

Aztec Warrior

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Warrior Social classes

2 primary classes:

Nobility- *Pilli*

Common people- *Macehualli*



Aztec Warrior, Ancient Aztec military, 2010

Aztec Warriors

High officials:

- *Tlacoachcalcatl*-The man from the house of darts, equivalent to the title of general second only to the *tlatoani*
- *Tlaccatecatl*- In charge of the *tlacatecco*, a military quarter in Tenotchtitan
- *Etzhuahuanco*, *Tillanocalqui*.

Tlatoani- were not preists, "Chief Warrior", personified *Huitzilopochtli*, the god of war, sun, sacrifice and the patron of Tenochtitlan.





Nightly duties for Aztec priests. Nd.

Highest Military Societies:

Otontin,
"otomies":

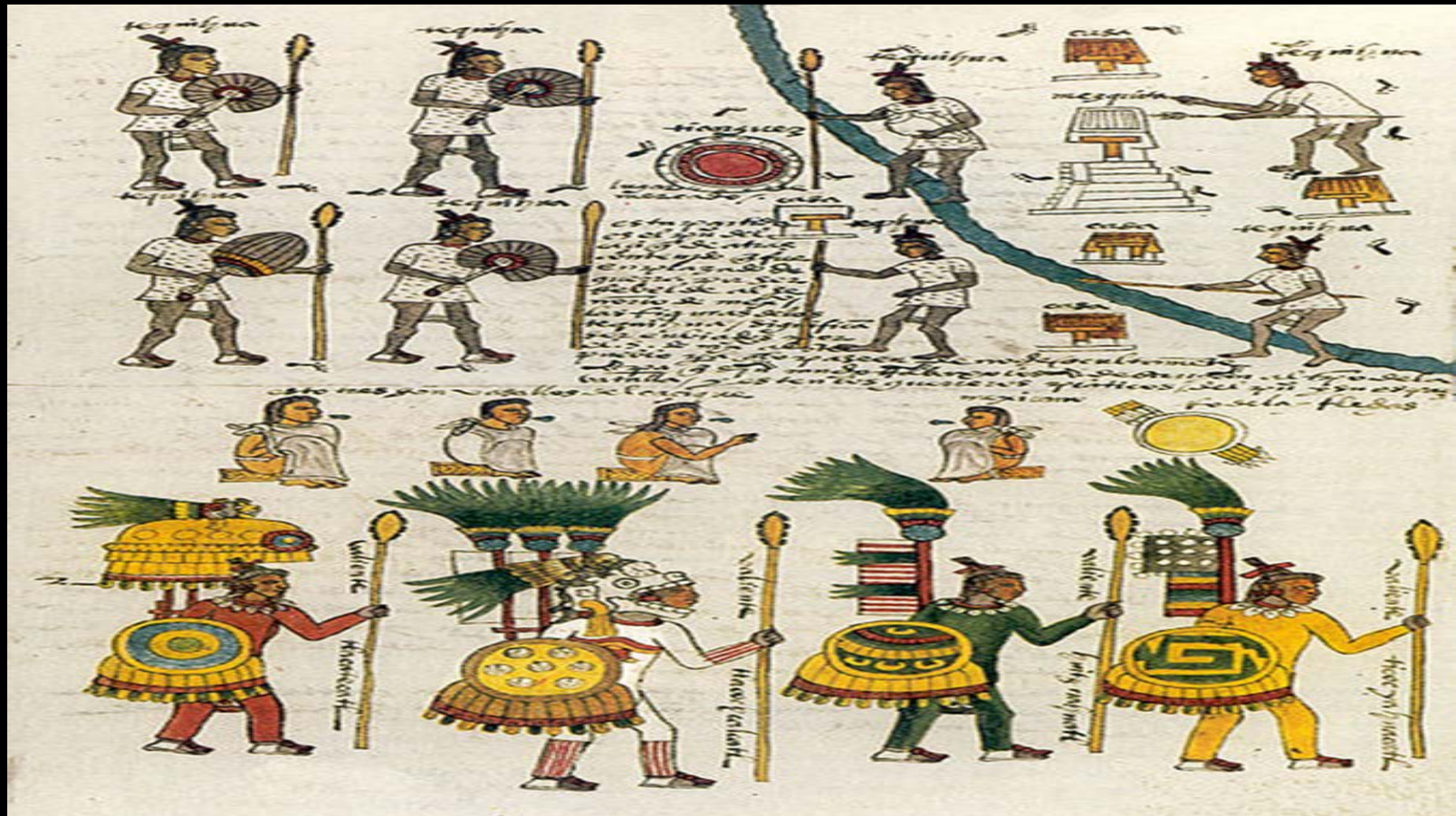
• Usually the
tlacochohcalcatl
&

Cuauhchique,
"shorn ones":

The Most
prestigious
warrior



4 High Officials:



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Tlacatecatl

Tlacoachcalatl

Etzhuahuanco/ Tillancalqui

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Rising through the ranks:

- Depicts change in warriors attire depending on captives during times of war



Unknown. File: Codex Mendoza folio 65r-3.jpg, 18 Oct. 2007.

Cuauhcalli (Eagle House)

- Archaeological evidence indicate that the cuauhcalli was located in the main ceremonial center.

Eagle and Jaguar Societies:

- Among the largest and had a required four enemy captives



Unknown. Military. Mexica History:
Aztlán Uprising. Nd

Conclusion:

Basically every able boy, regardless of social status, had the opportunity to climb the ranks in the military to ascend to a position of importance within Aztec society.

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