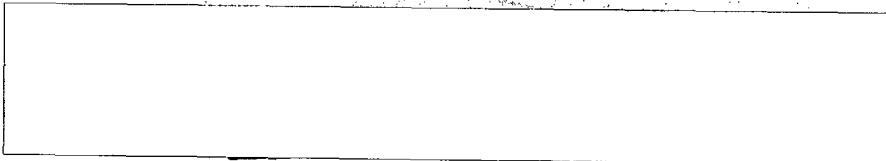


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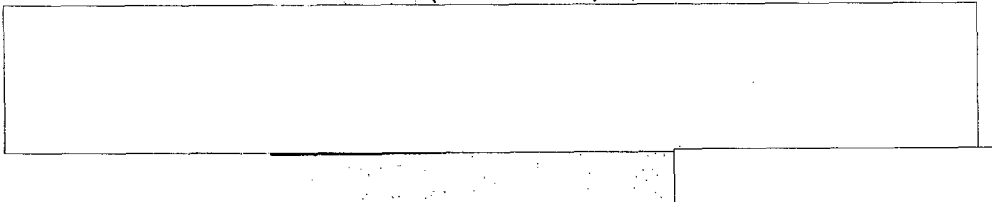


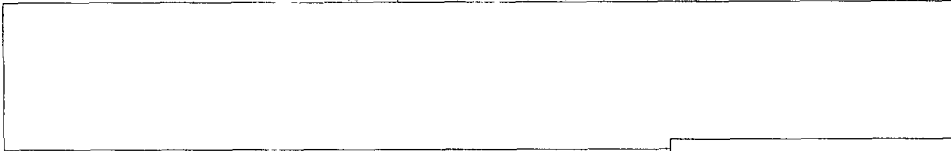
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INSTRUCTION
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OF THE POLISH UNITED WORKERS PARTY (CC/PUWP)

On Tasks, Authority, and Structure
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Party Organizations in the Armed Forces
of the Polish Peoples Republic

Accepted and confirmed at
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The CC/PUWP Instruction "On Tasks, Authority, and Structure of Party-Political Organs as well as Party Organizations in the Armed Forces of the PPR" was introduced into the PPR Armed Forces as of 1 September 1982 through Minister of National Defense Directive No 30/MND of 5 June 1982 (Ministry of National Defense Journal of Orders [Dziennik Rozkazow], item 34).

At the same time the following lost their validity:

1. CC/PUWP Secretariat Instruction "On Tasks, Authority and Structure of Party-Political Organs, the Political Apparatus, and Party Authorities in the PPR Armed Forces" introduced into the Armed Forces through Minister of National Defense Directive No 32/MND of 30 July 1980 (MND Journal of Orders, item 50);
2. Instruction "On Activity of Basic Party Organizations in the PPR Armed Forces" introduced into the PPR Armed Forces through Minister of National Defense Directive No 15/MND of 17 February 1975 (MND Journal of Orders No 3, item 29).

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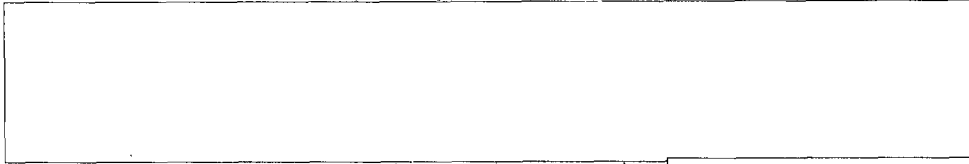
On Tasks, Authority, and Structure of
Party-Political Organs as well as Party
Organizations in the Armed Forces of the
Polish Peoples Republic

The Polish Peoples Armed Forces is a new, socialist-type army. At the source of its coming into being was the political thought of the Polish social left active in the country occupied by the Hitlerites and in emigration in the USSR as well as the unyielding will of the working people during World War II. It is the perpetuator of the progressive and revolutionary, patriotic and internationalistic traditions of the Polish nation. Actively participating in the life of the community, it makes a real contribution to the consolidation of the socialist state, and is a durable link in the Warsaw Pact defense community.

The Polish United Workers Party, guided by the requirements of the international situation and the needs and capabilities of the nation, determines the country's defense policy. Its leading role in regard to the armed forces is demonstrated in its function as a political director, formulator of ideological-indoctrination policy, and exponent of personnel policy principles.

Party organizations in the PPR Armed Forces constitute an integral part of the Polish United Workers Party. Commanders, the party-political apparatus, party authorities and organizations as well as those of the youth in the armed forces guarantee the pursuit of a consistent party-political line in the armed forces and implementation of statutory resolutions of PUWP authorities; they create conditions conducive to activation of all military personnel for social service and activity; they guarantee proper fulfillment by the armed forces of the constitutional functions and tasks inherent in their membership in the coalitional defense system of the Warsaw Pact.

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The present instruction generalizes the experiences of many years in the field of party-political work in the armed forces; defines the goals, tasks, structure, and authority as well as the functional principles of party-political organs* in the armed forces in peacetime; and regulates the cooperation of the party-political apparatus with other organs of the armed forces.

* The party-political organizational structure in the PPR Armed Forces is presented in the attachment to the Instruction.

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CHAPTER I

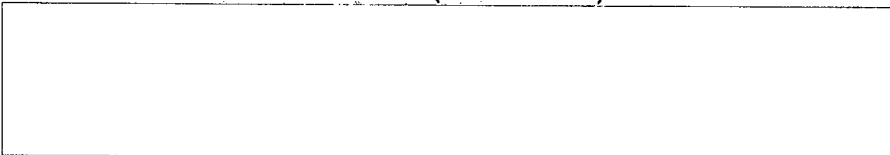
GOALS, DIRECTIONS, AND TASKS OF
PARTY-POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN THE PPR ARMED FORCES

1. The goals, directions, and tasks of party-political activity in the PPR Armed Forces are defined by:

- 1) PUWP statutes, PUWP congress resolutions, Central Committee and Political Bureau resolutions and guidelines, as well as decisions of the highest state authorities;
- 2) orders, directives, and guidelines issued by the Minister of National Defense, chief of the Main Political Directorate of the Polish Armed Forces, as well as appropriate commanders and deputies for political matters*--the chiefs of party-political organs;
- 3) resolutions of conferences, party authorities, and meetings of the basic party organizations of the armed forces--in accordance with organizational structure and authority.

2. The essential goal of the party-political activity in the PPR Armed Forces is to propagate and intensify the socialist consciousness and ideological-political solidarity of the armed forces; consolidate all elements of the armed forces combat readiness through appropriate party-political activities; and influence soldiers to be socially active and show initiative and dedication.

* The terms "commander" and "deputy commander for political matters" should be understood to include also chiefs, commandants, directors and their deputies for political matters.



3. In order to attain the above goals the commanders, party-political apparatus, and party and youth organizations of the PPR Armed Forces are obligated to do the following:

- 1) In the field of shaping ideological, moral, patriotic, and civic attitudes:
 - a) constantly raise the level of sociopolitical and civic knowledge of the soldiers, strengthen their trust in the PUWP program and policy; promulgate socialist ideology, publicize the theoretical attainments of the Marxist-Leninist classics, teach how to use Marxist methodology in assessing all possible sociopolitical phenomena;
 - b) teach the soldiers to think from the standpoint of the state and nation; educate the committed [soldiers] as active, idealistically and socially, builders of the state as well as the nonprofessionals as defenders of Peoples Poland;
 - c) awaken the feeling of pride in the contribution of Poles in the struggle for national independence, progress, and development of universal civilization;
 - d) deepen and spread the political knowledge and the historical consciousness of the professional cadre, their families, military conscripts, and military civilian employees;
 - e) propagate a scientific world outlook and secular views of the cadre, military conscripts, military civilian employees, and military families;

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- f) form emotional attachment to progressive national traditions and Polish culture, traditions of the Polish workers movement, achievements of combat units and veterans of the struggles for freedom; respect for such symbols as state emblems, national colors, anthem, military banners as well as places of battles, and war and martyrdom monuments of the Polish nation;
- g) educate soldiers in the progressive and revolutionary traditions of the Polish nation and arms, and specifically the combat and peace traditions of the Polish Peoples Army as well as the present and future tasks of building socialism;
- h) consolidate internationalist consciousness and a feeling of community of the Polish nation with the nations of the socialist states, primarily the Soviet Union, and specifically firm up brotherhood in arms with soldiers of the Soviet Army and other armies of the Warsaw Pact;
- i) perfect the ability to recognize forces hostile to Peoples Poland, analyze the strategy and tactics of their operations; train the cadre in forecasting the development of the politicomilitary situation and in planning and organizing progress-oriented ideological and educational activities;
- j) educate soldiers in the spirit of relentless struggle with the enemies of socialism and of the Polish nation, sensitize them systematically to the constant threat to peace on the part of imperialism, intensify their vigilance, adherence to principles, and resistance to political diversionary activity of the class enemy, actively resist attempts of hostile opinions and views to penetrate the armed forces;

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- k) observe consistently in daily life the moral and ethical norms of behavior and community life contained in the "Principles of Professional Ethics of the Polish Peoples Soldier" and the "Proper Behavior of Professional Soldiers of the Polish Peoples Armed Forces;"
- l) spread broadly-conceived culture, broaden the cultural interests of the military community, instill motivation for an all-round development of personality through active cultural participation, encourage development of amateur creativeness, cooperate with area cultural, educational, youth, and sport institutions.
- 2. In the field of combat readiness and military discipline and order:
 - a) strengthen the soldiers moral and political solidarity and firm up within the feeling of personal responsibility for conscientious performance of tasks in the military service; provide ideological motivation for the soldiers discipline and strengthen their deepest conviction on the necessity of a full compliance with their oath and military regulations;
 - b) strengthen [the principle of] one-man command, using the rational argumentation that it is the fundamental principle of reliable functioning of the armed forces;
 - c) reinforce the consciousness of exemplary execution of training and educational tasks; create conditions favorable to the improvement of military and general knowledge, acquisition of new military specialties; increase greater care of weapons and military equipment; popularize and enrich the spirit of leadership and competition and inventiveness and innovation; popularize the idea of soldier civil activities;

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- d) formulate and deepen among the soldiers the compelling need for attaining the best possible training results, and inspire soldierly and civic ambition, activity and devotion to service;
 - e) implement all rational conclusions and proposals of party and youth organizations, social organizations and institutions, as well as of the individual soldiers aiming at ensuring exemplary execution of military tasks, improvement of the training and indoctrination process, improvement of social and living conditions, and strengthening of military discipline;
 - f) instill a sense of coresponsibility among soldiers and army civilian employees for effective and thrifty handling of military assets; uncompromisingly combat manifestations of thriftlessness and abuse of official position and social function for private gain;
 - g) participate actively in implementation of personnel policy; discriminately and objectively influence the selection and assessment of personnel, laying stress particularly on ideological and moral criteria and on military qualifications; show concern for popular approval for decisions on personnel; publicize profiles of outstanding soldiers and civilian employees and the results of their work and experience in the field of training, schooling, and civic activity.
- 3) In the field of developing socialist interpersonal relations:
- a) show constant concern for soldiers, aid them in solving their personal and family problems; develop--taking into consideration their cultural background and mutual good will--socialist relations among the soldiers, superiors, and subordinates, the older and the younger; suppress manifestations of callousness and arrogance; examine thoroughly and resolve petitions, complaints, and suggestions in a friendly manner for the soldiers, families of cadre and civilian employees;

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- b) show concern for the refinement of command and control, combining strict demands with respect for personal dignity and recognition for military hardships; contest manifestations of contemptuous or formal relations with people;
 - c) cooperate with appropriate official and social centers in order to provide the cadre, conscripted soldiers, civilian employees, and military families proper social and living conditions and culture-enhancing recreation.
- 4) In the field of improving party-political activities:
- a) observe consistently the Leninist principles and norms of party life and particularly socialist democracy and democratic centralism; encourage criticism* and self-criticism; expose and denounce all negative phenomena of military life;
 - b) induce constantly party members and candidates to energetic activity in official and social affairs, and regularly assess the results of their efforts, particularly in training and in service;
 - c) improve the methods of recognizing and developing the attitudes of soldiers and make timely observation of all tendencies indicating changes in this regard; increase the feeling of responsibility of the cadre for the moral and political state and discipline, nurture its sensitivity to negative phenomena; provide honest information to superiors and subordinates on the existing situation and show the sources and causes of a

* Because of the special nature of the armed forces and of the principle of one-man command observed in the armed forces--exempt from criticism are orders issued by the commanders (supervisors, superiors). The term "order" is defined by the Internal Service Regulations of the PPR Armed Forces, point 41, subsection 1.



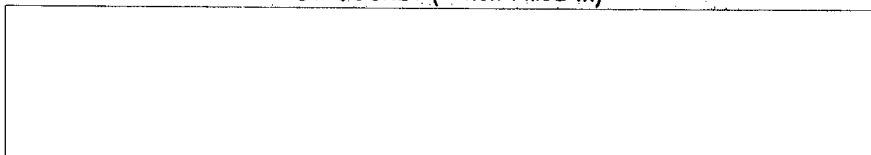
- bad situation; effectively initiate preventive measures;
- d) apply in party-political activity the principle of scientific organization of work and constantly search--through research and experimentation--effective training methods;
 - e) inspire and propagate among commanders, party-political apparatus, and party and youth organizations the best experiences in training and indoctrination work;
 - f) learn and apply--in accordance with the needs of the PPR Armed Forces--experiences of party-political work of the Soviet Army and the other armies of the Warsaw Pact member states;
 - g) improve the content and form of party leadership in youth organizations and provide them with all-round assistance in execution of their tasks;
 - h) conduct intensive political and indoctrination work among civilian employees of the armed forces and the military families; cooperate in this matter with civic organizations and institutions operating in these circles; influence the work of these organizations, benefit by their observations and opinions, and conduct appropriate consultations on decisions and resolutions which are to be formulated and which are very important for the military unit (institution);
 - i) organize a system of control and regularly analyze the effectiveness of ideological and indoctrination work and utilize conclusions resulting from comprehensive assessments for improvement of the effectiveness of party-political activity;
 - j) improve the preparedness of the party-political apparatus, party and youth activists for party-political and ideological and indoctrination work under combat conditions;

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- k) make certain that commanders, staff officers, and military institutions directly participate in ideological and indoctrination work conducted in military units;
- l) guided by the principle of cost-result correlation, handle efficiently and thriftily the material and financial means set aside for party-political activities.
- 5) In the field of ties between the military and society:
 - a) benefit, for indoctrination purposes, from the traditions of the Polish Peoples Armed Forces and their contribution to: victory over Fascism and cocreation and preservation of the peoples authority; strengthening of the peoples state, development of democracy and socialist renewal; as well as overcoming the sociopolitical and economic crisis;
 - b) propagate information on defense tasks and military participation in building socialism in Poland; show concern for a high degree of military authority in society; maintain and constantly strengthen contacts with the laboring people and particularly with the working class;
 - c) develop civil activity of the soldiers in efforts on behalf of society and the national economy; encourage them to acquire and improve during their military service skills which are useful in the national economy;
 - d) expand cooperation with area party and youth committees and organizations, organs of state authority and administration, communal-defense and combatant organizations--chiefly in the field of patriotic and defense indoctrination of the community;

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- e) broaden and intensify cooperation with creative centers, particularly with the young creative activists; encourage them to take up the theme of patriotism and defense and enable them to have direct contact with military life and training;
- f) incline the local mass information and propaganda means as well as youth and social organizations to take up the subject of patriotism and defense and to strengthen society ties with the military;
- g) develop cooperation with law and order organs, particularly the Citizens Militia and the Volunteer Reserve of the Citizens Militia in the interest of protection of social property, providing security for the citizens, and combatting violations of law and public order;
- h) maintain regular contacts with reserve soldiers and retired cadre; cooperate closely in this regard with the National Defense League and Association of Former Professional Soldiers;
- i) give assistance to families of deceased soldiers, soldiers injured in performance of their official duties, as well as former professional soldiers who are handicapped and alone.

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CHAPTER II

PRINCIPLES OF SUBORDINATION AND AUTHORITY OF
PARTY-POLITICAL ORGANS OF THE PPR ARMED FORCES

4. Direction for party-political and ideological and indoctrination work in the PPR Armed Forces is provided by the PUWP Central Committee through the Polish Armed Forces Main Political Directorate to which are subordinated the homogeneous party-political organs.
5. The party-political organs penetrate into all phases of military life and use various forms and means of activity. Their work is directed by the deputy commanders for political affairs--chiefs of political directorates, departments, branches, and sections.
6. Party-political work in battalions (equivalents) is directed by deputy commanders for political matters, and in companies in which there are no deputies for political matters, the political and indoctrination work is directed directly by company (equivalent) commanders.
7. In organizational components of the armed forces in which there are no slotted party-political apparatus the party-political work is directed by secretaries of party committees (organizations) who at the same time function as non-TO deputy commanders for political matters. Together with the commanders they bear the responsibility for results of such work.
8. Commanders (equivalents) together with deputies for political matters are officially responsible for the moral, political, and disciplinary status, ideological profile, and attitudes of the soldiers, and for the combat readiness of subordinate military units (staffs, authorities).
9. Commanders have the authority and the obligation to define the task of political and indoctrinational work within military units (institutions) under their command.

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10. Commanders and other persons functioning in leading positions in military units (staffs, institutions) are under obligation to participate in party-political activities, coordinate the efforts of military duty elements with the work of party organizations and authorities, actively participate in the formulation and implementation of party resolutions, and systematically inform the basic party organizations about the tasks facing the subunits, units, and other military units (staffs, institutions), and also about implementation of recommendations made within the party in regard to the military duty elements.

11. Deputy commanders for political matters and chiefs of political branches in Central Institutions of the Ministry of National Defense are to specify the directions, tasks, and methods of party-political activity in units under their command and to analyze results of these activities.

12. Deputy commanders for political matters are from the military duty point of view subordinate to their direct superiors but in the area of party-political activities--to the chiefs of their higher party-political organs. In accordance with the principles of military subordination they are the higher echelon of all other soldiers with the exception of other deputy commanders. Directives and guidelines issued by them and dealing with party-political activities obligate subordinate commanders, party-political organs, functionaries, youth council and youth organization administrations, as well as social organizations and institutions.

13. Political branch chiefs in Central Institutions of the Ministry of National Defense are from an official standpoint subordinate to the chiefs of institutions but in regard to their party-political activity--to the First Secretary of the Polish United Workers Party Committee, Central Institution of the Ministry of Defense. Directives and guidelines issued by them and dealing with party-political activities obligate the subordinate party-political organs, party and youth organizations, as well as social organizations and institutions active in subordinate military units and institutions.

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14. Political branch chiefs of the Ministry of National Defense Central Institutions together with the first secretaries of PUWP committees constitute the institutional collegium and they participate in the activities described under point 15 of the instruction; however, they do not sign the orders.

15. Deputy commanders for political matters and first secretaries of PUWP committees participate in passing judgment and drafting decisions pertaining to appointments to and removal from military positions, selecting and awarding distinctions to cadre, military draftees, reservists and civilian employees, as well as releasing soldiers from professional military service. Deputy commanders for political matters together with the commanders sign orders and other documents pertaining to personnel matters. In military units and institutions which do not have a staff deputy commander for political matters the party committee first secretary participates in these activities, but he has no right to sign orders.

16. Deputy commanders for political matters, chiefs of political branches of Ministry of National Defense Central Institutions are under obligation to participate in working out directions of party organization activities and tasks, to give them all-round assistance in implementation of passed resolutions and application of most effective forms and methods of party work; they are obligated to inform party organizations about the existing problems and tasks of party-political, ideological, indoctrinational, training, and social-living activities.

17. Deputy commanders for political matters and chiefs of political branches of MND Central Institutions may establish emergency working groups or problem handling commissions. Their type, composition, tasks, and operational principles are defined by guidelines of the chief of the Main Political Directorate, Polish Armed Forces, or of chiefs of higher party-political organs.

18. Mutual relations of commanders, deputy commanders for political matters, chiefs of political branches of MND Central Institutions with party committee secretaries and also between them and party authorities and organizations should be

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characterized by devotion to ideology, honesty, adherence to principles, and political culture. The basis of these relations is a common desire to ensure a high moral and political state, combat readiness, and an effective solution to ideological, indoctrinational, training, personnel, technical and administrative problems.

19. PUWP committee first secretaries are subordinate from the standpoint of military service to deputy commanders for political matters (chiefs of political branches), but in the area of internal party work--to the first secretaries of higher PUWP committees.

20. First secretaries (secretaries) of party committees of military districts (branches of the armed forces), tactical large units, regiments, and battalions (equivalents) are transferred during their terms in office to permanent party committee assignments. In justified cases (at the request of the interested individual or in connection with the necessity to remain in the occupied military position) the PUWP committee may pass a resolution approving the first secretary (or secretary of PUWP military district and branch of the armed forces) to remain in his military position and may propose that another party member be appointed to the party committee post. In such a case the party function by option is performed jointly.

21. Table of organization secretaries--who do not run for new office or who failed to be elected--are placed in positions no lower than those they held previously. In other cases the procedure used is in accordance with that used in personnel assignments in the PPR Armed Forces.

22. Party committee secretaries in TO positions are rated by deputy commanders for political matters (political branch chiefs of military staffs and institutions). This rating is reviewed by the first secretary of higher party authority (executive).

PUWP committee secretaries of military districts, branches of the armed forces, Railroad and Highway Unit Groupings, and military academies are rated by deputy commanders (chiefs, commandants) for political matters. The rating is reviewed by

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the deputy chief of the Main Political Directorate of the Polish Armed Forces--chief of the Organizational Directorate.

The first secretary of the PUWP committee of MND Central Institutions is rated by the First Deputy Chief of the Polish Armed Forces Main Political Directorate.

Non-TO party committee first secretaries are rated on performance of their military duties by their direct superiors but on their party activities by the first secretaries of the higher-level PUWP committees (or executive).

23. Party committee first secretaries are TO deputy chiefs of party-political organs and are included in the headquarters of military districts, branches of the armed forces, tactical large units (equivalent), units and subunits, military school commands, and military institution administrations.

24. Chiefs of party-political organs of military districts and tactical large units provide political direction to the work of military judges and prosecutors and the Military Internal Service, all of which are obligated to cooperate closely with the party-political apparatus and party authorities, particularly in the field of fighting crime, unusual incidents, and violations of discipline as well as in connection with strengthening military order.

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CHAPTER III

TASKS AND AUTHORITY OF THE POLISH ARMED FORCES
MAIN POLITICAL DIRECTORATE AND OF THE POLISH
ARMED FORCES PARTY CONTROL COMMISSION

25. The Polish Armed Forces (PAF) Main Political Directorate (MPD) is an organ of the Central Committee (CC) of the Polish United Workers Party (PUWP) organized and charged with direct control of party-political work in the PPR Armed Forces.

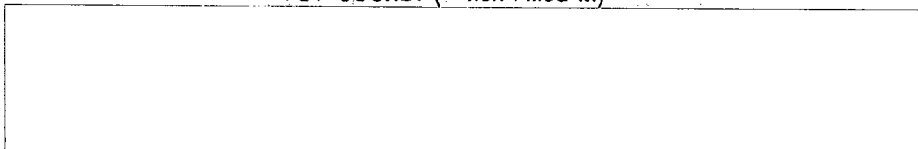
26. The chief of the PAF MPD is also subordinate to the Minister of National Defense.

Directives and guidelines issued by the chief of the PAF MPD bearing on party-political, ideological, and indoctrinational work obligate all commanders, party-political apparatus, party and youth authorities and organizations, as well as social organizations and authorities active in the PPR Armed Forces.*

27. The following are subordinate to the chief of the PAF MPD:

- 1) deputy commanders for political matters who are chiefs of political directorates of military districts, branches of the armed forces, and Border Guard as well as the First Secretary of the PUWP Committee of Ministry of National Defense (MND) Central Institutions;
- 2) commandants of the Military Political Academy and Political Officers Training Center;

* All special cases not anticipated by the Instruction which pertain to party-political work are resolved by the PAF MPD chief.



- 3) deputy commanders who are chiefs of political branches in the General Staff Academy, Military Technical Academy, and Military Medical Academy as well as the deputy commander for political matters who is the chief of the Political Branch of the Railroad and Highway Unit Groupings;
- 4) chiefs of institutions listed in the "Outline of the Sphere of PAF MPD Activity."

28. Active within the PAF MPD is the PAF MPD Collegium which is an assessment and advisory organ of the chief of the PAF MPD. It is composed of:

- 1) PAF MPD chief, chairman of the Collegium;
- 2) PAF MPD deputy chiefs;
- 3) PAF Party Control Commission chief;
- 4) Military Political Academy commandant;
- 5) political directorate chiefs and first secretaries of PUWP committees in military districts and branches of the armed forces;
- 6) chief of the Directorate for Publishing House, Print Shops, and Supply of the PAF MPD;
- 7) PUWP committee first secretary of MND Central institutions;
- 8) MND Personnel Department deputy chief for matters pertaining to political officers, Military Internal Service, and military justice;
- 9) Political Officers Training Center commandant;
- 10) deputy commander for political matters of the Railroad and Highway Unit Grouping;

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- 11) first secretary of the PUWP Committee within PAF MPD and subordinate institutions;
- 12) chief editor of the PAF daily "Zolnierz Wolnosci;"
- 13) chairman of the PAF Youth Council;
- 14) chief of the secretariat of PAF MPD, acting as the Collegium secretary.

The chief of the PAF MPD decides on other individuals participating in Collegium consultations; he also establishes regulations of work of the Collegium.

29. Active within the PAF MPD are:

- 1) PAF Youth Council;
- 2) Council for Military Organs of the Justice and Prosecution Service;
- 3) MND Social Science Council;
- 4) Central Council of Military Family Organizations;
- 5) PAF MPD Arts Council.

General operational principles of the organs listed above are defined in documents confirmed by the Minister of National Defense. With concurrence of the Minister of National Defense other (permanent) collegial organs not anticipated in this Instruction may be organized. The chief of the PAF MPD may organize emergency work teams or problem-solving commissions and determine their tasks and methods of operation.

30. On the basis of [party] congress resolutions, CC and Politbureau plenary sessions, and orders and directives of the Minister of National Defense, the PAF MPD determines the goals, directions, and tasks of the party-political work in the PPR Armed Forces and monitors their implementation. Its additional tasks--outside of those mentioned in Chapter I--are as follows:

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- 1) study and assess the moral, political, and disciplinary state in the armed forces; popularize the best experiences, making recommendations on further activity of the commanders, party-political apparatus, party and youth authorities and organizations in this area; provide information to the First Secretary of the CC PUWP and the Minister of National Defense about the existing moral and political state in the armed forces, the ideological and political work conducted, and the results attained in this sphere;
- 2) systematic conduct of analysis of work of commands, party-political apparatus, party, youth, and social authorities and organizations;
- 3) direct all phases of information and propaganda work in the armed forces; program and organize combined arms ideological conferences as well as the system of dissemination of current political information in the armed forces; direct the work of military editors of the press, radio, and TV, and also induce civilian mass media to popularize the armed forces and the defense problems among the public;
- 4) perform systematic assessments of the political and military situation, morale status of the military and civilian population of the enemy; initiate effective activity in the field of special propaganda with simultaneous counteraction to hostile psychological activities and ideological diversion directed at the socialist state and its defense forces;
- 5) work out the methodology of party-political work connected with the process of training, exercises, and attainment of higher states of combat readiness; direct organizational and mobilizational activities of the military party-political apparatus; issue normative documents for the period of mobilization and war;
- 6) elaborate the ideological and political training principles and programs for all soldiers, including

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reserve officer candidates undergoing military training as well as students of military subjects in civilian academies; direct the process of political officer training, defining the direction of studies in the Military Political Academy, in the political profile of higher officer school studies, and in the Political Officers Training Center;

- 7) organize and conduct ideological and political indoctrination of MND Central Institution cadre, commands of military districts, branches of the armed forces, Railroad and Highway Troops, and military academy commands;
- 8) play a leading role in coordination of activities supporting the implementation of a cultural development program in the armed forces; organize cooperation with appropriate civilian organs and agencies as well as creative centers in the field of culture and higher learning;
- 9) direct the political activities of organs of military prosecution, administration of justice, and the Military Internal Service;
- 10) maintain close contacts and cooperation with the central organs directing political work in the Soviet Army and in other armies of the Warsaw Pact socialist states;
- 11) initiate and develop cooperation with the central authorities of social, youth, trade union, and other organizations in regard to popularization of the Polish Peoples Armed Forces, patriotic and defense-minded upbringing of the citizens, and inspire them to organize social defense projects;
- 12) define personnel policies in relation to the party-political apparatus, based on general principles obligatory in the armed forces;

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- 13) issue instructional documents of the PAF MPD chief pertaining to party-political activities in the armed forces;
- 14) direct the supply of the military with equipment, materials, and financial means and supervise the management activities of the party-political apparatus;
- 15) inspire the sociopolitical activity of the main directorates of social and defense organizations and particularly: the National Defense League, Association of Former Professional Soldiers, Disabled Veterans Association of the PPR, as well as trade union movement in the armed forces; grant them assistance in implementation of ideological and indoctrinational projects among preinduction youth, conscripts, reservists, and civilian military employees.

PARTY CONTROL COMMISSION OF THE POLISH ARMED FORCES

31. The Party Control Commission of the Polish Armed Forces (PCC PAF) operates within the Armed Forces of the PPR. The PCC PAF is guided in its activity by party congress resolutions, PUPW statutory provisions, and Central Party Control Commission (CPC) regulations. It performs substantive and organizational controls over the PCC of the military districts (branches of the armed forces). The composition of the PCC PAF is determined by the CPC Presidium in coordination with the Main Political Directorate, PAF. Members of the PCC PAF are elected during election conferences of the military districts, branches of the armed forces (equivalent), and military academies.

32. At its first session the Commission elects its chairman and the presidium. The PCC PAF chairman because of the function he performs is subordinate to the CPC Presidium, and from the military standpoint--to the chief of the MPD PAF and is, in turn, the superior of the TO employees of the PCC PAF.

33. The CPC Presidium supervises the adjudication of the Party Control Commission of the Polish Armed Forces.

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CHAPTER IV

TASKS AND AUTHORITY OF MILITARY DISTRICT AND
BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES PARTY-POLITICAL ORGANS
AND OF THE PUWP COMMITTEE OF MND CENTRAL INSTITUTIONS

Party-Political Organs of
Military Districts and Branches of the Armed Forces

34. Military district political directorates* together with their elective PUWP committees, operating under the same laws as do the PUWP provincial committees and the military district (branches of the armed forces) party control commissions, constitute uniform organs directing all party-political activities in the military district. They implement the tasks and directions specified in Chapters I and II of this Instruction. They also have the following additional tasks:

- 1) preparing analyses of results of party-political activity and propagating and disseminating the experiences of subordinate political apparatuses and of party, youth, and social authorities and organizations;
- 2) organizing and conducting training among the leading command and party-political cadre of the district and division (equivalent) as well as that of directly subordinate units;
- 3) directing the party-political work of subordinate military schools and training centers; exercising supervision and control over educational-instructional and social-defensive activities in the military studies and post-elementary schools;
- 4) directing the ideological-political and educational work

* The terms "military district" and "military district political directorate" are understood to cover also branches of the armed forces and political directorates of branches of the armed forces and also those of the Border Guard.

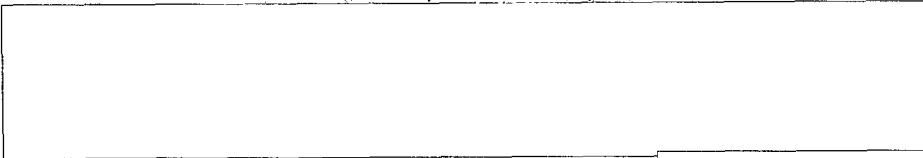
among professional soldiers assigned to perform tasks outside the military;

- 5) conducting personnel activity, particularly in regard to professional soldiers of the party-political apparatus based on principles applied generally in the armed forces;
- 6) spreading culture and education, developing self-education, reading habits, amateur art programs in addition to general and professional studies among conscripts which will be useful for the national economy; cooperating in these matters with the local organs of government and administration, cultural institutions, and social organizations;
- 7) improving the competence of the party-political apparatus during exercises and combat training; maintaining close ties with the party-political apparatus of allied armies and navies participating in training;
- 8) directing the information, propaganda, publication, and publicity activities in the military district;
- 9) encouraging the work of the Military District Youth Council, Council of Military Dependents Organizations, and of other social and professional organizations.

35. A collegium operates within the political directorate of the military district, performing for the chief of the military district (branch of the armed forces) political directorate the function of adviser and consultant. The collegium consists of:

- 1) military district deputy commander for political matters--political directorate chief and collegium chairman;
- 2) military district (branch of the armed forces) PUWP committee first secretary;
- 3) political directorate deputy chiefs;

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- 4) military district (branches of the armed forces) PUWP committee secretaries;
- 5) military district (branches of the armed forces) Party Control Commission chairman;
- 6) military district political directorate department and branch chiefs;
- 7) military district command PUWP committee first secretary;
- 8) political directorate basic party organization first secretary;
- 9) chief editor of the military district newspaper;
- 10) military district youth council chairman;
- 11) secretary of the collegium--an officer appointed by the military district deputy commander for political matters.

The military district political directorate chief has the right--in case of need--to invite other individuals to join the collegium meetings. Collegium meetings are called as they are needed, but not less than once every 2 months.

36. Authority of the PUWP district organization is the party conference and during the period between conferences--the PUWP committee.

37. Military district PUWP conferences are called by the PUWP committee in accordance with the election principles of the Statute and election regulations of the PUWP or on orders of the PUWP Central Committee, or also at the request of at least over 50 percent of delegates elected at the last conference, or at the request of one-third of the total party membership expressed in the basic party organization resolutions and presented to higher party committees.

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38. Military district (branches of the armed forces) PUWP committees are the higher party authorities vis-a-vis the divisional (equivalent) PUWP committees and any other party committees and organizations in the military district (branches of the armed forces).

Their tasks--in addition to those enumerated in Chapters I and II--consist of:

- 1) directing the activity of party committees and organizations organizing theoretical and methodological training of divisional (equivalent) and unit PUWP committee secretaries;
- 2) initiating joint party committee and military council meetings for the purpose of solving crucial training, educational, social, and daily life problems, interpersonal relations, and others;
- 3) evaluating military and party work of party members and of activity of subordinate party committees and organizations;
- 4) exercising supervision of party committee records and management.

39. Plenary meetings of the military district (branches of the armed forces) PUWP committee should be called not less than once every 2 months. Resolutions of the military district PUWP committee obligate all members of a given military district (branch of the armed forces).

40. Military district PUWP committees appoint four among their membership permanent commissions and, when needed, appropriate working groups in accordance with point 59, PUWP Statute. Tasks of the ad hoc [problemowe] commissions are defined by the work regulations of the military district PUWP committee.

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Military District Party Control Commission (PCC)

41. Military district (branches of the armed forces party control commissions as well as members of the Polish Armed Forces Party Control Commission, whose number is determined by the PAF PCC Presidium, are elected by the military district and branches of the armed forces PUWP electoral conferences.

42. The military district (branches of the armed forces) PCC operates on the same authority as the provincial PCC. The military district (branches of the armed forces) PCC is guided in its work by party congress resolutions, PUWP Statute provisions, regulations of the Central PCC and its other decisions, as well as military district (branches of the armed forces) conference resolutions.

43. The Polish Armed Forces PCC supervises the adjudications of the military district (branches of the armed forces) and Border Guard PCC.

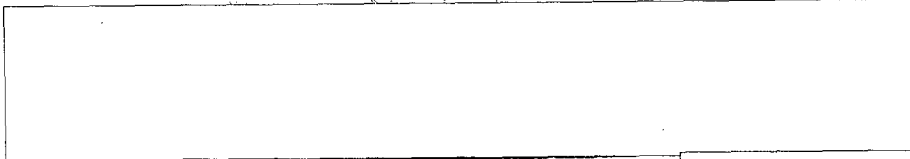
44. Military district (branches of the armed forces) PCC are the higher-level authorities in relation to divisional (equivalent) PCC.

Polish United Workers Party Committee of the Ministry
of National Defense Central Institutions

45. The PUWP Committee of the MND Central Institutions together with the Party Control Commission and the TO party-political apparatus constitute a unified party-political organ at the military district level in its relation with the MND Central Institutions and their subordinate military units. It directs the overall party-political work in the MND Central Institutions. It implements the aims and directions specified in Chapters I and II of this Instruction. Its additional tasks are:

- 1) see to it that the MND Central Institutions maintain close relations with subordinate military and party-political centers in order to extend to them help in formulating

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proper concepts of action and supervision over implementation of adopted programs;

- 2) cooperate with party authorities, administrative authorities, and social-political and social-defense organizations within the garrison of the capital city of WARSAW;
 - 3) organize and conduct ideological-political training of the leading cadre of MND Central Institutions;
 - 4) direct the participation of the MND Central Institutions cadre and party aktiv in political actions and state celebrations;
 - 5) organize ideological-indoctrinational work among professional soldiers assigned to perform tasks outside the military in the ministries (central offices);
 - 6) exercise supervision and control of the educational-instructional and social-defensive activities in military studies and post-elementary schools within the garrison of the capital city of WARSAW;
 - 7) prepare analyses of the results of party-political activity; propagate and disseminate experiences of subordinate party-political apparatus, and of party, youth, and social authorities and organizations;
 - 8) encourage the work of the MND Central Institutions Youth Council, the Council of Military Dependents Organizations, as well as trade unions, professional and social organizations operating in MND Central Institutions.
46. Within the MND Central Institutions party-political organ the following are active:
- 1) MND Central Institutions Youth Council;
 - 2) Council of Military Dependents Organizations.

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General rules of activity of the above-mentioned institutions are defined in the documents of the Main Political Directorate chief. Upon coordination with the PAF MPD chief, the MND Central Institutions PUWP committee first secretary may establish other collegial organs or emergency working teams or ad hoc commissions and determine their tasks and methods of work.

47. Authority of the MND Central Institutions party organizations and of their subordinate units derives from the MND Central Institutions party conference and in the period between conferences--from the MND Central Institutions committee.

48. The MND Central Institutions PUWP conference is called by the committee in accordance with rules given in point 37 of the Instruction.

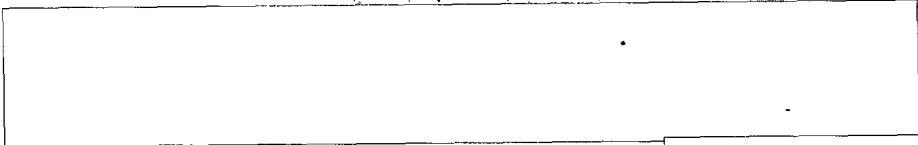
49. Composition of the MND Central Institutions PUWP Committee, the Executive Organs and Party Control Committee is similar to that of the military district party-political organs.

50. Plenary sessions of the MND Central Institutions PUWP committee are held not less than once every 2 months. MND Central Institutions PUWP committee resolutions and decisions in the field of party-political work obligate all MND Central Institutions party members.

51. The MND Central Institutions PUWP committee appoint from among their members permanent commissions and, in case of need, appropriate working teams in accordance with point 59 of the PUWP Statute. Tasks of the ad hoc commissions are defined in the regulations of work of the MND Central Institution PUWP committee.

52. The MND Central Institutions PUWP Committee is the higher party authority in relation to all MND Central Institutions committees and party organizations and units.

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Its tasks, in addition to those enumerated in Chapters I and II are:

- 1) formulating among MND Central Institutions party members high party responsibility for proper handling of problems dealing with troop defense, organization, and training as well as material means management;
- 2) directing the party committee and organization work; organizing theoretical-methodological training of the MND Central Institutions PUWP committee secretaries and those of their subordinate units;
- 3) rating the military and party performance of party members and of the activity of subordinate party committees and organizations;
- 4) exercising supervision over records and management in their subordinate party committees.

53. The MND Central Institutions unified party-political organ is controlled by the MND Central Institutions PUWP committee first secretary. Directives and guidelines issued by him in the field of party-political work obligate the MND Central Institutions functionaries, party-political organs, party and youth organizations, as well as social organizations and institutions active in the MND Central Institutions in their subordinate military units.

54. Directly subordinate to the first secretary of the PUWP committee for all MND Central Institutions are the chiefs of the MND Central Institutions party-political organs and, in regard to the inner-party work, the first secretary of PUWP committees for individual MND Central Institutions.

55. Political branches and elective committees of the Polish United Workers Party as well as the MND Central Institutions Party Control Commission direct the overall party-political life and activity in the institutions and in their subordinate units. They implement the tasks enumerated in Chapters I, II, and V.

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CHAPTER V

TASKS AND AUTHORITY OF PARTY-POLITICAL ORGANS IN DIVISIONS
(EQUIVALENT)

56. Divisional* political branches as well as elective PUWP committees (operating on the same authority as do the garrison committees, city-garrison committees, city committees, and precinct committees) as well as the party control commissions constitute unified party-political organs directing the overall party-political life and activity in divisions. They implement the aims, directions, and tasks enumerated in Chapters I and II of this Instruction. They have the following additional duties:

- 1) determination of tasks of the party-political work in their subordinate military units;
- 2) organization of party-political and ideological-indoctrinational work with officer candidates attending theoretical-practical courses and school training as well as graduates of civilian higher institutions--officer candidates from reserve officer candidate schools; cooperation in this sphere with officers higher schools and training centers;

* Tasks and powers reserved by this Instruction for the "divisional political branches," "divisional PUWP committees," and "divisional party-political organs" apply also to the political branches, PUWP committees, and party-political organs of Central Institutions, headquarters of arms of troops and services of the Ministry of National Defense, corps, commands of military districts and branches of the armed forces, special and quartermaster units of military districts and branches of the armed forces, brigades, flotillas, provincial military headquarters, military academies, officers higher schools and training centers, and railroad and highway troops.

- 3) extending assistance to regimental (equivalent) party-political organs, party committees, youth organization directorates, and social organizations and institutions;
 - 4) conducting instructional-methodological work with the commanders, party-political apparatus, and party aktiv in the interest of increasing the effectiveness of ideological-indoctrinational work in the regiments and battalions (equivalent).
57. Party-political organs of special and quartermaster units in the military districts cooperate in the interest of tank implementation with the chiefs of appropriate arms of troops and services and--in justified instances--with the party-political chiefs and organs of the MND Central Institutions.
58. The party-political organ of the Railroad and Highway Unit Grouping implements the tasks specified in Chapters I, II and V of this Instruction.
59. Divisional PUWP committees implement tasks specified in point 38 of this Instruction.
60. Authority for the divisional party-political organization is the divisional PUWP conference and in the period between the conferences--the party committee. The divisional party conference is called by the divisional committee in accordance with the electoral principles of the PUWP Statute and electoral regulations.
61. The divisional (equivalent) PUWP committee consists of committee members and deputy members elected in accordance with principles contained in PUWP Statute and in party election regulations. Provisions contained in these documents pertain also to election of the first secretary and the executive organ of the committee. The executive organ is also elected by PUWP committees of corps, flotillas, military academies, officers higher schools, railroad and highway units, special, territorial defense, and quartermaster units, as well as training centers. The executive organs may--in case of need--be also elected by brigade PUWP committees.

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62. Divisional (equivalent) party conferences elect the divisional (equivalent tactical large unit) Party Control Commission (PCC).

63. At its first session the Party Control Commission elects divisional (equivalent) PCC chairman and deputy chairman. It operates on the same authority as the city (precinct) PCC.

64. Divisional PCC direct their activity in accordance with PUWP Statute provisions, central PCC regulations, and resolutions of the divisional (equivalent) party conferences. They exercise supervision over adjudications of PUWP committees at the regiment and basic party organization levels.

65. Party-political organs at the military academies, officer higher schools, and training centers implement the tasks enumerated in Chapters I and II and in point 56 of Chapter V of this Instruction--in accordance with the specifics of the schools. In addition they have the following tasks:

- 1) instillment in their students, officer candidates, cadets, and trainees, of a fondness, habit, and skill for ideological-instructional work with subordinates;
- 2) collection and propagation of experiences and clear identification of tasks pertaining to improvement of the process of socialist indoctrination of the students--officer candidates, cadets and trainees;
- 3) initiation of scientific research called for by the needs of the armed forces and national economy as well as application of innovative solutions in soldier training and indoctrination;
- 4) organization of cultural and educational work and of sociopolitical activity among the students and scientific cadre on behalf of own social circles.

66. The Military Internal Service (MIS) deputy chief for political matters directs the party-political work at the MIS HQ

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through the political department and--in cooperation with the chiefs of military district (branches of the armed forces) political directorates--monitors party-political work in the local MIS centers.

67. Party-political organs of the provincial military staffs operate in accordance with tasks specified in Chapters I, II and V (point 56) of this instruction. In addition they:

- 1) inspire and coordinate indoctrination effort (at provincial level) involving preconscrip youths in order to prepare them properly for performance of their military duty; they also develop propaganda and information activity connected with recruitment of candidates for professional military schools;
- 2) in cooperation with the local organs of state authority and administration they organize and conduct political work enabling efficient conduct of recruitment and mobilization; they inspire work plants, social and youth organizations to organize festive farewells for recruits called to basic military duty and welcome to soldiers released to the reserves;
- 3) coordinate activity of all military units within the area of the provincial military headquarters pertaining to patronage and cooperation of these units with the schools and work establishments;
- 4) organize additional needed general training of Territorial Defense unit personnel and social-political work with reserve personnel;
- 5) inspire social, paramilitary, combatant, and youth organizations in their work of patriotic and defense education of society, chiefly youth;
- 6) coordinate the political and defense undertakings in the territory of a province organized on the initiative of or in cooperation with the military, especially those espoused by the Association of Former Professional

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Soldiers, National Defense League, Disabled Veterans Association of the Polish Peoples Republic, and Aeroclub of the Polish Peoples Republic;

- 7) cooperate with appropriate directorates of the PUWP committees and provincial offices in strengthening the organizational, ideological, and moral defense readiness.

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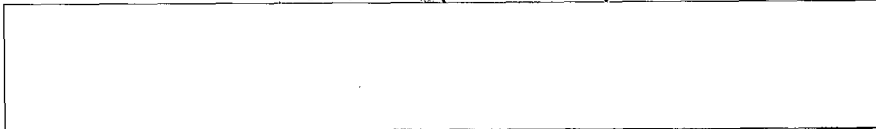
CHAPTER VI

TASKS AND AUTHORITY OF PARTY-POLITICAL ORGANS IN REGIMENTS
(EQUIVALENT)

68. Political sections and the elective PUWP committees in the regiment* constitute unified party-political organs directing the overall party-political and ideological-indoctrinational work in the regiment. They implement the tasks enumerated in Chapters I and II of this Instruction. Their additional duties are:

- 1) implementation of tasks assigned by higher authorities in the field of party-political activity in the regiment and specification of forms, methods, and means of their implementation;
- 2) directing party-political work with officer candidates of officer higher schools sent to acquire training practice and with reserve officer candidate school graduates on duty in the regiment;
- 3) systematic identification and development of political attitudes and actual positions, and satisfaction of personal daily life needs of the soldiers and civilian employees;
- 4) cultivation of discipline among the cadre, conscript soldiers, and civilian employees; systematic analysis of the effects achieved by the commanders, party-political apparatus, party and youth organizations, and social institutions in the work aimed at strengthening discipline;

* Tasks and powers reserved by this Instruction for the "regiments" and regimental deputy commanders for political matters pertain also to independent or equivalent subunits or units, and to deputy commanders for political matters of these subunits or units.



- 5) initiation of use of different forms and methods of party-political and ideological-indoctrination work supporting efficient execution of tasks pertaining to attainment of alert and mobilization readiness;
 - 6) conduct of indoctrinational work, training and instructional-methodological lectures involving regimental cadre, party-political apparatus, and the party and youth aktiv of units;
 - 7) maintenance of ties and cooperation with the local party and government authorities;
 - 8) inspiring the quartermaster apparatus for operational activities in the field of solving management problems of a unit particularly: the conditions of social and daily life of the cadre, conscript soldiers, civilian military employees; the state of sanitation and hygiene, work safety and hygiene; general everyday culture as well as effective and cost-conscious management.
69. Authority for the regimental party organization is the general assembly of party members (assembly of delegates) and in the period between assemblies--the regimental party committee operating on the same principles as the plant committee. Party committee resolutions obligate all members and candidate members in the regiment.
70. The PUWP committee at the regimental level is elected in regiments, independent battalions (equivalent), and in other military organizational elements numbering at least 75 party members and candidates and 3 basic party organizations. A general party organization assembly of a regiment (and in regiments in which the number of members and candidates within the party organization is more than 150--assembly of delegates) is called not less than every 3 months in order to specify the party activity program in accordance with tasks faced by the regiment.

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71. Regiments (equivalents) in which the number of PUWP members and candidates is more than 150, or when the regiments are in the state of permanent dispersal, may by permission of higher-level PUWP committees elect party committee executives.

72. The regimental PUWP committee is obligated to penetrate all facets of the military unit's life, to support through party activity fulfillment of tasks assigned to the unit, to participate directly in developing the ideological-moral state of soldiers, discipline, military order, and regimental combat readiness. The following are among the particular tasks of the PUWP committee:

- 1) directing activities of the basic party organizations; activities to ensure party members (candidates) a decisive role in implementation of training-indoctrination tasks, party resolutions, and orders of higher authorities;
- 2) aiding party organization secretaries in conducting internal party work through direct participation of committee members in assemblies and other party undertakings, organization of methodological training of basic party organizations and unit party organization secretaries;
- 3) maintenance of close ties with party members and candidates as well as nonparty soldiers and civilian military employees for the purpose of exerting direct influence on their attitudes or positions;
- 4) study and implementation of suggestions, proposals, and demands voiced by party and nonparty members and rendering account of their implementation to the regimental party organization and to those who have proposed them;
- 5) inspiring youth organizations and extending them all-round assistance in the ideological-indoctrinational and cultural-educational work;

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- 6) devoting attention to the correct maintenance of records and financial management in party organizations.
73. The numerical composition of the regimental party committee (operating on the same principles as the plant committee) is determined in each instance by the PUWP electoral assembly (assembly of delegates) in accordance with procedures contained in the party electoral regulations.
74. The regimental PUWP committee may in individual cases grant the youth organization circles the right to express an opinion recommending its members for party membership (in accordance with point 4 of the PUWP Statute).
75. The regimental PUWP committee first secretary is a member of the regimental command. He participates in the study of matters connected with the overall life and training of the regiment; he participates in military briefings and in other forms of regimental command work during which he issues in the name of the committee his opinions and subunits suggestions.
76. The regimental PUWP committee first secretary is subordinated from the military standpoint to the regimental deputy commander for political matters and from the standpoint of internal party work--to the divisional PUWP committee first secretary.
77. In case of military necessity to transfer the first secretary (secretary) to another post during his party term of office, agreement must be secured from the higher party authority after prior consultation with the regimental PUWP committee. In this situation, after solicitation of opinion in the regimental basic party organization, a new committee first secretary (secretary) is elected from among this committee's members. Changes in the regimental committee composition are made in accordance with the party electoral regulations.

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CHAPTER VII

TASKS AND AUTHORITY OF BASIC PARTY ORGANIZATIONS
IN THE PPR ARMED FORCES

General Provisions

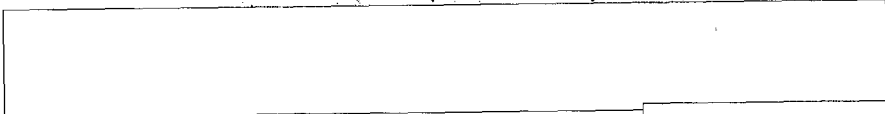
78. Basic party organizations (BPO) are organized in military units, headquarters, and institutions (in which there are at least five party members) on the basis of regimental (equivalent) PUWP committee resolutions and upon agreement of a higher party authority. In the case of units directly subordinate to the military district command or branches of the armed forces such an agreement is given by the military district (equivalent) party committee.

79. Activity of the basic party organizations is directed by the executive* elected in accordance with provisions of the statute and regulations for election of authorities and delegates in the PUWP. The first secretary of the basic party organization is elected by the assembly from among members of the executive, in accordance with the elective principles identified in point 21 of the PUWP Statute.

80. First secretaries of the basic party organizations are obligated to inform the commanders and their deputies for political matters concerning the attitude, the most important projects, and the difficulties in internal party work as well as concerning suggestions made by party members (candidates) pertaining to improvement of the command, training and indoctrination process, refinement of interpersonal relations, and efficiency in management.

81. Work of the basic party organization executive is organized by the first secretary. He represents the BPO externally,

* The term executive is synonymous with the old concept of basic party organization committee. The term is now accepted throughout the party.



maintains close contact with the commander (equivalent) and deputy commander for political matters. He participates in undertakings organized by the command, presents opinions, and makes suggestions on behalf of the BPO. He reports on his activity at meetings of the executive or at the party assembly. Together with members of the executive he establishes the work plan and the principles of its implementation; he sees to the implementation of resolutions, and directly participates in the work of indoctrination.

82. In a military unit (institution) which does not have a permanent deputy commander for political matters, his duties in the field of organization and conduct of party-political and ideological-indoctrinational activity are performed by the BPO first secretary.

83. Party organization activities in newly organized military subunits and units (staffs, institutions) are directed, up to the time party authorities are elected, by organizational commissions (composed of three to five party members) appointed by party committees of the regiments (equivalent), divisions, or military districts. These commissions operate on the authority of BPO executives, but their activity may not last longer than 3 months. They submit at the first elective assemblies reports on their activities, and upon election of party authorities they are dissolved.

84. Civilian employees--party members (candidates) employed by military units (schools, HQ, institutions)--may with permission granted by the divisional (equivalent) party committee form separate basic party organizations, or joint BPO's with the soldiers; they may also belong to local party organizations.

85. The BPO is dissolved upon deactivation of the subunit (staff, military institution); procedure in other cases (e.g., reorganization of subunits within the framework of the same unit) is specified in point 40 of the PUWP Statute.

86. Procedures on maintenance of personnel files and on reporting within the BPO are specified in the "Instruction On Maintenance of Personnel Files of PUWP Members and Candidates and On

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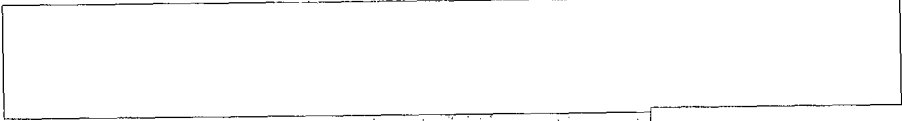
Statistics and Financial Accounts in Party Committees and Organizations of the PPR Armed Forces."

Tasks of the Basic Party Organizations

87. Basic party organizations in the PPR Armed Forces implement the provisions of the PUWP Statute*; they provide leadership particularly in activities which enhance: strengthening the high moral and political state, discipline, and military order; creating an atmosphere conducive to making high demands and honest execution of tasks, orders, and instructions of the superiors; and observing military rules and regulations by soldiers. They have also the following tasks:

- 1) broadening the patriotic and international consciousness of PUWP members (candidates) and of nonparty soldiers; strengthening friendship and brotherhood in arms with the Soviet Army as well as other armies of Warsaw Pact member states; inducing fellow soldiers to conscientious fulfillment of tasks inherent in the duty to defend the fatherland and the community of socialist states;
- 2) development of activity inducing soldiers to master the technique of using combat equipment; popularization of the spirit of leadership and competition, improvement and inventiveness, attainment of qualification ratings and specialties; encouraging initiative in the sphere of proper administration of military material assets, and time and effort of the soldiers;
- 3) cultivation--particularly in higher military schools and scientific and research institutions--of a climate favorable to creation of new and socially useful values; inspiration of scientific cadre to undertake research problems connected with our country's defense and development;

* PUWP Statute, Chapter IX.



- 4) assuring the active work of social and trade union organizations and institutions in the military units (institutions).

88. The basic party organizations in military staffs and institutions perform tasks specified in point 87; in addition they should:

- 1) display constant concern for assuring active participation of party members and candidates in preparation of indispensable data for commanders to make proper decisions and for implementation of those decisions;
- 2) strengthen the sense of personal responsibility of party members and candidates for the results of staff (institution) work and combat all manifestations of bureaucracy;
- 3) assure direct participation of party organization members in political, ideological, and indoctrinational work in subunits; carefully consider and consistently attempt to implement constructive suggestions made by soldiers which aim at improvement of training, better management, and strengthening of moral-political condition and combat readiness of the troops.

89. Party members (candidates) have the right and duty to evaluate all negative phenomena surfacing in the life of a military unit and in the party organization, including improper behavior of party members and candidates--without regard to military grade or position occupied--especially ideological deformations, violations of party and professional ethics, party and military discipline, drunkenness, favoritism, waste, abuse of official position, and any other negative phenomena incompatible with socialist morality.

90. In case of need and due to existing conditions unit party organizations are formed in subunits and organizational sections of staffs (military institutions) on the basis of resolution of a basic party organization or a higher-level party committee. They may not have less than five party members.

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91. Subunits consisting of reserve soldiers or of other individuals called in for additional military training which have at least five party members and candidates may form unit party organizations or party groups. Proposals pertaining to composition of party authorities are presented by the regimental committee or basic party organization executive at a meeting of the unit party organization or the party group. Party members and candidates referred to above are entered on a temporary list of one of the basic party organizations of a unit on the basis of a written order or a party card. They avail themselves of the same rights and assume the same responsibilities as other party members and candidates. They bear party responsibility for any violation of ethical norms or party discipline. In case of imposing party penalties appropriate documents are transmitted to the proper parish, city, or precinct PUWP committee.

92. Subunits and organizational sections having at least three PUWP members or candidates may form party groups. A group leader is elected at the group assembly using either open or secret ballots, depending on wishes of the group.

93. Candidate groups are formed in subunits having only PUWP candidate members. Their work is directed by the BPO executive through a group leader selected from among the BPO members.

94. Party-youth groups are formed in subunits having less than three party members and candidates and less than five Polish Socialist Youth Union members. The group leader is appointed by the BPO executive in coordination with the regimental chapter of the youth organization.

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Admission to Party

95. Growth of party ranks in the armed forces should ensure proper distribution of party forces in subunits, units, staffs, institutions, and state enterprises subordinate to the Ministry of National Defense. In accordance with the PUWP Statute the BPO should develop activities designed to admit to the party the most valuable, ideologically mature, and politically active officers, warrant officers, cadets, students, NCOs, privates, and civilian employees.

96. Organizations and party groups should show special interest in those nonparty privates and civilian employees with outstanding personal virtues. This task should be entrusted to experienced party members skilled in dealing with people and in developing dedicated attitudes.

97. Party cards should be delivered to the new members in solemn ceremonies, during party meetings or in dayrooms in the presence of the social-political aktiv of the unit. The presentation of the party card is performed by BPO first secretary or by a higher party authority.

98. Examination of personal matters (punishment, removal from the roster, expulsion from party ranks) is performed in accordance with rules prescribed in the PUWP Statute. Similar procedure is used in cases involving examination of requests and suggestions for revocation of party penalties.

Military Party Organizations
and Local Party Authorities

99. Soldiers--members of the party--may become members of local party authorities in accordance with principles outlined by the PUWP Central Committee and the PAF Main Political Directorate chief. Upon election to membership in the local party committees they are obligated to participate actively in their activities and in execution of assigned duties.

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100. PUWP members--professional soldiers--elected to staff positions in local (plant) party or youth committees and organizations are furloughed during their party office tenure or they may be relieved of their military duties should they so agree or should they make such a request.

101. Party committees and basic party organizations may--upon coordination with the chief of the regimental (equivalent) party-political organ--invite members of local party authorities to meetings of their party organizations in order to familiarize party members and candidates as well as nonparty soldiers with existing problems in the province, city, precinct, or parish. Also invitations should be extended to veterans of the workers movement, worker activists and distinguished combatants to attend basic party organization meetings.

102. Participation of the military party aktiv in political activities organized by local party authorities requires clearance with party-political organs of the military district.

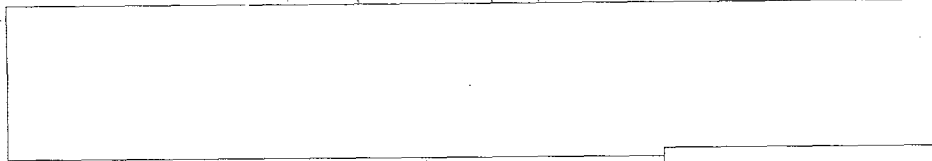
103. Party tasks connected with work in local sociopolitical organizations are assigned to party members and candidates after coordination with authorities of these organizations. The most desirable is participation of party members in organizations characterized as sociodefensive.

104. Problems arising from specific situations and necessities of internal party activities in the PPR Armed Forces or those not handled in this instruction are regulated by the PAF Main Political Directorate as well as by party-political organs of the military districts (branches of the armed forces).

105. Regulations on election of delegates to the party congress or conferences in military units and institutions not supervised electorally by the PUWP Central Committee are in each instance determined by the PAF Main Political Directorate in coordination with the Central Committee Secretariat.

106. Tasks planned in point 76 of the PUWP Statute in the armed forces are executed by the Central Auditing Commission and the armed forces PUWP committees at all levels.

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107. The aims, tasks, and action principles of youth organizations in the armed forces are outlined in the guidelines of the chief of the PAF Main Political Directorate as well as in the Activity Principles of the Polish Socialist Youth Union.

108. Regulations on organization, tasks, and role of the Military Dependents Organizations as well as other social organizations are outlined in the guidelines of the chief of the PAF Main Political Directorate.

109. Activity of party-political organs and the party authorities, their tasks, jurisdiction, and structure in case of war and in special situations are described in separate regulations.

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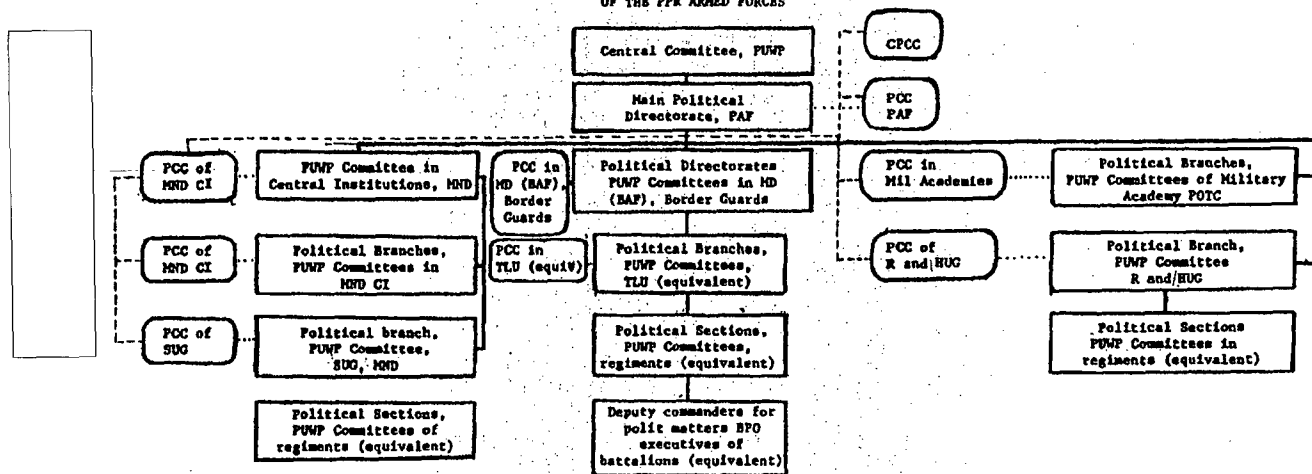
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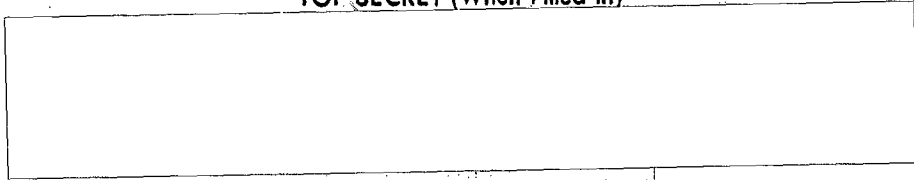
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- PCC of MND CI--Party control commissions of Ministry of National Defense Central Institutions
- PUWP--Polish United Workers Party
- SUG--Support units grouping (in Ministry of National Defense)
- MD (BAF)--Military district (branches of the armed forces)
- TLU--Tactical large units
- PAF--Polish Armed Forces
- BPO--Basic Party Organizations
- CPCC--Central Party Control Commission
- R and HUG--Railroad and Highway Units Grouping
- POTC--Political Officers Training Center

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