Table 6a **Background of members of the Revolutionary Military Council** 

Field Army								Regionale Bureaus			
Name	1	2	3	4	5	Party	Remarks	RB	RB function	RB	RB/MR Mil function <sup>1</sup>
Deng Xiaoping		X				CCP		SW	VC	SW	PC
Deng Zihui				X		CCP		cs	VC		PC
Gao Gang *				X		Politburo	VC	ΝE	С	ΝE	Cmdr
He Long **	X					CCP	VC	SW	VC	SW	Cmdr
Li Xiannian				Χ		CCP		CS	VC	CS,	Cmdr
Mao Zedong						Politburo	Chairman				
Lin Biao *				Χ		Politburo <sup>2</sup>	VC	CS	С	CS,	Cmdr
Liu Bocheng **		Х				CCP	VC	SW	С		
Luo Ruiqing		Х			Х	CCP		N			PC
Nie Rongzhen **					Х	CCP	VC			N	Cmdr
Peng Dehuai	Х					Politburo	VC	SW	С	NW	Cmdr
Su Yu			Х			ССР		E	VC		
Xi Zhongxun	Х					Rev.GMD		NW	VC	NW	PC
Luo Ronghuan **				Х		CCP	Chief of Staff				
Xu Xiangqian **	X				Х	CCP	Chief of Staff	N			Dep Cmdr
Ye Jianying **						CCP	VC	CS	VC	CS,	Cmdr
Zhang Yunyi			Х			CCP		CS	VC		
Liu Shaoqi				Х		Politburo	VC				
Zhou Enlai						Politburo	VC				
Zhu De						Politburo	VC				
Rao Shushi			Χ	Χ		CCP		E	С	E	PC
Sa Zhenbing							PLAN	CS	VC		
Zhang Zhizhong						Rev.GMD		NW,	VC		
Fu Zuoyi						Non party					
Long Yun						Rev.GMD		SW	VC		
Liu Fei			Χ			Rev.GMD		cs			
Cai Tingkai						Rev.GMD					
Cheng Qian						Rev.GMD	VC	cs	VC		
Xu Haidong ***						CCP		CS			
Chen Yi **			X			CCP		E	VC	E	Cmdr

RB Regional Bureau: SW South West, E East, CS Central South, NW North West, N North, NE North East RB Function C Chairman VC Vice Chairman

RBM Function Cmdr Commander, Dep Cmdr Deputy Commander, PC Party Commissioner

<sup>1</sup> MR = Military region <sup>2</sup> Since 1950

<sup>\*</sup> November 1951 named as vice chairman

<sup>\*\*</sup> June 1954 named as vice chairman \*\*\* June 1954 named as member