

The Physical Education and Sport Organization



Presentation by the commander of the Physical Education and Sport Organization of the Royal Netherlands Army (RNLA)

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Presentation subjects:

- Education and training of PE/Sport Officers and NCO's;
- Tasks and organization of the PE/Sport Organization

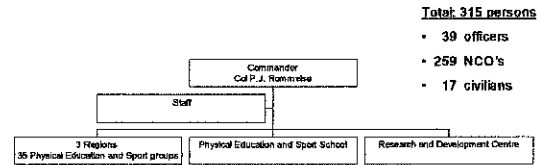
in the Royal Netherlands Army (RNLA);

Video tape ⇒ 12 minutes.
 Presentation ⇒ 15 minutes.

VIDEO "FIT FOR ACTION"



PE/Sport Organisation RNLA



Total 315 persons
 • 39 officers
 • 259 NCO's
 • 17 civilians



PE/Sport Organization

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ Staff sections ⇒ personal staff ⇒ planning and control ⇒ human resources dep. ⇒ infrastructure, materials ⇒ finance (budgets) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ PE/Sportgroup (on each military location) ⇒ chief (officer or NCO) ⇒ management assistant (s) ⇒ Instructors from 3 up to 20 persons (dependent on number and kind of military units) |
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| <h4>PE/Sportschool</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ Education and specialisation of own PE-personnel ‣ Train-the-trainer courses (for military instructors) | <h4>Research and Development Centre</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ Doctrine ‣ New products ‣ Databases ‣ etc. <p>In cooperation with RNLA Dep. of Training fysiolygy</p> |
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PE/Sportinstructors

- ▶ Civil education:
 - four years education at a Netherlands college of Physical Training (officers) **OR**,
 - three years education at a Central Institute for Training of Sports Instructors (NCO's)
- ▶ Everyone starts with a temporary contract (up to max 35 years of age) as NCO PE/Sport-instructor
- ▶ After that it is possible for a few of them to get a Lifetime-contract (up to 55, maybe 58 years of age)

Career possibilities

- ▶ Civil education (college or training institute)
- ▶ Basic Military NCO trainingschool (5 months)
- ▶ PE/Sportschool (3 months)
- ▶ NCO-instructor temporary contract (3-5 years)
- ▶ Possible scenarios to follow:
 1. expiration of contract
 2. extension of contract (up to max age of 35 years).
 3. for excellent instructors: lifetime-contract as NCO or Officer

PE/Sportinstructors

- LIFETIME-contract:**
- ▶ **Officers** normally reach the rank of major in management-, research and development-, and staff-functions. Excellent officers can even reach the rank of LtCol or Col
 - ▶ **NCO's** start as an instructor and reach higher NCO ranks in functions in management assistance, lower management or staff. Excellent NCOs can even reach the rank of lieutenant or captain.

PE/Sportinstructors

- ▶ All have to follow several military courses, professional training and specializations.
- ▶ Usual function rotation is 3-5 years.
- ▶ Function rotation only in the PE/Sport organization.

Mission PE/Sportorganization

- ▶ **To ensure:** that military personnel and units attain the required level of physical fitness
- ▶ **To contribute:** to their physical and mental strength, which is crucial to operational deployment of units and individuals.
- ▶ **To promote:**
 - a healthy working and living environment
 - a sporting image

Mission PE/Sportorganization

- ▶ **To offer:** advice and assistance to commanders and instructors of military units
- ▶ **To monitor** (armywide) matters concerning:
 - PE / PT / Sport
 - Climbing
 - Outdoor-activities

Responsibilities PE and PT

- Commanders have the overall-responsibility
- The PE/Sportorganization is in charge of PE
- Unit-instructors, together with PE-instructors, are in charge of PT
(PE-instructors even accompany units during excersises, UN-missions and military (war)operations

SPORT

- On a voluntary basis
- Inside and outside dutytime
- As recreation or in competitions
- Responsibility:
PE/Sportorganization