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Problems of public healthcare and hygiene of the army of Great Britain and France during the Crimean War

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Peculiarities of healthcare of the British and French army during the Crimean War (1853–1856) are considered. On the basis of comparative and historical-genetic methods of research, the problems of unsanitary conditions and health care of the army of two European countries are analyzed. In Great Britain, in contrast to France, the provision of the army and hospitals of Great Britain in the Crimea became the object of criticism of the British Parliament during the war years. Parliamentary investigations found that the French army's healthcare system was clean, ventilated, stocked with medicines, food, beds and blankets.

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