



Sources: ROK Ministry of National Defense White Papers 2006, 2008 and 2010; North Korea Leadership Watch; McEachern, *Inside the Red Box*; Arrigoni, *North Korea: A Country Study* (Chapter 5); Wikipedia (Insignia pictures); Bermudez, *Armed Forces of North Korea*

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Notes:






- Numbers above and to the side of names indicate where elites ranked at Kim Jong-il's funeral
- According to ROK Ministry of National Defense White Paper, the NDC and CMC coordinate defense policy. It is somewhat difficult to figure out exact oversight roles, especially since Kim Jong-il had ultimate oversight. However, Michael Madden at North Korea Leadership Watch breaks it down this way:

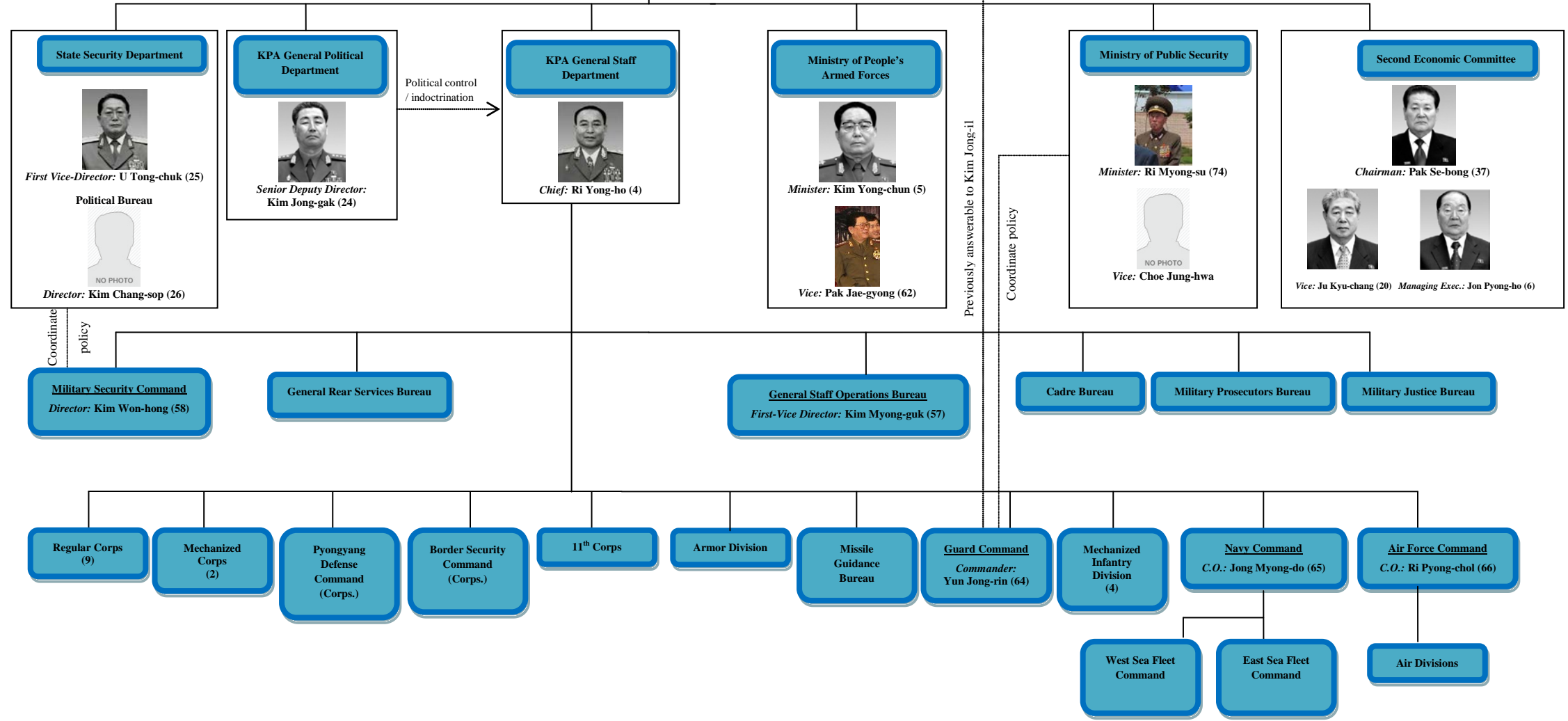
CMC: "The Party Central Military Commission [CMC] is responsible for the development and implementation of the Korean Workers' Party's military policies. It coordinates and directs the KPA's logistics and military production orders. The CMC links with the KPA General Political Department, the CC KWP Military Department, the CC KWP Military Industry Department. The CMC also links to the CC KWP Civil Defense Department for indoctrination and guidance on the DPRK's paramilitary reserve training units."

NDC: Three key security organizations are technically subordinate to the NDC – Ministry of People's Armed Forces (MPAF), Ministry of State Security (MSS) and Ministry of People's Security (MPS)

Michael's chart of the NDC and CMC is available at http://nkleadershipwatch.files.wordpress.com/2011/12/ndc_dec11ca.jpg.

Korean People's Army

Insignia	Rank	Confirmed with Rank
	Grand Marshal	None
	Marshal	Ri Ul-sol
	Vice-Marshal	Kim Il-chol, Kim Yong-chun, Ri Yong-ho, Ri Yong-mu
	General	Choe Ryong-hae, Hyon Chol-hae, Jong Ho-gyun, Jong Myong-do, Kim Chang-ryong, Kim Chol, Kim Jong-guk, Kim Jong-un, Kim Kyong-hui, Kim Kyong-ok, Kim Myong-guk, Kim Won-hong, O Kuk-ryol, Pang Kwan-bok, Ri Myong-su, Ri Pyong-chol, U Tong-chuk, Yun Jong-rin, Jang Song-thaek
	Colonel General	Choe Kyong-song, Choe Sang-ryo, Han Chung-sun, Han Tong-gum, Hwang Pyong-so, O Chol-san, O Il-jong, Sim Sang-dae
	Lieutenant General	Jang Jong-nam, Kim Su-gil, Kim Su-hak, Kim Yong-chol, Ri Ju-hong, Ri Tu-song, Ro Hung-se, Song Sok-won
	Major General	Ham Ryong-chol, Jang To-yong, Jo Kyong-jun, Mun Jong-chol, Pak Rim-su, Son Kyong-bok



DPRK Military / Security Hierarchy
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