# Stages of the Junkes' Life

- a) I stage 1st year Junkers;
- b) II stage 2<sup>nd</sup> year Junkers;
- c) III stage 3<sup>rd</sup> year Junkers;

d) IV stage – 4th year Junkers.

### I stage - 1st year Junkers

a) Upon enrollment in the 1st year, the Junkers will undergo the Basic Combat Training course. Through the Basic Combat Training course, the newly enlisted civilians in the Academy will be transformed into military servicemen. The course provides the Junkers with physical endurance, emotional resilience in difficult stressful situations and basic military skills, development of military discipline and prepares them for the challenges that he/she will face during his/her service in the Defense Forces of Georgia. During the Basic Combat Training course, special attention is paid to the health and psychological condition of the Junkers: If the course leaders identify a physical or psychological health problem of any Junker, which may prevent him/her from fulfilling the requirements of the course, the Junker will be sent to Giorgi Abramishvili Military Hospital of the Ministry of Defense of Georgia and the Military Medical Commission will consider the issue of extension or termination of the course. The Junkers are not allowed to take leave during the course.

b) Upon completion of the Basic Combat Training Course, the Junkers are assigned to temporary positions as the First Course Cadets in the frame of the Junker Leader Development System.

The first-year Junkers study Military Science as a mandatory course of the free component of undergraduate programs.

Every day at the base of the Academy, the first-year Junkers have to participate in the morning and afternoon physical training/sports section. Swimming and combatives sections are mandatory for all the 1st year Junkers.

The first-year Junkers inside the country (by the decision of the leadership of the Academy - outside the country) can participate in various sports, social, cultural, educational activities and scientific conferences.

### II stage – 2<sup>nd</sup> year Junkers

Upon completion of the I Course, the Junkers are enrolled in the II course of the Junkers and are assigned to temporary positions as the Second Course Junkers in the frame of the Junker Leader Development System.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> year Junkers study Military Science as a mandatory course of the free component of undergraduate programs.

Every day at the base of the Academy, the 2<sup>nd</sup> year Junkers have to participate in the morning and afternoon physical training/sports section. Swimming and combatives sections are mandatory for all the 2<sup>nd</sup> year Junkers.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> year Junkers can participate in various sports, social, cultural, educational activities and scientific conferences both inside and outside the country.

### III stage – 3<sup>rd</sup> year Junkers

Upon completion of the II Course, the Junkers are enrolled in the III course of the Junkers and are assigned to temporary positions as the third Course Junkers in the frame of the Junker Leader Development System or to I,

II, and III courses of the Junker Training Battalion as commanders of a squad, in a platoon and company-level command positions.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> year Junkers study Military Science as a mandatory course of the free component of undergraduate programs.

Every day at the base of the Academy, the 3<sup>rd</sup> year Junkers have to participate in the afternoon physical training / elective sports section.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> year Junkers can participate in various sports, social, cultural, educational activities and scientific conferences both inside and outside the country.

## IV stage – 4th year Junkers

Upon completion of the III Course, the Junkers are enrolled in the IV course of the Junkers and are assigned to temporary positions as the fourth Course Junkers in the frame of the Junker Leader Development System or to the squad, platoon and company-level command positions.

The 4<sup>th</sup> year Junkers study Military Science as a mandatory course of the free component of undergraduate programs.

Every day at the base of the Academy, the  $4^{th}$  year Junkers have to participate in the afternoon physical training / elective sports section.

The 4<sup>th</sup> year Junkers can participate in various sports, social, cultural, educational activities and scientific conferences both inside and outside the country.