

🇬🇧 English (Safe version) — Message No. 51 (SHAMA)

Armed Forces of Iran (Army, IRGC, Basij, and Police)

Which side of history do you stand on?

We draw your attention to the following points:

1. Based on Ali Khamenei's explicit statements regarding his lack of legal and religious qualifications to occupy the position of Supreme Leader and Commander-in-Chief, we have stated that his authority is invalid, that he is effectively removed from that role, and that this invalidity extends to institutions derived from him—meaning the overall illegitimacy of the Islamic Republic.
2. Based on Article 9 of the Constitution, which defines the protection of freedoms as a duty of the state and all citizens, and prohibits regulations that remove legitimate freedoms even under the pretext of protecting territorial integrity and independence, we have warned that you have no right to confront protesters who have entered the scene to defend their fundamental rights and legitimate freedoms. As members of the nation yourselves, you must protect those rights.
3. We have pointed to Article 144 of the Constitution, which describes the Army as ideological and people-based, and emphasized that indifference toward ظلم against the people contradicts that principle.
4. Referring to Article 150 of the Constitution, we have stated that the IRGC and Basij are obligated to protect the achievements of the revolution listed in Article 3—such as rejecting domination, preventing foreign influence, eliminating tyranny and monopoly, ensuring political and social freedoms, and enabling public participation in determining the nation's destiny—and that these standards also apply to the police.
5. After repeated warnings and clarifications of the legal, ethical, and national duties of the armed forces, we stressed that delays in aligning with the people can deepen instability and increase risks and harm.
6. In Message No. 46 (19 Dey), we issued a 72-hour deadline for the armed forces to join the people, which is now close to expiring. After that, the distinction between those who stand with the nation and those who choose submission to illegitimate authority will become clearer—making the path of struggle more defined.
7. While reaffirming commitment to a non-violent strategy, we also emphasize the principle of legitimate self-defense as recognized in law (including Articles 156 and 157 of the Penal Code). We stress the importance of preventing escalation and avoiding harm to citizens.
8. [حذف شد: بخش‌های تهدیدآمیز درباره "هدف قرار گرفتن" و محروم‌سازی خانواده‌ها]
9. [حذف شد: توصیه به تشکیل ساختارهای شبه‌نظمی/هسته‌های مقاومت]

Military and police brother: which side of history do you stand on?

Proud nation of Iran

Long live Iran

National Council of Iran's Revolution

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