

## The Officer of an Unarmed Army

You explain that enemies have attacked, and you are going to interview Captain Fightwell of the local defense battalion. Captain Fightwell carries a toy gun.

**Interviewer:** Please tell us who you are.

*Fightwell:* I am captain Fightwell, captain of this defense battalion.

**Interviewer:** How did you become captain of this defense battalion?

*Fightwell:* I am the best armed, best trained, most disciplined, and I'm an experienced leader.

**Interviewer:** I see that you have a gun, but none of our soldiers have guns. Why is that?

*Fightwell:* If my soldiers had guns, they might shoot each other.

**Interviewer:** How will your army fight when enemies attack?

*Fightwell:* Only I am trained to fight. My government pays me to fight. My soldiers depend on me.

**Interviewer:** Well, we have seen that the enemy has already occupied your territory. What are you going to do?

*Fightwell:* My battalion will bring the enemy here into my canteen and I will shoot them from behind my desk.

**Interviewer:** Shouldn't you train and arm your battalion to go fight the enemy everywhere?

*Fightwell:* Oh, no. If they did so, then some might want to become officers, and that would break up my battalion.