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**ETHNO CULTURAL MEANING OF PHRASEOLOGIES CONCERNING ARMS IN TURKIC LANGUAGES**

As arms used in battlefield were an important part of life in Turkic traditions there are lots of proverbs, phraseological units in different Turkic languages and dialects concerning arms, especially sword and arrow. Some of these expressions are preserved in written monuments and some are still used in most of Turkic languages to this day. As we know phraseological lays in language are created and formed according to mentality and life style of the people. That is why phraseological units in any language must be studied in close relation to its history. Written monuments from different periods show that phraseological units that are used in modern Turkic languages explain national culture, way of life, values in life, and expresses national-ethnic value system. These expressions preserve ancient belief and mythological thoughts, and lays of Turkic languages as well.

Most of the sayings and proverbs are about the most popular arms used by Turks as sword, shield, spear, arrow, loop, ax, gun and so on: *Ok bolup degmek (turkm.),Oka tutmak­ok yağdırmak(turkm.), Gözüñde okuñ bolsa urmak (turkm.), Bir ok bilen ikki kuyan vurmok(uzb.), Bır oxla(güllə ilə) iki dovşan  vurmaq-ovlamaq(az), Okunu atmış, yayını asmış(turk), Ok yayından çıkmış(turk), Gözünde oky bolsa atjak (turkm.), Atylan ok dasdan gaytmaz (turkm.),  Ox yaydan çıxdı(az),GıIıç öz gınını kesmez(turkm), Gılıç gınında yatsa, poslar (turkm.),Kılıncını arsa asmak(türk), Kılınctan geçirmek(turk), Gılıç yarası biter, dil yarası bitmez (turkm.),Geder qılınc yarası. getməz söz yarası(az.),Gılıç göteren gılıçdan hem öler (turkm.), Gılıçdan  geçirmek(turkm.), Qılıncının dalı da kesir, qabağı da.(az.), Öz aýagyňa özüň palta urmak (turkm.),Oturduğu ağacı baltalamaq(az.),Gamçysyndan gan dammak(turkm.), Kamçisidan kon tomgan.(öz.) Kamçysynnan kan tamgan(qırg.),Kamşynan kan sorgalagan (kaz.),Baltaýy taşa wurmak(turk), Baltanı daşa vurma (az.), Gapana duşmek  (turkm.), Gylyçdan geçirmek(turkm.), Hanjar urmak (turkm.), Nəştər vurmaq (az.),”Kılıncıma toğranayın, okuma sancılayın, yer kibi kərtləyin, toprak kibi savrılayın”(Dada Gorgud ).*

Arms are an important part of Turkic believes and mythological system. One can even find knowledge about sword and arrow oath in Turkic written texts.

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