within military bases?**

All the stakeholders involved in the issue and protection of human rights in the military bases should play their role accordingly, that includes the media outlets.

**Is the media, through shaping public opinion, successful in spurring reforms and policy changes within the military structure (Ministry of Defense)?**



#### Methodology

**Several methods of the research have been conducted in order to answer the purposed research question.**

**Data collection:** The main strategy of the methodology of research was concentrated on the data collection from various sources.

**Survey for the ex-servicemen:** The applicants were consisted of servicemen from the different regions of service, different age group and different cultural and educational background.

**Interviews** The questions for the interviews are made in order to consider the knowledge based on the human rights report of state government reports of the particular years.



#### Key Stakeholders

The key stakeholders form the main equation if in case of proper work and cooperation can create a monitoring mechanism to evaluate the conditions and issues in armed forces and later on create a combat ready Army.

Key stakeholders are:

**The media:** Representatives of media sector that cover the cases in the Armed Forces.

**The Ministry of Defense:** The supreme governing body over all military bases and other institutions under its jurisdiction.

**The civil society:** The non-governmental organizations that specialises in the field of protection of human rights in Armed forces.





