

Summation of Hizb ut-Tahrir's ARMY By Bo Perrin

Jihad is a fard for all Muslims and therefore, military training is compulsory (Article 56). Hizb ut-Tahrir al-Islami declares every male Muslim over fifteen is obliged to be conscripted and train militarily. The army is divided into the regulars and reserves. (Article 57) The regulars are paid salaries while the reserves are merely all Muslim males who are capable of fighting.

The army is the one force which is divisions within it (Article 58) The police (shurTah) are a part of the military and is authorized to protect the public, supervise internal security and gets orders directly from the executive or the Caliphate. (Article 59) The army has flags and banners and the Caliphate gives the flag to the individual he appoints as the army's leader (Article 60)

The Caliphate is in charge of the army. (Article 61). He is the army's leader, appoints the commander-in-chief, a general for each brigade and a commander for each division. The Brigadiers and commanders are authorized to appoint the remaining the leaders. The army is located in various strategic locations while some of the divisions must remain mobile to fight at a moment's notice. (Article 62) The various locations are given various names.

The army is to be highly educated in Islamic culture (Article 63). Each camp must be filled with officers of the general staff who have been highly educated in military knowledge and combat tactics (Article 64) and the army must be provided with all the armaments the army needs to fulfill its tasks as an Islamic army. (Article 65). According to Hizb ut-Tahrir al-Islami the purpose of the army is to do jihad first against Islamic and Arab nations who do not adhere to HuT's philosophy and then to the non-Islamic world.