

CURRENT DATA ON THE INDONESIAN MILITARY ELITE

(Prepared by the Editors)

In the past, the editors of *Indonesia* have periodically prepared lists of officers holding key positions in the Indonesian Armed Forces to keep readers abreast of developments. The present list offers some indications of the kinds of personnel changes that have occurred since the major structural re-organization of late 1969, described in detail in *Indonesia*, No. 10 (October 1970), pp. 194-208.

First of all, at the top levels, virtually no major changes have taken place in the intervening three and one-half years, even though the formal term of duty in military posts is two years. The Army Staff, however, has been almost completely reshuffled, and a great many territorial commanders have been replaced. In the latter group, length of tenure has varied widely: in the cases of Kodam IV, VIII, IX, XIII and XVI, the two-year term has roughly been maintained; on the other hand, in the cases of Kodam I, II, III, V, VI, VII, XI, XII, XIV, XV, and XVII commanders have held (some still hold) office for more than three years. In the case of Kodam XII (W. Kalimantan), the commander has not been replaced for four years.

Secondly, in terms of divisional affiliations, the major clusters (Siliwangi, Diponegoro and Brawidjaja) seem to have held their own, with some slight improvement of Siliwangi's position vis-à-vis that of Brawidjaja. Siliwangi officers retain a noticeable quantitative advantage with respect to men from other divisions, but this is offset by the predominance of Diponegoro and Brawidjaja figures at the higher echelons. Territorial commands outside Java continue largely to be held by officers from the Java divisions, though local sons are in authority in some especially sensitive areas like Kodam XIV (S. and S.E. Sulawesi).

Lastly, the heavy predominance of Javanese has not changed. At least 33 of the 50 positions listed are currently held by members of this ethnic group.

The list is 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 assumption of the office, the name of his predecessor, his own previous post, his divisional or service background, and his ethnic origin.

Sample

OFFICEHOLDER

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

Abbreviations

B = Brawidjaja	J = Javanese
D = Diponegoro	S = Sundanese
Sl = Siliwangi	

COMMAND ECHELON

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

Gen. Suharto	30.III.66 (Minister)
	Gen. 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)

Gen. Maradean Panggabean	19.XI.69
	Army Chief of Staff
	TT/II Toba Batak
	(S. Sumatra)

STAFF ECHELON

Chief of the General Staff

Vice-Admiral R. Subono	3.XII.69
	First Deputy (Operations) to
	the Navy Chief of Staff
	Navy J

Chief of the Departmental Staff

Air Vice-Marshal Saleh Basarah	28.XI.69
	Assistant for Operations to
	the Air Force Chief of Staff
	Air Force ?

Chief of the Functional Affairs Staff

Lt. Gen. Darjatmo	3.XII.69
	Third Deputy (Special Affairs)
	to the Army Chief of Staff
	D J

SERVICE ECHELON

Army Chief of Staff

Gen. Umar Wirahadikusumah	4.XII.69
	Gen. Maradean Panggabean
	Deputy Army Chief of Staff
	Sl S

Navy Chief of Staff

Admiral R. Sudomo

16.XII.69
 Admiral R. Muljadi
 Commander of the Central Region
 Maritime Superintendance
 Navy J

Air Force Chief of Staff

Air Marshal Suwoto Sukendar

7.I.70
 Air Marshal Rusmin Nurjadin
 Commander of the Fourth Air
 Region (E. and C. Java/Lesser
 Sundas)
 Air Force J

Chief of the National Police

1. Police General Drs. Hugeng
 Imam Santoso

15.V.68 to 2.X.71 (40½ months)
 Police General Sutjipto Judo-
 dihardjo
 Deputy for Operations to the
 Commander of the Police
 Police J

2. Police Commissioner-General
 Drs. Mohamad Hasan

2.X.71
 Inspector-General (Department
 of Defense)
 Police S. Sumatra
 (Palembang)

OPERATIONAL ECHELONChief of the National Strategic Command
(Kostranas)

1. Lt. Gen. S. Tjakradipura

19.XII.69 to 29.V.71 (17 months)
 Maj. Gen. A. Satari
 First Deputy (Operations) to
 the Commander of the Army
 S1 Bantinese

2. Maj. Gen. Makmun Murod

29.V.71
 Commander of the Army Strategic
 Reserve (Kostrad)
 S1 Lampung

Chief of the National Maritime Defense
Command (Kohanmarnas)

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
[Col. Iskandar?]
Deputy Commander of Kohanudnas
Air Force J

First Regional Defense Command
(Kowilhan I - Sumatra)

Lt. Gen. Ahmad Tahir

3.XII.69
Third Deputy to the Minister
of Defense
TT/I (N. Sumatra) Toba Batak

Second Regional Defense Command
(Kowilhan II - Java and Madura)

Lt. Gen. Surono Reksodimedjo

3.XII.69
Commander of Kodam VII
D J

Third Regional Defense Command
(Kowilhan III - Kalimantan)

Air Vice-Marshal Sri Bimo Ariotedjo

3.XII.69
Second Deputy (Administration)
to the Minister of Defense
Air Force J

Fourth Regional Defense Command
(Kowilhan IV - Sulawesi)

1. Lt. Gen. Kemal Idris

3.XII.69 to 27.IX.72 (34 months)
Commander of Koanda Indonesia
Timur
S1 Minangkabau

2. Lt. Gen. Antonius Johannes
Witono Sarsono

27.IX.72
Commander of Kodam VI
S1 J

Fifth Regional Defense Command
(Kowilhan V - Lesser Sundas)

1. Vice-Admiral Sjamsul Bachri

3.XII.69 to 31.VII.70 (8 months)
Ambassador to Pakistan
Navy J?

2. Vice-Admiral Omar Basri Sjaaf

31.VII.70
Chief of Kohanmarnas
Navy Minangkabau

Sixth Regional Defense Command (Kowilhan
VI - Maluku and Irian Barat)

Vice-Admiral R. Sri Subijakto

3.XII.69
First Deputy (Operations) to
the Minister of Defense
Navy J

RESTORATION OF SECURITY AND ORDER COMMAND: KOPKAMTIB¹

Commander

Gen. Maradean Panggabean 19.XI.69
Army Chief of Staff
TT/II Toba Batak

Deputy Commander
Gen. Sumitro

19.XI.69
Chief of Staff to the Minister
of Defense and Security
B J

Secretary

1. Maj. Gen. Sutopo Juwono ? to c. 1.IV.70?
First Assistant (Intelligence)
to the Army Chief of Staff
D-S1 J

2. Col. Durmawel Achmad SH c. 1.IV.70
?
? Minangkabau

Assistant for Intelligence (also
head of G-1, Joint Intelligence
Staff, Department of Defense)

1. Maj. Gen. Yoga Sugomo 31.III.70 to ?
Head of Bakin (State Intelli-
gence Coordination Agency)
D J

2. Maj. Gen. Charis Suhud ?
First Assistant (Intelligence)
to the Army Chief of Staff
S1 J

Assistant for Operations (also head
of G-2, Joint Operations Staff,
Department of Defense)

Air Vice-Marshal Subambang 31.III.70
Director of Research and Plan-
ning, Department of Defense
Air Force J

Assistant for Personnel (also head
of G-3, Joint Personnel Staff,
Department of Defense)

Maj. Gen. Sajidiman 11.IV.70
Commander of Kodam XIV
S1 J

1. The editors have not been wholly successful in obtaining up-to-date information on Kopkamtib's senior officeholders; thus some of the officers listed here may in fact no longer be in the listed positions.

Assistant for Logistics (also head of G-4, Joint Logistics Staff, Department of Defense)

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| 1. Rear-Admiral Muljono Silam | 31.III.70 to 25.I.72 (22 months)
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Navy | J |
| 2. Real-Admiral R. M. Kusumosutanto | 26.I.72
Chief of Staff, Kowilhan VI
Navy | J |

Assistant for Territorial Affairs (also head of G-5, Joint Territorial Staff, Department of Defense)

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|-------------------------|--|---|
| Maj. Gen. Purbo Suwondo | 31.III.70
Commander of the Field Artillery
Center (Pussenart)
? | J |
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Assistant for Social/Political Affairs²

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| Maj. Gen. Amir Murtono SH | 31.III.70
Assistant for Social/Political
Affairs, Department of Defense
? | J? |
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Assistant for Financial Affairs³

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|------------------------|--|---|
| Maj. Gen. Sasraprawira | 31.III.70
Army Financial Inspector
? | ? |
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ARMY CENTRAL STAFF

Deputy Army Chief of Staff

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| Lt. Gen. Mohammad Jasin | 17.II.70
Gen. Umar Wirahadikusumah
Commander of Kodam VIII
B | J |
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First Assistant (Intelligence/Security)

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| 1. Maj. Gen. Charis Suhud | 17.III.70 to 11.IX.71 (18 months)
Maj. Gen. Sutopo Juwono
Military Attache, Washington,
D.C.
S1 | J |
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2. It appears that unlike the previous officeholders Amir Murtono is not concurrently head of a Joint Staff in the Department of Defense. As of the summer of 1970, the head of G-6 (Joint Social/Political Staff) was Air Commodore Suwondo. Murtono does, however, continue to hold his earlier post as Assistant for Social/Political Affairs in the Department of Defense.
 3. Sasraprawira concurrently holds the post of Financial Assistant in the Department of Defense. It is not clear if he also heads G-7.

2. Maj. Gen. Widya Latief	11.IX.71 Press Officer, Presidential Palace ? Minangkabau?
Second Assistant (Operations)	
1. Maj. Gen. Ahmad Mudhar Amin	17.III.70 to 11.IX.71 (18 months) Maj. Gen. P. Sobiran Assistant for Strategic Plan- ning/Department of Defense B Madurese
2. Brig. Gen. Leo Lopulisa ⁴	11.IX.71 Commander of Kodam II S1 Ambonese
Third Assistant (Personnel)	
1. Maj. Gen. Mardanus	17.II.70 to 11.IX.71 (19 months) Maj. Gen. Wahyu Hagono Deputy Inspector-General of the Army B J?
2. Maj. Gen. Satibi Darwis ⁵	11.IX.71 Commander of Kodam IV S1 S
Fourth Assistant (Logistics)	
1. Maj. Gen. Sunggoro Notohamidjojo	5.VIII.67 to c. 30.X.71 (51 months) Maj. Gen. Hartono Wirjodiprodo Military Attache, Bonn D? J
2. Maj. Gen. Sukertijo	30.X.71 Commander of Kodam IX B J
Fifth Assistant (Research and Development)	
1. Maj. Gen. Utojo Utomo	17.III.70 to c. 17.IV.72 (25 months) Seventh Assistant to the Army Chief of Staff S1 J
2. Brig. Gen. R. Suprpto	17.IV.72 Commander of Kodam XVI D J

4. Lopulisa was not installed until 30.X.71; in the interim the position was held by Deputy Second Assistant Brig. Gen. Wadly.

5. Satibi Darwis was not installed until 30.X.71; in the interim the position was held by Deputy Third Assistant Brig. Gen. Jogi Supardi.

Commander of the Army Strategic Reserve
(Kostrad)

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| 1. Maj. Gen. Makmun Murod | 20.II.70 to 28.XII.71 (22 months)
Maj. Gen. Wahono
Commander of Kodam V
S1 Lampung |
| 2. Maj. Gen. Wahono | 28.XII.71
Commander of Kodam VIII
B J |

TERRITORIAL COMMANDS (KODAM)

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| I. Iskandarmuda (Atjeh) | |
| 1. Brig. Gen. Teuku Hamzah | 12.VI.67 to 14.X.70 (40 months)
Brig. Gen. Ishak Djuarsa
Military Attache, Washington,
D.C.
TT/I Atjehnese |
| 2. Brig. Gen. Aang Kunaefi | 14.X.70
Chief of Staff, Kodam I
S1 Atjehnese? |
| II. Bukit Barisan (N. Sumatra) | |
| 1. Brig. Gen. Leo Lopulisa | 2.VII.68 to 28.VIII.71 (38
months)
Brig. Gen. Sarwo Edhie Wibowo
Chief of Staff, Kodam II
S1 Ambonese |
| 2. Brig. Gen. Jasir Hadibroto | 28.VIII.71
Commander of Battle Command
(Kopur) II/Kostrad
D J |
| III. 17 Agustus (W. Sumatra) | |
| Brig. Gen. Sumantoro | 17.IV.70
Brig. Gen. Widodo
Military Attache, Bonn
D J |
| IV. Sriwidjaja (S. Sumatra/Djambi/Lampung) | |
| 1. Maj. Gen. Satibi Darwis | 7.II.70 to 30.XI.71 (22 months)
Maj. Gen. Ishak Djuarsa
Chief of Staff, Kodam VI
S1 S |
| 2. Brig. Gen. R. Himawan Sutanto | 30.XI.71
Deputy Governor of the Armed
Forces Academy (General/Army
Division)
S1 J |

- V. Djaya (Greater Djakarta)
- Maj. Gen. Poniman 23.III.70
Maj. Gen. Makmun Murod
Commander of Kodam XV
S1 J
- VI. Siliwangi (W. Java)
1. Maj. Gen. Antonius Johannes 19.IV.69 to 16.IX.72 (41 months)
Witono Sarsono Maj. Gen. Hartono Rekso Dharsono
Commander of Kodam XII
S1 J
2. Maj. Gen. Wahyu Hagono 16.IX.72
Chief of Staff of Kowilhan II
S1 J
- VII. Diponegoro (C. Java)
- Maj. Gen. Widodo 23.IV.70
Maj. Gen. Surono Reksodimedjo
Commander of Kodam III
D J
- VIII. Brawidjaja (E. Java)
1. Maj. Gen. Wahono 22.I.70 to 17.XII.71 (23 months)
Maj. Gen. M. Jasin
Commander of Kostrad
B J
2. Maj. Gen. Willy Widjojo 17.XII.71
Sujono Commander of Kodam XIII
B J
- IX. Mulawarman (E. Kalimantan)
1. Brig. Gen. Sukertijo 31.III.70 to 20.XI.71 (20 months)
Brig. Gen. Mung Parhadimuljo
Commander of Kodam XVI
B J
2. Brig. Gen. G. H. Mantik 29.XI.71
Chief of Staff, Kodam V
S1 ?
- X. Lambung Mangkurat (S. Kalimantan)
1. Brig. Gen. Hadi Sujatno 19.VII.69 to c. 26.XI.71 (28
months)
Maj. Gen. Sabirin Mochtar
Commander of Kodam XI
Engineers J

2. Brig. Gen. Iksan Sugiarto	26.XI.71 Deputy Commander-General of Kobangdiklat ⁶ D J
XI. Tambun Bungai (C. Kalimantan)	
Brig. Gen. Alex Prawiraatmadja	26.VII.69 Brig. Gen. Hadi Sujatno Chief of Staff, Kodam XII S1 S
XII. Tandjungpura (W. Kalimantan)	
Brig. Gen. Drs. Sumadi	28.IV.69 Brig. Gen. A. J. Witono Sarsono Deputy Chief of Staff, Kodam VIII B J?
XIII. Merdeka (N. and C. Sulawesi)	
1. Brig. Gen. Willy Widjojo Sujono	23.III.70 to c. 15.XII.71 (21 months) Maj. Gen. Kaharuddin Nasution Commander of the RPKAD B J
2. Brig. Gen. J. Henuhili	c. 15.XII.71 Deputy (Operations) to Governor of the Armed Forces Academy S1? Ambonese?
XIV. Hasanuddin (S. and S.E. Sulawesi)	
Brig. Gen. Abdul Azis Bustam	16.III.70 Brig. Gen. Sajidiman Chief of Staff, Kodam XIV TT/VII Buginese (E. Indonesia)
XV. Pattimura (Maluku)	
Brig. Gen. Wing Wirjawan Wirjodiprodjo	23.III.70 Brig. Gen. Poniman Commander of the Cavalry Center (Pussenkav) Cavalry J
XVI. Udayana (Lesser Sundas)	
1. Brig. Gen. R. Suprpto	26.III.70 to 25.III.72 (24 months) Brig. Gen. Sukertijo Chief of Staff, Kodam XVII D J

6. Kobangdiklat--Komando Pengembangan Pendidikan dan Latihan (Development, Education and Training Command)--is the Army's central training bureaucracy.

2. Brig. Gen. Ignatius Jogi
Supardi

25.III.72
Deputy Third Assistant to the
Army Chief of Staff
Artillery J

XVII. Tjendrawasih (Irian Barat)

Brig. Gen. Acub Zaenal

20.II.70
Brig. Gen. Sarwo Edhie Wibowo
Commander of Korem 084 (Sura-
baja)
B J?