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Militie Zonder Grenzen is a secular public militia whose members are committed to defending the weak.



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## Preface

If history teaches us anything it is that the monopolization of deadly force by the State is the most dangerous of all monopolies, which endangers the rightful liberties of ordinary citizens and minorities.

It follows that the People must possess those arms needed to guard their liberties and vulnerable minorities from domestic and foreign threats, and when necessary support their government or oppose a government gone bad. A crucial democratic safeguard that serves to deter tyranny and crimes against humanity. Thus we are duty bound to join a secular public militia and obtain the knowledge, skills and equipment needed to be an effective member.

Above all, we must never forget the victims of tyranny like Anne and Margot Frank or the courage of people like Tuvia Bielski and Sarah Ginaite who took up arms in their defense.

- Richard Lutz

## Introduction

This document provides prospective members of Militie Zonder Grenzen with the information they need to create their own independent branch.



Anne and Margot Frank (c. 1935).

“By calling attention to a well-regulated militia for the security of the Nation, and the right of each citizen to keep and bear arms, our founding fathers recognized the essentially civilian nature of our economy. Although it is extremely unlikely that the fear of governmental tyranny, which gave rise to the Second Amendment, will ever be a major danger to our Nation, the amendment still remains an important declaration of our basic military-civilian relationship, in which every citizen must be ready to participate in the defense of his country. For that reason I believe the Second Amendment will always be important.” - John F. Kennedy

# About

## Description

Militie Zonder Grenzen is a secular public militia comprised of independent branches.

## Mission

Members are committed to defending the weak.

## Philosophy

If we want to live in freedom we must protect the right of others to do so, in keeping with the principle of ‘equal liberty’ that underpins modernity. Our freedom is anchored in accepting responsibility for others, as we can have no moral claim to liberty if we neglect the liberties of our fellow human beings. United we stand, divided we fall.

## Politics

Humans are social beings who naturally seek a democratic consensus that protects their shared interests. There can be no better expression of the social democratic impulse than helping end the exploitation, abuse and neglect of one human being by another; which can only be fully realized by liberating people from their alienation.

## History

MZG was founded by Richard Lutz in 2018 after reflecting on *The Motorcycle Diaries*, in which Ernesto Guevara expressed his solidarity with the exploited peasants he met while travelling through South America with Alberto Granado, the crimes committed by governments gone bad – from the gas chambers at Auschwitz to the killing fields of Cambodia, Rwanda and Syria – and the courage of people like Tuvia Bielski who took up arms in defense of the weak.



Tuvia Bielski in Poland (pre-war).

## Dedication

Our organization is dedicated to Tuvia Bielski, who led a Jewish militia group which fought the Nazi invaders and their collaborators in Poland during the Second World War and rescued Jews from extermination. The essence of his moral achievement is that he undertook both resistance and rescue but favored the latter.

“Our revenge is to live. We may be hunted like animals but we will not become animals. We have all chosen this—to live free, like human beings, for as long as we can. Each day of freedom is a victory. And if we die trying to live, at least we die like human beings.” - Tuvia Bielski

## Faq

### What does Militie Zonder Grenzen mean?

Militie Zonder Grenzen (“milit-zee zond-er gren-zen”) is a Dutch term that translates as ‘Militia Without Borders’. The Dutch form was used to honor Fanny Schoonheydt, the only woman from the Netherlands to take up arms in defense of Spain's democratically elected republican government during the Spanish Civil War against the Nazi backed fascists.

### What does our emblem represent?

The white symbol on the black shield is an alchemist sign for iron, the most common element on earth by mass that forms much of the Earth's inner and outer core. They are reminiscent of the Zulu shield and spear and represent the determination of members to defend the weak with deadly force when necessary.

### What is the militia?

The militia consists of the ‘unorganized militia’ and the ‘organized militia’. The unorganized militia is comprised of citizens eligible to serve as soldiers in the defense forces of a nation in an emergency. The organized militia is made up of citizens who serve as part-time soldiers in a state run military reserve like the US National Guard and WWII era British Home Guard, who can be called upon to serve as full-time soldiers during an armed conflict, and civilians who serve as soldiers in self-organized militias.

### What is a public militia?

A public militia consists of volunteers dedicated to protecting the public interest, either run by a government or self-organized. In stark contrast, a private militia is essentially a private army consisting of people dedicated to sectarian interests, which can include groups organized by a government like the



Fanny Schoonheydt in Madrid (May 1936).

death squads which slaughtered hundreds of thousands of defenseless civilians during the 1994 genocide in Rwanda. Civilians employed as soldiers by NGOs like private security firms and drug cartels are mercenaries, not militia.

### Do we need public militias?

There may be a need for a large number of civilians with military training and equipment who can support their government against domestic or foreign enemies or oppose a government gone bad. The power of the sword must never be restricted to government servants as all legitimate power stems from the People; not an aristocratic, clerical, financial, military or political elite, as elites are naturally antagonistic to democracy. The monopolization of deadly force by the State endangers the liberties of free citizens (notably unpopular minorities) and their democracy.



Sara Ginaite in Kovno (July 1944).

During WW2 Sara Ginaite was a young Jewish woman who escaped the Kovno ghetto (Lithuania) in 1941 and joined the Anti-Fascist Fighting Organization (AFO) in 1942, and later joined Russian partisans in the Rudninkai Forest. One of her assignments was to return to the ghetto to bring out more young people. In July 1944 she participated in the liberation of Vilnius and Kovno (now Kaunas) where over 90 per cent of the Jewish population had been killed by the Nazis and their collaborators.

## Equipment

Members must acquire the following items.

### 1. Rifle and associated equipment

- 1.1 Rifle with sling and spare parts kit.\*
- 1.2 Five detachable mags or spare fixed mag spring.
- 1.3 1,000 rounds (ideally barrier penetrating rounds).
- 1.4 Cleaning kit (e.g., Otis Technology Defender).
- 1.5 Cleaner / Lube (e.g., Slip 2000 725 / Slip 2000 EWL).
- 1.6 Broken Shell Extractor (e.g., UTG).
- 1.7 Earplugs (e.g., SureFire EP4 Sonic Defenders).
- 1.8 Protective eyewear (e.g., Fuglies ADF4 Ballistics).
- 1.9 Snap caps (e.g., Lyman A-Zoom Snap Caps).
- 1.10 Soft rifle case with pockets for accessories.

### 2. Miscellaneous equipment

- 2.1 Chest rig (e.g., Strike Hard Gear AK 47 Chest Rig).
- 2.2 Handheld transceiver (e.g., Yaesu VX-6R).
- 2.3 Binoculars (e.g., Bushnell 8x32 Prime).
- 2.4 Watch (e.g., Casio DW5600E-1V G-Shock).
- 2.5 Local map and compass (e.g., Silva 4-6400/360).
- 2.6 Notebook and pen (e.g., Rite in the Rain Kit).
- 2.7 Knife (e.g., Glock FM 81 Survival Knife).
- 2.8 Multitool (e.g., SOG PowerLock EOD Scissors).
- 2.9 Flashlight (e.g., Gerber Recon-M Flashlight).
- 2.10 First aid kit (e.g., TacMed Operator IFAK).
- 2.11 Gas mask (e.g., Duram Mask CHEMBAYO).

\* Service rifle or sniper rifle commonly used by soldiers or a rifle that uses the same ammunition.

Spare parts like those in the Red Army Standard Field Kit (for AK-47 type rifles) from Century Arms.



Bielski partisans and refugees in the Naliboki Forest (WW2).

## Books & Videos

Members must acquire the following items.

### 1. Books

- 1.1 The Art of the Rifle (Jeff Cooper).
- 1.2 The Art of War (Sun Tzu / James Clavell).
- 1.3 Combat Skills of the Soldier (US Army).
- 1.4 Intelligence and Military Operations (M.I. Handel).
- 1.5 Leading Marines (USMC).
- 1.6 Marine Corps Tactics (USMC).
- 1.7 Marine Rifle Squad (USMC).
- 1.8 Military Operations on Urbanized Terrain (USMC).
- 1.9 Special Forces Guerilla Warfare Manual (Scott Wimberley).
- 1.10 Warfighting (USMC).

### 2. Videos

- 2.1 Hand-To-Hand Combat: Marine Corps L.I.N.E. Training (USMC).
- 2.2 Semper Fit: The Marine Corps Workout (USMC).
- 2.3 Shoah (William Lubtchansky).
- 2.4 Shoot to Live (Massad Ayoob).
- 2.5 StressFire Series-Part Three-Rifle (M. Ayoob).
- 2.6 Ultimate Sniper (John L. Plaster).
- 2.7 US Marine Rifle Squad in Attack (US Army).
- 2.8 USMC Combat Leadership: The Ultimate Challenge (US Army).

“That rifle hanging on the wall of the working-class flat or labourer’s cottage, is the symbol of democracy. It is our job to see that it stays there.” - George Orwell

# By-Laws

## General Conditions

1. Applicants must possess a first aid certificate from a reputable organization like the Red Cross or Red Crescent and maintain certification while a member.
2. Members must acquire the items listed on pages 4 and 5 within one year. Members are also encouraged to obtain a 9x19mm pistol (ideally a Gen3 Glock 19), grenade launcher (40mm or RPGL) and hand grenades.
3. Members must elect a Sergeant-At-Arms (SAA) on a biannual basis who is required to coordinate branch activities and check the first aid certification and equipment of members in their group annually.
4. Members who do not acquire said equipment within one year, do not maintain it to the satisfaction of their SAA, or do not possess a current first aid certificate cannot participate in MZG activities.
5. Members are required to be good citizens; thus not engage in activity that will bring MZG into disrepute, such as breaking a legitimate law, open carry at protests, or making racist or sexist comments.
6. Members who bring MZG into disrepute or act against the best interests of MZG, as judged by their SAA, will be expelled from their branch. There is no right of appeal and all decisions are final.

## Exclusion from membership

7. Character exclusion: People who oppose democracy, the rightful liberties of free citizens, or a government safety net for people who need a helping hand.
8. Competence exclusion: Adults who are unable to safely operate a firearm and minors (people under 21 years of age).

## Joining

9. People who want to become members can start a branch using the downloadable documents from our website. Personal details about members must be securely stored by their SAA, with digitized files encrypted (minimum 128-BIT encryption).

## Membership Ceremony

10. New members swear the following oath at a membership ceremony organized by their SAA: "We swear to stand truly by each other and defend the weak."

## Activities

11. Members must participate in small arms training sessions and MZG social functions at least once a year. The SAA will provide branch members with the times and dates for these activities via word of mouth, email, SMS or newsletter.

## Photographs

12. SAAs are encouraged to send in digital photographs (maximum 200-KB per image) of their branch activities via email (two images a year will suffice), which will be posted on the MZG website at the discretion of the webmaster. Copyright is ceded to MZG for this purpose, while the images must be named with the date, location and name of the photographer. Images must be sent to: [webmaster@militie.org](mailto:webmaster@militie.org)

"He that would make his own liberty secure must guard even his enemy from oppression; for if he violates this duty, he establishes a precedent that will reach to himself." - Thomas Paine