

Need another word that means the same as “military”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “military” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Military” are: fighting, armed, soldierly, martial, military machine, war machine, army, forces, services, militia, soldiery**

## **Military as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Military" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “military” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The military forces of a nation.*
- *The armed forces of a country.*



## Synonyms of "Military" as a noun (7 Words)

**[army](#)**

The army of the United States of America the agency that organizes and trains soldiers for land warfare.

*An **army** of photographers.*

**forces**

The influence that produces a change in a physical quantity.

**military  
machine**

The military forces of a nation.

**militia**

(in the US) all able-bodied civilians eligible by law for military service.

*Their troops were untrained **militia**.*

**services**

A means of serving.

*The mayor tried to maintain city **services**.*

**soldiery**

Soldiers collectively.

*The arts of **soldiery**.*

**war machine**

A legal state created by a declaration of war and ended by official declaration during which the international rules of war apply.



**Usage Examples of "Military" as a noun**

- *Their military is the largest in the region.*
- *Most militaries remain subordinate to civilian authorities.*
- *As a young man he joined the military and pursued a career in the Army.*
- *The military machine is the same one we faced in 1991 but now it is weaker.*



## **Military as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Military" as an adjective**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "military" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Of or relating to the study of the principles of warfare.*
- *Relating to or characteristic of soldiers or armed forces.*
- *Characteristic of or associated with soldiers or the military.*
- *Associated with or performed by members of the armed services as contrasted with civilians.*



### Synonyms of "Military" as an adjective (4 Words)

- armed** Involving the use of firearms.  
*The many **armed** goddess Shiva.*
- fighting** Engaged in or ready for military or naval operations.  
*He was a **fighting** man.*
- martial** Suggesting war or military life.  
***Martial** bravery.*
- soldierly** Befitting a warrior.  
*It is not **soldierly** to shrink from the perils of the field.*



## Usage Examples of "Military" as an adjective

- *He organized his shows with military precision.*
- *Military uniforms.*
- *The build-up of military activity.*
- *Military police.*



## Associations of "Military" (30 Words)

- ammunition** Projectiles to be fired from a gun.  
*Guns **ammunition** and explosives.*
- armament** A military force equipped for war.  
*Instruments of **disarmament** rather than of **armament**.*
- armed** Equipped with or carrying a firearm or firearms.  
*Heavily **armed** troops.*
- arms** Weapons considered collectively.  
***Arms** exports.*
- army** The army of the United States of America the agency that organizes and trains soldiers for land warfare.  
*He joined the **army** at 16.*
- arsenal** A collection of weapons and military equipment.  
*We have an **arsenal** of computers at our disposal.*

<b>artillery</b>	An army unit that uses big guns. <i>Each corps included two regiments of field <b>artillery</b>.</i>
<b>battlefield</b>	A place or situation of strife or conflict. <i><b>Battlefield</b> conditions.</i>
<b>cantonment</b>	A military garrison or camp.
<b>combatant</b>	A person or nation engaged in fighting during a war. <i>In the long Russo Swedish conflict both <b>combatants</b> endured terrible sacrifices.</i>
<u><b>disarm</b></u>	Take away the weapons from; render harmless. <i>Camp humour acts to provoke rather than <b>disarm</b> moral indignation.</i>
<u><b>fort</b></u>	Enclose by or as if by a fortification. <i>The city was guarded by a ring of <b>forts</b>.</i>
<u><b>fortress</b></u>	A military stronghold, especially a strongly fortified town. <i>He had proved himself to be a <b>fortress</b> of moral rectitude.</i>
<u><b>gun</b></u>	Used as a nickname for a ship's gunnery officer. <i>The boom of the one o'clock <b>gun</b> echoed across the river.</i>
<b>legionary</b>	A soldier who is a member of a legion (especially the French Foreign Legion). <i>The <b>legionary</b> fortress of Isca.</i>
<b>martial</b>	(of persons) befitting a warrior. <i><b>Martial</b> law.</i>
<b>munition</b>	Supply with munitions. <i>Reserves of nuclear chemical and conventional <b>munitions</b>.</i>
<b>naval</b>	Relating to a navy or navies. <i>A <b>naval</b> base.</i>
<b>ordnance</b>	Mounted guns; artillery. <i>The <b>ordnance</b> corps.</i>
<u><b>siege</b></u>	An operation in which a police or other force surround a building and cut off supplies, with the aim of forcing an armed person to surrender. <i>Two cult members have died so far in the four day <b>siege</b>.</i>
<u><b>soldier</b></u>	Serve as a soldier in the military. <i>I <b>soldiered</b> with your father on his last four campaigns.</i>
<b>tactic</b>	An action or strategy carefully planned to achieve a specific end. <i>The minority attempted to control the Council by a delaying <b>tactic</b>.</i>
<b>turret</b>	A rotating holder for tools, especially on a lathe. <i>A castle with fairy tale <b>turrets</b>.</i>
<u><b>war</b></u>	Engage in a war. <i>The <b>war</b> on poverty.</i>



**warfare** The waging of armed conflict against an enemy.  
*Guerrilla **warfare**.*

**warlike** Disposed towards or threatening war; hostile.  
*A **warlike** clan.*

**warring** (of two or more people or groups) in conflict with each other.  
*A **warring** couple.*

**warrior** Any of a number of standing poses in yoga in which the legs are held apart and the arms are stretched outwards.  
*I really love the **warrior** pose it makes me feel centred and strong.*

**weapon** Any instrument or instrumentality used in fighting or hunting.  
*Resignation threats had long been a **weapon** in his armoury.*

**weaponry** Weapons considered collectively.  
*America s **weaponry**.*

