

Armed forces

It is a necessity in South East Asia to have a capable Military. A nation must have high quality [armed forces](#), without becoming a Military or Police State. Unfortunately so much of Military tradition prevents the Military to perform well in the 21st century ([Putin military disaster](#)). Israeli Military or [private Military Contractors](#) are the right role-models.















Emblem	The entire Military has exactly one emblem. Each Police has their own emblems with roughly the same style.	Guards	The Guards in front of the public buildings come from the Police. The Presidential Guard (also Police) protect the Presidential Palaces and are also the only unit to attend all ceremonial events for that Presidential Palace (for foreign dignitaries, etc.).									
Contractors	The Armed Forces shall be trimmed and whenever possible work given to contractors. HR, food or uniform supply, etc. do not require Military training, a rank or uniform. No need for cooks, physicians, pastors and non-combat-physicians, musicians, athletes or some desk worker to be soldiers. Anthems for state receptions shall be best played by a civilian ensemble of violins, flutes and drums (in fact playing anthems by Armed Forces bands has never been a good idea). Duties like issuing parking tickets, park service. etc., does not be done by the police, but by an unarmed entity (park service, traffic service, etc.) under Municipality supervision. There is no need for cooks, pastors and non-combat-physicians, musicians, athletes or some desk worker to be soldiers. The task of ceremonial music is given to a civilian State orchestra. The Armed Forces shall be trimmed and whenever possible work given to contractors . Food supply, personnel, uniform supply, etc. do not require Military training, a rank or uniform .											
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‚Veteran‘ is a status, where the person has served at the front during a war or in undercover missions! Only Veterans receive Military funerals and Veterans benefits. • ‚One rank one salary‘ is nonsense: Why pay someone in a dangerous environment the same as someone at a desk. Salary = Rank + Function + Performance + (Risk to life or personal health) + Seniority 	Emergency	The President can declare emergency in case of invasion, over some natural disaster or liquidity problems regarding the budget without Parliament (or Assembly of States). In this case the Government can convert factories into military equipment factories, etc.. Government can collect Emergency Income Sur-Tax . The Parliament can appeal to the High Court to end the Emergency.									
No pomp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Military parades, though infantry-soldiers can march in uniform in civilian parades. No display of weapon systems in public. The task of ceremonial music is given to a civilian State orchestra. • The only person being saluted is the President during ceremonies. That is to underline the collegial nature of the Military. 											
Intelligence services	The various intelligence services shall exist as Intelligence Directorates inside the Military or Police rather than independent agencies. A Ministry of Intelligence shall enforce coordination of and sharing by those Directorates. If Intelligence Services become independent agencies, they stop collecting intelligence and start becoming covert operations services and soon demand their own assets creating expensive parallel bureaucracies. There is a real debate about the usefulness of intelligence services, with many being just as a valuable as open source journalism . Some intelligence services manipulate intelligence rather than analyzing it, as one can read in Flynn Michael-redacted-11102015 .	Only volunteers	There shall be no draft, however pupils shall experience some Military and weapons training in school. The draft would introduce substandard soldiers into the Military . That Military should factor in the mobilization a high number of reservists, in case the nation is invaded.									
Unity of armed forces	All smaller forces like BSF, CISF, etc. shall be merged into the Military. The Police shall contain the coast guard, fire department and the first aid service. Private Bodyguard service may exist and they can even under tight regulation use guns. Organizations, that are found to be in dire need of protection (synagogues, abortion hospitals, etc.) and who refuse the protection of the Police may even get financial support by Government. Private Military or Police contractors like Blackwater shall not exist!											
No official branches	Army or Navy mustn't be organizational units with their own Chief. Military Branches are a historic burden in a time of joint operations and theaterisation is called for. There is no need for an Air Force or a Space Force (air assets can be distributed equally to both Army or Navy, space assets to the Navy). Cyber directorate can be civilian, medics don't require independent ranks or branches. Squadrons, Echelons can easily be transferred between the different military units.											
No Military courts	A Military court system would be an invitation for abuse of power as it would lower accountability for officers. Legal matters must be handled in the civilian courts by civilian lawyers and judges.	Declaration of War	To invade another nation or fight another Government the President of the nation must announce a Declaration of War , which requires the approval of Parliament and the Assembly of States. Protecting the nation from others does not require such a deceleration.									
Software	AI powered software may help people with match grievances with laws or regulations potentially broken, all to help people file the correct police complaint and prevent bogus complaints.											
Promotions	Officers should be promoted into the position, in which they provide the most value-added to the Military. People with academic diplomas are not entitled to skip ranks. On the other hand education should be tailor made for the next proposed promotion. One must pay them for performance rather than rank or seniority ¹ . Up-or-out-system must go! Therefor no retirement age required, since rank is no longer tied to seniority. No need to force out a capable engineer for his / her age. There shall be no brevet, automatic or guaranteed promotions, nor honorary ranks (in fact most ranks are just made up without any purpose , they are meant more as a reward). Promotions shall happen only on merit. There shall be no useless ranks like ‚Major Generals‘, ‚Vice Admirals‘, ‚Sergeant Majors‘, ‚Surgeon General‘, etc. (historically most ranks are made up anyway and meant as reward). Businesses cut middle manager positions , the Military should, too. MO9 / PO5 is Chief Executive level, both are in the Chain-of-Command. No split into enlisted men, non commissioned officers or commissioned officers (the officer corps is an outdated concept). There must be a simple, lean, collegial hierarchy in a decentralized org structure, like there is in modern companies. The rank represents the position in the hierarchy and the duties that come with that position, not seniority or salary.											
Temporary Commanders	Supreme Commander	MO7 – MO8 / PO4	Theatre	Combatant Commander	MO5 – MO8	Temp. Project Manager of a war campaign, not definition as in other Militaries	Mission Commander	MO2 – MO8 / PO2 - PO4	Temp. Project Manager of a mission, CO with disciplinary power over an officer on that mission	Director	MO6 – MO8 / PO2 - PO4	Directorates to handle logistics, etc. aka Commands in other Militaries

The Commander can discipline a soldier without permission of the superiors of that soldier. It is vital to have the person in charge be the same person accountable; no shared accountability! President -> Grand Marshal → Combatant Commander > Supreme Commander > Mission Commander → Any rank. The Mission Commander is essentially the temporary project manager of an operation. Only at last place does the rank play a role.

¹ Google for example does not use promotions as a reward, only salary increases or performance bonuses. Lower employees can receive salaries higher than their superiors anywhere on the ladder. Good leaders accept such a pay structure.

Ranks

The structure of ranks in Military or Police around the world is too [complex](#). Many ranks are [useless](#), considered as a reward or count as [legacy](#). There shall be no special ranks for physicians. Once relieved of duty, the soldier is referred to as 'Officer' and loses rank insignia. To preserve culture and to make it easier on local populations, only the highest 2 ranks in each Military and Police shall be named in English.

Military														Police								
Id		MO9	MO8	MO7	MO6	MO5		MO4		MO3		MO2		MO1	Id	PO5	PO4	PO3	PO2	PO1		
Insignia															Insignia							
Rank	Army	Grand Marshal	Field Marshal	Dhvajdhar	Pradhan		Jemadar		Jawan		Subedar		Havildar		Sepoy	Rank	Sheriff	Law Marshal	Ranks translated into the local language for each state			
	Navy		Sea Marshal																			
Org Unit	Army	Entire Military	Corps ²	Brigade ³	Regiment	Plane Squadron	Battalion	Plane Echelon / Fort / War-College	Company		Pilot / Pack	Platoon	(Co-)Pilot / Weapons-Officer	Squad	Ground crew	Lowest Soldier / Pack	Org Unit	Entire Police	Cohort	Super Rout	Rout	Lowest Cop / Pack
	Navy		Fleet	Flotilla	Carrier-Battle-Group ⁴		Ship Squadron		Frigate / Cruiser / Destroyer / Submarine / Ship / Pack	Deck / Corvette		Boat / Compartment										

Equivalent ranks in the English-speaking world

Military											Police			
Id		MO7	MO6	MO5	MO4		MO3		MO2	MO1	Id	PO3	PO2	PO1
Equivalent Rank	Army	General	Colonel	Major	Captain		Lieutenant		Sergeant	Private	Equivalent Rank	Super Intendent	Intendent	Constable
	Navy	Admiral	Navarch	Commodore					Ensign					

Glossary for invented terms

Term	Meaning
Rout	A smallest group of police-officers to be dispatched independently during a police access.
Super Rout	To keep the structure flexible for each Police organization, Routs can be bundled into Super Routs. It is upon the Sheriff of each State to decide how to structure staff.
Pack	A pack is a group of planes / ships of equal kind / officers of equal rank, which is run by the most senior leader in the group, unless there is a different agreement.
Plane Squadron	Since there is no Air Force, each Plane Squadron is put under the control of either a Brigade or a Flotilla to ensure maximum integration of the different weapon systems.
Flotilla	In this Military a Flotilla is a slice of the Fleet, that consists of multiple different kinds of ships, that allows it to operate as an independent unit.
Navarch	Ancient title for 'leader of ships', unfortunately not used in Militaries of English-speaking nations; such a rank should be introduced.
Sea Marshal	The Sea Marshal is the rank equivalent to the Field Marshal, unfortunately not used in Militaries of English-speaking nations; such a rank should be introduced. Usage of this term in any other context is forbidden.

Examples of Theatres

The theatres for the Military are the regional command structures, there is no other one, since the service-branches are discontinued.

Theatre	Abbr.	Headquarter
Andaman and Nicobar theatre	TAN	Visakhapatnam
Himalayan facing theatre	THIM	Lucknow
Arabian Sea facing theatre	TARABSEA	Jaipur

²Abandon useless organizational units like Field Armies or Divisions (Divisions are no longer required due to stronger emphasis on Brigades).

³In this context an independent subgroup inside the corps with it's own support network, schools, etc..

⁴The Aircraft-Carrier itself is commanded by a Captain, but the overall Carrier-Battle-Group with the Aircraft-Carrier and all the support-ship is commanded by the MO6.

Indian Ocean facing theatre	TINDOC	Thiruvananthapuram
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For the Police each Municipality represents one theatre or multiple theatres. The spaces inside the State without the Municipalities are cut into theatres, too. Military bases, the Government areas of a Union State or the Union of States are organized as independent police theatres as well.

Examples of Directorates in each Police entity and the Military

Since the entire Military and each Police is treated as one giant organization each, the main tasks are handled by Directorates inside these organizations.

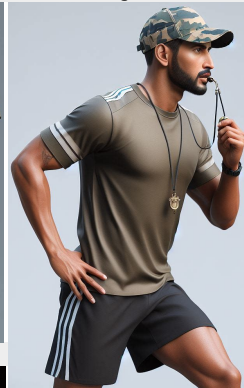
Directorate	Responsibilities
Special Operations	Directorate to oversee all special-operations-activities
Logistics	Amateurs talk tactics, professionals talk logistics. Vital to the military it is to secure logistics-network for all the troops.
Food-supply	The food-supply directorate is provide each Officer with nutritious food for combat or duty. One should look into soylent-food like Mana foods, etc. for submarines and forward-operations.
Training	This directorate oversees all colleges and training-facilities as well as the curriculum
Weapons-Procurement	Procurement of weapons
Surveillance	Surveillance of any kind
Cloths	Cloths for combat, field, etc.. Dress uniforms are not managed by this directorate. Counterfeiting or trading uniforms is illegal.
General equipment	All equipment, for which other directorates are not responsible
Medical care	Medical care in the field
Bases and stations	The creation of bases and stations

Work cloths

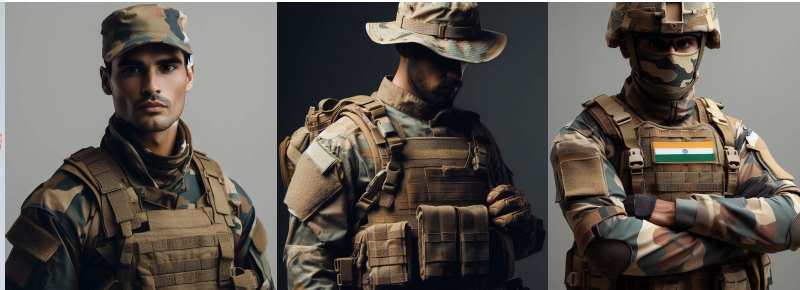
Day-to-day clothes



Training clothes



Combat clothes



Pilot clothes



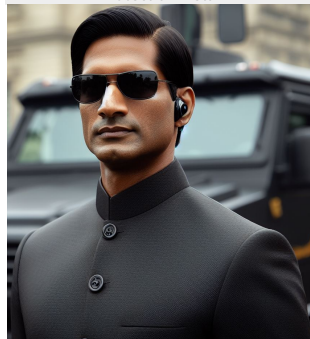
Sailor clothes



Police clothes



Protection Detail



Service Uniforms

Clothes shall be limited to combat attire. There's no need for Military Service Uniforms, officers just wear civilian cloths with an arm band on the left with the rank.

