

<u>Note</u>: In addition to the positions shown on the chart, there are a number of other important agencies which are directly responsible to the Commander of the Armed Forces and his Deputy. These include the following: Strategic Intelligence Center, Institute of National Defense, Institute of Joint Staff and Command Education/Military Staff and Command College, Military Academy, Military Industries, Military Police, Military Prosecutor-General, Center of People's Resistance and Security, and Information Center. (Prepared by the Editors)

Periodically in the past, the editors of *Indonesia* have prepared lists of the officers holding key positions in the Indonesian army to keep readers abreast of developments. (See the issues of April 1967, October 1967, and April 1969). Until very recently, the important changes merely involved individual officers. But on Armed Forces Day, October 5, 1969, General Suharto announced a major structural reorganization of the military hierarchy, and these changes were put into effect between November 1969 and April 1970. According to the military authorities, "The concept of reorganization, which is aimed at integrating the armed forces, arose in 1966 after the communist coup attempt of 1965. The idea was based on the view that developing countries suffer from political instability due to conflict between competing groups."<sup>1</sup> On October 6, the then Chief of Staff of the Department of Defense and Security, Lt. Gen. Sumitro, said that the integration of the armed forces "will prevent the occurrence of situations like those in Latin America where the seizure of power is always accompanied by activities on the part of one of the armed forces or individuals from the armed forces."<sup>2</sup>

The main thrust of the reorganization (for details of which see the footnotes) is in the direction of greatly increased centralization of control within the Department of Defense and Security. The independence of the service chiefs has been sharply curtailed and their authority over military operations virtually abolished. Their staffs have been cut away and many of their functions have been shifted into the Department of Defense. A complex new system of regional commands has been created to ensure local service integration and greater subordination to the center. The changes also mark the clear organizational ascendancy of the army over the navy, the air force and the police; integration has meant in effect their subordination to the army high command. The creation of the new organizational structure has also been accompanied by a massive transfer of personnel at the territorial, regional and central levels, as the lists appended below indicate.

These lists are organized according to the format developed in previous issues of *Indonesia*. As far as possible, the following information is given for each position: the name of the present occupant, the date of his installation, the name of his predecessor, his previous position, his divisional or service background and his ethnic origin.

<sup>1.</sup> Indonesia Magazine, No. 1 (December 5, 1969), p. 83.

<sup>2.</sup> Ibid.

OFFICEHOLDER

DATE OF INSTALLATION NAME OF PREDECESSOR OFFICEHOLDER'S PREVIOUS POSITION DIVISIONAL ETHNIC BACKGROUND ORIGIN

#### Abbreviations

В	=	Brawidjaja	J = Javanese
D	=	Diponegoro	S = Sundanese
S1	=	Siliwangi	

#### COMMAND ECHELON

Minister of Defense and Security/ Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces

General Suharto

30.III.66 (Minister) General M. Sarbini 12.III.67 (Commander-in-Chief) President Sukarno D J

Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces/Commander of the Operations Command for the Restoration of Security and Order (Kopkamtib)<sup>3</sup>

General Maradean Panggabean

19.XI.69 Army Chief of Staff TT/II Toba Batak (South Sumatra)

### STAFF ECHELON

Chief of the General Staff<sup>4</sup>

Vice-Admiral Subono

3.XII.69 First Deputy (Operations) to the Navy Chief of Staff Navy J

- 3. The position of Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces is a new one, announced on October 5, 1969. Insofar as General Suharto, as President of Indonesia, is occupied with responsibilities outside the sphere of defense and security, his deputy exercises general day-to-day authority over the armed forces. The Command for the Restoration of Security and Order, created at the same time, is a special command structure for dealing with internal security problems.
- 4. The Chief of the General Staff, also technically a new position, assumes many of the functions previously held by the former Third Deputy to the Minister of Defense and Security. He is

Chief of the Departmental Staff <sup>5</sup>	
Air Vice-Marshal Saleh Basarah	28.XI.69 Assistant for Operations to the Air Force Chief of Staff Air Force ?
Chief of the Non-Military Affairs Staff <sup>6</sup>	
Lt. Gen. Darjatmo	3.XII.69 Third Deputy (Special Affairs) to the Army Chief of Staff D J

#### SERVICE ECHELON

Army Chief of Staff<sup>7</sup>

1.	General	Maradean	Panggabean	29.V.67 to (General Sul Deputy Comm TT/II	
2.	General	Umar Wira	ahadikusumah	4.XII.69 Deputy Army S1	Chief of Staff S

responsible for coordinating the activities of the Joint Intelligence Staff, the Joint Operations Staff, the Joint Personnel Staff, the Joint Logistics Staff, the Joint Territorial Staff and the Joint Communications and Electronics Staff (G-1 through G-6), each led by a Head of Staff.

- 5. The Chief of the Departmental Staff, another new position, assumes many of the functions previously held by the former First Deputy to the Minister of Defense and Security. He is responsible for coordinating the activities of the Manpower Staff, the Material Development Staff, the Finance Staff, the Education Staff, the Law Staff and the Social Order and Security Staff, each led by an Assistant.
- 6. The Chief of the Non-Military Affairs Staff, another new position, assumes many of the functions previously held by the former Second Deputy to the Minister of Defense and Security. He is responsible for coordinating the activities of the Social and Political Staff, the Staff for Personnel in Non-Military Functions and the Civic Mission Operations Staff, each led by an Assistant.
- 7. Among the changes announced on October 5, 1969, was that the service chiefs, who previously bore the title of Commander, held ex officio ministerial rank, and had operational control over their respective services, would have their status and functions sharply reduced. They would henceforth be referred to as Chiefs of Staff (in the case of the army, navy and air force) or simply Chief (in the case of the national police); they would lose their ministerial rank; and they would be deprived of operational

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Navy Chief of Staff <sup>®</sup>	
1. Admiral R. Muljadi	25.II.66 to 16.XII.69 (Admiral R. E. Martadinata) First Deputy to the Commander of the Navy Navy J
2. Vice-Admiral Sudomo	16.XII.69 Commander of the Central Region Maritime Superintendance Navy J
Air Force Chief of Staff <sup>9</sup>	
1. Aİr Marshal Rusmin Nurjadin	20.III.66 to 7.I.70 (Air Vice-Marshal Sri Muljono Herlambang) Air Attache in Moscow Air Force J
2. Air Vice-Marshal Suwoto Sukendar	7.I.70 Commander of the Fourth Air Region (E. and C. Java/ Lesser Sundas) Air Force J
Chief of the National Police	
Police General Drs. Hugeng Imam Santoso	15.V.68 (Police General Sutjipto Judodi

(Police General Sutjipto Judodihardjo) Deputy for Operations to the Commander of the Police Police

## OPERATIONAL ECHELON<sup>10</sup>

Chief of the National Strategic Command (Kostranas)

Lt. Gen. S. Tjakradipura

19.XII.69 (Maj. Gen. A. Satari) First Deputy (Operations) to the Commander of the Army S1 Bantenese

control over their respective forces. They would henceforth be exclusively confined to staff functions.

Panggabean was Deputy Commander of the Army under Suharto, succeeded him as Commander of the Army, and, for two months after October 5, 1965, held the new position of Army Chief of Staff.

8. Muljadi was First Deputy to the Commander of the Navy, Admiral Martadinata, until the latter's death. He then became Commander of the Navy, and, for two months after October 5, 1969, held the new position of Navy Chief of Staff.

Chief of the National Maritime Defens Command (Kohanmarnas)	e
Vice-Admiral Omar Basri Sjaaf	19.XII.69 ?
	Deputy Commander of Kohanmarnas Navy Minangkabau
Chief of the National Air Defense Command (Kohanudnas)	
Air Vice-Marshal Sudjatmiko	19.XII.69 ? Deputy Commander of Kohanudnas Air Force J
First Regional Defense Command <sup>11</sup> (Kowilhan I - Sumatra)	
Lt. Gen. Ahmad Tahir	3.XII.69 Third Deputy to the Minister of Defense and Security TT/I Toba Batak (North Sumatra)

- 9. Rusmin Nurjadin succeeded Sri Muljono Herlambang as Commander of the Air Force, and, for three months after October 5, 1969, held the new position of Air Force Chief of Staff.
- 10. All officers at this echelon are directly responsible to the Minister of Defense and Security. Kostranas is the armed forces strike force. In normal times it is a skeleton command, but when active operations are required, it becomes a full command. Kohanmarnas and Kohanudnas are commands with essentially defensive functions. All three commands existed prior to the reorganization of October 5, 1969, but their status and prestige have been enhanced as a consequence of the new centralization of the armed forces' structures. The regional defense commands, or Kowilhan, are new, and their creation represents one of the most remarkable aspects of the integration program. To some degree, they supersede the old army inter-regional commands (Koanda). But, more than that, they represent the drive for integration of the armed forces below the central level. Each Kowilhan is headed by a Commander, two Deputy Commanders and a Chief of Staff, drawn from the different services. The reorganization plans explicitly state that the army will nominate the Commanders of the more important Kowilhan, I, II and IV, while the navy will assign the Commanders of Kowilhan V and VI, and the air force the Commander of Kowilhan III.
- 11. While all six Kowilhan Commanders were installed on December 3, 1969, the Kowilhan structures themselves were not formally inaugurated until some time later: I on February 3, 1970; II on April 4, 1970; III on February 4, 1970; IV on February 5, 1970; V on April 28, 1970; and VI on April 2, 1970. With the formation of Kowilhan I, the former Koanda Sumatra, headed by Maj. Gen. Kusno Utomo Widjojokerto, was abolished.

Second Regional Defense Command (Kowilhan II - Java and Madura) Lt. Gen. Surono 3.XII.69 Commander of Kodam VII D J Third Regional Defense Command<sup>12</sup> (Kowilhan III - Kalimantan) Air Vice-Marshal Sri Bimo 3.XII.69 Second Deputy to the Minister Ariotedio of Defense and Security Air Force J Fourth Regional Defense Command<sup>13</sup> (Kowilhan IV - Sulawesi) Lt. Gen. Kemal Idris 3.XII.69 Commander of Koanda Indonesia Timur S1 Minangkabau Fifth Regional Defense Command (Kowilhan V - Lesser Sundas) Rear-Admiral Sjamsul Bachri 3.XII.69 Ambassador to Pakistan Navy J? Sixth Regional Defense Command (Kowilhan VI - Maluku and Irian Barat) Vice-Admiral R. Sri Subijakto 3.XII.69 Fourth Deputy to the Minister of Defense and Security Navy .T RESTORATION OF SECURITY AND ORDER COMMAND: KOPKAMTIB<sup>14</sup> Commander (concurrently Deputy Commanderin-Chief of the Armed Forces) General Maradean Panggabean **19.**XI.69 Army Chief of Staff TT/II Toba Batak 12. With the formation of Kowilhan III, the former Koanda Kalimantan, headed by Maj. Gen. D. Sumartono, was abolished.

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- 13. With the formation of Kowilhan IV, the former Koanda Indonesia Timur, headed by Kemal Idris, was abolished, and its area restricted to Sulawesi.
- 14. The precise nature and scope of Kopkamtib's powers and activities are not completely clear. It is evidently a counter-insurgency operational command aimed primarily at the communist underground.

Deputy Commander 20.XI.69 Lt. Gen. Sumitro Chief of Staff to the Minister of Defense and Security R .1 Secretary Maj. Gen. Sutopo Juwono<sup>15</sup> First Assistant (Intelligence) to the Army Chief of Staff D-S1 J Assistant for Intelligence Maj. Gen. Yoga Sugomo<sup>16</sup> 31.III.70 Head of Bakin D? J Assistant for Operations Air Vice-Marshal Subambang<sup>17</sup> 31.III.70 Director of Research and Planning, Department of Defense and Security Air Force J

Its importance is attested to both by the fact that Panggabean, Sumitro and Sutopo Juwono, among the most influential army generals, compose its core leadership, and that it has a regional infrastructure extending at least to the Territorial (Kodam) level. Almost all Kopkamtib officials concurrently hold other key positions in the military hierarchy. As will be seen below, there is a clear functional relationship between the position an officer holds in Kopkamtib and the other duties for which he is responsible.

- 15. Early in January 1970, Sutopo Juwono took over from Yoga Sugomo the position of Head of Bakin (Badan Kordinasi Intelidjen Negara - State Intelligence Coordination Agency), which was then renamed Bineg (Badan Intelidjen Negara - State Intelligence Agency). This is the highest and most powerful official intelligence organization in the government.
- 16. On yielding his position as Head of Bakin to Sutopo Juwono, Yoga Sugomo succeeded Brig. Gen. Tjokropranolo as head of G-1 (Joint Intelligence Staff) in the Department of Defense and Security on January 7, 1970. On May 28, he also assumed the position of head of the Department's Strategic Intelligence Center.
- On March 17, 1970, Subambang succeeded Air Commodore Sudarman as head of G-2 (Joint Operations Staff) in the Department of Defense and Security.

202 Assistant for Personnel 1. Brig. Gen. Drs. Herlan<sup>18</sup> 31.III.70 Adjutant-General J? 11.IV.70 2. Brig. Gen. Sajidiman Commander of Kodam XIV J **S1** Assistant for Logistics Navy Commodore Muljono Silam<sup>19</sup> 31.III.70 ? Navy J Assistant for Territorial Affairs Brig. Gen. Purbo Suwondo<sup>20</sup> 31.III.70 Commander of the Field Artillery Center (Pussenart) J Assistant for Social/Political Affairs Brig. Gen. Amir Murtono SH<sup>21</sup> 31.III.70 ? ? J? Assistant for Financial Affairs Brig. Gen. R. S. Sas(t)raprawira 31.III.70 Army Financial Inspector? ? ?

- 18. The reasons for Herlan's very brief tenure are unclear. On April 11, 1970, he succeeded Air Commodore Surjono as Assistant for Manpower under the Chief of the Departmental Staff in the Department of Defense and Security. On the same day he was replaced by Sajidiman as head of G-3 (Joint Personnel Staff).
- On March 17, 1970, Muljono Silam succeeded Navy Commodore M. Ralie as head of G-4 (Joint Logistics Staff).
- 20. Since at least 1968, Purbo Suwondo had been Assistant for Territorial Affairs in the Department of Defense and Security. It seems likely that he has retained this responsibility as head of G-5 (Joint Territorial Staff).
- It has not yet proved possible to discover the concurrent positions in the Department of Defense and Security held by Amir Murtono or Sas(t)raprawira.

## ARMY CENTRAL STAFF<sup>2</sup><sup>2</sup>

Deputy Army Chief of Staff <sup>23</sup>	
Maj. Gen. Moch. Jasin	17.II.70 Gen. Umar Wirahadikusumah Commander of Kodam VIII B J
First Assistant (Intelligence/Securi	ty)
1. Maj. Gen. Sutopo Juwono	11.V.67 to 17.III.70 Maj. Gen. Sudirgo Chief of Staff of Kodam V D-S1 J
2. Brig. Gen. Charis Suhud	17.III.70 Military Attache in Washington, D.C. Sl J
Second Assistant (Operations)	
1. Maj. Gen. Makmun Murod	18.VII.67 to 21.VII.69 Maj. Gen. Sumitro Commander of Kodam IV S1 Lampung

- 22. In the process of reorganization after October 5, 1969, the old Central Army Staff was reduced considerably in size and in range of functions. Whereas previously there had been three Deputies to the Chief of Staff, these were now reduced to one. On March 17, 1970, First Deputy Maj. Gen. S. Tjakradipura (who had succeeded Sumitro in this position on April 17, 1969), Second Deputy Maj. Gen. Hartono Wirjodiprodjo, and Third Deputy Maj. Gen. Darjatmo collectively transferred their functions and responsibilities to Maj. Gen. Jasin. In the second place, the number of Assistants to the Chief of Staff was reduced from seven to five. On March 17, Fifth Assistant Maj. Gen. Soeharto and Sixth Assistant Maj. Gen. Isman relinquished their responsibilities; Maj. Gen. Utojo Utomo, former Seventh Assistant (Audits, Comptroller), became Fifth Assistant (new-style). As of October 5, 1970, the responsibilities of the five assistants were defined as: First Assistant - Security; Second Assistant - Operations (organization, education, training, cooperation with other armed services); Third Assistant - Personnel (administration, finances, internal organization); Fourth Assistant - Logistics (supplies and logistics); Fifth Assistant - Research and Development (including planning).
- 23. After the reorganization of October 5, 1969, Gen. Umar Wirahadikusumah, who had been Deputy Commander of the Army, was for four months Deputy Army Chief of Staff, but this was before the three old-style Deputies had given up their functions. Jasin is the first new-style Deputy Chief of Staff.

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2. Maj. Gen. P. Sobiran	21.VII.69 to 17.III.70 Head of Inkopad (Army Coopera- tives Center) B J
3. Brig. Gen. A. Mudhar Amin	17.III.70 Assistant for Strategy (pre- reorganization of the Depart- ment of Defense and Security) ? ?
Third Assistant (Personnel)	
1. Maj. Gen. Wahju Hagono	26.V.66 to 17.II.70 Brig. Gen. Dharsono Adjutant-General S1 J
2. Brig. Gen. Mardanus	17.II.70 Deputy Adjutant-General B J?
Fourth Assistant (Logistics)	
Maj. Gen. Sunggoro Notohamidjojo	5.VIII.67 Maj. Gen. Hartono Wirjodiprodjo Military Attache in Bonn D? J
Fifth Assistant (Research and Develop	ment)
Maj. Gen. Utojo Utomo	17.III.70 Seventh Assistant to the Army Chief of Staff S1 J
Commander of the Army Strategic Reser (Kostrad)	ve
1. Maj. Gen. Wahono	11.III.69 to 20.II.70 Maj. Gen. Kemal Idris Chief of Staff of Kostrad B J
2. Maj. Gen. Makmun Murod	20.II.70 Commander of Kodam V S1 Lampung

# TERRITORIAL COMMANDS (KODAM)

I. Iskandarmuda (Atjeh)

Brig.	Gen.	Teuku	Hamzah	12.VI.67		h Dinanga
						ik Djuarsa
				Military	Attach	ne, Washington,
				D.C.		
				TT/I		Atjehnese

II. Bukit Barisan (North Sumatra)	
Brig. Gen. Leo Lopulisa	2.VII.68 Brig. Gen. Sarwo Edhie Wibowo Chief of Staff of Kodam II S1 Ambonese
III. 17 Agustus (West Sumatra)	
1. Brig.∖Gen. Widodo	9.VIII.68 to 17.IV.70 Brig. Gen. Poniman Chief of Staff of Kodam VII D J
2. Brig. Gen. Sumantoro	17.IV.70 Military Attache in Bonn D J
IV. Sriwidjaja (South Sumatra/ Djambi/Lampung)	
1. Maj. Gen. Ishak Djuarsa	17.VI.67 to 7.II.70 Brig. Gen. Makmun Murod Commander of Kodam I S1 S
2. Brig. Gen. Satibi Darwis	7.II.70 Chief of Staff of Kodam VI S1 ?
V. Djaya (Greater Djakarta)	
1. Maj. Gen. Makmun Murod	26.I.69 to 23.III.70 Maj. Gen. Amir Machmud Second Assistant (Operations) to the Commander of the Army S1 Lampung
2. Maj. Gen. Poniman	23.III.70 Commander of Kodam XV S1 J
VI. Siliwangi (West Java)	
1. Maj. Gen. Hartono Rekso Dharsono	20.VII.66 to 19.IV.69 Maj. Gen. Ibrahim Adjie Chief of Staff of Kodam VI S1 J
2. Maj. Gen. Antonius Johannes Witono Sarsono	19.IV.69 Commander of Kodam XII S1 J
VII. Diponegoro (Central Java)	
1. Maj. Gen. Surono	12.IX.66 to 23.IV.70 Maj. Gen. Surjosumpeno First Deputy (Operations) to the Commander of the Army D J

23.IV.70 2. Maj. Gen. Widodo Commander of Kodam III D .1 VIII. Brawidjaja (East Java) 15.IV.67 to 22.I.70 1. Maj. Gen. Moch. Jasin Maj. Gen. Sumitro Military Attache in Moscow В .Τ 22.I.70 2. Maj. Gen. Wahono Commander of Kostrad В J IX. Mulawarman (East Kalimantan) 5.XI.65 to 31.III.70 1. Maj. Gen. Mung Parhadimuljo Brig. Gen. Sumitro Commander of the RPKAD (Paratroop Regiment) D J 2. Brig. Gen. Sukertijo 31.III.70 Commander of Kodam XVI B J X. Lambung Mangkurat (South Kalimantan) 9.III.66 to 19.VII.69 1. Maj. Gen. Sabirin Mochtar Col. Sutopo Juwono Commander of Kodam XI J. В 19.VII.69 2. Brig. Gen. Hadi Sujatno Commander of Kodam XI Engineers J XI. Tambun Bungai (Central Kalimantan) 6.VII.68 to 26.VII.69 1. Brig. Gen. Hadi Sujatno Brig. Gen. Agus Siswadi Director of Palad Engineers J 26.VII.69 2. Brig. Gen. Alex Chief of Staff of Kodam XII Prawiraatmadja S1 S XII. Tandjungpura (West Kalimantan) 29.VI.67 to 28.IV.69 1. Brig. Gen. A. J. Witono Brig. Gen. Ryacudu Sarsono Deputy Fourth Assistant (Logistics) to the Commander of the Army S1 J

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2. Brig. Gen. Sumadi	28.IV.69 Deputy Chief of Staff of Kodam VIII B J?
XIII. Merdeka (North and Central Sula	wesi)
1. Maj. Gen. Kaharuddin Nasution	28.X.67 to 23.III.70 Brig. Gen. Sudarmono Governor of Riau S1 Mandailing Batak
2. Brig. Gen. Willy Widjojo Sujono	23.III.70 Commander of the RPKAD B? J
XIV. Hasanuddin (South and Southeast Sulawesi)	
1. Brig. Gen. Sajidiman	3.VIII.68 to 16.III.70 Brig. Gen. Solichin Deputy Second Assistant (Operations) to the Commander of the Army S1 J
2. Brig. Gen. Abdul Azis Bustam	16.III.70 Chief of Staff of Kodam XIV ? ?
XV. Pattimura (Maluku)	
1. Brig. Gen. Poniman	28.VIII.68 to 23.III.70 Brig. Gen. Djohari Commander of Kodam III S1 J
2. Brig. Gen. Wing Wirjawan Wirjodiprodjo	23.III.70 Commander of the Cavalry Center (Pussenkav) Cavalry J
XVI. Udayana (Lesser Sundas)	
1. Brig. Gen. Sukertijo	21.VIII.66 to 26.III.70 Brig. Gen. Sjafiudin Chief of Staff of Kodam VIII B J
2. Brig. Gen. R. Suprapto	26.III.70 Chief of Staff of Kodam XVII D J
XVII. Tjendrawasih (Irian Barat)	
1. Brig. Gen. Sarwo Edhie Wibowo	2.VII.68 to 20.II.70 Brig. Gen. Bintoro Commander of Kodam II D J

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2. Brig. Gen. Acub Zaenal

20.II.70 Commander of Korem 084 (Surabaja) B J?