



The Indonesian Commission of Military History

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The Indonesian Commission for Military History is the 41st member of the International Commission for Military History (ICMH). Organizationally it comes from Center of Indonesian Armed Forces (TNI) History / Pusjarah TNI. It joined the ICMH officially as a member on the 34th International Congress on Military History in Trieste, Italy, on 5 September 2008.

Mission

The Center of TNI History is a Central Executive Body of TNI Headquarters. It is directly under the Commander in Chief of TNI. Its tasks include the history and tradition of TNI in order to develop and maintain the esprit de corps and the spirit of heroism for the ability, strength and defence of the Indonesian State.

The Center of TNI History has the following functions:

- (a) To formulate and prepare TNI policy on history and tradition for the Commander in Chief of TNI,
- (b) To implement activities such as documentation, research/study, writing, and presentation of history and tradition of TNI,
- (c) To implement the establishment of the museum, monument, and library.

Organization

The Center of TNI History consists of: its leader, with his staff, and executive staffs. All are military personnel.

- (a) The Chief of The Center of TNI History (Kapusjarah TNI) is a Brigadier General, and
- (b) the Vice Chief of Center of TNI History (Wakapusjarah TNI), a Colonel.

The staff of the leader consists of a Secretary (a Colonel) and five Official Chiefs (all Colonels):

- (a) an Official Chief of Documentation,
- (b) an Official Chief of Historical Research,
- (c) an Official Chief of Writing and Presentation,
- (d) an Official Chief of Museum and Monument, and
- (e) an Official Chief of TNI Library.

The executive staffs are:

- (a) Chief of the "Satriamandala" Museum, a Lieutenant colonel,
- (b) Chief of the "Indonesian Soldier" Museum, a Lieutenant colonel,
- (c) Chief of the "Pancasila Sakti" Monument, a Lieutenant colonel, and
- (d) Chief of the Seroja Monument and Trikora / Dwikora Monument (a new installation, which is built in 2008), a Lieutenant colonel.

Activity

The Division of Documentation manages the documentation about the history of the military, with the following tasks:

- (a) to plan and formulate the management of documentation and data of Indonesian military tradition,
- (b) to collect, process, look after, and take care of history document and Indonesian military tradition,
- (c) to present and serve documents for research and historiography of Indonesian military, and
- (d) to observe and protect the document of Indonesian military history.

The Division of Research carries out research and study on the history of military, with the following tasks:

- (a) to plan and formulate the activities of research and study,
- (b) to check data and facts of the history of military,
- (c) to execute a study of the history of military,
- (d) to execute a research cooperation and study of the history of military with external institution,
- (e) to give technical tuition of the history of military to various institutions.

The Division of Writing and Presentation carries out the writing and presentation, with the following activities:

- (a) to plan and formulate activities of writing and presentation of the history of military,
- (b) to carry out military historiography, including history of units, biographies, history of events and operations, values, and military tradition,
- (c) to execute production and reproduction of articles, magazines and books,
- (d) to carry out the presentation and distribution of print products, and
- (e) to broadcast the military history.

The Division 'Museum and Monument' carries out research and development of museums and monuments on two levels:

1) The Chief Level activities:

- (a) to establish a program,
- (b) to compile a system and management method,
- (c) to plan the promotion and publication, and
- (d) to perform cooperation with external institutions.

2) The Executive Level activities:

- (a) to formulate and plan activities,
- (b) to manage, arrange and present collections,
- (c) to collect data and keep the collections,
- (d) to take care of, improve and repair the collections,
- (e) to arrange exhibitions, and
- (f) to perform publication and tuitions.

The Division of Library, which manages libraries, has the following tasks:

- (a) to plan, formulate and develop military / TNI Libraries,
- (b) to collect, process and develop the collections of books and other publications,
- (c) to serve circulations and references, and
- (d) to keep, take care of and preserve the library materials.

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