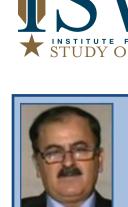


SELECTED SUPREME MILITARY COMMAND MEMBERS



MAJOR GENERAL SALIM IDRISS

Maj. Gen. Salim Idriss is the Chief of Staff for the Supreme Military Council. He previously served on the General Command for the Joint Command Council, and played an important role within the organization until its merger into the SMC in December 2013. He has a reputation for his ability to access resources and distribute them to rebel groups. He also has a close relationship with Syrian National Coalition Secretary-General Mustafa Sabbagh.



LIEUTENANT COLONEL ADNAN MOHAMMAD AL-KOKIB

Area of Operation: Eastern Front
Lt. Col. Adnan Mohammad al-Kokib was an intelligence officer prior to his defection in late February 2012. Since then, he has been providing intelligence support to rebel commanders in the eastern region. He also serves on the recently established military court in the Eastern Front. He is a member of the SMC financial committee.



BASSAM AL-DADA

Bassam al-Dada is the spokesman for the Supreme Military Council. Before serving on the Supreme Military Council, al-Dada was the political advisor to the Free Syrian Army. He is most known for accusing Hezbollah of supporting the regime and threatening to retaliate if the support continues.



SHEIKH AHMED ISSA

Area of Operation: Northern Front
Sheikh Ahmed Issa is the leader of the powerful Suqour
al-Sham brigade in Idlib province, and the head of the Syrian
Liberation Front. He is one of the most influential rebel
commanders in Idlib province, and his brigade is known for
being disciplined, trained and well-resourced. Suqour al-Sham
is also known as one of the more Islamist brigades operating
in northern Syria. His brigade runs three field hospitals, a
Sharia court, and a prison. He is also a member of the SMC
financial committee.



FARAJ HAMMOUD AL-FARAJ

Area of Operation: Eastern Front
Faraj Hammoud al-Faraj is originally from al-Raqqa
province and currently a resident of Saudi Arabia. He
is a member of the Syrian National Council, formally
listed as part of the "Revolutionary Motion" political
bloc. Faraj is widely known for his ability to procure
funding and supplies.



JAMAL MAAROUF

Area of Operation: Northern Front
Jamal Maarouf, also known as Abu Khalid, is the
leader of the Syrian Martyrs Brigade, formerly known
as the Jabal al-Zawiya Martyrs Brigade, in Idlib
province. One of the two biggest strongmen in Idlib
province, he is known to pay his men a salary and
offer them comprehensive training, and he has set up
a prison and nascent court system in his village. He is
also a member of the SMC arms committee.



LIEUTENANT COLONEL MOHAMMAD AL-ABBOUD

Area of Operation: Eastern Front
Lt. Col. Mohammad al-Abboud was the head of the Deir ez-Zour Military Council under the Joint
Command Council. He is now serving as the Deputy
Chief of Staff for the Eastern Front.



COLONEL MUSTAFA ABDEL KARIM

Area of Operation: Northern Front

Col. Mustafa Abdel Karim is the Deputy Chief of Staff
for the Supreme Military Council. He is widely
recognized as the operational commander of the SMC
and oversees the five fronts, although with limited
command and control. He is also the leader of the
Dara al-Thawra brigade. Prior to the uprising, Abdel
Karim served as a colonel at the University Training
Administration.



MAJOR OMAR TIRAD

Area of Operation: Eastern Front
Maj. Omar Tirad is the head of the Intelligence
department for the Eastern Front. He is the former
leader of the Bashar al-Kheir battalion in Abu Kamal.
His unit was instrumental in overrunning the air
defense base in Abu Kamal.



COLONEL ABDEL JABAR AL-AQIDI

Area of Operation: Northern Front

Col. Abdel Jabar al-Aqidi is the head of the Aleppo
Military Council, and former leader of the Amr bin
al-Aas brigade in Aleppo. He was also an important
member of the Joint Command Council and has
played a key role in attempts to unite the armed
opposition. Aqidi is associated with the secular and
moderate Free Syrian Army forces. He is also a
member of the SMC arms committee.



LIEUTENANT COLONEL MUSTAFA IBRAHIM

Area of Operation: Eastern Front
Lt. Col. Mustafa Ibrahim is the head of the Free Syrian
Army Battalions in Hasaka. He has good ties to a
number of Kurdish militia units in Hasaka, and has
fought alongside these Kurdish units against Jabhat
Nusra battalions in the area. He is the head of the
Financial and Administrative Affairs department for
the Eastern Front.



ABDEL QADIR SALEH

Area of Operation: Northern Front

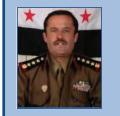
Abdel Qadir Saleh, also known as Hajji Marea, is the Assistant
Deputy Chief of Staff for the Northern Front. He is the head of
the powerful Tawhid Brigade, the largest brigade operating in
Aleppo province. Prior to the uprising, Saleh was an
import-export trader. Some fellow rebel commanders suggest
that his background is one of the reasons why he is known for
being well-resourced and accounts for his ability to access
critical supply lines. Despite an open alignment with Jabhat
Nusra-associated battalions in Aleppo, Saleh promotes a
tolerant, pluralistic vision for Syria and has welcomed Christian
and Kurdish units into his brigade.



COLONEL ABDEL BASSET AL-TAWIL

Area of Operation: Northern Front

Col. Abdel Basset al-Tawil is the Deputy Chief of Staff
for the northern front. Tawil is the head of the
Quthayif al-Haq brigade in Idlib province. He is
reportedly working with the Salafi-jiahdist brigade
Ahrar al-Sham, and is viewed with suspicion by some
of the more moderate rebel commanders for his
Salafist connections.



BRIGADIER GENERAL ZIAD FAHD

Area of Operation: Southern Front
Brig. Gen. Ziad Fahd is the Deputy Chief of Staff for
the Southern Front. He is also the head of the
Damascus Military Council, and a former member of
the General Command of the Joint Command Council.
He is an influential commander in the southern region,
and he has attempted to bolster more moderate
forces in the south through outreach with Jordan.



AHMED OBAID

Area of Operation: Northern Front
Ahmed Obaid is the head of the Martyr Amjad
al-Hameed Battalion, named in honor of the former
leader of the Khalid bin Walid Brigade in Rastan. He is
part of the influential network of rebel commanders
who were part of Khalid bin Walid brigade's formative
period, and he has ties to the Farouq Battalions in
Homs and the Rastan Military Council. He is also the
former head of the Zaafaran Military Council's arms
committee.



LIEUTENANT COLONEL MAJID AL-SAYID AHMED

Area of Operation: Southern Front
Lt. Col. Majid al-Sayid Ahmed is the head of Ghouta
Commandos Brigade. There are also multiple videos
posted on YouTube in which he claims to be the head
of the Military Council in Damascus. This has caused
some tension between him and Brig. Gen. Ziad Fahd.
He is the head of the Operations Department for the
Southern Front.



BRIGADIER GENERAL ABDEL MAJID DABIS

Area of Operation: Western/Middle Front
Brig. Gen. Abdel Majid Dabis is the former head of the
General Command for the Joint Command Council.
He has been behind a number of attempts to unify
rebel forces. He is also the former leader of the Nasr
Brigade in Kafr Nabouda, although his unit remained
small and he was never in command of significant
ground forces.



COLONEL KHALID MOHAMMAD HOURANI

Area of Operation: Southern Front
Col. Khalid Mohammad Hourani is the official
spokesman for League for a Free Houran, a
civilian-led organization that coordinates anti-regime
activity in Houran. Hourani is a member of the SMC
arms committee.



HUTHAYFAH MUSTAFA AL-SHUGHRI

Area of Operation: Middle/ Western Front
Huthayfah Mustafa al-Shughri is the head of Ahfad
Abu Bakr al-Sadiq Battalion in Baniyas. He has played
a significant role in operations throughout Syria's
coastal region, or Sahel, and has earned a prominent
place on the regime's terrorist list for his activities
against regime forces in Latakia province. He is also
a member of the SMC's arms committee.



KHALID HUSSEIN AL-ARNOUS

Area of Operation: Southern Front
Khalid Hussein al-Arnous is the leader of the Free
Syrian Army Battalions operating in Quneitra. He was
formerly an important member of Quneitra's local
coordination committee, and was part of the original
group of activists who were responsible for
organizing anti-regime protests in the province. He is

a member of the SMC financial committee.



LIEUTENANT COLONEL ABDEL RAZZAQ AL-FAREEJI

Area of Operation: Western/Middle Front
Lt. Col. Abdel Razzaq al-Fareeji is the Hama field
commander for the Free Syrian Army. He is part of the
original Free Syrian Army leadership that took up
residence in Turkey, although he remained inside
Syria to help conduct operations in the Hama
province. He is the head of the Transitional Justice
department for the Western/Middle Front.



COLONEL ABDULLAH AL-RIFAAI

Area of Operation: Southern Front Col. Abdullah al-Rifaai is the head of the Qalamoun Military Council and has close ties to Brig. Gen. Ziad Fahd of the Damascus Military Council. He is a member of the SMC arms committee.



COLONEL MOHAMMAD AUDO

Area of Operation: Western/Middle Front
Col. Mohammad Audo defected from the Interior
Ministry in July 2012, where he served as an
intelligence specialist. Since his defection, Audo has
been assisting in intelligence support and now serves
as the head of the Intelligence department for the
Western/Middle Front.



SHEIKH ZAHRAN ALLOUSH

Sheikh Zahran Alloush is the leader of the Islam Brigade (Liwa al-Islam) operating in the vicinity of Damascus. The Islam Brigade is one of the most powerful rebel groups in Damascus. Under his command, the Islam Brigade carried out the attack on the Syrian government's national security headquarters in Damascus on July 18, 2012 that killed Defense Minister Daoud Rajha, Deputy Defense Minister Asef Shawkat, and Assistant Vice President Hassan Turkmani.

Area of Operation: Southern Front



OSAMA SAYEH AL-JOUNEDI

Osama Sayeh al-Jounedi is the Assistant Deputy
Chief of Staff for the Homs Front. He is the head of
the Farouq Battalions in Homs, replacing Lt. Abdel
Razzaq Tlas after he left his leadership position
following allegations of sexual impropriety.
Al-Jounedi also sits on the leadership command for
the Syrian Liberation Front.

Area of Operation: Homs Front



COLONEL QASSIM SUAD AL-DIN

Area of Operation: Homs Front

Col. Qassim Suad al-Din is the head of the Middle Zone Military
Council. He has also served as the spokesman for the joint
command of the Free Syrian Army, he was the leader of the
Homs Front within the Five Front Command, and he has close
ties to Higher Revolutionary Council General Mustafa Sheikh.
In the Homs area, he has competed with the Farouq Battalions
for influence and authority. He is a member of the SMC arms
committee.



LIEUTENANT COLONEL FATIH HASSUN

Area of Operation: Homs Front
Lt. Col. Fatih Hassun is the Deputy Chief of Staff for
the Northern Front. He was the head of the Homs
Military Council under the Joint Command Council,
and has close ties to the Farouq Battalion. He is also
connected to the Civilian Protection Committee,
funded by the Muslim Brotherhood.



MAJOR ABDEL HALIM GHANOOM

Maj. Abdel Halim Ghanoom is the leader of the Ahl al-Athar Battalions in the Homs region, and has served on the development committee for the Homs Revolutionary Council. He is a member of the SMC arms committee.

Area of Operation: Homs Front



LIEUTENANT OMAR SHAMSI

Lt. Omar Shamsi was an important deputy to former Farouq Battalions commander Lt. Abdel Razzaq Tlas, and continues to serve as an important commander for the Farouq Battalions. He was also an early member of the Rastan Free Officer's movement and a member of the Khalid bin Walid Brigade before joining the Farouq Battalions. He is the head of the Intelligence department for the Homs Front.

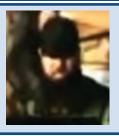
Area of Operation: Homs Front



CAPTAIN ABDULLAH BAHBOUH

Cpt. Abdullah Bahbouh defected from the Syrian 9th Armored Brigade and joined his brother Ahmad Bahbouh during the initial formation of Khalid bin Walid Brigade. He later served on the Rastan Military Council and has played a key role in operations in the Rastan area. He is the head of the Operations department for the Homs Front.

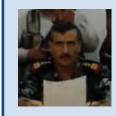
Area of Operation: Homs Front



COLONEL ABDEL RAHMAN SOESS

Col. Abdel Rahman Soess is the head of the al-Haqq Brigade in Homs, an associate of the Farouq Battalions. He also serves on the command for the Syrian Liberation Front.

Area of Operation: Homs Front



BRIGADIER GENERAL ABDEL RAHMAN HUSSEIN

Area of Operation: Northern Front
Brig. Gen. Abdel Rahman Hussein is the department
head for the office of transitional justice in the
northern front. He is the former head of the Military
Council for eastern Aleppo, and works closely with
Col Abdel Jabar al-Aqidi from the Aleppo Military
Council. He has attempted to maintain close relations
to the Kurdish population in Aleppo and has been at
the forefront of negotiations with armed Kurdish units
in the province.