

## Eritrea's Top Military Officers

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| Ser. # | Name                           | rank     | Year    | Status/Position open for updating                                  |
|--------|--------------------------------|----------|---------|--|
| 1      | Sebhat Efrem                   | General  | 1996/04 | Minister of Defense  |
| 2      | Uqbe Abraha                    | General  | 1999/   | imprisoned, fate unknown since 2001 (G15)                          |
| 3      | Abraha Kassa                   | Maj-Gen  |         | Security Chief   |
| 4      | Ahmed Umer Kakay               | Maj-Gen  | 1996/04 | Commander Operation Zone South                                     |
| 5      | Asmereom Gerezgiher            | Maj-Gen  | 2000    | MoD, Head Logistics  |
| 6      | Berhane Gerezgiher             | Maj-Gen  | 1996/04 | imprisoned   |
| 7      | Filipos Weldeyohanes           | Maj-Gen  | 1996/04 | Commander Operation Zone Center                                    |
| 8      | Gerezgiher Andemariam "Wuchu"  | Maj-Gen  | 1996/04 | Commander Operation Zone Gash-Barka                                |
| 9      | Haile Samuel "China"           | Maj-Gen  | 1996/04 | Commander Operation Zone East                                      |
| 10     | Humed Mohammed "Karikare"      | Maj-Gen  | 1996/11 | Commander Eritrean Naval Forces                                    |
| 11     | Romadan Usman "Awliya"         | Maj-Gen  | 1996/04 | Commissioner of Sports   |
| 12     | Semoun Oqbe (R'esi Mrakh)      | Brig-Gen |         |  |
| 13     | Said Fereg                     | Maj-Gen  | 1997    | Died 2002  |
| 14     | Teklai Habteselasie            | Maj-Gen  | 1996/04 | Commander Eritrean Air Force and Training                          |
| 15     | Umar Hasen "Tewil"             | Maj-Gen  | 1996/04 | Chief of Staff 2002 / South command                                |
| 16     | Abdala Musa                    | Brig-Gen | 1996/01 | Chief Immigration, frozen 2003, Gov NRS, Ambassador to Libya       |
| 17     | Abdu Mehamed Umer "Remetch"    | Brig-Gen |         | Div. Com.94-98,Chief Staff MOZ1 04. Died 2009                      |
| 18     | Abraha Kassa                   | Brig-Gen |         | Security Chief   |
| 19     | Abrahaley Kifle Eyob           | Brig-Gen | 1998    | Commissioner Liaison UNMEE, East command ...                       |
| 20     | Abraham Andom Solomon          | Brig-Gen | 1996/04 | Military, Commissioner Police 2003                                 |
| 21     | Adem Mehamed "Kokol"           | Brig-Gen | 1996/01 | Police Commissioner South, now PC Aseb                             |
| 22     | Amanuel Haile Tedla "Hanjama"  | Brig-Gen | 1996/04 | Chief of Operations MOZ South                                      |
| 23     | Berhane Tsehay                 | Brig-Gen |         | Head Finance Police  |
| 24     | Daniel Abraha Mebrahtu (chaay) | Brig-Gen |         | Division 12  |
| 25     | Dr. Haile Metsun               | Brig-Gen | 2000    | MoD Head Medical Service   |
| 26     | Eyob Fesehaye "Halibay"        | Brig-Gen | 2001    | 2003 Chief Op MOZ Center   |
| 27     | Fitsum Gebrehiwet              | Brig-Gen |         | Chief of Staff- Naval Forces                                       |
| 28     | Gebrekidan Hantal "Wedi Mney"  | Brig-Gen |         |  |
| 29     | Girmay Mehari                  | Brig-Gen | 1996/10 | Head Prison Administration   |
| 30     | Goitom Mengistu "Chinese"      | Brig-Gen | 1996/04 | Division Commander till 2002                                       |
| 31     | Tefay Isaac                    | Brig-Gen |         |  |
| 32     | Hadish Efrem                   | Brig-Gen |         |  |
| 33     | Habtesion Hadgu                | Brig-Gen | 1999    | Eth Airforce Major, defected 1988, Comm Er Air Force arrested 2002 |
| 34     | Haddish Efrem                  | Brig-Gen | 1996    | 2003 Police Comm Maekel, 2004 back Abi Adi MOZ South               |
| 35     | Kelete Haile                   | Brig-Gen | 1999    | Eth Army, later EPLF   |
| 36     | Mebrahtu Tekleab Sibhatu       | Brig-Gen | 1996/04 |  |
|        |                                |          |         | Dep Prison Admin, died December                                    |

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|----|---------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 37 | Mehari Uqbazgi                        | Brig-Gen | 1996/01                              | 1999  |
| 38 | Mikael Yohanes Isaak                  | Brig-Gen |                                      |   |
| 39 | Musa Rabaa                            | Brig-Gen | 1996/01                              | Police, Commissioner Police till 2002                                 |
| 40 | Negash Tesfatsion (Shaleqa)           | Brig-Gen | 1999                                 | Eth Army, later EPLF, Commander Sawa                                  |
| 41 | Sebhatu Like "Wedi Liqe"              | Brig-Gen | 1996                                 | Division Comm 1987-1992, 2004 no command                              |
| 42 | Simon Uqbe Kelete "Vinac"             | Brig-Gen | 1996                                 | Commander Division 29   |
| 43 | Siraj Ibrahim Mohammed                | Brig-Gen | 1996/04                              |   |
| 44 | Stifanos Seyoum                       | Brig-Gen |                                      | In Jail G15   |
| 45 | Tekeste Haile Tesfamikael             | Brig-Gen | 1996/04                              | Could be living somewhere in the West                                 |
| 46 | Tekesteberhan Gebrehiwet              | Brig-Gen | 1999                                 | Eth Army, later EPLF, Head Milit. Intelligence                        |
| 47 | Tekie Rusom                           | Brig-Gen | >2003                                | Naval Force; Now Dep. Commissioner of Sports                          |
| 48 | Tekle Andom Gaim                      | Brig-Gen | 1996/04                              | 2007 MoD Head Information & Agitation                                 |
| 49 | Tekle Kifle "Manjus"                  | Brig-Gen | 1996/04                              | Commander Western Border  |
| 50 | Tekle Lebsu Tesfa "Wedi Lebsu"        | Brig-Gen | 1996/04                              |   |
| 51 | Teklemikael Habtu Tekie               | Brig-Gen | 1996/04                              | Head of agitation and direction                                       |
| 52 | Teklemikael Sebhatu                   | Brig-Gen |                                      | Agitation and Information Center                                      |
| 53 | Temesgen Berhe                        | Brig-Gen |                                      |   |
| 54 | Tesfai Isak Weldeselasia              | Brig-Gen |                                      | Chief of Military Engineering   |
| 55 | Tesfay Hadgu                          | Brig-Gen | 1996/04                              |   |
| 56 | Tsehay Kahsai Asmerom                 | Brig-Gen | 1996/04                              | After 2002 briefly Comm Police, Dep Brig. General Hailoe Samuel China |
| 57 | Abdu Metere                           | Col      |                                      |   |
| 58 | Abraha Uqbaselasia                    | Col      |                                      | Deputy Commander EAF, Chief of Operations                             |
| 59 | Afwerki Mosazgi                       | Col      |                                      |   |
| 60 | Ahmed Mohammed Ali                    | Col      | Chief of Staff, Eritrean Naval Force |   |
| 61 | Alazar Dawit Gide                     | Col      |                                      |   |
| 62 | Alema Hailu Gebretekle                | Col      |                                      |   |
| 63 | Alemseged Asefaw Abraha               | Col      |                                      |   |
| 64 | Amanuel Lijam                         | Col      |                                      | Nat Sec Office  |
| 65 | Andemariam Gebremedhin                | Col      | Head                                 | Finance Dept., Central Region (Zoba Maekel)                           |
| 66 | Andemariam Mehreteab Yihdego          | Col      |                                      |   |
| 67 | Andemariam Teklemichael Tessema       | Col      |                                      |   |
| 68 | Asefa Berhe Gile                      | Col      |                                      | Former Eth Air Force, retired, advisor EAF                            |
| 69 | Asmelash Geberemeskel Weldegebriel    | Col      |                                      |   |
| 70 | Asmelash Gebreegziabeher Woldegiorgis | Col      |                                      |   |
| 71 | Ayele Tikue Mirach                    | Col      |                                      |   |
| 72 | Beraki Gilai Kidane                   | Col      |                                      |   |

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| 73  | Beraki Haile Weldemikael                | Col |          |  |
| 74  | Bereket Abraha                          | Col |          |  |
| 75  | Berhane Haile                           | Col | Director | Office of the Minister   |
| 76  | Berhe (Bokassa)                         | Col |          |  |
| 77  | Berhe Rezene Mengistu                   | Col |          | 2004 rep SMCC Centre   |
| 78  | Beyene Semereab Gebreyesus              | Col |          |  |
| 79  | Birhane Elias Seleba                    | Col |          |  |
| 80  | Birhane Haile Meashho                   | Col |          |  |
| 81  | Birhane Uqbagabor Habtegabir            | Col |          |  |
| 82  | Debesai Gide                            | Col |          | Commander Sawa MTC 1998  |
| 83  | Debesai Haile                           | Col |          | Commander f WYDC in one zoba   |
| 84  | Deres Gebreamlak                        | Col | head     | Finance Department, MoD  |
| 85  | Ezra Weldegebriel                       | Col |          | Vice-Com Sawa (1998) (2000 Gahtelay MTC), 2004 Deputy head Mai Nefhi College |
| 86  | <i>Fesehaye Araya Hagos</i>             | Col |          |  |
| 87  | Fesehaye Hawulti                        | Col |          | NCDRP in charge of demobilization 2004                                       |
| 88  | Fesehaye Michael                        | Col |          | In charge of projects at PFDJ 1997, died 2003                                |
| 89  | Gaim                                    | Col |          |  |
| 90  | <i>Gebrai Zere Habtemariam</i>          | Col |          |  |
| 91  | Gebreamlak Afeworki Bokretsion          | Col |          |  |
| 92  | <i>Gebregiorgis Debretsion Gebrezgi</i> | Col |          |  |
| 93  | Gebreigziabiher Haile Uqbe              | Col |          |  |
| 94  | Gebreigziabiher Mehari Gebrekristos     | Col |          |  |
| 95  | Gebreigziabiher Teklezion Gebrekristos  | Col |          |  |
| 96  | Gabriel Weldeselasi Gebremedhin         | Col |          |  |
| 97  | Girmai Gebregiorgis Gebreamlak          | Col |          |  |
| 98  | Habteab Fisehatsion Kahsai              | Col |          |  |
| 99  | Habtom Tekheste                         | Col |          |  |
| 100 | Hagos Tekeste Abai                      | Col |          |  |
| 101 | Haile Gebremikael Kinfe                 | Col |          |  |
| 102 | Haileab Isaac                           | Col |          |  |
| 103 | Haregot Firzun Tafla                    | Col |          |  |
| 104 | Humed Suleman Humed                     | Col |          |  |
| 105 | Husein Saleh Omer                       | Col |          |  |
| 106 | Ibrahim Ahmed Negash                    | Col |          |  |
| 107 | Kaleab Uqbamikael Tinsae                | Col |          |  |
| 108 | Kibrom Danyew Zemikael                  | Col |          |  |
| 109 | Kidane Tesfai                           | Col |          | head of education and training in the center                                 |
| 110 | Kidane Habte Kiflemariam                | Col |          |  |
| 111 | Kidane Indrias Tesfamariam              | Col |          |  |
| 112 | Kidane Tesfai Asbu                      | Col |          |  |
| 113 | Manna Araya Garza                       | Col |          |  |

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| 114 | Mehari Kidane Weldegabir    | Col |      | MoD, aide-camp General Sebat?                        |
| 115 | Mehari Tsegai               | Col |      | Commander of the Eritrean Police                     |
| 116 | Mekonen Kahsai              | Col | Head | Administration, MoD                                  |
| 117 | Mekonen Uqbamariam Kidane   | Col |      |  |
| 118 | Melake Yihdego Aimut        | Col |      | Head of Administration EAF                           |
| 119 | Mengisteab Tekle Kibrom     | Col |      |  |
| 120 | Mikael Siyum Weldeyohanes   | Col |      |  |
| 121 | Mikael Teklesenbet Ristu    | Col |      | Deputy Comm 19 <sup>th</sup> Div under Haddish Efrem |
| 122 | Niguse Gebrekal Elsa        | Col |      |  |
| 123 | Niguse Girmai Manna         | Col |      |  |
| 124 | Niguse Habtezion Mengistu   | Col |      |  |
| 125 | Niguse Melke Hailemikael    | Col |      |  |
| 126 | Omeredin Ahmed Omer         | Col |      |  |
| 127 | Osman Ahmed Jabir           | Col |      |  |
| 128 | Salem Said Bekit            | Col |      |  |
| 129 | Salih Osman Bekit           | Col |      |  |
| 130 | Samuel Teklemichael Tessema | Col |      |  |
| 131 | Semere Abraham Adhanom      | Col |      |  |
| 132 | Semon Gebredengel           | Col | 1996 | Dep Comm Police, Dep National Security               |
| 133 | Simret Tesfazgi Kidane      | Col |      |  |
| 134 | Solomon Ferzoun             | Col |      |  |
| 135 | Solomon Abraha Gebreyesus   | Col |      |  |
| 136 | Solomon Siyum Tesfai        | Col |      |  |
| 137 | Solomon Tesfatsion Berhe    | Col |      |  |
| 138 | Teame (aka Makelle)         | Col |      | Agent, Special Espionage Operations                  |
| 139 | Tedros Tesfatsion Baatai    | Col |      |  |
| 140 | Tekeste Gebremedhin Bokru   | Col |      |  |
| 141 | Tekie Gebreigziabiher Weldu | Col |      |  |
| 142 | Teklesenbet Debesai Hagos   | Col |      |  |
| 143 | Teklezgi Tesfai Gaim        | Col |      |  |
| 144 | Temsgen Samuel              | Col |      | Commander, National Service Training Center          |
| 145 | Tesfai Mekonnen Mebrahtu    | Col |      |  |
| 146 | Tesfai Tekle Habtemikael    | Col |      |  |
| 147 | Tesfalem Gaim Fisehaye      | Col |      |  |
| 148 | Tesfalidet Habtesselassie   | Col |      | Chief, Presidential security                         |
| 149 | Tesfalidet Seyoum           | Col |      | In Jail  |
| 150 | Tesfamikael Gebremedhin     | Col |      | Police, came from Ethiopia 1991, died                |
| 151 | Tsegu Fisehaye Bahta        | Col |      | Police/ Security Dep, Commercial Bank Manager        |
| 152 | Tsehaye Afeworki Kifleyesus | Col |      |  |
| 153 | Tsehaye Habtetsion Embaye   | Col |      |  |
| 154 | Tsige Asfaha Tesfai         | Col |      |  |
| 155 | Uqbamikael Tesfai Tekie     | Col |      |  |
| 156 | Weldai Haile Goniche        | Col |      |  |
| 157 | Weldegebriel Mesgun         | Col |      |  |
| 158 | Weldemariam Tsegai Asgedom  | Col |      |  |

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| 159 | Weldeselasie Berhe Tedla           | Col     |      |   |
| 160 | Zerai Kaleab                       | Col     |      | head of the Police Training Center          |
| 161 | Yared Gebrekidan Gebremeskel       | Col     |      |   |
| 162 | Yasin Salih Mohamed                | Col     |      |   |
| 163 | Yemane Sibhatu                     | Col     |      |   |
| 164 | Abraham Birhane Weldi              | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 165 | Abraham Medin                      | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 166 | Afewerki Tedla Sibhatu             | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 167 | Alemu Fisehaye Kidane              | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 168 | Amanuel Debesay Eyabe              | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 169 | Amanuel Libanos Weldegabir         | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 170 | Amanuel Tesfagabir                 | Lt-Col  |      | Presidential Guard Commander                |
| 171 | Andemariam Misgun Bahta            | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 172 | Asayeheyn Haile Negusie            | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 173 | Belay Hintsa                       | Lt-Col  |      | 2004 rep SMCC West                          |
| 174 | Bereket Woldemikael                | Lt. Col |      |   |
| 175 | Berekhet Mebrahtu,                 | Lt. Col |      | 2003: Coordinator WYDC Zoba North Red Sea   |
| 176 | Berhane Negash                     | Lt. Col | Head | Social Services, Central region (Maekel)    |
| 177 | Berhe Solomon                      | Lt. Col |      | Chief Sawa-Aimbol Industrial Project        |
| 178 | Birhane Andemeskel Mebrahitu       | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 179 | Daniel Weldemikael Tekle           | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 180 | Dawit Tsegazaab                    | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 181 | Debesai Tikie Kismat               | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 182 | Dr. Araya                          | Lt. Col |      |   |
| 183 | Efrem Habteselasie Tedla           | Lt-Col  |      | Former Eth Air Force, now EAF Medical Chief |
| 184 | Estifanos Gebreyesus Kidane        | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 185 | Estifanos Haile Birhane            | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 186 | Fanuel Sahle Habtemikael           | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 187 | Fesehaye Berhane                   | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 188 | Fitsum Gebregziabiher Weldegebriel | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 189 | Gebregziabiher Asmelash Asmerom    | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 190 | Gebremeskel Embaye Weldu           | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 191 | Getachew Merhatsion                | Lt-Col  |      | Commander recruits division Sawa 1997       |
| 192 | Gide Fisehaye Tesfagabir           | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 193 | Girmai Teklemariam Bahta           | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 194 | Goitom Kidane Gebremariam          | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 195 | Goitom Tesfay                      | Lt-Col  |      | Commander recruits division Sawa1997        |
| 196 | Habte Gebresilasie Tsegai          | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 197 | Habteab Tekeste Gebrekristos       | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 198 | Habtesion Tsehaye                  | Lt-Col  |      | Crime Prevention Unit, Central Region       |
| 199 | Habtezgi Tewelde Gebru             | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 200 | Habtom Bahta                       | Lt-Col  |      |   |
| 201 | Haddish Gebreab Mikael             | Lt-Col  |      |   |

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| 202 | Haile Berhane                      | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 203 | Haile Berhe Zemo                   | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 204 | Haile Mesfin                       | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 205 | Idris Amer                         | Lt-Col  |  | Agordat Prison Warden                     |
| 206 | Isaac Araya                        | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 207 | Kebede Habte Berhe                 | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 208 | KibreabTekle Bokretsion            | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 209 | Kibrom Abraha Gebre                | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 210 | Kidane <i>N tre</i> (N3)           | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 211 | Kidane Tesfagergish Mehari         | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 212 | Mehari Negusie Habte               | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 213 | Mehari Tekhlu                      | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 214 | Mehari Tesfamariam Tesfai          | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 215 | Mekonnen Gebremeskel               | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 216 | Mohammed Omer Salem                | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 217 | Negusie Gebrehiwet                 | Lt-Col  |  | Naval Force (2003)                        |
| 218 | Niguse Alazar Solomon              | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 219 | Niguse Beyene Teferi               | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 220 | Rezene tekle                       | Lt. Col |  |   |
| 221 | Samuel Tsegai Sibhatu              | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 222 | Semere Gulbet                      | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 223 | Semon Berhane Hagos                | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 224 | Senayt Asgedom Girmay              | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 225 | Sengal                             | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 226 | Shekay Ahmed                       | Lt-Col  |  | Head Maintenance EAF, returnee from Syria |
| 227 | Solomon Belay Beraki               | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 228 | Tekheste Keleta (Hagay)            | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 229 | Tekle Abraha Tesfazgi              | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 230 | Teklehaimanot Gebrekristos Abraham | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 231 | Tesfai Nerayo Hadgu                | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 232 | Tesfalem Yemane Gebremedhin        | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 233 | Teshome Bahta Kahsay               | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 234 | Uqbazgi Tesfai Yohanes             | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 235 | Wedi Berhane                       | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 236 | Haregot Ferzoun                    | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 237 | Wedi Msgnna                        | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 238 | Weldemikael Desta Gebremikael      | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 239 | Yemane (Qoray)                     | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 240 | Yemane Fisehaye (Moytelka)         | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 241 | Yemane Gebreigziabiher Sibhatu     | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 242 | Yemane Hidaat                      | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 243 | Yemane Mebrahtu Awalom             | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 244 | Yemane Tesfai                      | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 245 | Yohanes Berhe Weldetatos           | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 246 | Zere Gebreselasse                  | Lt-Col  |  |   |
| 247 | Zeru Desta Gebre                   | Lt-Col  |  |   |