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PREFACE

This Note describes the organizational arrangements and policymaking relationships for the direction of defense policy at the highest levels of the Soviet system in peace and in war, drawing on both primary Soviet sources and Western analyses. It also provides a history of the occupants of senior command positions in the Ministry of Defense over the past 10 to 20 years, displaying this information in various forms and identifying the military commands that have served as stepping-stones to higher responsibility in the Soviet high command. The Note provides information on organizational and personnel changes through February 1987.

The research documented in this Note was conducted under the "Soviet Civil-Military Relations" project of the National Security Strategies Program, funded by Project AIR FORCE. The background material in the Note is intended to assist students of Soviet politics in analyzing the significance of personnel shifts and possible reorganizations in the Soviet military command structure.

SUMMARY

THE SOVIET HIGH COMMAND

The peacetime high command of the Soviet defense establishment includes the Defense Council, the collegium and the Main Military Council of the Ministry of Defense (MoD), and the General Staff. It may also now include a revived Headquarters of the Supreme High Command (Stavka VGK).

The Politburo of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) oversees the activity of the high command in peacetime and would almost certainly continue to do so in wartime. The CPSU general secretary, currently Mikhail Gorbachev, apparently serves as the supreme commander in chief of the Soviet Armed Forces in both war and peace.

The Defense Council, a joint civilian-military body composed of high-ranking members of the party, government, and military, is the highest peacetime government decisionmaking body for all matters related to national security. The CPSU general secretary has apparently served as chairman of the Defense Council since its inception in the 1950s.

In wartime, members of the Defense Council would probably constitute a unified strategic leadership organ similar to the State Defense Committee of World War II to direct the overall war effort. The CPSU general secretary/supreme commander in chief would head the committee, which would also include the other most important Politburo members.

The collegium of the Ministry of Defense advises and assists the minister of defense in the direction and management of the Soviet Armed Forces in peacetime. It may also serve as the Main Military Council.

The General Staff, operating under the direction of its chief and the minister of defense, serves as the central planning and directing organ of the Soviet Armed Forces. It also coordinates the activities of the five services--the Strategic Rocket Forces, the Ground Forces, the Air Defense Forces, the Air Forces, and the Navy--and of the other services and directorates, the military districts, the groups of forces abroad, the fleets, and the air defense districts.

The Stavka VGK, if it exists in peacetime, stands prepared to assume the overall direction of Soviet military operations in the event of war. If it does not exist in peacetime, it would be reconstituted on the eve of or early in a war. Its membership probably is (or would be) limited to the CPSU general secretary/supreme commander in chief, the minister of defense, the three first deputy ministers of defense, and perhaps the second-ranking CPSU secretary.

The 400,000-man Strategic Rocket Forces, established in 1959, control the intermediate- and intercontinental-range ballistic missiles deployed throughout the USSR. The Ground Forces, the largest of the five services, consist of some 1,991,000 troops. The Air Defense Forces, comprising 371,000 troops, both defend the USSR against aircraft and missile attack and support the Ground Forces in operations within and beyond the Soviet borders. The Air Forces, with 453,000 troops, include heavy and medium bombers, tactical fighters, fighter-bombers, armed helicopters, and transport aviation. Since the 1950s, the 451,000-man Navy has attained oceanic capabilities.

REGIONAL COMMANDS

Regional commands would direct the wartime operations of most Soviet forces. Many such commands--those of forces in the four theaters of military operations (TVDs), the four groups of forces abroad, the sixteen military districts in the USSR, the five air defense districts, and the four fleets--play significant roles in peacetime as well.

In wartime, the high commands of TVD forces would be subordinate to the Stavka VGK, which would direct their activities through the General Staff. This arrangement would permit centralized control of strategic planning and decentralized battle management. The Soviets have apparently established high commands for the Western and Southwestern TVDs in Europe, the Southern TVD in Southwest Asia, and the Far Eastern TVD, which covers Mongolia, China, Korea, Vietnam, and Japan.

The four groups of Soviet forces in Eastern Europe--the Group of Soviet Forces Germany, Northern Group of Forces (Poland), Central Group of Forces (Czechoslovakia), and Southern Group of Forces (Hungary)--ensure that the Eastern European states remain under Soviet political rule and provide a forward-based military capability for offensive and defensive operations against NATO. The USSR also maintains an independent army in Mongolia serving similar purposes with regard to Soviet interests in the Far East.

The 16 military districts, under the control of the Ministry of Defense, serve primarily to train and mobilize troops so as to ensure a high level of combat readiness. Forces in 13 of the 16 have probably been designated for wartime service under the direction of one of the four TVD high commands that exist in peacetime or a fifth that might be added in wartime. Forces in the Moscow, Volga, and Ural military districts apparently form the wartime Central Reserve.

The four fleets--Baltic, Black Sea, Northern, and Pacific--operate under the Main Staff of the Navy, which in turn receives overall guidance from the General Staff. In wartime, these fleets would participate in oceanic operations under the main naval staff (within the broad strategic plans developed by the General Staff and approved by the Stavka V GK) or directly support a land-based TVD high command.

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Four appendixes provide a history of the occupants of senior command positions, identifying those who have served in the key regional commands and showing the changes in the high command since Chernenko's ascent to power. The top MoD officials are also listed by name and position.

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I. THE SOVIET HIGH COMMAND

The peacetime high command of the Soviet defense establishment consists of important communist party and government bodies, including the Defense Council, the collegium and the Main Military Council of the Ministry of Defense, and the General Staff. It may now also include a revived Headquarters of the Supreme High Command (*Stavka Verkhovnogo Glavnokomandovaniya*, or Stavka VGK). The high command directs the wide range of activities undertaken by the Ministry of Defense and the USSR as a whole to maintain and exercise the impressive military capabilities of the Soviet Armed Forces and to prepare the country for the possibility of war.¹

The Politburo of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), the premier political decisionmaking body, oversees the peacetime activity of the high command (see Fig. 1). It would almost certainly continue to do so in wartime (see Fig. 2).

On the eve of or early in a war, the Soviets would likely resurrect the State Defense Committee, a small, top-level body that last existed during World War II. This committee, which would probably include the most important Politburo members, would direct and coordinate the overall war effort, overseeing the actual warfighting through the Stavka VGK.

The general secretary of the CPSU, presently M. S. Gorbachev, would head both the State Defense Committee and the Stavka by virtue of also serving as supreme commander in chief of the Soviet Armed Forces, a position he almost certainly holds in peacetime as well. The Stavka

¹Other party and government organizations that contribute to Soviet preparedness include the departments of administrative organs and defense industries of the CPSU central committee, the Military-Industrial Commission (VPK) and State Planning Committee (Gosplan) of the Council of Ministers USSR, and the nine industrial ministries that produce military equipment. Despite the importance of these bodies, however, they are not represented in the military high command and are therefore not discussed in this study. Only the central committee secretary for defense industry sits on the Defense Council (see below, p. 6).

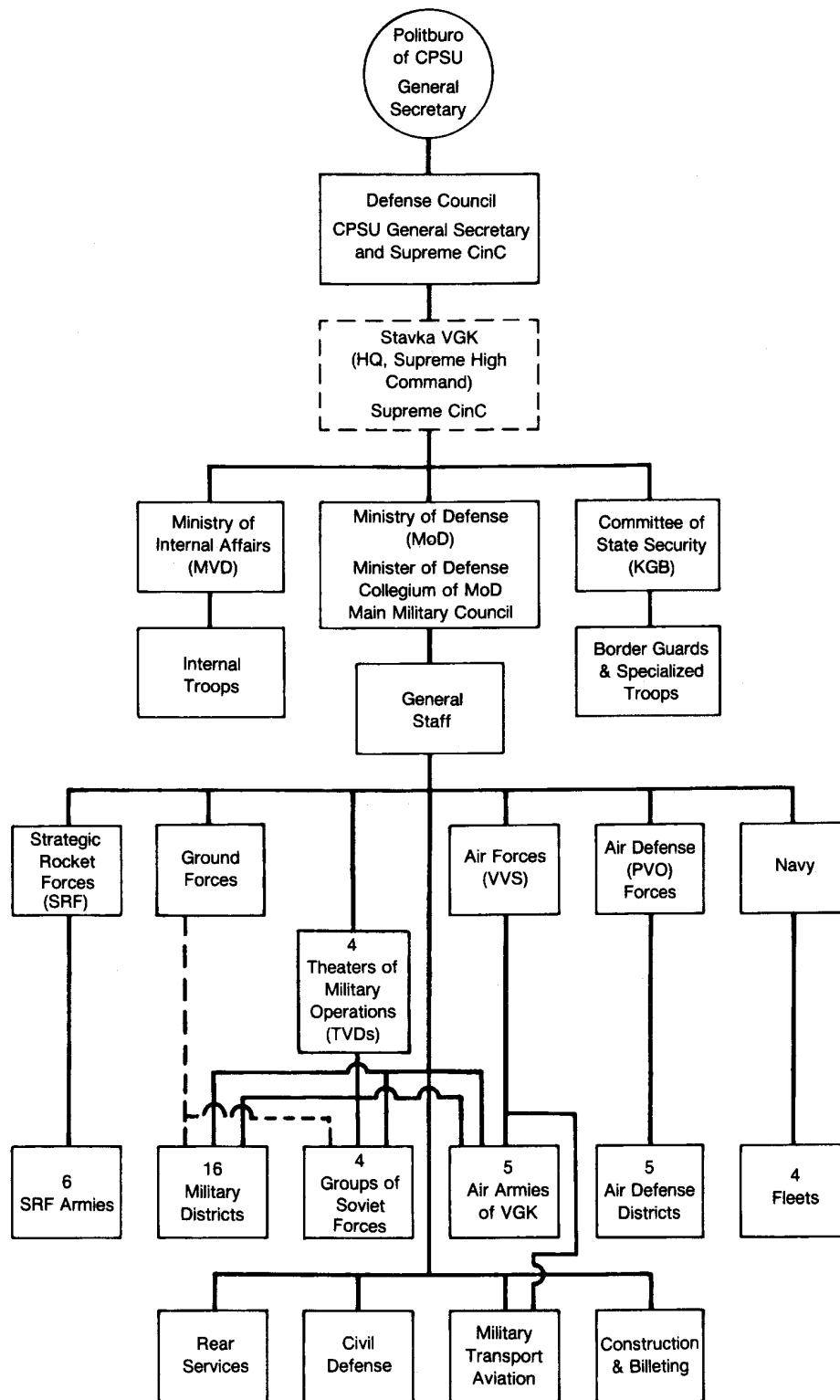


Fig. 1—Soviet peacetime organization for defense

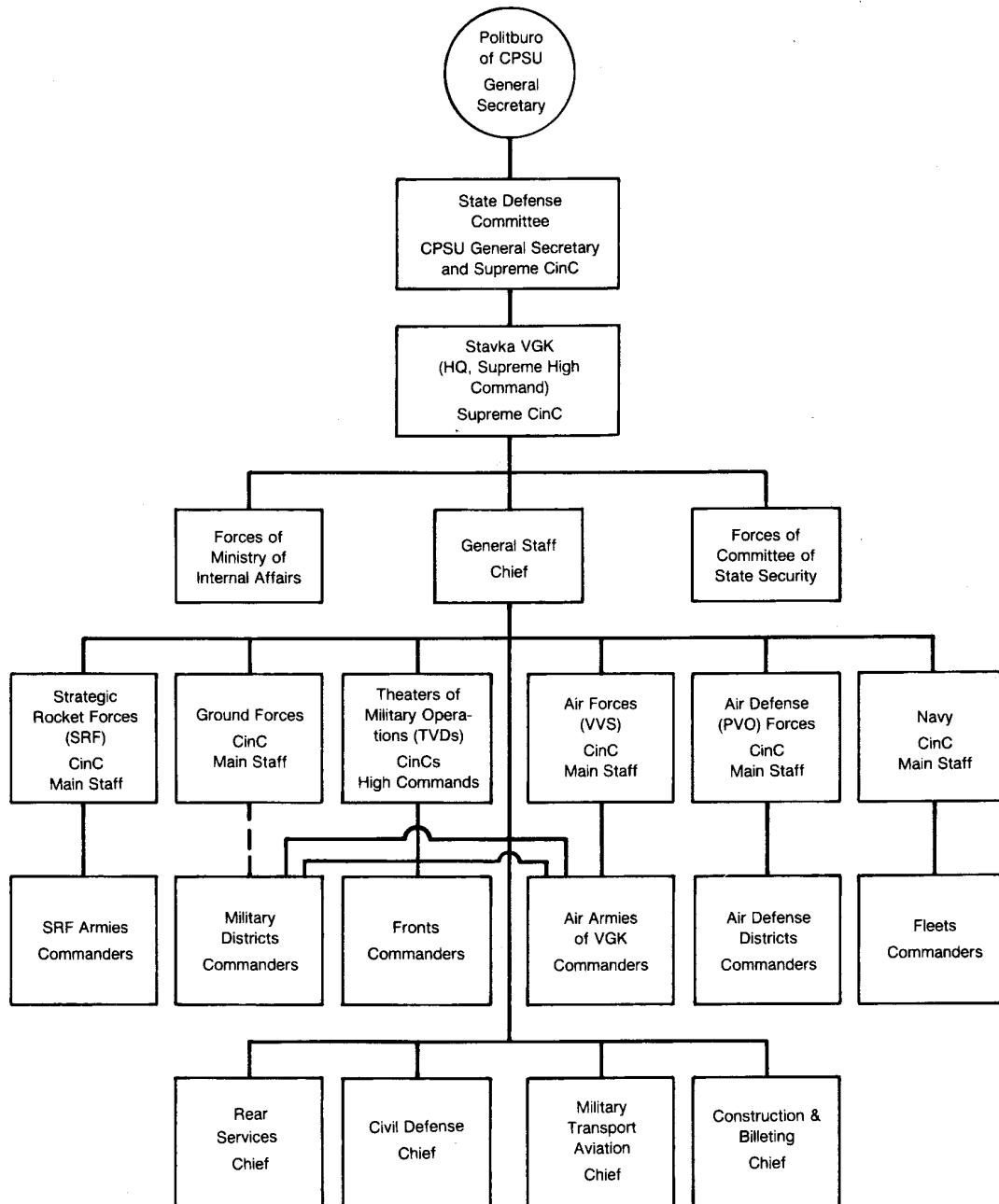


Fig. 2—Soviet wartime organization for defense

VGK, which would doubtless be reconstituted at the beginning of a war if it does not already exist in peacetime, would make the final decisions regarding the overall direction of military operations of the Soviet Armed Forces and their Warsaw Pact (WP) allies.

DEFENSE COUNCIL

The Defense Council of the USSR is the highest peacetime government decisionmaking body for all matters related to Soviet national security. Established sometime in the 1950s,² it appears to be a joint civilian-military body composed of high-ranking members of the party, the government, and the military. According to Article 121 of the "Brezhnev constitution," adopted in 1977, the presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR appoints the members of the Defense Council.

The Defense Council probably functions as a Politburo subcommittee specializing in national security matters.³ If this is the case, all of its members must be full or candidate members of the Politburo. As such, they probably consider a wide range of defense matters and make recommendations regarding their disposition to the Politburo as a whole, which has final decisionmaking authority in this and virtually all other important national policy areas.

Historical accounts of earlier Soviet high-level bodies with names and responsibilities similar to those of the Defense Council suggest

²According to Michael Sadykiewicz, a RAND consultant, the existence of the Defense Council in November 1957 was revealed in V. S. Golubovich, *Marshal R. Ya. Malinovskiy*, Voennoye izdatel'stvo, Moscow, 1984, p. 207.

³See Michael Sadykiewicz, "Soviet Military Politics," *Survey*, Vol. 26, No. 1, Winter 1982; William E. Odom, "Choice and Change in Soviet Politics," *Problems of Communism*, May-June 1983, pp. 3-4; Harriet Fast Scott and William F. Scott, *The Soviet Control Structure: Capabilities for Wartime Survival*, Crane, Russak & Company, Inc., New York, 1983, pp. 47-48; Raymond L. Garthoff, "SALT and the Soviet Military," *Problems of Communism*, January-February 1975, p. 29; Edward L. Warner III, *The Military in Contemporary Soviet Politics*, Praeger, New York, 1977, pp. 46-47; and Edward L. Warner III, "Defense Policymaking in the Soviet Union," in *Reorganizing America's Defense*, edited by Robert J. Art, Vincent Davis, and Samuel P. Huntington, Pergamon-Brassey's, Washington, D.C., 1985, pp. 4-7.

that this body oversees the preparation of the country, the economy, and the people for war.⁴ It almost certainly advises the full Politburo regarding approval of the annual and five-year defense plans and makes decisions concerning the development and deployment of major new weapon systems. It also makes recommendations regarding major organizational changes in the defense area, including the creation of new military districts and the alteration of the structure of the Soviet Armed Forces.

In wartime, most if not all members of the Defense Council would likely constitute a unified strategic leadership organ analogous to the State Defense Committee created during World War II. This central body, headed by the party general secretary and operating under the general direction of the Politburo, would direct the overall war effort and control the economy.

The CPSU general secretary has probably served as the chairman of the Defense Council since its inception. Brezhnev assumed the chair in 1964, presumably after Khrushchev's ouster.⁵ As Khrushchev and Brezhnev were also identified in turn as the supreme commander in chief of the Armed Forces,⁶ one may assume that Khrushchev too headed the Defense Council. Their successors--Andropov, Chernenko, and now Gorbachev--have all been identified in turn as chairman of the Defense Council and have almost certainly held the post of supreme commander in chief as well.

⁴Col. P. I. Romanov and Col. V. G. Belyavskiy, *Konstitutsiya SSSR i zashchita otechestva* (The Constitution of the USSR and the Defense of the Fatherland), Voennoye izdatel'stvo, Moscow, 1979, p. 52.

⁵See "Brezhnev," *Voyennyy entsiklopedicheskiy slovar'* (Military Encyclopedic Dictionary), Voennoye izdatel'stvo, Moscow, 1983, p. 100, and public statements by various Soviet spokesmen since the death of Brezhnev.

⁶Oleg Penkovskiy dates Khrushchev's assumption of this title from 1960. *The Penkovskiy Papers*, translated by Peter Deryabin, Avon Books, New York, 1966, p. 238. Marshal Malinovskiy acknowledged Khrushchev as the supreme commander in chief in his address to the Twenty-second Party Congress, *Pravda*, October 25, 1961. See also Edward L. Warner III, *The Military in Contemporary Soviet Politics*, p. 99. Col. Gen. G. V. Sredin, "The Source of Force and Might," *Voyennyy vestnik*, No. 10, October 1977, p. 11, identified Brezhnev as the supreme commander in chief.

Although the Soviets have never published a list of the members of the Defense Council, Soviet protocol listings of Politburo members consistently associated with defense issues and analysis of similar councils in the Eastern European communist states suggest that the Defense Council is probably composed of the following officials:

- M. S. Gorbachev, CPSU general secretary (chairman)
- Ye. K. Ligachev, second-ranking secretary, CPSU central committee
- N. I. Ryzhkov, chairman, presidium, Council of Ministers
- A. A. Gromyko, chairman, presidium, Supreme Soviet
- L. N. Zaykov, CPSU central committee secretary for defense industry
- Marshal of the Soviet Union S. L. Sokolov, minister of defense
- Marshal of the Soviet Union S. F. Akhromeyev, chief, General Staff (executive secretary of the Defense Council).

V. M. Chebrikov, chairman, Committee for State Security (KGB), and E. A. Shevardnadze, minister of foreign affairs, also may be members of the Defense Council.⁷

Because a section of the General Staff apparently provides staff support for the Defense Council, one may assume that Marshal Akhromeyev, who is not a member of the Politburo, serves as executive secretary and attends Defense Council meetings, although probably not as a voting

⁷Harriet Fast Scott's analysis of the lists of Politburo members who signed the obituaries of defense-related figures between 1960 and 1982 provides strong evidence that neither Gromyko, the former long-time minister of foreign affairs, nor Andropov, when head of the KGB, was a member of the Defense Council during the 1970s and early 1980s. "Possible Members of the Council of Defense Derived from Obituaries," unpublished paper, April 1983. An analysis of the composition of similar Eastern European councils suggests analogously that the Soviet minister of foreign affairs does not hold a position on the Soviet Defense Council. See Ellen Jones, *Red Army and Society*, Allen & Unwin, Boston, 1985, pp. 6-10. William E. Odom, in "Choice and Change in Soviet Politics," and Michael Sadykiewicz, in "Soviet Military Politics," however, argue that Andropov became a member of the Defense Council in 1973 by virtue of the defense responsibilities of the KGB, which he headed.

member.⁸ Nevertheless, these staffing responsibilities provide the professional military, which already possesses a near monopoly of relevant information and expertise on most defense matters,⁹ with an excellent opportunity to shape the general agenda, the options considered, and the analyses of the options that are made available to the Defense Council members. The final decisions, however, continue to rest with the senior party members on the Defense Council.

Recognition of this preponderant military influence may well have prompted the idea of forming a civilian support staff for the Defense Council, rumored to be under consideration during Yuriy Andropov's brief tenure as general secretary in 1984. There is no indication today that this proposal was adopted.

Other Politburo members and key figures in the Soviet government and military probably attend Defense Council meetings when issues in which they play a major role are under consideration. These key figures may include, for example, other first deputy ministers of defense, the commanders in chief of the five services, the remaining deputy ministers of defense, other CPSU central committee secretaries, foreign ministry and State Planning Committee (Gosplan) personnel, and members of the defense-industrial leadership.

COLLEGIUM AND MAIN MILITARY COUNCIL OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

The collegium of the Ministry of Defense (MoD), the ministry's leading collective organ, helps to manage the strategic direction and leadership of the Soviet Armed Forces during peacetime. In traditional Soviet fashion, it serves as an advisory body for the minister of defense, meeting probably twice a month. In the event of a major war,

⁸The Polish National Defense Committee, for example, which is equivalent to the Soviet Defense Council, has a secretary who holds the rank of colonel general and a permanent secretariat headed by a brigadier general. See Michael Sadykiewicz, *Wartime Missions of the Polish Internal Front*, N-2401-1-OSD, The RAND Corporation, July 1986, pp. 19-21.

⁹Stephen M. Meyer, "Civilian and Military Influence in Managing the Arms Race in the USSR," in *Reorganizing America's Defenses*, edited by R. J. Art et al., pp. 37-61; and Edward L. Warner III, *The Military in Contemporary Soviet Politics*, passim.

most of its members would likely become members of or advisers to the Stavka V GK to assist the supreme commander in chief in the direction of military operations on a global scale.

The minister of defense, Marshal S. L. Sokolov, serves as the chairman of the MoD collegium. Other members (as shown in Fig. 3) include the three first deputy ministers of defense (Marshals S. F. Akhromeyev, chief of the General Staff; and V. G. Kulikov, commander in chief of Warsaw Pact, and General of the Army P. G. Lushev, the first deputy minister for general matters); the chief of the Main Political Administration of the Army and Navy (General of the Army A. D. Lizichev) and perhaps also the first deputy chief; and the eleven deputy ministers of defense.

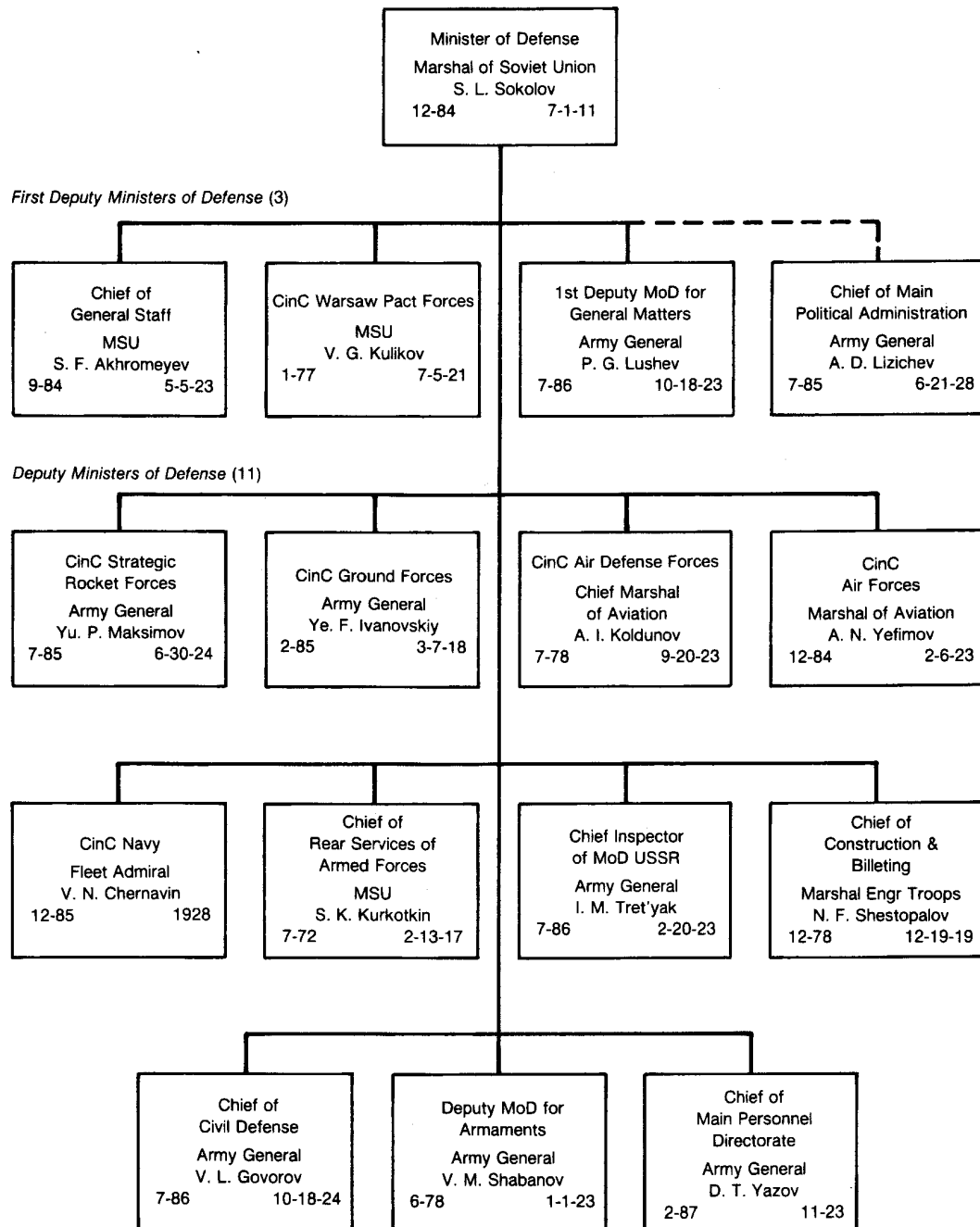
Over the years, some Western students of Soviet military affairs have concluded that members of the collegium of the Ministry of Defense, together with the CPSU general secretary, also serve as the Main Military Council of the Ministry of Defense, a body that has existed off and on and in various forms since the early days of the Soviet state.¹⁰ The Soviet literature has made few references to the Main Military Council during the past 20 years, and it may no longer exist.¹¹

Alternatively, the Main Military Council may be much larger than the collegium, including not only the senior MoD leadership in Moscow but also the commanders and senior political officers of the four high commands of theaters of military operations (*teatry voyennykh deystviy* [TVDs]), the sixteen military districts into which the USSR is divided, the four groups of forces in Eastern Europe, the four fleets, and the five air defense districts.¹²

¹⁰See Scott and Scott, *The Soviet Control Structure: Capabilities for Wartime Survival*, pp. 48-53.

¹¹The entry for "Glavnyy voyennyi sovet" in the *Voyennyi entsiklopedicheskiy slovar'*, p. 195, indicates that the council functioned off and on until 1953, when the ministries of War and Navy were reorganized into the present Ministry of Defense USSR.

¹²See Edward L. Warner III, "Defense Policymaking in the Soviet Union," p. 13; Edward L. Warner III, *The Military in Contemporary Soviet Politics*, pp. 34-36; Michael Sadykiewicz, "Soviet Military Politics," pp. 200-202; and John Erickson, *Soviet Military Power*, Royal United Services Institute for Defence Studies, London, 1971, p. 14.



NOTE: Date of incumbent's appointment to post appears in lower left corner of box and his birth date in lower right corner.

Fig. 3—Collegium of Ministry of Defense USSR, February 1987

GENERAL STAFF

The General Staff, the central planning and directing organ of the Soviet Armed Forces, operates under the direction of the minister of defense and the MoD collegium. It provides the vital specialized support in peacetime, crisis, and war that connects the highest political leadership and the Stavka V GK with the various elements of the Soviet strategic and general purpose military forces.

The General Staff is responsible for strategic planning for the Soviet Armed Forces and for determining the goals that each military service must fulfill. It also coordinates the activities of the main staffs of the five services--the Strategic Rocket Forces (SRF), the Ground Forces, the Air Defense (PVO) Forces, the Air Forces (VVS), and the Navy--as well as the staffs of the Rear Services, Civil Defense, the military districts, the groups of forces abroad, the fleets, and the air defense districts.¹³ In peacetime, it advises the Defense Council on military and military-political matters and develops military strategy for review and approval by the Defense Council.

In time of war, the General Staff would act as the operating organ of the Stavka V GK, directing the efforts of the main staffs of the SRF, PVO Forces, and Navy and the high commands of the regional theaters of military operations, in accordance with Stavka directives. In this role, the General Staff would oversee the development of plans for and help to coordinate the combat operations of Soviet land, air, sea, and missile forces operating in contiguous and overseas TVDs. Once the Stavka approved these plans, the General Staff would issue them as orders to the commanders in chief of the regional TVDs and to the commanders in chief of the services that operate independently.

¹³See "General'nyy shtab," *Sovetskaya voyennaya entsiklopediya* (Soviet Military Encyclopedia), Voennoye izdatel'stvo, Moscow, Vol. 2, 1976, p. 513.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME HIGH COMMAND (STAVKA VGK)

Because the transition from peace to war may occur quickly in the nuclear age, the Soviets almost certainly have made peacetime arrangements for the prompt initiation of military operations, in particular the rapid recourse to the use of nuclear weapons. A perceived need for such arrangements led a group of Soviet military leaders, including Marshals Ogarkov and Kulikov, to make public suggestions during the 1970s that a high-level military body be established in peacetime.¹⁴

If their efforts succeeded, the Stavka VGK stands prepared in peacetime to assume responsibility on short notice, should circumstances dictate, for the overall direction of Soviet military operations in the event of war.¹⁵ If the Stavka VGK does not now exist, the Soviets would most likely recreate it on the eve of or early in a war.

Soviet practices during World War II suggest that Gorbachev, the CPSU general secretary and supreme commander in chief, heads (or would head) the Stavka VGK. Other members probably include Marshal Sokolov, the minister of defense; Marshal Akhromeyev, first deputy minister of defense and chief of the General Staff; Marshal Kulikov, first deputy minister of defense and commander in chief of Warsaw Pact forces; and General of the Army Lushev, first deputy minister of defense for general matters.¹⁶ It may also include Ligachev, the second-ranking secretary of the CPSU central committee.¹⁷

¹⁴See, for example, Marshal V. G. Kulikov, "The Strategic Leadership of the Armed Forces," *Voyenno-istoricheskiy zhurnal* (Military History Journal), No. 6, June 1975, pp. 12-24, and Marshal N. V. Ogarkov, "Strategiya voyennaya," *Sovetskaya voyennaya entsiklopediya* (Soviet Military Encyclopedia), *Voyennoye izdatel'stvo*, Moscow, Vol. 7, 1979, p. 565.

¹⁵The existence of the Stavka VGK in peacetime would, of course, seriously complicate peacetime decisionmaking (see Fig. 1, above).

¹⁶The final World War II Stavka VGK, appointed by the State Defense Committee in February 1945, included I. V. Stalin (supreme commander in chief), G. K. Zhukov (deputy supreme CinC), A. M. Vasilevskiy (commander, Third Belorussian Front), A. I. Antonov (chief of staff), N. A. Bulganin (deputy people's commissar [minister] of defense), and N. G. Kuznetsov, (people's commissar of the Navy). "Stavka Verkhovnogo Glavnokomandovaniya," *Voyennyy entsiklopedicheskiy slovar'*, p. 703.

¹⁷Some Western analysts have suggested that Marshal N. V. Ogarkov, who was removed from the post of chief of the General Staff to assume another unspecified assignment in September 1984, has become the first deputy supreme commander in chief of the Soviet Armed Forces. Should

The following deputy ministers of defense might be expected to advise the Stavka on matters relating to their particular expertise and to attend some of its meetings: General of the Army Maksimov, commander in chief of the Strategic Rocket Forces; General of the Army Ivanovskiy, commander in chief of the Ground Forces; Chief Marshal of Aviation Koldunov, commander in chief of Air Defense Forces; Marshal of Aviation Yefimov, commander in chief of the Air Forces; and Fleet Admiral Chernavin, commander in chief of the Navy. Army Generals Lizichev, chief of the Main Political Administration, and V. M. Chebrikov, chairman of the KGB, might also attend.

The broader responsibility for deciding to go to war in the first place or to use nuclear weapons almost certainly rests with the Politburo as a whole, if time permits. If time is short but still sufficient to allow consultation, the Moscow-based Politburo members or possibly the more exclusive Defense Council may be empowered to make such momentous decisions. Finally, in the event of a sudden escalation during a political crisis or an enemy surprise nuclear attack, Gorbachev himself could probably make these decisions, acting, in effect, as the Soviet "national command authority."¹⁸

SOVIET ARMED FORCES

The five military services all operate under the direction of the General Staff. The heart of the Soviet Armed Forces, they include:

- **Strategic Rocket Forces (400,000 troops).**¹⁹ Established in 1959 to control intermediate- and intercontinental-range ballistic missiles deployed throughout the USSR, the SRF has traditionally been designated the foremost service of the Soviet Armed Forces.²⁰

this be the case, he would also be a member of the VGK. The authors believe, however, that Marshal Ogarkov is serving solely as the commander in chief of the Western TVD, a critical field command but one that does not merit his inclusion on the VGK.

¹⁸Stephen M. Meyer, "Soviet Nuclear Operations," in *Managing Nuclear Operations*, edited by Ashton B. Carter, John D. Steinbruner, and Charles A. Zraket, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., 1987.

¹⁹Troop strengths are drawn from *The Military Balance 1986-1987*, International Institute for Strategic Studies, London, 1986, pp. 36-39.

²⁰Intermediate-range ballistic missiles (IRBMs), controlled today

- **Ground Forces (1,991,000 troops).** Previously recognized as the most important Soviet service, the advent of nuclear weapons and long-range ballistic missiles has pushed the Ground Forces into second place behind the SRF.²¹
- **Air Defense (PVO) Forces (371,000 troops).** Renamed and reorganized in the late 1970s, the PVO forces include both the units that defend the USSR against aircraft and missile attack and the mobile air defense units that would accompany the Ground Forces in operations within and beyond the Soviet frontiers.
- **Air Forces (453,000 troops).** These forces include heavy and medium bombers, tactical fighters, fighter-bombers, armed helicopters, and transport aviation.
- **Navy (451,000 troops).** The Navy has attained true oceanic capabilities over the past three decades. It has the greatest degree of independence among the services, having on two occasions operated as a separate ministry. Nevertheless, it traditionally appears last in service protocol listings.

The five services are responsible for training and equipping their personnel so that they are able to fulfill the combined-arms and independent operational missions called for in the plans drawn up by the General Staff. Most of the ground, air, and air defense units would be called upon in wartime to operate in multiservice, combined-arms operations under the direction of the high commands in the various theaters and their subordinate front and army commands.

by the SRF, include SS-4 and SS-20. Shorter-range nuclear missiles such as the SS-12/22, described as "intermediate-range nuclear forces" for purposes of U.S.-Soviet arms control, fall under the command of the Ground Forces.

²¹Greatly increased Soviet emphasis over the past several years on preparations for combined-arms warfare with conventional weapons in regional theaters, a parallel practice of referring to the Soviet "triad of strategic nuclear forces," and the naming of a former theater CinC with long ground force experience, General of the Army Maksimov, as the CinC of the SRF, have prompted some to conclude that the SRF has lost influence relative to the Ground Forces. Nevertheless, the SRF continues to lead the five services in protocol listings.

Units of the Strategic Rocket Forces, the heavy bombers of the Moscow Air Army, the majority of the units from the Air Defense Forces, and naval units not directly involved in support of amphibious operations on the flanks of the ground forces would also operate independently in carrying out wartime missions. These could include the execution of nuclear-armed missile and long-range air strikes against targets deep within the enemy's rear, air defense operations to protect the Soviet homeland, and naval operations in oceanic theaters, all carried out in accordance with plans developed by the service main staffs, approved by the General Staff, and executed under the direction of the commanders in chief of the respective services.

II. SOVIET MILITARY REGIONAL COMMANDS

Regional commands would direct the wartime operations of most Soviet forces. Many of these--the high commands of forces in the four TVDs; the commands of the four groups of forces abroad; and the commands of forces in the sixteen military districts in the USSR, five air defense districts, and four fleets--play significant roles in peacetime as well (see Fig. 4).

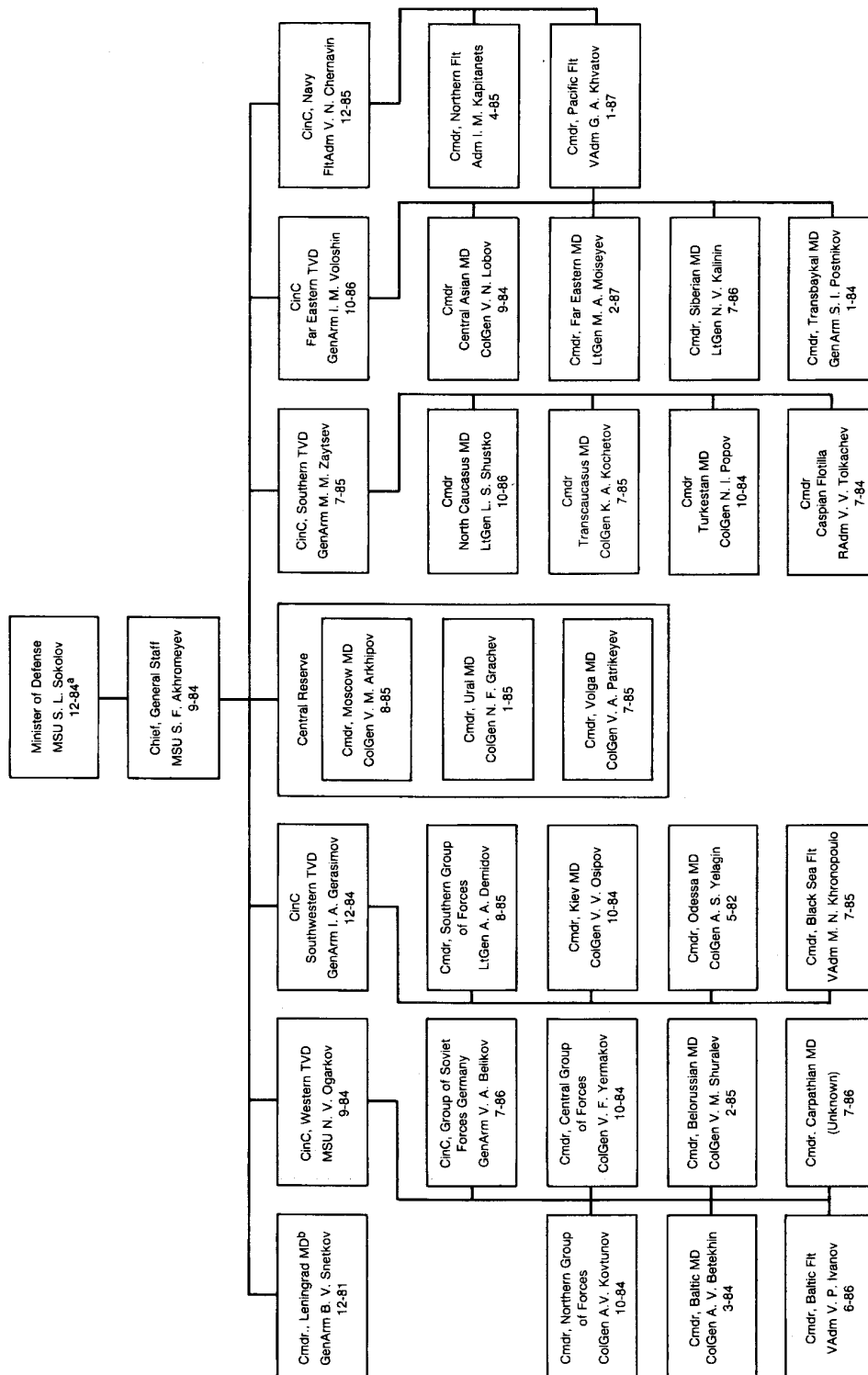
THEATERS OF MILITARY OPERATIONS

In wartime, the Soviets evidently plan to utilize high commands in a few selected theaters of military operations to permit centralized control of strategic planning and decentralized battle management of the armed forces.¹ Within the past few years, the Soviets apparently have established high commands of forces in the Western, Southwestern, Southern, and Far Eastern TVDs. A fifth high command would likely be formed to direct forces in the Northwestern TVD should a war involve extensive operations in this area.

In wartime, the high commands of TVD forces would be subordinate to the Stavka V GK, which would direct their activities through the General Staff. The high commands would be responsible for coordinating the efforts of subordinate fronts and armies. The commanders in chief of these TVD high commands would have at their disposal not only the ground force units, but also the air and naval elements assigned to the TVD.² In the event of a nuclear conflict, they might be supported as well by

¹According to the U.S. Defense Department, the Soviets have identified ten continental and four oceanic TVDs: the Northwestern, Western, Southwestern, Southern, Far Eastern, North American, South American, African, Australian, Antarctic, Arctic Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, and Pacific Ocean TVDs. See *Soviet Military Power 1986*, U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., March 1986, pp. 12-14. The vast majority of these theaters do not in peacetime and would not in wartime have military operations directed by regional high commands.

²For discussions of the composition and command arrangements of the high commands of TVDs, see John G. Hines and Phillip A. Petersen, "Changing the Soviet System of Control: Forces in Theater Warfare," *International Defense Review*, March 1986, pp. 281-289; Jack Sullivan and



^aDate in each box represents first time incumbent was identified in that position.
^bIn wartime, the command of the Leningrad MD would likely form the high command of the Northwestern TVD, which does not exist in peacetime, and forces of the Leningrad MD would operate under the Northwestern TVD high command.

Fig. 4—Soviet regional commands

SRF strikes against targets that the TVD high commands had helped to choose.

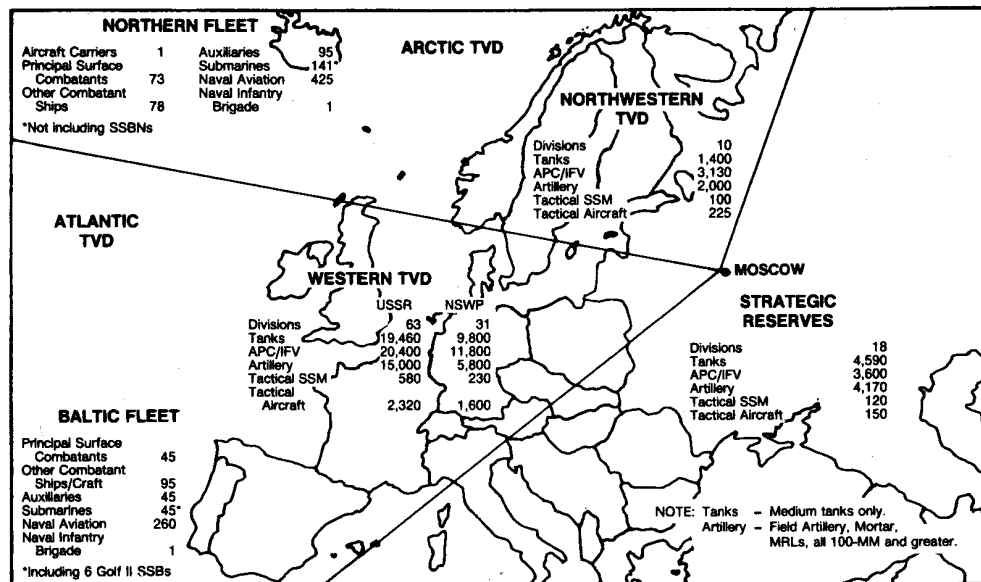
The high command of the Western TVD forces is responsible for planning operations in Central Europe in an area roughly analogous to NATO's Central Region. The forces available to this high command include the air and ground force units of the groups of Soviet forces in the GDR, Poland, and Czechoslovakia; the air and ground force units from the Baltic, Belorussian, and Carpathian military districts; the naval units of the Baltic Fleet; and the air, ground, and naval forces of the GDR, Poland, and Czechoslovakia (see Fig. 5a).

The high command of the Southwestern TVD forces is charged with planning operations in southern Europe, including NATO's Southern Region. This high command has at its disposal the air and ground force units of the Southern Group of Soviet Forces in Hungary; the air and ground force units of the Odessa and Kiev military districts; the naval units of the Black Sea Fleet and the Mediterranean Squadron; and the national armed forces of Hungary, Bulgaria, and possibly Romania (see Fig. 5b).

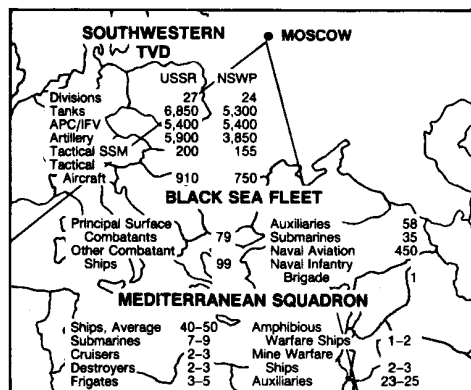
The high command of the Southern TVD forces is responsible for planning operations in Southwest Asia, including Afghanistan, Iran, eastern Turkey, and Pakistan. This high command has available the air and ground force units of the Soviet forces in Afghanistan; the air and ground force units of the North Caucasus, Transcaucasus, and Turkestan military districts; the naval units of the Caspian Flotilla, and the air and ground forces of Afghanistan (see Fig. 5c).

The high command of the Far Eastern TVD forces is in charge of planning operations in the region covering Mongolia, China, the Koreas, Vietnam, and Japan. This high command has at its disposal the air and ground force units of the independent Soviet army in Mongolia, the air and ground force units of the the Central Asian, Siberian, Transbaykal, and Far Eastern military districts; the naval forces of the Pacific Fleet; and elements of the Mongolian national air and ground forces (see Fig. 5d).

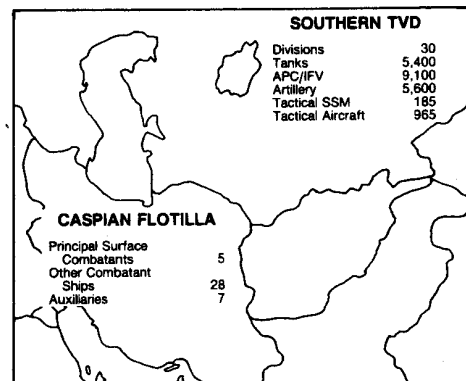
Tom Symonds, *Soviet Theaters and High Commands*, Special Research Item, Intelligence Research Division, Air Force Intelligence Service, March 1986; and Viktor Suvorov, "Strategic Command and Control: The Soviet Approach," *International Defense Review*, December 1984, pp. 1813-1820.



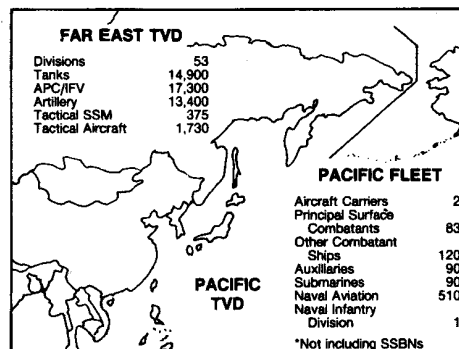
5a. Western and Northwestern TVDs



5b. Southwestern TVD



5c. Southern TVD



5d. Far Eastern TVD

SOURCE: *Soviet Military Power 1986*, U.S. Department of Defense, March 1986, pp.12-14.

Fig. 5—Major Soviet theaters of military operations

GROUPS OF FORCES

The four groups of Soviet forces in Eastern Europe serve as the key element of the Warsaw Pact forces. They both ensure that the Eastern European states remain under Soviet political domination and provide a forward-based military capability for offensive and defensive operations against NATO. The Soviet Union also maintains an independent army in Mongolia, which plays a similar role as both guarantor of Soviet hegemony in the Mongolian People's Republic and potential participant in military operations against China.

The commanders of the Eastern European groups of forces appear to serve several masters. In all organizational and operational matters, they evidently function under the direction of the Soviet General Staff. These commanders may also operate, at least in peacetime, under the direction of Marshal V. G. Kulikov, the CinC of Warsaw Pact forces, and his multinational Warsaw Pact staff, headed by Soviet General of the Army A. I. Gribkov.³ Finally, they are also responsible for planning, exercising, and, in wartime, carrying out operations under the direction of the CinCs of the high commands of the Western and Southwestern TVDs.

The four groups of Soviet forces are the following:⁴

- Group of Soviet Forces Germany (GSFG)--ten tank, nine motorized rifle, and one artillery division
- Northern Group of Forces (Poland)--two tank divisions
- Central Group of Forces (Czechoslovakia)--two tank and three motorized rifle divisions

³We know neither the peacetime nor the wartime responsibilities of Marshal Kulikov and his staff. Some suggest that in the event of a global war, they would provide the nucleus for the high command of the European theater of war, which would direct the efforts of the high commands in all three European theaters of military operations. Alternatively, they might continue to coordinate the war-support efforts of the Soviet Union and its East European allies without participating in the chain of command for the direction of combat operations.

⁴Division strengths are drawn from *The Military Balance 1986-1987*, pp. 42-43.

- Southern Group of Forces (Hungary)--two tank and two motorized rifle divisions.

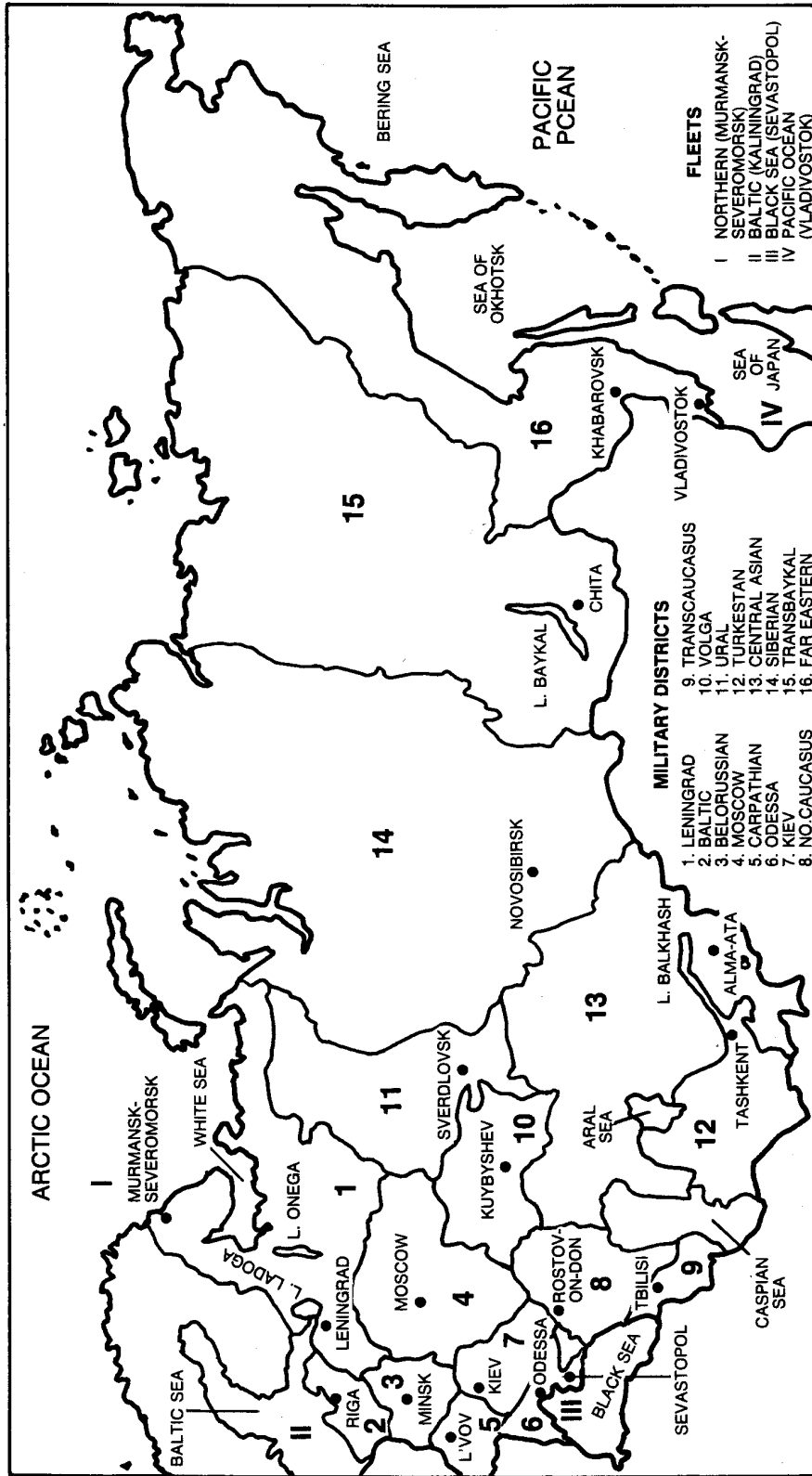
The GSFG is the largest and most important Soviet group of forces in Eastern Europe. Unlike the other three groups, which are headed simply by commanders, GSFG has a commander in chief. The position of CinC of the GSFG has traditionally served as a springboard to higher posts in the Soviet military establishment (see Appendix A).

MILITARY DISTRICTS

The Soviet Union is divided into sixteen military districts (MDs) (see Fig. 6). Military district commanders, like commanders of groups of forces abroad, come under the direct control of the Ministry of Defense and receive general direction from the General Staff, Ground Forces headquarters, and possibly Air Defense Forces headquarters. Military districts function primarily to train and mobilize troops so as to ensure a high level of combat readiness.

Military district commanders have direct control over both ground and air forces capable of waging independent military actions. Forces in 12 of the 16 military districts have probably been designated for wartime service under the direction of one of the four TVD high commands that exist in peacetime. Of the remaining four military districts, the Leningrad MD would serve in wartime as the core element for the creation of a fifth high command that would oversee operations in the Northwestern TVD (see Figs. 4 and 5a, above), if Soviet troops were expected to fight in that area. Forces in the Moscow, Volga, and Ural MDs, located in the center of the USSR, apparently form the Central Reserve (see Fig. 4, above).

The most combat-ready formations in the MDs would move out of their permanent garrison areas in wartime to conduct operations in adjacent theaters under the direction of the appropriate TVD high commands. The MD itself would continue to function, forming, equipping, and training new military formations for subsequent entry into the war and serving as a central element for the maintenance of the domestic political and economic order and the conduct of local defense.



SOURCE: Col William F. Scott, USAF (Ret), "Soviet Aerospace Forces and Doctrine," *Air Force Magazine*, March 1975, pp. 38-39; compiled by Harriet Fast Scott.

Fig. 6—Soviet military districts and fleets

FLEETS

The Soviet Navy includes the Northern, Pacific, Baltic, and Black Sea fleets (see Fig. 6, above). These four commands, along with those of the Caspian Flotilla and the Leningrad Naval Base, function under the direction of the Main Staff of the Navy for all matters of organization, mobilization, and operations. The Main Staff of the Navy, in turn, apparently operates within general guidelines established by the General Staff. The Main Staff of the Navy, again operating within the broader strategic plans developed by the General Staff and approved by the Stavka VGK, would probably plan and direct wartime oceanic operations when the fleets were not operating in direct support of a land-based TVD high command.⁵

⁵Sergei Zamascikov, a RAND consultant, points out that the appointment of Fleet Admiral V. N. Chernavin, an advocate of the combined-arms approach, as deputy minister of defense and commander in chief of the Navy suggests that the fleets are being integrated into TVD operational planning.

Appendix A

KEY REGIONAL COMMANDS

Subsequent career patterns of former commanders of the various groups of forces and military districts indicate that certain regional commands are more important than others. As Table A.1 shows, the command of the Group of Soviet Forces Germany and of forces in the Belorussian, Far Eastern, Kiev, Leningrad, and Moscow MDs has frequently served as a stepping-stone for promotion both to the highest military rank--Marshal of the Soviet Union (MSU)--and to positions of great responsibility in the Ministry of Defense.¹

¹See Harriet Fast Scott & William F. Scott, *The Armed Forces of the Soviet Union*, Westview Press, Boulder, Colorado, 1981, pp. 180-216; and Viktor Suvorov, *Inside the Soviet Army*, Macmillan Publishing Co., Inc., New York, 1982, pp. 41-48. See also "High Command Appointments, Promotions," *USSR Report: Military Affairs*, Foreign Broadcast Information Service, selected volumes from 1985-1986; *Directory of USSR Ministry of Defense and Armed Forces Officials*, Central Intelligence Agency, Directorate of Intelligence, selected volumes from 1969-1985; Ulrich-Joachim Schulz-Torge, "The Soviet Military High Command," Parts I and II, *Military Technology*, August and September 1985; and Schulz-Torge, "Das sowjetische Militaer unter Michail S. Gorbatschow," *WT*, No. 12, December 1986, pp. 87-89.

Table A.1

REGIONAL COMMANDS AS STEPPING-STONES TO HIGH MOD POSTS

Incumbent	Dates	Subsequent Post(s)	Dates
CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany (GSFG)			
GenArm V.A.Belikov	7-86--present		
GenArm P.G.Lushev	7-85--7-86	1st dep MoD for General Matters	7-86--present
GenArm M.M.Zaytsev	12-80--7-85	CinC, forces, Southern TVD	7-85--present
GenArm Ye.F.Ivanovskiy	7-72--11-80	Cmdr, forces, Belorussian MD Dep MoD/CinC, Ground Forces	11-80--2-85 2-85--present
MSU S.K.Kurkotkin	9-71--7-72	Dep MoD/chief, Rear Services	7-72--present
MSU V.G.Kulikov	9-69--9-71	1st dep MoD/CinC, WP Forces 1st dep MoD/chief, General Staff	9-71--1-77 1-77--present
MSU P.K.Koshevoy	1965--1969	Group of General Inspectors, MoD	1969--8-76
MSU I.I.Yakubovskiy	60--61, 62--65	Cmdr, forces, Kiev MD 1st dep MoD/CinC, WP Forces	1-65--5-67 7-67--11-76
MSU I.S.Konev	1961--1962	Group of General Inspectors, MoD	1961--5-73
MSU M.V.Zakharov	1957--1960	1st dep MoD/chief, General Staff	60--63, 64--71
MSU A.A.Grechko	1953--1957	1st dep MoD/CinC, Ground Forces 1st dep MoD/CinC, WP Forces Minister of Defense	11-57--7-60 7-60--4-67 4-67--4-76
MSU V.I.Chuykov	1949--1953	Cmdr, forces, Kiev MD Dep MoD/CinC, Ground Forces Dep MoD/chief, Civil Defense Group of General Inspectors, MoD	1953--1960 1960--1964 1964--1972 1972--3-82
MSU V.D.Sokolovskiy	1946--1949	1st dep MoD for General Matters 1st dep MoD/chief, General Staff Group of General Inspectors, MoD	1949--1952 1952--1960 1960--5-68
MSU G.K.Zhukov	1945--1946	Cmdr, Odessa MD Cmdr, Ural MD 1st dep MoD Minister of Defense	1946--2-48 2-48--1953 1953--1955 1955--1957
Commander, Forces, Belorussian MD			
ColGen V.M.Shuralev	2-85--present		
GenArm Ye.F.Ivanovskiy	11-80--2-85	Dep MoD/CinC, Ground Forces	2-85--present
GenArm M.M.Zaytsev	6-76--11-80	CinC, GSFG CinC, forces, Southern TVD	12-80--7-85 7-85--present
GenArm I.M.Tretyak	1967--5-76	CinC, forces, Far Eastern MD CinC, forces, Far Eastern TVD Dep MoD/chief inspector, MoD	5-76--7-84 12-84--5-86 7-86--present
GenArm S.S.Maryakhin	1964--1967	1st dep chief, Rear Seervices Dep MoD/chief, Rear Services	1967--1968 1968--7-72
GenArm V.A.Pen'kovskiy	1961--1964	Dep MoD Group of General Inspectors, MoD	1964--1968 1968--1969
MSU S.K.Timoshenko	1949--1960	Group of General Inspectors, MoD	1960--1970
ColGen S.G.Trofimenko	1946--1949	Cmdr, forces, North Caucasus MD	1949--1953

NOTES: Table shows highest rank achieved, not necessarily rank at the time of serving in a specific post. The Group of General Inspectors consists of retired high-ranking military officers acting as personal representatives of the Minister of Defense USSR. They are believed to serve in this capacity until they die.

Table A.1 (cont'd)

Incumbent	Dates	Subsequent Post(s)	Dates
Commander, Forces, Far Eastern Military District			
LtGen M.A.Moiseyev	2-87--present		
GenArm D.T.Yazov	7-84--2-87	Dep MoD/chief, Main Personnel Directorate	2-87--present
GenArm I.M.Tretyak	5-76--7-84	CinC, forces, Far Eastern TVD Dep MoD/chief inspector, MoD	12-84--5-86 7-86--present
MSU V.I.Petrov	5-72--5-76	1st dep CinC, Ground Forces CinC, forces, Far Eastern TVD Dep MoD/CinC, Ground Forces 1st dep MoD for General Matters	7-76--12-79 12-79--12-80 12-80--1-85 1-85--7-86
ChMarArty V.F.Tolubko	5-69--4-72	Dep MoD/CinC, SRF	4-72--7-85
MarArmoredTps O.A.Losik	5-67--4-69	Chief, Moscow Mil Acad Armored Troops imeni Malinovskiy	9-69--present
GenArm I.G.Pavlovskiy	11-63--4-67	Dep MoD/CinC, Ground Forces Group of General Inspectors, MoD	11-67--12-80 12-80--unknown
GenArm Ya.G.Kreyzer	8-61--1963	Chief, Vystrel Higher Officers Courses imeni Shaposhnikov	1963--1969
GenArm V.A.Pen'kovskiy	3-56--1961	Cmdr, forces, Belorussian MD Dep MoD Group of General Inspectors, MoD	1961--1964 1964--1968 1969--1969
MSU R.Ya.Malinovskiy	4-53--3-56	1st dep MoD/CinC, Ground Forces Minister of Defense	3-56--1957 1957--3-67
MSU N.I. Krylov	5-47--1953	Cmdr, forces, Ural MD Cmdr, forces, Leningrad MD Cmdr, forces, Moscow MD Dep MoD/CinC, SRF	1956--1957 1957--1960 10-60--1963 1963--2-72
Commander, Forces, Kiev Military District			
ColGen V.V.Osipov	10-84--present		
GenArm I.A.Gerasimov	6-75--10-84	CinC, forces, Southwestern TVD	12-84--present
GenArm G.I.Salmanov	12-69--6-75	Dep CinC, Ground Forces Cmdr, forces, Transbaykal MD Chief, Voroshilov Gen Staff Acad	11-75--10-78 10-78--1-84 11-86--present
MSU V.G.Kulikov	5-67--9-69	CinC, GSFG 1st dep MoD/chief, General Staff 1st dep MoD/CinC, WP Forces	9-69--9-71 9-71--1-77 1-77--present
MSU I.I.Yakubovskiy	1-65--5-67	1st dep MoD/CinC, WP Forces	7-67--11-76
MSU P.K.Koshevoy	4-60--1-65	CinC, GSFG Group of General Inspectors, MoD	1965--1969 1969--8-76
MSU V.I.Chuykov	1953--1960	Dep MoD/CinC, Ground Forces Dep MoD/chief, Civil Defense Group of General Inspectors, MoD	4-60--1964 1964--1972 1972--3-82
MSU A.A.Grechko	1945--1953	CinC, GSFG 1st dep MoD/CinC, Ground Forces 1st dep MoD/CinC, WP Forces Minister of Defense	1953--1957 11-57--7-60 7-60--4-67 4-67--4-76

Table A.1 (cont'd)

Incumbent	Dates	Subsequent Post(s)	Dates
Commander, Forces, Leningrad Military District			
ColGen B.V.Snetkov	12-81--present		
GenArm M.I.Sorokin	10-76--12-81	Cmdr, Sov Military Advisory Group, Afghanistan 1st dep CinC, forces, Western TVD	12-81--1984 1984--present
GenArm A.I.Gribkov	2-73--10-76	1st dep CinC/CoFS, WP Forces	10-76--present
GenArm I.Ye.Shavrov	6-67--2-73	Chief, Voroshilov Gen Staff Acad Sov WP representative in GDR	5-73--9-78 9-78--9-84
MSU S.L.Sokolov	10-65--4-67	1st dep MoD for General Matters Minister of Defense	4-67--12-84 12-84--present
GenArm M.I.Kazakov	1960--1965	1st dep CinC/CoFS, WP Forces Group of General Inspectors, MoD	1965--1968 1968--1979
MSU N.I.Krylov	1957--10-60	Cmdr, forces, Moscow MD Dep MoD/CinC, SRF	10-60--1963 1963--2-72
MSU M.V.Zakharov	1953--1957	CinC, GSFG 1st dep MoD/chief, General Staff	1957--1960 60--63, 64--71
GenArm A.A.Luchinskiy	1949--1953	Cmdr, forces, Turkestan MD 1st dep chief inspector, MoD Group of General Inspectors, MoD	1953--1957 1958--1964 Since 1964
Commander, Forces, Moscow Military District			
ColGen V.M.Arhipov	8-85--present		
GenArm P.G.Lushev	12-80--7-85	CinC, GSFG 1st dep MoD for General Matters	7-85--7-86 7-86--present
GenArm V.L.Govorov	8-72--12-80	CinC, forces, Far Eastern TVD Dep MoD/chief inspector, MoD Dep MoD/chief, Civil Defense	12-80--6-84 6-84--7-86 7-86--present
GenArm Ye.F.Ivanovskiy	6-68--7-72	CinC, GSFG Cmdr, forces, Belorussian MD Dep MoD/CinC, Ground Forces	7-72--11-80 11-80--2-85 2-85--present
GenArm A.P.Beloborodov	4-63--1968	Group of General Inspectors, MoD	1968--unknown
MSU N.I.Krylov	10-60--1963	Dep MoD/CinC, SRF	1963--2-72
MSU K.S.Moskalenko	1953--1960	Dep MoD/CinC, SRF Dep MoD/chief inspector, MoD	1960--4-62 4-62--6-84

Appendix B

RECENT SOVIET MILITARY PERSONNEL CHANGES

Since Andropov's death in February 1984 and his replacement by Chernenko as CPSU general secretary and chairman of the Defense Council, an unusual combination of transfers, reorganizations, retirements, and deaths has led to more than 45 personnel changes in the Soviet military establishment.¹ The first major change occurred in September 1984, when Marshal Akhromeyev suddenly replaced Marshal Ogarkov as a first deputy minister of defense and chief of the General Staff and Ogarkov apparently took command of the Western TVD.² Three months later, Marshal Ustinov, the minister of defense, died, and Marshal Sokolov, a first deputy minister, succeeded him.

In March 1985, following Chernenko's death, Gorbachev took over as CPSU general secretary and chairman of the Defense Council. Some of the 24 subsequent military personnel changes may reflect Gorbachev's obvious willingness to bring to power men who are both younger and more modern in their outlook and his determination to move aside more senior commanders who may have opposed his policies.

The Soviet military leadership changes since February 1984 are shown in Table B.1. Figure B.1 compares the MoD collegiums of February 1984 and February 1987. Tables B.2 and B.3 trace changes in the top leadership of the Ministry of Defense and in the regional commands.

¹See, for example, Ulrich-Joachim Schulz-Torge, "The Soviet Military High Command," Parts I and II, *Military Technology*, August 1985, pp. 111-121, and September 1985, pp. 102-110, and Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, "Commanders of military districts, groups of forces, and fleets of the USSR," RS 204/86, December 15, 1986.

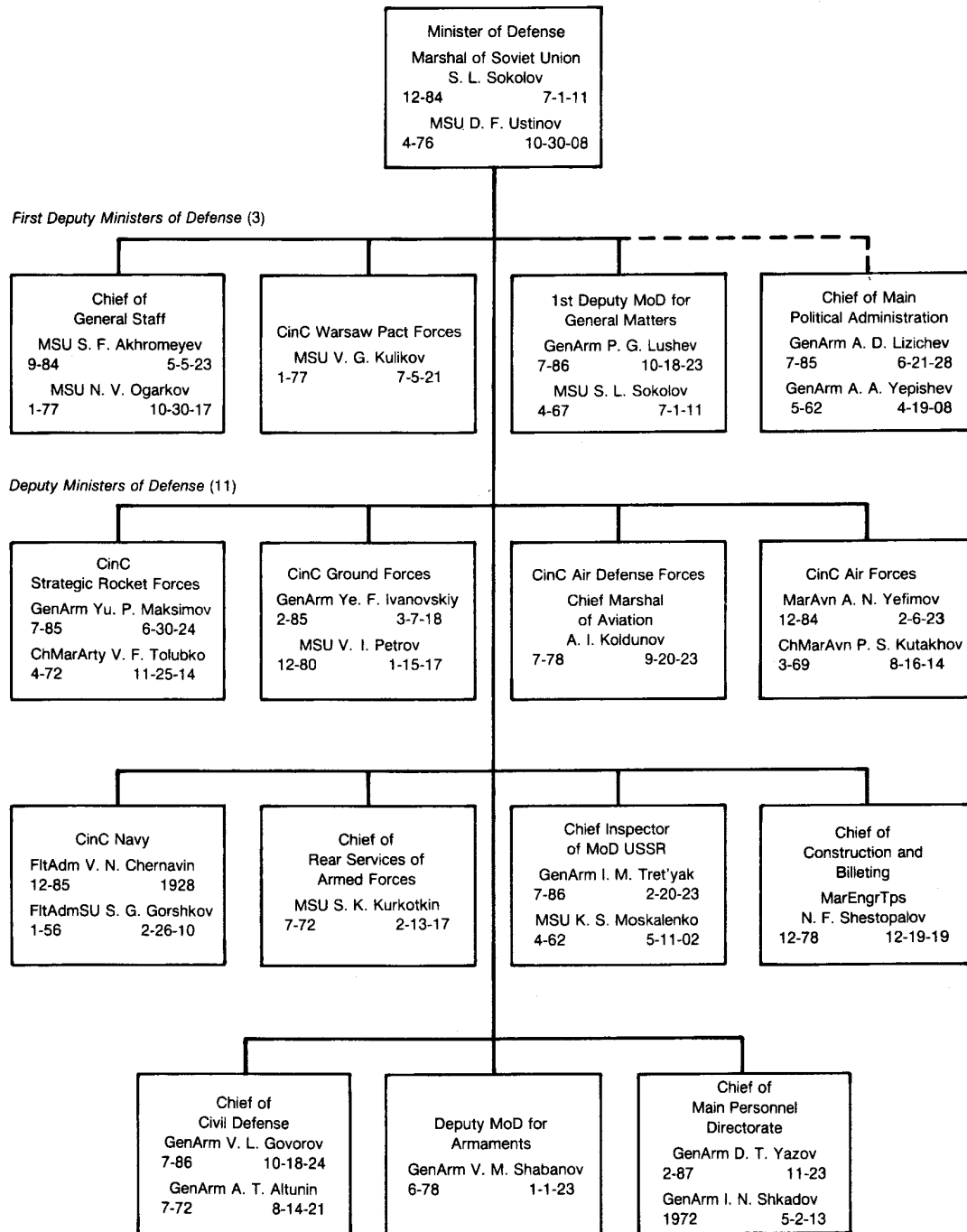
²Some speculate that Marshal Ogarkov has become the deputy supreme commander in chief of the Soviet Armed Forces, thus providing him with responsibilities well beyond the confines of the Western TVD.

Table B.1

CHANGES IN SOVIET MILITARY LEADERSHIP
FEBRUARY 1984 TO FEBRUARY 1987

Position (Total Such Positions)	Date of Change	New Incumbent	Former Incumbent
Chmn, Defense Council (1)	3-85 2-84	M.S.Gorbachev K.U.Chernenko	K.U.Chernenko Yu.P.Andropov
Minister of Defense (1)	12-84	MSU S.L.Sokolov	MSU D.F.Ustinov
Chief, General Staff (1)	9-84	MSU S.F.Akhromeyev	MSU N.V.Ogarkov
1st Dep MoD (3)	7-86 1-85 9-84	GenArm P.G.Lushev MSU V.I.Petrov MSU S.F.Akhromeyev	MSU V.I.Petrov MSU S.L.Sokolov MSU N.V.Ogarkov
Chief, Main Political Administration (1)	7-85	GenArm A.D.Lizichev	GenArm A.A.Yepishev
Dep MoD/Service CinC (5)			
Navy	12-85	FltAdm V.N.Chernavin	FltAdmSU S.G.Gorshkov
Strategic Rocket Forces	7-85	GenArm Yu.P.Maksimov	ChMarArty V.F.Tolubko
Ground Forces	2-85	GenArm Ye.F.Ivanovskiy	MSU V.I.Petrov
Air Forces	12-84	MarAvn A.N.Yefimov	ChMarAvn P.S.Kutakhov
Dep MoD/chief (6)			
Civil Defense	7-86	GenArm V.L.Govorov	GenArm A.T.Altunin
Inspector	7-86	GenArm I.M.Tretyak	GenArm V.L.Govorov
Inspector	6-84	GenArm V.L.Govorov	MSU K.S.Moskalenko
Main Personnel Dir	2-87	GenArm D.T.Yazov	GenArm I.N.Shkadov
CinC, TVD high cmd (4)			
Far Eastern	10-86	GenArm I.M.Voloshin	GenArm I.M.Tretyak
Southern	7-85	GenArm M.M.Zaytsev	GenArm Yu.P.Maksimov
Southwestern	12-84	GenArm I.A.Gerasimov	(None)
Far Eastern	12-84	GenArm I.M.Tretyak	GenArm V.L.Govorov
Southern	12-84	GenArm Yu.P.Maksimov	(None)
Western	9-84	MSU N.V.Ogarkov	(None)
Commander, group of forces (4)			
Germany	7-86	GenArm V.A.Belikov	GenArm P.G.Lushev
Southern	8-85	LtGen A.A.Demidov	ColGen K.A.Kochetov
Germany	7-85	GenArm P.G.Lushev	GenArm M.M.Zaytsev
Central	10-84	ColGen V.F.Yermakov	ColGen G.G.Borisov
Northern	10-84	ColGen A.V.Kovtunov	ColGen Yu.F.Zarudin
Commander, MD forces (16)			
Far Eastern	2-87	LtGen M.A.Moiseyev	GenArm D.T.Yazov
North Caucasus	10-86	LtGen L.S.Shustko	ColGen V.V.Skokov
Siberian	7-86	LtGen N.V.Kalinin	ColGen V.A.Vostrov
Carpathian	7-86	(Unknown)	GenArm V.A.Belikov
Moscow	8-85	ColGen V.M.Arkipov	GenArm P.G.Lushev
Transcaucasus	7-85	ColGen K.A.Kochetov	ColGen V.M.Arkipov
Volga	7-85	ColGen V.A.Patrikeyev	ColGen A.Ya.Ryakhov
Belorussian	2-85	ColGen V.M.Shuralev	GenArm Ye.F.Ivanovskiy
Ural	1-85	ColGen N.F.Grachev	ColGen I.A.Gashkov
Siberian	11-84	ColGen V.A.Vostrov	ColGen N.I.Popov
Turkestan	10-84	ColGen N.I.Popov	GenArm Yu.P.Maksimov
North Caucasus	10-84	ColGen V.V.Skokov	ColGen V.K.Meretskov
Kiev	10-84	ColGen V.V.Osipov	GenArm I.A.Gerasimov
Central Asian	9-84	ColGen V.N.Lobov	GenArm D.T.Yazov
Far Eastern	7-84	GenArm D.T.Yazov	GenArm I.M.Tretyak
Baltic	3-84	ColGen V.A.Betekhin	ColGen S.I.Postnikov
Fleet commander (4)			
Pacific	1-87	VAdm G.A.Khvatov	Adm V.V.Sidorov
Baltic	6-86	VAdm V.P.Ivanov	Adm K.V.Makarov
Black Sea	7-85	VAdm M.N.Khronopoulou	VAdm A.M.Kalinin
Baltic	4-85	Adm K.V.Makarov	Adm I.M.Kapitanets
Northern	4-85	Adm I.V.Kapitanets	Adm A.P.Mikhaylovskiy

NOTE: Table shows highest rank achieved, not necessarily rank at the time of serving in a specific post.



NOTE: Date of incumbent's appointment to post appears in lower left corner of box and his birth date in lower right corner.

Fig. B.1—Comparison of MoD collegiums of February 1987 (top names) and February 1984 (bottom names)

Table B.2

CHANGES IN TOP LEADERSHIP OF MINISTRY OF DEFENSE USSR, JANUARY 1975 TO FEBRUARY 1987

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Minister of Defense	(1967)* MSU A.A. Grechko	MSU D.F. Ustinov								MSU S.L. Sokolov			
1st deputy MoDs													
CinC, Warsaw Pact Forces	(1967) MSU I.I. Yakubovskiy		MSU V.G. Kulikov										
Chief, General Staff	(1971) MSU V.G. Kulikov		MSU N.V. Ogarov							MSU S.F. Akhromeyev			
General Matters	(1967) MSU S.L. Sokolov									MSU V.I. Petrov	GenArm P.G. Lushev		
Chief, Main Political Administration	(1962) GenArm A.A. Yepishhev									GenArm A.D. Litichev			
Deputy MoDs													
CinC, SRF	(1972) ChMarArty V.F. Tolubko										GenArm Yu. P. Maksimov		
CinC, Ground Forces	(1967) GenArm I.G. Pavlovskiy					MSU V.I. Petrov					GenArm Ye. F. Ivanovskiy		
CinC, PVO Forces	(1966) MSU P.F. Batitskiy			ChMarArty A.I. Koldunov									
CinC, Air Forces	(1969) ChMarArty P.S. Kutakhov									MarArty A.A. Yefimov			
CinC, Navy	(1956) FltAdmSU S.G. Gorshkov									FltAdm V.N. Chernavin			
Chief, Rear Services	(1972) MSU K.S. Kurkotkin												
Chief Inspector, MoD	(1962) MSU K.S. Moskalenko									GenArm V.L. Govorov	GenArm I.M. Trelyak		
Chief, Construction & Billleting	(1974) MarEngrTps A.V. Gelovani			MarEngrTps N.F. Shestopalov									
Chief, Civil Defense	(1972) GenArm A.I. Altmir										GenArm V.L. Govorov		
for Armaments	(1970) Col/GenEngr N.N. Alekseyev			GenArm V.M. Shabanov									
Chief, Main Personnel Directorate	(1972) GenArm I.N. Shkadov												GenArm D.I. Yazov

*Dates in parentheses in 1975 column indicate first time incumbent was identified in that position.

Table B.3

CHANGES IN LEADERSHIP OF SOVIET REGIONAL COMMANDS, JANUARY 1975 TO FEBRUARY 1987

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
TVDS													
Far Eastern					GenArm V. I. Petrov	GenArm V. L. Gorodov			GenArm I. M. Tretyak	GenArm Yu. P. Maksimov	GenArm M. M. Zaytsev	GenArm I. M. Voloshin	
Southern													
Southwestern													
Western													
Military districts													
Baltic	(1972)* GenArm A. M. Mayorov					ColGen S. I. Postnikov				LtGen A. V. Betezhin			
Belorussian	(1967) ColGen I. M. Tretyak	ColGen M. M. Zaytsev				GenArm Ye. F. Ivanovskiy					ColGen V. M. Shuraev		
Carpathian	(1973) GenArm V. I. Varennikov					GenArm V. A. Belikov							
Central Asian	(1969) GenArm M. C. Lyashchenko		ColGen P. G. Lushch			GenArm D. T. Yazov				ColGen V. N. Lobov			
Far Eastern	(1972) GenArm V. I. Petrov	GenArm I. M. Tretyak								GenArm D. T. Yazov		LtGen M. A. Moiseyev	
Kiev	(1969) ColGen G. I. Salimov	GenArm I. A. Gerasimov								ColGen V. V. Osipov			
Leningrad	(1973) ColGen A. I. Gribkov	ColGen M. I. Sorokin				GenArm B. V. Smetkov							
Moscow	(1972) GenArm V. L. Gorbunov					ColGen S. I. Postnikov	GenArm P. G. Lushch				ColGen V. M. Arkhipov		
North Caucasus	(1970) ColGen D. I. Litovtsev	ColGen V. A. Belikov				ColGen V. K. Meretskoy				ColGen V. V. Shokov		LtGen L. S. Shustko	
Odessa	(1974) ColGen I. M. Voloshin							ColGen A. S. Yelagin					
Siberian	(1969) ColGen M. G. Khomula			ColGen B. V. Smetkov			ColGen N. I. Popov			ColGen V. A. Yostrov		LtGen N. V. Kalinin	
Transbaykal	(1966) GenArm P. A. Belik			GenArm G. I. Salimov						GenArm S. I. Postnikov			
Transcaucasus	(1972) ColGen P. V. Belikov			ColGen O. F. Kulishchev				ColGen V. M. Arkhipov			ColGen K. A. Kochetov		
Turkistan	(1970) ColGen S. Ye. Belonozhko				GenArm Yu. P. Maksimov					ColGen N. I. Popov			
Ural	(1970) ColGen N. K. Silchenko					ColGen M. A. Tyagunov			ColGen I. A. Gashkov		ColGen N. F. Grachev		
Volga	(1971) ColGen Yu. A. Naumenko	ColGen P. G. Lushch		ColGen V. N. Kuchits			ColGen A. Ye. Ryakhov				ColGen V. A. Petrushkevich		
Groups of forces													
Germany	(1972) GenArm Ye. F. Ivanovskiy					GenArm M. M. Zaytsev					GenArm P. G. Lushch	GenArm V. A. Belikov	
Central	(1972) ColGen I. I. Tenishchev			ColGen D. S. Sukhorukov			ColGen G. G. Borisov			ColGen V. F. Yermakov			
Northern	(1973) ColGen I. A. Gerasimov	ColGen O. F. Kulishchev		ColGen Yu. F. Zarudin						ColGen A. V. Kovtunov			
Southern	(1969) ColGen B. P. Ivanov	ColGen F. F. Krivda			ColGen V. I. Sivinnik				ColGen K. A. Kochetov		LtGen A. A. Demidov		
Fleets													
Baltic	(1967) Adm V. V. Mikhaylin	Adm A. M. Kosov		Adm V. V. Sidorov			Adm I. M. Kapitanets				Adm K. V. Makarov	Adm V. P. Ivanov	
Black Sea	(1974) Adm N. I. Khovrin								Adm A. M. Kalinin		Adm M. N. Khronopolio		
Northern	(1972) FleetAdm G. M. Yegorov		Adm V. N. Chernavin				Adm A. P. Mikhaylovskiy				Adm I. M. Kapitanets		
Pacific	(1974) Adm V. P. Maslov				Adm E. N. Spiridonov		Adm V. V. Sidorov					Adm G. A. Khvatov	

*Date in parentheses indicates first time incumbent was identified in that position.

Appendix C
MOD OFFICIALS LISTED BY NAME

From	To	Position	DoB	Rank
Abashin, Nikolay Borisovich				
02-73	unknown	1st dep cmdr, Carpathian MD		ColGen
Agaguseynov, Tofik Yakubovich				
02-81	present	Dep cmdr, Transcaucasus MD		LtGen
09-75	02-81	1st dep cmdr, Baku Air Defense District		LtGen
Agudov, A.				
00-84	01-87	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Central Group of Forces		LtGen
Akhromeyev, Sergey Fedorovich				
09-84	present	1st dep MoD/Chief, General Staff	05-23	MSU
04-79	09-84	1st dep chief, General Staff		GenArm/MSU
08-74	04-79	Dep chief, General Staff		ColGen/GenArm
00-72	00-74	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Far Eastern MD		LtGen
Akhunov, Nail' Mirsaidovich				
02-83	04-85	1st dep cmdr, Central Asian MD		LtGen
Akimov, Vladimir Il'ich				
12-82	present	Dep chief, Main Directorate of Navig & Oceanog		VAdm
09-77	00-80	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Black Sea Fleet		VAdm
Alekseyev, Nikolay Nikolayevich				
10-70	00-78	Dep MoD for Armaments	00-14	ColGen/Mar
00-60	10-70	Chmn, Scientific-Tech Committee, General Staff		
00-59	00-60	1st dep chmn, Sci-Tech Committee, General Staff		
Died 1980.				
Altunin, Aleksandr Terent'yevich				
07-72	07-86	Dep MoD/Chief, Civil Defense	08-21	GenArm
10-70	07-72	Chief, Main Personnel Directorate		ColGen
06-68	10-70	Cmdr, North Caucasus MD		ColGen
Andresyan, Grach Amayakovich				
07-85	present	1st dep cmdr/CofS, North Caucasus MD		LtGen
Arkipov, Vladimir Mikhaylovich				
08-85	present	Cmdr, Moscow MD		ColGen
00-82	07-85	Cmdr, Transcaucasus MD		LtGen/ColGen
09-79	00-82	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Central Asian MD		LtGen
Bagramyan, Ivan Khristoforovich				
00-68	09-82	Member, group of general inspectors, MoD	12-97	MSU
06-58	00-68	Dep MoD/Chief, Rear Services		MSU
00-56	00-58	Chief, General Staff Academy		MSU
00-55	00-56	Dep MoD		GenArm
00-54	00-55	Chief Inspector, Ministry of Defense		GenArm
00-45	00-54	Cmdr, Baltic MD		
Died 9-82.				

From	To	Position	DoB	Rank
Batitskiy, Pavel Fedorovich				
07-78	02-84	Member, group of general inspectors, MoD	06-10	MSU
06-66	07-78	Dep MoD/CinC, PVO Forces		GenArm/MSU
00-65	06-66	1st dep chief, General Staff		GenArm
Died 2-84.				
Belik, Petr Aleksandrovich				
12-79	00-80	Member, group of general inspectors, MoD	10-09	GenArm
03-79	12-79	CinC, Far Eastern TVD		GenArm
11-66	10-78	Cmdr, Transbaykal MD		ColGen/GenArm
00-60	00-66	1st dep CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		ColGen
Died 1980.				
Belikov, Valeriy Aleksandrovich				
07-86	present	CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		GenArm
10-79	07-86	Cmdr, Carpathian MD		ColGen/GenArm
05-76	10-79	Cmdr, North Caucasus MD		ColGen
Beloborodov, Afanasiy Pavlant'yevich				
00-68	present	Member, group of general inspectors, MoD	00-03	GenArm
04-63	00-68	Cmdr, Moscow MD		GenArm
Belonozhko, Stepan Yefimovich				
01-70	01-79	Cmdr, Turkestan MD		ColGen
Betekhin, Anatoliy Vladimirovich				
03-84	present	Cmdr, Baltic MD		LtGen/ColGen
09-81	03-84	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Odessa MD		LtGen
Bezkhrebtyy, Mikhail Ivanovich				
10-74	09-79	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Far Eastern MD		LtGen
Bezotosov, Aleksey Il'ich				
11-83	present	CofS, Civil Defense		ColGen
03-78	11-83	1st dep cmdr, Moscow MD		LtGen
03-77	11-83	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Moscow MD		LtGen
09-75	03-77	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Ural MD		MajGen
Bichenko, Ivan Grigor'yevich				
10-70	04-77	1st dep cmdr, North Caucasus MD		LtGen
Bochkov, Boris Viktorovich				
10-75	05-80	Cmdr, Moscow Air Defense District	00-24	ColGen
Bokov, S.				
01-82	00-85	1st dep cmdr, Central Group of Forces		LtGen
Borisov, Grigoriy Grigor'yevich				
01-81	10-84	Cmdr, Central Group of Forces		ColGen

From	To	Position	DoB	Rank
Bulganin, Nikolay Aleksandrovich				
00-55	00-58	Chmn, Council of Ministers	00-95	
00-53	00-55	MoD		MSU
00-49	00-53	Dep chmn, Council of Ministers		
00-47	00-49	MoD		MSU
00-46	00-47	Dep MoD		
Died 1975.				
Burlakov, Matvey Prokop'yevich				
07-85	present	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Transbaykal MD		LtGen
Chelombayev, I.				
01-84	05-85	1st dep cmdr, Ural MD		LtGen
Chernavin, Vladimir Nikolayevich				
12-85	present	Dep MoD/CinC, Navy	00-28	FltAdm
02-82	12-85	1st dep CinC/CofS, Navy		FltAdm
07-77	11-81	Cmdr, Northern Fleet		FltAdm
01-76	07-77	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Northern Fleet		VAdm
Chervov, Nikolay Fedorovich				
01-82	present	Chief, Treaty & Legal Directorate, General Staff		ColGen
Chesnokov, Yuriy Timofeyevich				
01-82	00-85	1st dep CinC, PVO Forces		ColGen
Chursin, Serafim Yevgen'yevich				
07-62	02-68	Cmdr, Black Sea Fleet		VAdm
Chuykov, Vasiliy Ivanovich				
00-72	03-82	Member, group of general inspectors, MoD	12-00	MSU
00-64	00-72	Dep MoD/Chief, Civil Defense		MSU
04-60	00-64	Dep MoD/CinC, Ground Forces		MSU
00-53	00-60	Cmdr, Kiev MD		GenArm/MSU
00-49	00-53	CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		GenArm
Died 3-82.				
Demidkov, Grigoriy Ivanovich				
06-73	07-80	1st dep cmdr, Siberian MD		LtGen
Demidov, Aleksey Arsen'yevich				
08-85	present	Cmdr, Southern Group of Forces		LtGen
01-85	08-85	1st dep cmdr, Southern Group of Forces		LtGen
Demin, Veniamin Arkad'yevich				
04-78	11-81	1st dep cmdr, Leningrad MD		LtGen
Denisov, Anatoliy Sergeyevich				
05-85	present	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Leningrad MD		LtGen

From	To	Position	DoB	Rank
Dmitriyev, Vladimir Sergeyevich				
04-85	present	1st dep CinC, PVO Forces		ColGen
Dubinin, Vyacheslav Vladimirovich				
06-82	11-86	1st dep cmdr, Northern Group of Forces		LtGen
04-80	06-82	1st dep cmdr, North Caucasus MD		LtGen
Fedorov, A.K.				
07-82	11-86	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Kiev MD		LtGen
Fomin, Anatoliy Dmitriyevich				
09-81	present	1st dep cmdr, Kiev MD		LtGen
Fuzhenko, Ivan Vasil'yevich				
01-87	present	1st dep CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		LtGen
Gareyev, Makhmut Akhmetovich				
04-85	present	Dep chief, General Staff	00-22	ColGen
Gashkov, Ivan Andreyevich				
06-85	present	Dep chief, General Staff		ColGen
00-83	01-85	Cmdr, Ural MD		ColGen
10-79	00-83	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Belorussian MD		ColGen
Gelovani, Archil Viktorovich				
03-74	00-78	Dep MoD/Chief, Construction & Troop Billeting	00-15	MarEngTps
00-69	00-71	1st dep chief, Construction & Troop Billeting		LtGen
Died 1978.				
Generalov, Leonid Yevstaf'yevich				
05-86	present	1st dep cmdr, Carpathian MD		LtGen
Gerasimov, Ivan Aleksandrovich				
12-84	present	CinC, Southwestern TVD	08-21	GenArm
06-75	10-84	Cmdr, Kiev MD		ColGen/GenArm
00-73	06-75	Cmdr, Northern Group of Forces		LtGen/ColGen
00-71	00-73	1st dep cmdr, Belorussian MD		LtGen
Golubev, A.D.				
05-67	11-69	1st dep cmdr, Leningrad MD		LtGen
Golushko, Ivan Makarovich				
10-75	present	1st dep chief/CofS, Rear Services		ColGen
04-70	10-75	CofS, Rear Services		ColGen
Gorchakov, V.A.				
02-76	12-80	1st dep cmdr, Central Asian MD		LtGen

From	To	Position	DoB	Rank
Gordiyenko, Vyacheslav Mitrofanovich				
10-79	09-84	1st dep CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		LtGen
02-78	08-79	1st dep cmdr, Baltic MD		LtGen
Gorodetskiy, Grigoriy Dmitriyevich				
11-75	09-77	1st dep cmdr, Kiev MD		LtGen
Gorshkov, Sergey Georgiyevich				
12-85	present	Member, group of general inspectors, MoD	02-10	FltAdmSU
01-56	12-85	Dep MoD/CinC, Navy		FltAdmSU
07-55	01-56	1st dep CinC, Navy		
00-51	07-55	Cmdr, Black Sea Fleet		
00-48	00-51	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Black Sea Fleet		
Govorov, Vladimir Leonidovich				
07-86	present	Dep MoD/Chief, Civil Defense	10-24	GenArm
06-84	07-86	Dep MoD/Chief Inspector, MoD		GenArm
12-80	06-84	CinC, Far Eastern TVD		GenArm
08-72	12-80	Cmdr, Moscow MD		ColGen/GenArm
00-71	07-72	Cmdr, Baltic MD		LtGen
00-69	00-71	1st dep CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		LtGen
Grachev, Nikolay Fedorovich				
01-85	present	Cmdr, Ural MD		LtGen/ColGen
10-81	01-85	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Carpathian MD		LtGen
Grakhov, G.A.				
11-86	present	1st dep cmdr, Northern Group of Forces		LtGen
Grechko, Andrey Antonovich				
04-67	04-76	MoD	10-03	MSU
07-60	04-67	1st dep MoD/CinC, Warsaw Pact Forces		MSU
11-57	07-60	1st dep MoD/CinC, Ground Forces		MSU
00-53	00-57	CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		GenArm/MSU
00-45	00-53	Cmdr, Kiev MD		GenArm
Died 4-76.				
Gribkov, Anatoliy Ivanovich				
10-76	present	1st dep chief, General Staff	03-19	ColGen/GenArm
10-76	present	1st dep CinC/CofS, Warsaw Pact Forces		ColGen/GenArm
02-73	10-76	Cmdr, Leningrad MD		ColGen
11-69	02-73	1st dep cmdr, Leningrad MD		ColGen
Grigor'yev, Mikhail Grigor'yevich				
11-68	unknown	1st dep CinC, SRF		ColGen
Grinkevich, Dmitriy Aleksandrovich				
08-81	present	1st dep CinC/CofS, Ground Forces	07-23	ColGen
08-74	08-81	1st dep CinC/CofS, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		ColGen

From	To	Position	DoB	Rank
Grishin, Viktor Ivanovich				
07-85	present	1st dep cmdr, Baltic MD		LtGen
Gromov, F.N.				
09-85	present	1st dep cmdr, Northern Fleet		RAdm
Gryaznov, Vyacheslav Nikitovich				
10-85	03-86	1st dep cmdr, Transcaucasus MD		LtGen
Died 3-86.				
Gusev, Petr Ivanovich				
07-85	present	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Carpathian MD		LtGen
Gusev, Yuriy Aleksandrovich				
07-85	present	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Turkestan MD		LtGen
Ivanchenko, G.				
09-83	03-86	1st dep cmdr, Far Eastern MD		MajGen
12-78	09-83	CofS, Rear Services, Far Eastern MD		Col
Ivanov, Aleksandr Alekseyevich				
08-79	02-85	1st dep cmdr, Baltic MD		LtGen
Ivanov, Boris Petrovich				
07-77	unknown	1st dep chief, Civil Defense		ColGen
00-69	12-75	Cmdr, Southern Group of Forces		ColGen
Ivanov, Vitaliy Pavlovich				
06-86	present	Cmdr, Baltic Fleet		VAdm
Ivanov, Vladimir Ivanovich				
04-77	04-80	1st dep cmdr, North Caucasus MD		LtGen
Ivanovskiy, Yevgeniy Filippovich				
02-85	present	Dep MoD/CinC, Ground Forces	03-18	GenArm
11-80	02-85	Cmdr, Belorussian MD		GenArm
07-72	11-80	CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		GenArm
06-68	07-72	Cmdr, Moscow MD		ColGen
00-65	06-68	1st dep cmdr, Moscow MD		ColGen
00-58	00-61	1st dep CofS, Far Eastern MD		
Kadatskiy, Leonid Fedorovich				
05-79	02-83	Dep chief, Moscow Military Academy imeni Frunze		LtGen
07-77	00-78	1st dep cmdr, Turkestan MD		LtGen
Kalinin, Aleksey Mikhaylovich				
06-83	07-85	Cmdr, Black Sea Fleet		VAdm
01-76	06-83	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Baltic Fleet		VAdm

From	To	Position	DoB	Rank
Kalinin, Mikhail Nikolayevich				
11-86	present	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Kiev MD		LtGen
Kalinin, Nikolay Vasil'yevich				
07-86	present	Cmdr, Siberian MD		LtGen
07-85	07-86	1st dep CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		LtGen
10-83	07-85	1st dep cmdr, Carpathian MD		LtGen
Kapitanets, Ivan Matveyevich				
04-85	present	Cmdr, Northern Fleet	00-28	Adm
03-81	04-85	Cmdr, Baltic Fleet		Adm
Kapochkin, Aleksandr Nikolayevich				
02-81	present	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Northern Group of Forces		LtGen
Kasatonov, Vladimir Afanas'yevich				
12-74	present	Member, group of general inspectors, MoD	00-10	FltAdm
07-64	11-74	1st dep CinC, Navy		Adm/FltAdm
02-62	07-64	Cmdr, Northern Fleet		Adm
12-55	02-62	Cmdr, Black Sea Fleet		
Kasumbekov, Gamid Gabibovich				
10-77	07-84	Cmdr, Caspian Flotilla		VAdm
Kazakov, Mikhail Il'ich				
00-68	00-79	Member, group of general inspectors, MoD	00-01	GenArm
00-65	00-68	1st dep CinC/CofS, Warsaw Pact Forces		GenArm
00-60	00-65	Cmdr, Leningrad MD		GenArm
00-56	00-60	Cmdr, Southern Group of Forces		GenArm
05-53	00-56	Cmdr, Ural MD		ColGen/GenArm
Died 1979.				
Khaydorov, V.D.				
12-84	11-85	1st dep cmdr, Belorussian MD		LtGen
Died 11-85.				
Khomulo, Mikhail Grigor'yevich				
06-79	07-85	Dep CinC, Ground Forces, for Combat Training	00-19	ColGen
06-79	07-85	Chief, Main Combat Training Dir, Ground Forces		ColGen
07-69	12-78	Cmdr, Siberian MD		ColGen
Khovrin, Nikolay Ivanovich				
11-83	present	Dep CinC, Warsaw Pact Forces, for Naval Forces	00-22	Adm
04-74	06-83	Cmdr, Black Sea Fleet		Adm
Khronopoulo, Mikhail Nikolayevich				
07-85	present	Cmdr, Black Sea Fleet		VAdm
12-81	07-85	1st dep cmdr, Black Sea Fleet		VAdm

From	To	Position	DoB	Rank
Khvatov, Gennadiy Aleksandrovich				
01-87	present	Cmdr, Pacific Fleet	00-27	VAdm
00-83	01-87	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Pacific Fleet		VAdm
Kirillov, Anatoliy Ivanovich				
02-81	unknown	1st dep chief, Civil-Military Training Dir		LtGen
08-76	02-81	1st dep cmdr, Odessa MD		LtGen
Kirilyuk, Vasiliy Konstantinovich				
06-80	07-84	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Transcaucasus MD		LtGen/ColGen
Kleymenov, Anatoliy Nikolayevich				
07-84	present	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Transcaucasus MD		LtGen
Klitnyy, Nikolay Gavrilovich				
05-86	present	1st dep cmdr, Black Sea Fleet		VAdm
09-81	05-86	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Black Sea Fleet		VAdm
Klusov, Gennadiy Stepanovich				
06-76	06-82	1st dep cmdr, Northern Group of Forces		LtGen
Kochetov, Konstantin Alekseyevich				
07-85	present	Cmdr, Transcaucasus MD		ColGen
08-82	07-85	Cmdr, Southern Group of Forces		LtGen/ColGen
Koldunov, Aleksandr Ivanovich				
07-78	present	Dep MoD/CinC, PVO Forces	09-23	ChMarAvn
12-75	07-78	1st dep CinC, PVO Forces		ColGen
11-71	12-75	Cmdr, Moscow Air Defense District		ColGen
Kolesov, Vladilen Serafimovich				
05-83	present	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Southern Group of Forces		LtGen
Kolmagorov, V.				
07-85	present	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Baltic Fleet		RAdm
Komarovskiy, Aleksandr Nikolayevich				
00-63	00-73	Dep MoD/Chief, Construction & Troop Billeting	00-06	ColGen/GenArm
Died 1973.				
Konchits, Vladimir Nikolayevich				
04-86	present	Chief, Moscow Military Academy imeni Frunze	00-26	ColGen
03-78	07-81	Cmdr, Volga MD		ColGen
05-74	02-78	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Belorussian MD		LtGen
Konev, Ivan Stepanovich				
00-61	05-73	Member, group of general inspectors, MoD	12-97	MSU
00-61	00-62	CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		MSU
00-60	06-61	Member, group of general inspectors, MoD		MSU
00-56	06-60	1st dep MoD/CinC, Warsaw Pact Forces		MSU
07-55	00-56	1st dep MoD/CinC, Ground Forces		MSU

From	To	Position	DoB	Rank
00-51	00-54	Cmdr, Carpathian MD		MSU
07-46	00-46	1st dep MoD/CinC, Ground Forces		MSU
00-45	00-46	Cmdr, Central Group of Forces		MSU
Died 5-73.				
Konstantinov, Anatoliy Ustinovich				
05-80	present	Cmdr, Moscow Air Defense District	00-23	ColGen/MarAvn
08-73	05-80	Cmdr, Baku Air Defense District		ColGen
Konstantinov, V.				
11-86	present	1st dep cmdr, Volga MD		MajGen
Korbutov, I.I.				
09-84	present	1st dep cmdr, Leningrad MD		LtGen
Korobov, Vadim Konstantinovich				
12-81	present	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Northern Fleet		VAdm
Korol'kov, Boris Fedorovich				
05-85	present	1st dep CinC, Air Forces	00-36	LtGen/ColGen
00-00	05-85	Cmdr, Aviation, Southern Group of Forces		LtGen
Koshevoy, Petr Kirillovich				
00-69	08-76	Member, group of general inspectors, MoD	12-04	MSU
00-65	00-69	CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		GenArm/MSU
04-60	00-65	Cmdr, Kiev MD		
00-57	00-60	Cmdr, Siberian MD		
Died 8-76.				
Kosov, Anatoliy Mikhaylovich				
07-78	present	Dep CinC, Navy/Chief, Naval Educ Institutions	00-27	VAdm
00-75	07-78	Cmdr, Baltic Fleet		VAdm
Kovalev, V.P.				
01-86	present	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Siberian MD		MajGen
Kovtunov, Aleksandr Vasil'yevich				
10-84	present	Cmdr, Northern Group of Forces	04-33	ColGen
00-82	10-84	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Central Asian MD		LtGen
02-81	00-82	Chief, Baku Garrison, Transcaucasus MD		LtGen
Kozhbakhteyev, Viktor M.				
00-84	present	1st dep CinC/CofS, Southwestern TVD		LtGen
01-82	00-84	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Baltic MD		LtGen
07-76	01-82	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Central Group of Forces		MajGen/LtGen
Kozlov, Mikhail Mikhaylovich				
04-79	04-86	Chief, General Staff Academy imeni Voroshilov	00-17	GenArm
05-74	04-79	1st dep chief, General Staff		ColGen
00-69	05-74	Dep chief, General Staff		ColGen

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Kremenskiy, Sergey Il'ich				
09-71	unknown	1st dep chief, Civil Defense		LtGen
Krivda, Fedot Filippovich				
03-79	present	1st dep CinC, Far Eastern TVD		ColGen/GenArm
12-75	03-79	Cmdr, Southern Group of Forces		LtGen/ColGen
04-74	12-75	1st dep cmdr, Central Asian MD		LtGen
Krivosheyev, Grigoriy Fedorovich				
09-84	present	1st dep CinC/CofS, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		ColGen
05-79	09-84	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Turkestan MD		LtGen/ColGen
Kruglyakov, Vladimir Sergeyevich				
10-76	09-85	1st dep cmdr, Northern Fleet		VAdm
Krylov, Nikolay Ivanovich				
00-63	02-72	Dep MoD/CinC, SRF	04-03	MSU
10-60	00-63	Cmdr, Moscow MD		GenArm/MSU
00-57	10-60	Cmdr, Leningrad MD		GenArm
00-56	00-57	Cmdr, Ural MD		
Died 2-72.				
Krylov, Ye.				
01-87	present	1st dep cmdr, Siberian MD		LtGen
Kulikov, Viktor Grigor'yevich				
01-77	present	1st dep MoD/CinC, Warsaw Pact Forces	07-21	MSU
09-71	01-77	1st dep MoD/Chief, General Staff		GenArm
09-69	09-71	CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		ColGen
05-67	09-69	Cmdr, Kiev MD		ColGen
Kulishev, Oleg Fedorovich				
02-78	00-82	Cmdr, Transcaucasus MD		ColGen
07-75	02-78	Cmdr, Northern Group of Forces		ColGen
Kurkotkin, Semen Konstantinovich				
07-72	present	Dep MoD/Chief, Rear Services	02-17	MSU
09-71	07-72	CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		ColGen/GenArm
00-68	09-71	Cmdr, Transcaucasus MD		ColGen
00-66	00-68	1st dep CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		
Kusmin, F.M.				
00-85	01-87	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Far Eastern MD		LtGen
Kutakhov, Pavel Stepanovich				
03-69	12-84	Dep MoD/CinC, Air Forces	08-14	Mar/ChMarAvn
00-67	03-69	1st dep CinC, Air Forces		ColGen
00-65	00-67	Cmdr, Aviation, Odessa MD		
Died 12-84.				

From	To	Position	DoB	Rank
Kuznetsov, Leonid Ivanovich				
12-75	03-78	1st dep cmdr, Moscow MD		LtGen
Kuznetsov, Yevgeniy Andreyevich				
06-78	07-85	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Ural MD		LtGen
Ledyayev, P.V.				
06-84	present	1st dep cmdr, Transbaykal MD		LtGen
Likhosherst, Konstantin Yur'yevich				
07-74	06-80	1st dep cmdr, Ural MD		LtGen
Litovsev, Dmitriy Ivanovich				
10-70	05-76	Cmdr, North Caucasus MD	00-22	ColGen
Lizichev, Aleksey Dmitriyevich				
07-85	present	Chief, Main Political Admin of Army & Navy	06-28	ColGen/GenArm
08-82	07-85	Chief, Polit Dir, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		ColGen
05-80	08-82	Dep chief, Main Political Admin of Army & Navy		ColGen
07-75	05-80	Chief, Polit Dir, Transbaykal MD		LtGen
Lobov, Vladimir Nikolayevich				
09-84	present	Cmdr, Central Asian MD	07-35	ColGen
11-81	09-84	1st dep cmdr, Leningrad MD		LtGen/ColGen
Losik, Oleg Aleksandrovich				
04-69	present	Chief, Moscow Mil Acad of Armored Tps Malinovskiy	12-15	MarArmTps
05-67	04-69	Cmdr, Far Eastern MD		GenArm
00-64	05-67	1st dep cmdr, Far Eastern MD		
Luchinskiy, Aleksandr Aleksandrovich				
00-64	present	Member, group of general inspectors, MoD	00-00	GenArm
00-58	00-64	1st dep chief inspector, MoD		GenArm
00-53	00-57	Cmdr, Turkestan MD		ColGen/GenArm
00-49	00-53	Cmdr, Leningrad MD		ColGen
Lushev, Petr Georgiyevich				
07-86	present	1st dep MoD for General Matters	10-23	GenArm
07-85	07-86	CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		GenArm
12-80	07-85	Cmdr, Moscow MD		ColGen/GenArm
11-77	11-80	Cmdr, Central Asian MD		ColGen
08-75	11-77	Cmdr, Volga MD		ColGen
00-73	08-75	1st dep CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		
Lyashchenko, Nikolay Grigor'yevich				
11-77	present	Member, group of general inspectors, MoD	00-10	GenArm
11-69	11-77	Cmdr, Central Asian MD		GenArm
00-65	00-69	Cmdr, Turkestan MD		ColGen
00-63	00-65	Cmdr, Volga MD		ColGen
00-58	00-63	1st dep cmdr, Turkestan MD		

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Madudov, Nikolay Grigor'yevich				
01-86	present	1st dep cmdr, Belorussian MD		LtGen
Magometov, Soltan Kekezevich				
07-74	unknown	1st dep cmdr, Transbaykal MD		LtGen
Makarov, Konstantin Vasil'yevich				
01-86	present	1st dep CinC/CofS, Navy	00-31	Adm/FltAdm
04-85	01-86	Cmdr, Baltic Fleet		Adm
03-83	04-85	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Baltic Fleet		VAdm
Makarov, V.A.				
08-69	07-10	1st dep cmdr, Belorussian MD	00-19	LtGen
Makashov, Al'bert Mikhaylovich				
11-86	present	1st dep cmdr, Transcaucasus MD		LtGen
Maksimov, Yuriy Pavlovich				
07-85	present	Dep MoD/CinC, SRF	06-24	GenArm
12-84	07-85	CinC, Southern TVD		GenArm
01-79	10-84	Cmdr, Turkestan MD		ColGen/GenArm
00-78	01-79	1st dep cmdr, Turkestan MD		ColGen
Mal'tsev, Igor Mikhaylovich				
04-85	present	1st dep CinC/CofS, PVO Forces		ColGen
01-81	04-85	1st dep CofS, PVO Forces		LtGen
Malinovskiy, Rodion Yakovlevich				
00-57	03-67	MoD	11-98	MSU
03-56	00-57	1st dep MoD/CinC, Ground Forces		MSU
00-53	00-56	Cmdr, Far Eastern MD		MSU
05-47	00-53	CinC, Troops of the Far East		MSU
09-45	05-47	Cmdr, Transbaykal-Amur MD		MSU
Died 3-67.				
Maryakhin, Sergey Stepanovich				
00-68	07-72	Dep MoD/Chief, Rear Services	00-11	GenArm
00-67	00-68	1st dep chief, Rear Services		ColGen
00-64	00-67	Cmdr, Belorussian MD		ColGen
00-63	00-64	Cmdr, Northern Group of Forces		ColGen
Died 1972.				
Maslov, Vladimir Petrovich				
11-74	00-79	Cmdr, Pacific Fleet		Adm
Mayorov, Aleksandr Mikhaylovich				
09-80	present	1st dep CinC, Ground Forces	09-20	GenArm
00-80	00-81	Cmdr, Soviet MAG, Afghanistan		GenArm
07-72	09-80	Cmdr, Baltic MD		ColGen/GenArm
11-68	07-72	Cmdr, Central Group of Forces		LtGen

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Mel'nikov, Pavel Vasil'yevich				
07-78	02-83	Chief, Moscow Military Academy imeni Frunze		ColGen
11-72	02-78	Cmdr, Transcaucasus MD		ColGen
Meretskov, Vladimir Kirillovich				
09-84	present	Soviet Warsaw Pact Forces rep to GDR		ColGen
11-80	09-84	Cmdr, North Caucasus MD		ColGen
03-72	11-80	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Odessa MD		LtGen
Merimskiy, Viktor Arkad'yevich				
07-85	present	Dep CinC, Ground Forces, for Combat Training		ColGen
02-75	07-85	Dep chief, Main Combat Train Dir, Ground Forces		ColGen
08-70	02-75	1st dep cmdr, Far Eastern MD		LtGen
Mikhaylov, V.M.				
04-76	05-79	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Turkestan MD		LtGen
Mikhaylovskiy, Arkadiy Petrovich				
11-81	04-85	Cmdr, Northern Fleet		Adm
06-78	11-81	Cmdr, Leningrad Naval Base, Baltic Fleet		VAdm
Moiseyev, Mikhail Alekseyevich				
02-87	present	Cmdr, Far Eastern MD		LtGen
01-87	02-87	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Far Eastern MD		LtGen
Mokropolov, N.				
06-80	01-84	1st dep cmdr, Ural MD		LtGen
Mokshanov, D.				
11-86	present	1st dep cmdr, North Caucasus MD		MajGen/LtGen
Morozov, Ivan Sergeyevich				
03-86	present	1st dep cmdr, Far Eastern MD		LtGen
Moskalenko, Kirill Semenovich				
04-62	06-84	Dep MoD/Chief Inspector, MoD	05-02	MSU
00-60	04-62	Dep MoD/CinC, SRF		MSU
00-53	00-60	Cmdr, Moscow MD		GenArm/MSU
Died 6-85.				
Naumenko, Yuriy Andreyevich				
09-75	05-80	Soviet Warsaw Pact Forces rep to Hungary		ColGen
12-71	08-75	Cmdr, Volga MD		ColGen
Nedelin, Mitrofan Ivanovich				
00-59	00-60	Dep MoD/CinC, SRF	00-02	ChMarArty
00-55	00-59	Dep MoD		Mar
Died 1960.				

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Nurmagambetov, Sagadat Kozhakhmetovich				
01-85	present	Dep cmdr, Central Asian MD		LtGen
05-81	01-85	1st dep cmdr, Southern Group of Forces		LtGen
02-72	05-81	Dep cmdr, Central Asian MD		LtGen
Obaturov, Gennadiy Ivanovich				
02-83	04-86	Chief, Moscow Military Academy imeni Frunze	00-15	GenArm
00-79	02-83	Diplomat		ColGen/GenArm
00-73	00-79	1st dep chief inspector, MoD		ColGen
00-69	00-73	Cmdr, Carpathian MD		LtGen
Ogarkov, Nikolay Vasil'yevich				
09-84	present	CinC, Western TVD	10-17	MSU
01-77	09-84	1st dep MoD/Chief, General Staff		MSU
05-74	01-77	Dep MoD		ColGen/GenArm
04-68	00-74	1st dep chief, General Staff		ColGen
12-65	04-68	Cmdr, Volga MD		ColGen
00-61	12-65	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Belorussian MD		
Omelichev, V.A.				
00-85	05-85	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Leningrad MD		LtGen
Osipov, Vladimir Vasil'yevich				
10-84	present	Cmdr, Kiev MD	00-40	ColGen
00-83	10-84	1st dep cmdr, Belorussian MD		ColGen
Pan'kin, Valentin Yepifanovich				
06-85	present	1st dep CinC/CofS, Air Forces		ColGen
02-80	06-85	Cmdr, Aviation, Kiev MD		ColGen
08-76	02-80	Cmdr, Aviation, Far Eastern MD		ColGen
Pankratov, Valentin Mikhaylovich				
02-85	present	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Baltic MD		LtGen
Parshikov, Aleksey Mikhaylovich				
05-68	12-71	Cmdr, Volga MD		ColGen
Patrikeyev, Valeriy Anisimovich				
07-85	present	Cmdr, Volga MD		ColGen
01-84	07-85	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Far Eastern MD		LtGen
Pavlovskiy, Ivan Grigor'yevich				
12-80	present	Member, group of general inspectors, MoD	00-09	GenArm
04-67	12-80	Dep MoD/CinC, Ground Forces		GenArm
11-63	04-67	Cmdr, Far Eastern MD		ColGen
07-61	11-63	Cmdr, Volga MD		ColGen
04-58	07-61	1st dep cmdr, Transcaucasus MD		

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Perfil'yev, B.S.				
07-85	present	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Ural MD		MajGen
Petrov, Vasilii Ivanovich				
07-86	present	Member, group of general inspectors, MoD	01-17	MSU
01-85	07-86	1st dep MoD for General Matters		MSU
12-80	01-85	Dep MoD/CinC, Ground Forces		MSU
12-79	12-80	CinC, Far Eastern TVD		GenArm
07-76	12-79	1st dep CinC, Ground Forces		GenArm
05-72	05-76	Cmdr, Far Eastern MD		ColGen
00-66	05-72	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Far Eastern MD		ColGen
Petrov, Yuriy				
03-84	01-86	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Siberian MD		LtGen
Platov, Vladimir Ivanovich				
04-85	present	1st dep cmdr, Central Asian MD		LtGen
Plotnikov, Boris Petrovich				
04-84	present	1st dep cmdr, Moscow MD		LtGen
Podgornyy, Ivan Dmitriyevich				
04-76	00-82	1st dep CinC, PVO Forces	02-12	ColGen
Polishchuk, M.				
06-81	09-83	1st dep cmdr, Volga MD		LtGen
Popov, Nikolay Ivanovich				
10-84	present	Cmdr, Turkestan MD		ColGen
12-81	10-84	Cmdr, Siberian MD		ColGen
09-79	12-81	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Far Eastern MD		ColGen
Postnikov, Stanislav Ivanovich				
01-84	present	Cmdr, Transbaykal MD	00-28	ColGen/GenArm
10-80	01-84	Cmdr, Baltic MD		ColGen
10-79	10-80	Cmdr, North Caucasus MD		ColGen
11-77	10-79	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Kiev MD		ColGen
04-74	11-77	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Northern Group of Forces		MajGen
Pyankov, Boris Yevgen'yevich				
01-86	present	1st dep cmdr, Odessa MD		LtGen
Radziyevskiy, Aleksey Ivanovich				
07-78	00-79	Member, group of general inspectors, MoD	00-11	GenArm
12-69	07-78	Chief, Moscow Military Academy imeni Frunze		GenArm
00-54	00-59	Cmdr, Odessa MD		ColGen
00-52	00-53	Cmdr, Turkestan MD		LtGen
00-50	00-52	Cmdr, Northern Group of Forces		LtGen
Died 1979.				

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Rizatdinov, Rafkat Gabdrakhmanovich				
12-75	unknown	1st dep cmdr, Northern Group of Forces		LtGen
Romanov, Semen Fedorovich				
12-79	00-84	1st dep CinC/CofS, PVO Forces		ColGen
10-77	12-79	1st dep CofS, Warsaw Pact Forces		ColGen
Died 1984.				
Ryabtsev, Leonid Danilovich				
01-74	10-77	Cmdr, Caspian Flotilla		VAdm
Ryakhov, Anatoliy Yakovlevich				
12-85	present	Dep CinC, Civil Defense, for Combat Training		ColGen
07-81	07-85	Cmdr, Volga MD		ColGen
00-79	07-81	1st dep cmdr, Far Eastern MD		LtGen/ColGen
Salmanov, Grigoriy Ivanovich				
11-86	present	Chief, General Staff Academy imeni Voroshilov	00-22	GenArm
10-78	01-84	Cmdr, Transbaykal MD		GenArm
11-75	10-78	Dep CinC, Ground Forces		ColGen
11-75	10-78	Chief, Main Combat Training Dir, Ground Forces		ColGen
12-69	06-75	Cmdr, Kiev MD		ColGen
Saltykov, Vitaliy Vasil'yevich				
02-77	00-82	1st dep cmdr, Transcaucasus MD		ColGen
Samoylov, Vladimir Aleksandrovich				
06-82	present	Cmdr, Leningrad Naval Base		Adm
10-73	12-81	1st dep cmdr, Black Sea Fleet		VAdm
Selivanov, Valentin Yegorovich				
05-86	present	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Black Sea Fleet		VAdm
Semenkov, Ye.				
06-83	present	1st dep cmdr, Baltic Fleet		VAdm
Semenov, Viktor Ivanovich				
01-86	present	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Odessa MD		LtGen
Semirenko, Aleksey Ivanovich				
09-76	00-83	1st dep cmdr, Belorussian MD		ColGen
Shabanov, Vitaliy Mikhaylovich				
06-78	present	Dep MoD for Armaments	01-23	GenArm
00-74	06-78	Dep minister, Radio Industry		
Shatalin, Yuriy Vasil'yevich				
10-84	present	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Moscow MD		LtGen

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Shavrov, Ivan Yegorovich				
09-78	09-84	Soviet Warsaw Pact Forces rep to GDR	00-16	GenArm
05-73	09-78	Chief, General Staff Academy imeni Voroshilov		GenArm
06-67	02-73	Cmdr, Leningrad MD		ColGen
Shein, Boris Petrovich				
11-86	present	1st dep cmdr, Turkestan MD		LtGen
Shestopalov, Nikolay Fedorovich				
12-78	present	Dep MoD/Chief, Construction & Troop Billeting	12-19	ColGen/MarEng
10-72	12-78	1st dep chief, Construction & Troop Billeting		ColGen
Shkadov, Ivan Nikolayevich				
02-82	02-87	Dep MoD/Chief, Main Personnel Directorate	05-13	GenArm
00-72	02-82	Chief, Main Personnel Directorate		ColGen/GenArm
07-69	00-68	Main Administration of Military Colleges		ColGen
00-67	00-68	Cmdr, Northern Group of Forces		
Shumilov, Leonid Veniaminovich				
12-85	present	1st dep chief, Construction & Troop Billeting		LtGen
Shuralev, Vladimir Mikhaylovich				
02-85	present	Cmdr, Belorussian MD	04-35	LtGen/ColGen
09-84	02-85	1st dep CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		LtGen
Shustko, Lev Sergeyevich				
10-86	present	Cmdr, North Caucasus MD		LtGen
12-84	10-86	1st dep cmdr, Turkestan MD		LtGen
06-82	12-84	1st dep cmdr, North Caucasus MD		LtGen
Sidorov, Vladimir Vasil'yevich				
02-81	01-87	Cmdr, Pacific Fleet	00-24	Adm
07-78	02-81	Cmdr, Baltic Fleet		VAdm
01-76	07-78	1st dep cmdr, Baltic Fleet		VAdm
Sil'chenko, Nikolay Kuz'mich				
05-80	present	Soviet Warsaw Pact Forces rep to Hungary	00-19	ColGen
05-70	05-80	Cmdr, Ural MD		ColGen
Sivenok, Vladimir Ivanovich				
00-84	present	Soviet Warsaw Pact Forces rep to Poland		ColGen
04-79	08-82	Cmdr, Southern Group of Forces		ColGen
05-76	04-79	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Central Asian MD		LtGen
Skokov, Viktor Vasil'yevich				
10-84	10-86	Cmdr, North Caucasus MD		LtGen/ColGen
Skorikov, Grigoriy Petrovich				
07-78	04-85	1st dep CinC/CofS, Air Forces	03-20	MarAvn
07-75	07-78	Chief, Main Dir of Frgn Mil Assist, General Staff		ColGen

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Smirnov, Nikolay Ivanovich				
11-74	present	1st dep CinC, Navy	10-17	FltAdm
05-69	11-74	Cmdr, Pacific Fleet		VAdm/FltAdm
00-00	05-69	Dep CofS, Navy		
Snetkov, Boris Vasil'yevich				
12-81	present	Cmdr, Leningrad MD	00-25	ColGen/GenArm
12-78	12-81	Cmdr, Siberian MD		LtGen
03-76	12-78	1st dep CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		LtGen
Sokolov, Sergey Leonidovich				
12-84	present	MoD	07-11	MSU
04-67	12-84	1st dep MoD for General Matters		ArmGen/MSU
10-65	04-67	Cmdr, Leningrad MD		ColGen
07-64	10-65	1st dep cmdr, Leningrad MD		ColGen
00-60	07-64	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Moscow MD		
Sokolov, Valeriy Sergeyevich				
00-84	present	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Belorussian MD		LtGen
Sokolovskiy, Vasil'y Danilovich				
00-60	05-68	Member, group of general inspectors, MoD	07-97	MSU
00-52	00-60	1st dep MoD/Chief, General Staff		MSU
00-49	00-52	1st dep MoD		MSU
00-46	00-49	CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		MSU
Died 5-68.				
Sorokin, Aleksey Ivanovich				
11-81	present	1st dep chief, Main Polit Admin of Army & Navy	00-22	Adm
09-76	11-81	Dep chief, Main Polit Admin of Army & Navy		VAdm
Sorokin, Mikhail Ivanovich				
00-84	present	1st dep CinC, Western TVD	06-22	GenArm
12-81	00-84	Cmdr, Soviet MAG, Afghanistan		ColGen/GenArm
10-76	12-81	Cmdr, Leningrad MD		LtGen/ColGen
02-76	10-76	1st dep cmdr, Far Eastern MD		LtGen
Sotskov, Mikhail Mikhaylovich				
07-82	unknown	1st dep cmdr, Transcaucasus MD		LtGen
Sozinov, Valentin Dmitriyevich				
12-68	12-79	1st dep CinC/CofS, PVO Forces	00-15	ColGen
Spiridonov, Emil Nikolayevich				
11-79	02-81	Cmdr, Pacific Fleet		VAdm
08-75	11-79	1st dep cmdr, Pacific Fleet		VAdm
Sredin, Gennadiy Vasil'yevich				
08-81	present	Chief, Moscow Mil-Polit Academy imeni Lenin	00-17	ColGen
09-74	08-81	1st dep chief, Main Polit Admin of Army & Navy		ColGen

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Stalin, Iosif Vissarionovich				
00-41	00-47	MoD	12-79	Generalissimo
Died 3-53.				
Stepanskiy, N.I.				
01-87	present	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Volga MD		MajGen
Stolyarov, N.A.				
09-83	11-86	1st dep cmdr, Volga MD		LtGen
Sukhorukov, Dmitriy Semenovich				
04-79	present	Cmdr, Airborne Troops, Ground Forces	11-22	ColGen/GenArm
11-76	04-79	Cmdr, Central Group of Forces		ColGen
07-74	11-76	1st dep cmdr, Transcaucasus MD		LtGen
00-69	00-71	Dep cmdr, Airborne Troops, Ground Forces		LtGen
Suraykin, Nikolay Mikhaylovich				
01-85	present	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Central Asian MD		LtGen
Surodeyev, Sergey Alekseyevich				
10-85	present	1st dep cmdr, Central Group of Forces		LtGen
Sviridov, Ivan Vasil'yevich				
00-84	present	1st dep CinC/CofS, Southern TVD	02-26	ColGen
06-81	09-84	1st dep CinC/CofS, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		ColGen
11-80	06-81	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Odessa MD		ColGen
Sysoyev, Petr Makarovich				
06-71	present	1st dep chief, Rear Services		ColGen
Sysoyev, Viktor Sergeyevich				
08-74	12-81	Chief, Leningrad Naval Academy imeni Grechko	02-15	Adm
12-68	04-74	Cmdr, Black Sea Fleet		Adm
Tankayev, Magomed Tankayevich				
05-73	04-75	Chief, Main Dir for Military Educ Institutions	00-19	ColGen
02-69	05-73	Cmdr, Northern Group of Forces		LtGen
Tenishchev, Ivan Ivanovich				
07-72	11-76	Cmdr, Central Group of Forces	00-21	ColGen
Terent'yev, Yuriy Pavlovich				
09-77	09-81	1st dep cmdr, Kiev MD		LtGen
Tereshchenko, Mikhail Nikitovich				
00-84	present	1st dep CinC/CofS, Western TVD	10-22	ColGen
11-81	00-84	1st dep CofS, Warsaw Pact Forces		ColGen
02-78	09-79	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Belorussian MD		LtGen

From	To	Position	DoB	Rank
Timoshenko, Semen Konstantinovich				
00-60	03-70	Member, group of general inspectors, MoD	02-95	MSU
00-49	00-60	Cmdr, Belorussian MD		MSU
00-46	00-46	Cmdr, Belorussian MD		MSU
06-41	00-46	Cmdr, various fronts		MSU
00-40	00-41	MoD		MSU
Died 3-70.				
Tkach, Boris Ivanovich				
04-85	01-87	1st dep cmdr, Siberian MD		LtGen
Tolkachev, Vasiliy Vasil'yevich				
07-84	present	Cmdr, Caspian Flotilla		RAdm
Tolubko, Vladimir Fedorovich				
07-85	present	Member, group of general inspectors, MoD	11-14	ChMarArty
04-72	07-85	Dep MoD/CinC, SRF		ChMarArty
05-69	04-72	Cmdr, Far Eastern MD		ColGen/GenArm
04-68	05-69	Cmdr, Siberian MD		ColGen
05-60	04-68	1st dep CinC, SRF		
Touzakov, Yevgeniy Aleksandrovich				
00-84	present	1st dep CinC/CofS, Far Eastern TVD		ColGen
10-75	unknown	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Leningrad MD		LtGen
Tret'yak, Ivan Moiseyevich				
07-86	present	Dep MoD/Chief Inspector, MoD	02-23	GenArm
12-84	05-86	CinC, Far Eastern TVD		GenArm
05-76	07-84	Cmdr, Far Eastern MD		ColGen/GenArm
00-67	05-76	Cmdr, Belorussian MD		ColGen
00-62	00-67	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Transcaucasus MD		
Tukharinov, Yuriy Vladimirovich				
11-79	11-84	1st dep cmdr, Turkestan MD		LtGen
Turantayev, Vladimir Vladimirovich				
01-71	00-77	1st dep chief, Civil Defense		ColGen
Tyagunov, Mikhail Aleksandrovich				
00-84	present	1st dep CinC, Southwestern TVD		ColGen
05-80	00-83	Cmdr, Ural MD		ColGen
02-76	05-80	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Carpathian MD		LtGen
Tyurin, Aleksey Nikolayevich				
01-87	present	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Central Group of Forces		LtGen
Ustinov, Dmitriy Fedorovich				
04-76	12-84	MoD	10-08	MSU
00-65	00-76	Secretary, CPSU Central Committee		
00-63	00-65	1st dep chmn, Council of Ministers		
00-63	00-65	Chmn, All-Union Council of National Economy		

From	To	Position	DoB	Rank
00-57	00-63	Dep chmn, Council of Ministers		
00-53	00-57	Minister, Defense Industry		ColGen
00-46	00-53	Minister, Weaponry		ColGen
00-41	00-46	Peoples' Commissar of Weaponry		LtGen
Died 12-84.				
Varennikov, Valentin Ivanovich				
09-79	present	1st dep chief, General Staff	12-23	GenArm
07-73	09-79	Cmdr, Carpathian MD		ColGen/GenArm
06-71	07-73	1st dep CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		ColGen
Varichenko, Sergey Ivanovich				
01-86	present	Dep CinC, Ground Forces, for Mil-Educ Institution		ColGen
09-81	09-85	Soviet Warsaw Pact Forces rep to Czechoslovakia		LtGen
09-77	06-80	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Transcaucasus MD		LtGen
Vasil'yev, G.				
01-87	present	1st dep cmdr, Pacific Fleet		VAdm
Vasilevskiy, Aleksandr Mikhaylovich				
00-59	12-77	Member, group of general inspectors, MoD	09-95	MSU
00-53	00-57	1st dep MoD/Dep MoD		MSU
00-49	00-53	MoD		MSU
00-46	00-48	1st dep MoD/Chief, General Staff		MSU
00-45	00-46	CinC, Troops of the Far East		MSU
00-42	00-45	1st dep MoD/Chief, General Staff		MSU
Died 12-77.				
Vertelov, Konstantin Mikhaylovich				
07-86	present	Chief, State Evaluation & Inspection Commission		ColGen
04-80	12-85	1st dep chief, Construction & Troop Billeting		ColGen
Viktorov, Fedor Fedorovich				
04-73	10-75	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Leningrad MD		LtGen
Vinogradov, V.P.				
01-73	unknown	1st dep cmdr, Moscow Air Defense District		LtGen
Vishenkov, Vladimir Mikhaylovich				
11-76	present	1st dep CinC/CofS, SRF	00-22	ColGen
Vodolazov, Yuriy				
08-86	present	1st dep cmdr, Southern Group of Forces		MajGen
05-85	08-86	1st dep cmdr, Ural MD		MajGen
Volkhonskiy, Ivan Petrovich				
07-80	04-85	1st dep cmdr, Siberian MD		LtGen
Voloshin, Ivan Makarovich				
10-86	present	CinC, Far Eastern TVD	00-23	GenArm
09-85	10-86	Dep cmdr, Central Group of Forces		ColGen/GenArm
05-82	09-85	Soviet Warsaw Pact Forces rep to Czechoslovakia		ColGen

From	To	Position	DoB	Rank
05-74	05-82	Cmdr, Odessa MD		ColGen
Vostrov, Vladimir Andreyevich				
11-84	07-86	Cmdr, Siberian MD	00-29	ColGen
12-80	02-83	1st dep cmdr, Central Asian MD		LtGen
Yakubovskiy, Ivan Ignat'yevich				
07-67	11-76	1st dep MoD/CinC, Warsaw Pact Forces	01-12	MSU
01-65	05-67	Cmdr, Kiev MD		GenArm
00-62	01-65	CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		
00-61	00-62	1st dep CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		
00-60	00-61	CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		
00-57	00-60	1st dep CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		
Died 11-76.				
Yakushin, Vladimir Zakharovich				
07-81	08-85	Soviet Warsaw Pact Forces rep to Bulgaria	00-12	ColGen
09-74	07-81	1st dep CinC, Ground Forces		ColGen
Yarushev, Dmitriy Timofeyevich				
11-76	11-77	1st dep cmdr, Far Eastern MD		LtGen
Yasakov, Nikolay Yakovlevich				
11-79	unknown	1st dep cmdr, Pacific Fleet		VAdm
Yashin, Yuriy Aleksandrovich				
12-82	present	1st dep CinC, SRF	00-30	ColGen
Yazov, Dmitriy Timofeyevich				
02-87	present	Dep MoD/Chief, Main Personnel Directorate	11-23	GenArm
07-84	02-87	Cmdr, Far Eastern MD		GenArm
11-80	06-84	Cmdr, Central Asian MD		ColGen/GenArm
04-79	11-80	Cmdr, Central Group of Forces		ColGen
11-77	04-79	1st dep cmdr, Far Eastern MD		ColGen
Yefimov, Aleksandr Nikolayevich				
12-84	present	Dep MoD/CinC, Air Forces	02-23	MarAvn
03-69	12-84	1st dep CinC, Air Forces		MarAvn
Yegorov, Georgiy Mikhaylovich				
00-81	unknown	Chief, DOSAAF	10-18	FltAdm
07-77	00-81	1st dep CinC/CofS, Navy		FltAdm
06-72	07-77	Cmdr, Northern Fleet		FltAdm
Yelagin, Aleksandr Sidorovich				
05-82	present	Cmdr, Odessa MD		ColGen
10-79	05-82	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Kiev MD		LtGen/ColGen
Yepishev, Aleksey Aleksandrovich				
05-62	07-85	Chief, Main Political Admin of Army & Navy	04-08	GenArm
00-61	05-62	Soviet Ambassador to Yugoslavia		
00-55	00-61	Soviet Ambassador to Romania		

From	To	Position	DoB	Rank
00-53	00-55	1st secretary, Odessa Oblast' Committee		
00-51	00-53	Dep minister, MGB		
00-50	00-51	1st secretary, Odessa Oblast' Committee		
Died 9-85.				
Yermakov, Viktor Fedorovich				
10-84	present	Cmdr, Central Group of Forces		ColGen
05-73	01-82	1st dep cmdr, Central Group of Forces		LtGen
Yermin, V.S.				
03-84	05-85	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Odessa MD		MajGen
Yershov, Ivan Dmitriyevich				
11-77	unknown	1st dep chief, Civil Defense		ColGen
Yevsyukov, L.G.				
05-85	01-86	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Odessa MD		LtGen
Yurasov, Yevgeniy Sergeyevich				
04-79	present	1st dep CinC, PVO Forces		ColGen
Zakharov, Matvey Vasil'yevich				
00-64	00-71	1st dep MoD/Chief, General Staff	08-98	MSU
00-63	00-64	Chief, General Staff Academy		MSU
00-60	00-63	1st dep MoD/Chief, General Staff		MSU
00-57	00-60	CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		GenArm/MSU
00-53	00-57	Cmdr, Leningrad MD		GenArm
00-49	00-52	Dep chief, General Staff		
00-45	00-49	Chief, General Staff Academy		
Died 1-72.				
Zarudin, Yuriy Fedorovich				
00-84	present	1st dep CinC, Southern TVD		ColGen
02-78	10-84	Cmdr, Northern Group of Forces		LtGen/ColGen
05-73	02-78	1st dep cmdr, Leningrad MD		LtGen
Zaytsev, Aleksey Nikolayevich				
08-85	08-86	1st dep cmdr, Southern Group of Forces		LtGen
07-81	08-85	1st dep cmdr, Odessa MD		LtGen
Zaytsev, Mikhail Mitrofanovich				
07-85	present	CinC, Southern TVD	00-23	GenArm
12-80	07-85	CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		GenArm
06-76	11-80	Cmdr, Belorussian MD		ColGen
Zementshukov, V.I.				
02-85	02-85	1st dep CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		LtGen
Died 2-85.				

From	To	Position	DoB	Rank
Zhdanov, V.V.				
09-83	01-87	1st dep cmdr/CofS, Volga MD		LtGen
Zhukov, Georgiy Konstantinovich				
00-55	00-57	MoD		
00-53	00-55	1st dep MoD	12-96	MSU
02-48	00-53	Cmdr, Ural MD		MSU
00-46	02-48	Cmdr, Odessa MD		MSU
00-45	00-46	CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany		MSU
Died 6-74.				

Appendix D

MOD OFFICIALS LISTED BY POSITION

Ministry of Defense officials are listed below by high command and regional commands. High command officials include the following, in the order shown:

- Minister of Defense (MoD)
- First deputy MoD for General Matters
- First deputy MoD/chief of the General Staff
 - 1st dep chief, General Staff
- First deputy MoD/commander in chief, Warsaw Pact Forces
 - 1st dep CinC/CofS, Warsaw Pact Forces
- Chief, Main Political Administration (Admin) of the Army and Navy
 - 1st dep chief, Main Polit Admin of Army and Navy
- Deputy MoD/CinC, Air Defense (PVO) Forces
 - 1st dep CinC, PVO Forces
 - 1st dep CinC/CofS, PVO Forces
- Deputy MoD/CinC, Air Forces
 - 1st dep CinC, Air Forces
 - 1st dep CinC/CofS, Air Forces
- Deputy MoD/CinC, Ground Forces
 - 1st dep CinC, Ground Forces
 - 1st dep CinC/CofS, Ground Forces
- Deputy MoD/CinC, Navy
 - 1st dep CinC, Navy
 - 1st dep CinC/CofS, Navy
- Deputy MoD/CinC, Strategic Rocket Forces (SRF)
 - 1st dep CinC, SRF
 - 1st dep CinC/CofS, SRF
- Deputy MoD
- Deputy MoD for Armaments
- Deputy MoD/chief, Civil Defense
- Deputy MoD/chief, Construction and Troop Billeting
- Deputy MoD/chief inspector
- Deputy MoD/chief, Main Personnel Directorate
- Deputy MoD/chief, Rear Services
- Group of General Inspectors, MoD

Regional commanders in chief and commanders are listed according to the location of their command, as follows:

- Commander, Baltic fleet
 - 1st dep cmdr, Baltic fleet

- 1st dep cmdr/CofS, Baltic fleet
- Commander, Baltic military district (MD)
 - 1st dep cmdr, Baltic MD
 - 1st dep cmdr/CofS, Baltic MD
- Commander, Belorussian MD
 - 1st dep cmdr, Belorussian MD
 - 1st dep cmdr/CofS, Belorussian MD
- Commander, Black Sea fleet
 - 1st dep cmdr, Black Sea fleet
 - 1st dep cmdr/CofS, Black Sea fleet
- Commander, Carpathian MD
 - 1st dep cmdr, Carpathian MD
 - 1st dep cmdr/CofS, Carpathian MD
- Commander, Central Asian MD
 - 1st dep cmdr, Central Asian MD
 - 1st dep cmdr/CofS, Central Asian MD
- Commander, Central Group of Forces
 - 1st dep cmdr, Central Group of Forces
 - 1st dep cmdr/CofS, Central Group of Forces
- Commander, Far Eastern MD
 - 1st dep cmdr, Far Eastern MD
 - 1st dep cmdr/CofS, Far Eastern MD
- CinC, Far Eastern theater of military operations (TVD)
 - 1st dep CinC, Far Eastern TVD
 - 1st dep CinC/CofS, Far Eastern TVD
- CinC, Group of Soviet Forces, Germany
 - 1st dep CinC, Group of Soviet Forces, Germany
 - 1st dep CinC/CofS, Group of Soviet Forces, Germany
- Commander, Kiev MD
 - 1st dep cmdr, Kiev MD
 - 1st dep cmdr/CofS, Kiev MD
- Commander, Leningrad MD
 - 1st dep cmdr, Leningrad MD
 - 1st dep cmdr/CofS, Leningrad MD
- Commander, Moscow MD
 - 1st dep cmdr, Moscow MD
 - 1st dep cmdr/CofS, Moscow MD
- Commander, North Caucasus MD
 - 1st dep cmdr, North Caucasus MD
 - 1st dep cmdr/CofS, North Caucasus MD
- Commander, Northern fleet
 - 1st dep cmdr, Northern fleet
 - 1st dep cmdr/CofS, Northern fleet
- Commander, Northern Group of Forces
 - 1st dep cmdr, Northern Group of Forces
 - 1st dep cmdr/CofS, Northern Group of Forces
- Commander, Odessa MD
 - 1st dep cmdr, Odessa MD
 - 1st dep cmdr/CofS, Odessa MD
- Commander, Pacific fleet
 - 1st dep cmdr, Pacific fleet
 - 1st dep cmdr/CofS, Pacific fleet

Commander, Siberian MD
 1st dep cmdr, Siberian MD
 1st dep cmdr/CofS, Siberian MD
Commander, Southern Group of Forces
 1st dep cmdr, Southern Group of Forces
 1st dep cmdr/CofS, Southern Group of Forces
CinC, Southern TVD
 1st dep CinC, Southern TVD
 1st dep CinC/CofS, Southern TVD
CinC, Southwestern TVD
 1st dep CinC, Southwestern TVD
 1st dep CinC/CofS, Southwestern TVD
Commander, Transbaykal MD
 1st dep cmdr, Transbaykal MD
 1st dep cmdr/CofS, Transbaykal MD
Commander, Transcaucasus MD
 1st dep cmdr, Transcaucasus MD
 1st dep cmdr/CofS, Transcaucasus MD
Commander, Turkestan MD
 1st dep cmdr, Turkestan MD
 1st dep cmdr/CofS, Turkestan MD
Commander, Ural MD
 1st dep cmdr, Ural MD
 1st dep cmdr/CofS, Ural MD
Commander, Volga MD
 1st dep cmdr, Volga MD
 1st dep cmdr/CofS, Volga MD
CinC, Western TVD
 1st dep CinC, Western TVD
 1st dep CinC/CofS, Western TVD

HIGH COMMAND

From	To	Position	DoB	Rank
MoD				
12-84	present	Sokolov, Sergey Leonidovich	07-11	MSU
04-76	12-84	Ustinov, Dmitriy Fedorovich	10-08	MSU
04-67	04-76	Grechko, Andrey Antonovich	10-03	MSU
00-57	04-67	Malinovskiy, Rodion Yakovlevich	11-98	MSU
00-55	00-57	Zhukov, Georgiy Konstantinovich	12-96	MSU
00-53	00-55	Bulganin, Nikolay Aleksandrovich	00-95	MSU
00-49	00-53	Vasilevskiy, Aleksandr Mikhaylovich	09-95	MSU
00-47	00-49	Bulganin, Nikolay Aleksandrovich	00-95	MSU
00-41	00-47	Stalin, Iosif Vissarionovich	12-79	Generalissimo
00-40	00-41	Timoshenko, Semen Konstantinovich	02-95	MSU
1st dep MoD/Chief, General Staff				
09-84	present	Akhromeyev, Sergey Fedorovich	05-23	MSU
01-77	09-84	Ogarkov, Nikolay Vasil'yevich	10-17	MSU
09-71	01-77	Kulikov, Viktor Grigor'yevich	07-21	GenArm
00-64	00-71	Zakharov, Matvey Vasil'yevich	08-98	MSU
00-63	00-64	Biryuzov, Sergey Semenovich	08-04	MSU
00-60	00-63	Zakharov, Matvey Vasil'yevich	08-98	MSU
00-52	00-60	Sokolovskiy, Vasil'y Danilovich	07-97	MSU
00-48	00-52	Shtemenko, Sergey Matveyevich	00-07	GenArm
00-46	00-48	Vasilevskiy, Aleksandr Mikhaylovich	09-95	MSU
00-45	00-46	Antonov, Aleksey Innokent'yevich	00-96	GenArm
00-42	00-45	Vasilevskiy, Aleksandr Mikhaylovich	09-95	MSU
1st dep chief, General Staff				
09-79	present	Varennikov, Valentin Ivanovich	12-23	GenArm
04-79	09-84	Akhromeyev, Sergey Fedorovich	05-23	GenArm/MSU
10-76	present	Gribkov, Anatoliy Ivanovich	03-19	ColGen/GenArm
05-74	04-79	Kozlov, Mikhail Mikhaylovich	00-17	ColGen
04-68	00-74	Ogarkov, Nikolay Vasil'yevich	10-17	ColGen
00-68	unknown	Shtemenko, Sergey Matveyevich	00-07	GenArm
00-65	06-66	Batitskiy, Pavel Fedorovich	06-10	GenArm
1st dep MoD/CinC, Warsaw Pact Forces				
01-77	present	Kulikov, Viktor Grigor'yevich	07-21	MSU
07-67	11-76	Yakubovskiy, Ivan Ignat'yevich	01-12	MSU
07-60	04-67	Grechko, Andrey Antonovich	10-03	MSU
00-56	06-60	Konev, Ivan Stepanovich	12-97	MSU
1st dep CinC/CofS, Warsaw Pact Forces				
10-76	present	Gribkov, Anatoliy Ivanovich	03-19	ColGen/GenArm
00-68	00-76	Shtemenko, Sergey Matveyevich	00-07	GenArm
00-65	00-68	Kazakov, Mikhail Il'ich	00-01	GenArm
00-62	00-65	Batov, Pavel Ivanovich	00-97	GenArm

From	To	Position	DoB	Rank
1st dep MoD for General Matters				
07-86	present	Lushev, Petr Georgiyevich	10-23	GenArm
01-85	07-86	Petrov, Vasilii Ivanovich	01-17	MSU
04-67	12-84	Sokolov, Sergey Leonidovich	07-11	MSU
Chief, Main Political Admin of Army & Navy				
07-85	present	Lizichev, Aleksey Dmitriyevich	06-28	ColGen/GenArm
05-62	07-85	Yepishev, Aleksey Aleksandrovich	04-08	GenArm
1st dep chief, Main Polit Admin of Army & Navy				
11-81	present	Sorokin, Aleksey Ivanovich	00-22	Adm
09-74	08-81	Sredin, Gennadiy Vasil'yevich	00-17	ColGen
Dep MoD/CinC, SRF				
07-85	present	Maksimov, Yuriy Pavlovich	06-24	GenArm
04-72	07-85	Tolubko, Vladimir Fedorovich	11-14	ChMarArty
00-63	02-72	Krylov, Nikolay Ivanovich	04-03	MSU
04-62	00-63	Biryuzov, Sergey Semenovich	08-04	MSU
00-60	04-62	Moskalenko, Kirill Semenovich	05-02	MSU
00-59	00-60	Nedelin, Mitrofan Ivanovich	00-02	ChMarArty
1st dep CinC, SRF				
12-82	present	Yashin, Yuriy Aleksandrovich	00-30	ColGen
11-68	unknown	Grigor'yev, Mikhail Grigor'yevich		ColGen
05-60	04-68	Tolubko, Vladimir Fedorovich	11-14	
1st dep CinC/CofS, SRF				
11-76	present	Vishenkov, Vladimir Mikhaylovich	00-22	ColGen
Dep MoD/CinC, Ground Forces				
02-85	present	Ivanovskiy, Yevgeniy Filippovich	03-18	GenArm
12-80	01-85	Petrov, Vasilii Ivanovich	01-17	MSU
04-67	12-80	Pavlovskiy, Ivan Grigor'yevich	00-09	GenArm
00-64	04-67	Post did not exist		
04-60	00-64	Chuykov, Vasilii Ivanovich	12-00	MSU
1st dep CinC, Ground Forces				
09-80	present	Mayorov, Aleksandr Mikhaylovich	09-20	GenArm
07-76	12-79	Petrov, Vasilii Ivanovich	01-17	GenArm
09-74	07-81	Yakushin, Vladimir Zakharovich	00-12	ColGen
1st dep CinC/CofS, Ground Forces				
08-81	present	Grinkevich, Dmitriy Aleksandrovich	07-23	ColGen
Dep MoD/CinC, PVO Forces				
07-78	present	Koldunov, Aleksandr Ivanovich	09-23	ChMarAvn
06-66	07-78	Batitskiy, Pavel Fedorovich	06-10	GenArm/MSU

From	To	Position	DoB	Rank
1st dep CinC, PVO Forces				
04-85	present	Dmitriyev, Vladimir Sergeyevich		ColGen
01-82	00-85	Chesnokov, Yuriy Timofeyevich		ColGen
04-79	present	Yurasov, Yevgeniy Sergeyevich		ColGen
04-76	00-82	Podgornyy, Ivan Dmitriyevich	02-12	ColGen
12-75	07-78	Koldunov, Aleksandr Ivanovich	09-23	ColGen
1st dep CinC/CofS, PVO Forces				
04-85	present	Mal'tsev, Igor Mikhaylovich		ColGen
12-79	00-84	Romanov, Semen Fedorovich		ColGen
12-68	12-79	Sozinov, Valentin Dmitriyevich	00-15	ColGen
Dep MoD/CinC, Air Forces				
12-84	present	Yefimov, Aleksandr Nikolayevich	02-23	MarAvn
03-69	12-84	Kutakhov, Pavel Stepanovich	08-14	Mar/ChMarAvn
1st dep CinC, Air Forces				
05-85	present	Korol'kov, Boris Fedorovich	00-36	LtGen/ColGen
03-69	12-84	Yefimov, Aleksandr Nikolayevich	02-23	MarAvn
00-67	03-69	Kutakhov, Pavel Stepanovich	08-14	ColGen
1st dep CinC/CofS, Air Forces				
06-85	present	Pan'kin, Valentin Yepifanovich		ColGen
07-78	04-85	Skorikov, Grigoriy Petrovich	03-20	MarAvn
Dep MoD/CinC, Navy				
12-85	present	Chernavin, Vladimir Nikolayevich	00-28	FltAdm
01-56	12-85	Gorshkov, Sergey Georgiyevich	02-10	FltAdmSU
00-53	00-56	Kuznetsov, Nikolay Gerasimovich	00-02	FltAdmSU/Vadm
00-47	00-51	Yumashev, Ivan Stepanovich	00-95	Adm
1st dep CinC, Navy				
11-74	present	Smirnov, Nikolay Ivanovich	10-17	FltAdm
07-64	11-74	Kasatonov, Vladimir Afanas'yevich	00-10	Adm/FltAdm
07-55	01-56	Gorshkov, Sergey Georgiyevich	02-10	
1st dep CinC/CofS, Navy				
01-86	present	Makarov, Konstantin Vasil'yevich	00-31	Adm/FltAdm
02-82	12-85	Chernavin, Vladimir Nikolayevich	00-28	FltAdm
07-77	00-81	Yegorov, Georgiy Mikhaylovich	10-18	FltAdm
Dep MoD				
05-74	01-77	Ogarkov, Nikolay Vasil'yevich	10-17	ColGen/GenArm
00-55	00-56	Bagramyan, Ivan Khristoforovich	12-87	MSU
00-46	00-47	Bulganin, Nikolay Aleksandrovich	00-95	

From	To	Position	DoB	Rank
Dep MoD for Armaments				
06-78	present	Shabanov, Vitaliy Mikhaylovich	01-23	GenArm
10-70	00-78	Alekseyev, Nikolay Nikolayevich	00-14	ColGen/Mar
Dep MoD/Chief, Civil Defense				
07-86	present	Govorov, Vladimir Leonidovich	10-24	GenArm
07-72	07-86	Altunin, Aleksandr Terent'yevich	08-21	GenArm
00-64	00-72	Chuykov, Vasilii Ivanovich	12-00	MSU
Dep MoD/Chief, Construction & Troop Billeting				
12-78	present	Shestopalov, Nikolay Fedorovich	12-19	ColGen/MarEngTps
03-74	00-78	Gelovani, Archil Viktorovich	00-15	MarEngTps
00-63	03-74	Komarovskiy, Aleksandr Nikolayevich	00-06	ColGen/GenArm
Dep MoD/Chief Inspector, MoD				
07-86	present	Tret'yak, Ivan Moiseyevich	02-23	GenArm
06-84	07-86	Govorov, Vladimir Leonidovich	10-24	GenArm
04-62	06-84	Moskalenko, Kirill Semenovich	05-02	MSU
Dep MoD/Chief, Main Personnel Directorate				
02-87	present	Yazov, Dmitriy Timofeyevich	11-23	GenArm
02-82	02-87	Shkadov, Ivan Nikolayevich	05-13	GenArm
Dep MoD/Chief, Rear Services				
07-72	present	Kurkotkin, Semen Konstantinovich	02-17	MSU
00-68	07-72	Maryakhin, Sergey Stepanovich	00-11	GenArm
00-58	00-68	Bagramyan, Ivan Khristoforovich	12-87	MSU

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From	To	Position	DoB	Rank
Cmdr, Baltic Fleet				
06-86	present	Ivanov, Vitaliy Pavlovich		VAdm
04-85	01-86	Makarov, Konstantin Vasil'yevich	00-31	Adm
03-81	04-85	Kapitanets, Ivan Matveyevich	00-28	Adm
07-78	02-81	Sidorov, Vladimir Vasil'yevich	00-24	VAdm
00-75	07-78	Kosov, Anatoliy Mikhaylovich	00-27	VAdm
00-67	00-75	Mikhaylin, V.V.		Adm
00-59	00-67	Orel, A.Ye.		Adm
00-56	00-59	Kharlamov, N.M.		Adm
00-56	00-56	Golovko, Andrey Grigor'yevich	00-06	Adm
1st dep cmdr, Baltic Fleet				
06-83	present	Semenkov, Ye.		VAdm
01-76	07-78	Sidorov, Vladimir Vasil'yevich	00-24	VAdm

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1st dep cmdr/CofS, Baltic Fleet				
07-85	present	Kolmagorov, V.		RAdm
03-83	04-85	Makarov, Konstantin Vasil'yevich	00-31	VAdm
01-76	06-83	Kalinin, Aleksey Mikhaylovich		VAdm
Cmdr, Baltic MD				
03-84	present	Betekhin, Anatoliy Vladimirovich		LtGen/ColGen
10-80	01-84	Postnikov, Stanislav Ivanovich	00-28	ColGen
07-72	09-80	Mayorov, Aleksandr Mikhaylovich	09-20	ColGen/GenArm
00-71	07-72	Govorov, Vladimir Leonidovich	10-24	LtGen
00-63	00-71	Khetagurov, Georgiy Ivanovich	00-03	ColGen/GenArm
00-59	00-63	Gusakovskiy, Iosif Irakliyevech	00-04	ColGen
00-58	00-59	Batov, Pavel Ivanovich	00-97	GenArm
00-54	00-58	Gorbatov, Aleksandr Vasil'yevich	00-91	ColGen/GenArm
00-45	00-54	Bagramyan, Ivan Khristoforovich	12-87	GenArm
1st dep cmdr, Baltic MD				
07-85	present	Grishin, Viktor Ivanovich		LtGen
08-79	02-85	Ivanov, Aleksandr Alekseyevich		LtGen
02-78	08-79	Gordiyenko, Vyacheslav Mitrofanovich		LtGen
1st dep cmdr/CofS, Baltic MD				
02-85	present	Pankratov, Valentin Mikhaylovich		LtGen
01-82	00-84	Kozhbakhteyev, Viktor M.		LtGen
Cmdr, Belorussian MD				
02-85	present	Shuralev, Vladimir Mikhaylovich	04-35	LtGen/ColGen
11-80	02-85	Ivanovskiy, Yevgeniy Filippovich	03-18	GenArm
06-76	11-80	Zaytsev, Mikhail Mitrofanovich	00-23	ColGen
00-67	05-76	Tret'yak, Ivan Moiseyevich	02-23	ColGen
00-64	00-67	Maryakhin, Sergey Stepanovich	00-11	ColGen
00-61	00-64	Pen'kovskiy, Valentin Antonovich	00-04	GenArm
00-60	00-61	Komarov, V.N.		ColGen
00-49	00-60	Timoshenko, Semen Konstantinovich	02-95	MSU
00-46	00-49	Trofimenko, Sergey Grigor'yevich	00-99	ColGen
00-46	00-46	Timoshenko, Semen Konstantinovich	02-95	MSU
1st dep cmdr, Belorussian MD				
01-86	present	Madudov, Nikolay Grigor'yevich		LtGen
12-84	11-85	Khaydorov, V.D.		LtGen
00-83	10-84	Osipov, Vladimir Vasil'yevich	00-40	ColGen
09-76	00-83	Semirenko, Aleksey Ivanovich		ColGen
00-71	00-73	Gerasimov, Ivan Aleksandrovich	08-21	LtGen
08-69	07-10	Makarov, V.A.	00-19	LtGen

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1st dep cmdr/CofS, Belorussian MD				
00-84	present	Sokolov, Valeriy Sergeyevich		LtGen
10-79	00-83	Gashkov, Ivan Andreyevich		ColGen
02-78	09-79	Tereshchenko, Mikhail Nikitovich	10-22	LtGen
05-74	02-78	Konchits, Vladimir Nikolayevich	00-26	LtGen
00-61	12-65	Ogarkov, Nikolay Vasil'yevich	10-17	
Cmdr, Black Sea Fleet				
07-85	present	Khronopoulo, Mikhail Nikolayevich		VAdm
06-83	07-85	Kalinin, Aleksey Mikhaylovich		VAdm
04-74	06-83	Khovrin, Nikolay Ivanovich	00-22	Adm
12-68	04-74	Sysoyev, Viktor Sergeyevich	02-15	Adm
07-62	02-68	Chursin, Serafim Yevgen'yevich		VAdm
12-55	02-62	Kasatonov, Vladimir Afanas'yevich	00-10	
07-55	12-55	Parkhomenko, V.A.		VAdm
00-51	07-55	Gorshkov, Sergey Georgiyevich	02-10	
11-48	00-51	Basistyy, Nikolay Yefremovich	00-98	VAdm/Adm
1st dep cmdr, Black Sea Fleet				
05-86	present	Klitnyy, Nikolay Gavrilovich		VAdm
12-81	07-85	Khronopoulo, Mikhail Nikolayevich		VAdm
10-73	12-81	Samoylov, Vladimir Aleksandrovich		VAdm
1st dep cmdr/CofS, Black Sea Fleet				
05-86	present	Selivanov, Valentin Yegorovich		VAdm
09-81	05-86	Klitnyy, Nikolay Gavrilovich		VAdm
09-77	00-80	Akimov, Vladimir Il'ich		VAdm
00-48	00-51	Gorshkov, Sergey Georgiyevich	02-10	
Cmdr, Carpathian MD				
10-79	07-86	Belikov, Valeriy Aleksandrovich		ColGen/GenArm
07-73	09-79	Varennikov, Valentin Ivanovich	12-23	ColGen/GenArm
00-69	00-73	Obaturov, Gennadiy Ivanovich	00-15	LtGen
00-67	00-69	Bisyyarin, V.Z.		ColGen
00-64	00-67	Lashchenko, Petr Nikolayevich	00-10	ColGen
00-58	00-64	Getman, Andrey Lavrent'yevich	00-03	ColGen/GenArm
00-55	00-58	Batov, Pavel Ivanovich	00-97	GenArm
00-51	00-54	Konev, Ivan Stepanovich	12-97	MSU
00-46	00-51	Galitskiy, Kuz'ma Nikitovich	00-97	ColGen
00-45	00-46	Yeremenko, Anfrey Ivanovich	10-92	
1st dep cmdr, Carpathian MD				
05-86	present	Generalov, Leonid Yevstaf'yevich		LtGen
10-83	07-85	Kalinin, Nikolay Vasil'yevich		LtGen
02-73	unknown	Abashin, Nikolay Borisovich		ColGen

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1st dep cmdr/CofS, Carpathian MD				
07-85	present	Gusev, Petr Ivanovich		LtGen
10-81	01-85	Grachev, Nikolay Fedorovich		LtGen
02-76	05-80	Tyagunov, Mikhail Aleksandrovich		LtGen
Cmdr, Caspian Flotilla				
07-84	present	Tolkachev, Vasilii Vasil'yevich		RAdm
10-77	07-84	Kasumbekov, Gamid Gabibovich		VAdm
01-74	10-77	Ryabtsev, Leonid Danilovich		VAdm
Cmdr, Central Asian MD				
09-84	present	Lobov, Vladimir Nikolayevich	07-35	ColGen
11-80	06-84	Yazov, Dmitriy Timofeyevich	11-23	ColGen/GenArm
11-77	11-80	Lushev, Petr Georgiyevich	10-23	ColGen
11-69	11-77	Lyashchenko, Nikolay Grigor'yevich	00-10	GenArm
1st dep cmdr, Central Asian MD				
04-85	present	Platov, Vladimir Ivanovich		LtGen
02-83	04-85	Akhunov, Nail' Mirsaidovich		LtGen
12-80	02-83	Vostrov, Vladimir Andreyevich	00-29	LtGen
02-76	12-80	Gorchakov, V.A.		LtGen
04-74	12-75	Krivda, Fedot Filippovich		LtGen
1st dep cmdr/CofS, Central Asian MD				
01-85	present	Suraykin, Nikolay Mikhaylovich		LtGen
00-82	10-84	Kovtunov, Aleksandr Vasil'yevich	04-33	LtGen
09-79	00-82	Arkhipov, Vladimir Mikhaylovich		LtGen
05-76	04-79	Sivenok, Vladimir Ivanovich		LtGen
Cmdr, Central Group of Forces				
10-84	present	Yermakov, Viktor Fedorovich		ColGen
01-81	10-84	Borisov, Grigoriy Grigor'yevich		ColGen
04-79	11-80	Yazov, Dmitriy Timofeyevich	11-23	ColGen
11-76	04-79	Sukhorukov, Dmitriy Semenovich	11-22	ColGen
07-72	11-76	Tenishchev, Ivan Ivanovich	00-21	ColGen
11-68	07-72	Mayorov, Aleksandr Mikhaylovich	09-20	LtGen
00-45	00-46	Konev, Ivan Stepanovich	12-97	MSU
1st dep cmdr, Central Group of Forces				
10-85	present	Surodeyev, Sergey Alekseyevich		LtGen
01-82	00-85	Bokov, S.		LtGen
05-73	01-82	Yermakov, Viktor Fedorovich		LtGen
1st dep cmdr/CofS, Central Group of Forces				
01-87	present	Tyurin, Aleksey Nikolayevich		LtGen
00-84	01-87	Agudov, A.		LtGen
07-76	01-82	Kozhbakhteyev, Viktor M.		MajGen/LtGen

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Cmdr, Far Eastern MD				
02-87	present	Moiseyev, Mikhail Alekseyevich		LtGen
07-84	02-87	Yazov, Dmitriy Timofeyevich	11-23	GenArm
05-76	07-84	Tret'yak, Ivan Moiseyevich	02-23	ColGen/GenArm
05-72	05-76	Petrov, Vasilii Ivanovich	01-17	ColGen
05-69	04-72	Tolubko, Vladimir Fedorovich	11-14	ColGen/GenArm
05-67	04-69	Losik, Oleg Aleksandrovich	12-15	GenArm
11-63	04-67	Pavlovskiy, Ivan Grigor'yevich	00-09	ColGen
08-61	11-63	Kreyzer, Yakov Greigor'yevich	00-05	ColGen/GenArm
03-56	08-61	Pen'kovskiy, Valentin Antonovich	00-04	ColGen
00-53	00-56	Malinovskiy, Rodion Yakovlevich	11-98	MSU
1st dep cmdr, Far Eastern MD				
03-86	present	Morozov, Ivan Sergeyeovich		LtGen
09-83	3-86	Ivanchenko, G.		MajGen
00-79	07-81	Ryakhov, Anatoliy Yakovlevich		LtGen/ColGen
11-77	04-79	Yazov, Dmitriy Timofeyevich	11-23	ColGen
11-76	11-77	Yarushev, Dmitriy Timofeyevich		LtGen
02-76	10-76	Sorokin, Mikhail Ivanovich	06-22	LtGen
08-70	02-75	Merimskiy, Viktor Arkad'yevich		LtGen
00-64	05-67	Losik, Oleg Aleksandrovich	12-15	
1st dep cmdr/CofS, Far Eastern MD				
01-87	02-87	Moiseyev, Mikhail Alekseyevich		LtGen
00-85	unknown	Kusmin, F.M.		LtGen
01-84	07-85	Patrikeyev, Valeriy Anisimovich		LtGen
09-79	12-81	Popov, Nikolay Ivanovich		ColGen
10-74	09-79	Bezkhrebtuy, Mikhail Ivanovich		LtGen
00-72	00-74	Akhromeyev, Sergey Fedorovich	05-23	LtGen
00-66	05-72	Petrov, Vasilii Ivanovich	01-17	ColGen
CinC, Far Eastern TVD				
10-86	present	Voloshin, Ivan Makarovich	00-23	GenArm
12-84	05-86	Tret'yak, Ivan Moiseyevich	02-23	GenArm
12-80	06-84	Govorov, Vladimir Leonidovich	10-24	GenArm
12-79	12-80	Petrov, Vasilii Ivanovich	01-17	GenArm
03-79	12-79	Belik, Petr Aleksandrovich	10-09	GenArm
1st dep CinC, Far Eastern TVD				
03-79	present	Krivda, Fedot Filoppovich		ColGen/GenArm
1st dep CinC/CofS, Far Eastern TVD				
00-84	present	Touzakov, Yevgeniy Aleksandrovich		ColGen

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CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany				
07-86	present	Belikov, Valeriy Aleksandrovich		GenArm
07-85	07-86	Lushev, Petr Georgiyevich	10-23	GenArm
12-80	07-85	Zaytsev, Mikhail Mitrofanovich	00-23	GenArm
07-72	11-80	Ivanovskiy, Yevgeniy Filippovich	03-18	GenArm
09-71	07-72	Kurkotkin, Semen Konstantinovich	02-17	ColGen/GenArm
09-69	09-71	Kulikov, Viktor Grigor'yevich	07-21	ColGen
00-65	00-69	Koshevoy, Petr Kirillovich	12-04	GenArm/MSU
00-62	01-65	Yakubovskiy, Ivan Ignat'yevich	01-12	
00-61	00-62	Konev, Ivan Stepanovich	12-97	MSU
00-60	00-61	Yakubovskiy, Ivan Ignat'yevich	01-12	
00-57	00-60	Zakharov, Matvey Vasil'yevich	08-98	GenArm/MSU
00-53	00-57	Grechko, Andrey Antonovich	10-03	GenArm/MSU
00-49	00-53	Chuykov, Vasiliy Ivanovich	12-00	GenArm
00-46	00-49	Sokolovskiy, Vasiliy Danilovich	07-97	MSU
00-45	00-46	Zhukov, Georgiy Konstantinovich	12-96	MSU
1st dep CinC, Group of Soviet Forces Germany				
01-87	present	Fuzhenko, Ivan Vasil'yevich		LtGen
07-85	07-86	Kalinin, Nikolay Vasil'yevich		LtGen
02-85	02-85	Zementshukov, V.I.		LtGen
09-84	02-85	Shuralev, Vladimir Mikhaylovich	04-35	LtGen
10-79	09-84	Gordiyenko, Vyacheslav Mitrofanovich		LtGen
03-76	12-78	Snetkov, Boris Vasil'yevich	00-25	LtGen
00-73	08-75	Lushev, Petr Georgiyevich	10-23	
06-71	07-73	Varennikov, Valentin Ivanovich	12-23	ColGen
00-69	00-71	Govorov, Vladimir Leonidovich	10-24	LtGen
00-66	00-68	Kurkotkin, Semen Konstantinovich	02-17	
00-61	00-62	Yakubovskiy, Ivan Ignat'yevich	01-12	
00-60	00-66	Belik, Petr Aleksandrovich	10-09	ColGen
00-57	00-60	Yakubovskiy, Ivan Ignat'yevich	01-12	
1st dep CinC/CofS, Group of Soviet Forces Germany				
09-84	present	Krivosheyev, Grigoriy Fedorovich		ColGen
06-81	09-84	Sviridov, Ivan Vasil'yevich	02-26	ColGen
08-74	08-81	Grinkevich, Dmitriy Aleksandrovich	07-23	ColGen
Cmdr. Kiev MD				
10-84	present	Osipov, Vladimir Vasil'yevich	00-40	ColGen
06-75	10-84	Gerasimov, Ivan Aleksandrovich	08-21	ColGen/GenArm
12-69	06-75	Salmanov, Grigoriy Ivanovich	00-22	ColGen
05-67	09-69	Kulikov, Viktor Grigor'yevich	07-21	ColGen
01-65	05-67	Yakubovskiy, Ivan Ignat'yevich	01-12	GenArm
04-60	00-65	Koshevoy, Petr Kirillovich	12-04	
00-53	00-60	Chuykov, Vasiliy Ivanovich	12-00	GenArm/MSU
00-45	00-53	Grechko, Andrey Antonovich	10-03	

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1st dep cmdr, Kiev MD				
09-81	present	Fomin, Anatoliy Dmitriyevich		LtGen
09-77	09-81	Terent'yev, Yuriy Pavlovich		LtGen
11-75	09-77	Gorodetskiy, Grigoriy Dmitriyevich		LtGen
1st dep cmdr/CofS, Kiev MD				
11-86	present	Kalinin, Mikhail Nikolayevich		LtGen
07-82	11-86	Fedorov, A.K.		LtGen
10-79	05-82	Yelagin, Aleksandr Sidorovich		LtGen/ColGen
11-77	10-79	Postnikov, Stanislav Ivanovich	00-28	ColGen
Cmdr, Leningrad MD				
12-81	present	Snetkov, Boris Vasil'yevich	00-25	ColGen/GenArm
10-76	12-81	Sorokin, Mikhail Ivanovich	06-22	LtGen/ColGen
02-73	10-76	Gribkov, Anatoliy Ivanovich	03-19	ColGen
06-67	02-73	Shavrov, Ivan Yegorovich	00-16	ColGen
10-65	04-67	Sokolov, Sergey Leonidovich	07-11	ColGen
00-60	00-65	Kazakov, Mikhail Il'ich	00-01	GenArm
00-58	00-60	Krylov, Nikolay Ivanovich	04-03	GenArm
00-53	00-57	Zakharov, Matvey Vasil'yevich	08-98	GenArm
00-49	00-53	Luchinskiy, Aleksandr Aleksandrovich	00-00	ColGen
00-46	00-49	Gusev, Dmitriy Nikolayevich	00-94	ColGen
00-45	00-46	Govorov, Leonid Aleksandrovich	02-97	MSu
1st dep cmdr, Leningrad MD				
09-84	present	Korbutov, I.I.		LtGen
11-81	09-84	Lobov, Vladimir Nikolayevich	07-35	LtGen/ColGen
04-78	11-81	Demin, Veniamin Arkad'yevich		LtGen
05-73	02-78	Zarudin, Yuriy Fedorovich		LtGen
11-69	02-73	Gribkov, Anatoliy Ivanovich	03-19	ColGen
05-67	11-69	Golubev, A.D.		LtGen
07-64	10-65	Sokolov, Sergey Leonidovich	07-11	ColGen
1st dep cmdr/CofS, Leningrad MD				
05-85	present	Denisov, Anatoliy Sergeyevich		LtGen
00-85	05-85	Omelichev, V.A.		LtGen
10-75	unknown	Touzakov, Yevgeniy Aleksandrovich		LtGen
04-73	10-75	Viktorov, Fedor Fedorovich		LtGen
Cmdr, Moscow MD				
08-85	present	Arkhipov, Vladimir Mikhaylovich		ColGen
12-80	07-85	Lushev, Petr Georgiyevich	10-23	ColGen/GenArm
08-72	12-80	Govorov, Vladimir Leonidovich	10-24	ColGen/GenArm
06-68	07-72	Ivanovskiy, Yevgeniy Filippovich	03-18	ColGen
04-63	00-68	Beloborodov, Afanasiy Pavlant'yevich	00-03	MSU
10-60	00-63	Krylov, Nikolay Ivanovich	04-03	GenArm/MSU
00-53	00-60	Moskalenko, Kirill Semenovich	05-02	GenArm/MSU
00-49	00-53	Artem'yev, Pavel Artem'yevich	00-97	ColGen
00-47	00-49	Meretskov, Kirill Afanas'yevich	06-97	MSU
00-41	00-47	Artem'yev, Pavel Artem'yevich	00-97	ColGen

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1st dep cmdr, Moscow MD				
04-84	present	Plotnikov, Boris Petrovich		LtGen
03-78	11-83	Bezotosov, Aleksey Il'ich		LtGen
12-75	03-78	Kuznetsov, Leonid Ivanovich		LtGen
00-65	06-68	Ivanovskiy, Yevgeniy Filippovich	03-18	ColGen
1st dep cmdr/CofS, Moscow MD				
10-84	present	Shatalin, Yuriy Vasil'yevich		LtGen
03-77	11-83	Bezotosov, Aleksey Il'ich		LtGen
00-60	07-64	Sokolov, Sergey Leonidovich	07-11	
Cmdr, North Caucasus MD				
10-86	present	Shustko, Lev Sergeyevich		LtGen
10-84	10-86	Skokov, Viktor Vasil'yevich		LtGen/ColGen
11-80	09-84	Meretskov, Vladimir Kirillovich		ColGen
10-79	10-80	Postnikov, Stanislav Ivanovich	00-28	ColGen
05-76	10-79	Belikov, Valeriy Aleksandrovich		ColGen
10-70	05-76	Litovsev, Dmitriy Ivanovich	00-22	ColGen
06-68	10-70	Altunin, Aleksandr Terent'yevich	08-21	ColGen
00-58	06-68	Pliyev, Issa Aleksandrovich	00-03	ColGen/GenArm
00-53	00-58	Yeremenko, Andrey Ivanovich	00-08	ColGen
00-53	00-53	Pukhov, Nikolay Pavlovich	00-95	ColGen
00-49	00-53	Trofimenko, Sergey Grigor'yevich	00-99	ColGen
00-48	00-49	Romanovskiy, Vladimir Zakharovich	00-96	ColGen
00-46	00-48	Belov, Pavel Alekseyevich	00-97	ColGen
1st dep cmdr, North Caucasus MD				
11-86	present	Mokshanov, D.		MajGen/LtGen
06-82	12-84	Shustko, Lev Sergeyevich		LtGen
04-80	06-82	Dubinin, Vyacheslav Vladimirovich		LtGen
04-77	04-80	Ivanov, Vladimir Ivanovich		LtGen
10-70	04-77	Bichenko, Ivan Grigor'yevich		LtGen
1st dep cmdr/CofS, North Caucasus MD				
07-85	present	Andresyan, Grach Amayakovich		LtGen
Cmdr, Northern Fleet				
04-85	present	Kapitanets, Ivan Matveyevich	00-28	Adm
11-81	04-85	Mikhaylovskiy, Arkadiy Petrovich		Adm
07-77	11-81	Chernavin, Vladimir Nikolayevich	00-28	FltAdm
06-72	07-77	Yegorov, Georgiy Mikhaylovich	10-18	FltAdm
07-64	06-72	Lobov, Semen Mikhaylovich	00-13	FltAdm
02-62	07-64	Kasatonov, Vladimir Afanas'yevich	00-10	Adm
04-52	02-62	Chabanenko, A.T.		Adm
08-46	04-52	Platonov, Vasilii Ivanovich	00-03	Adm
00-40	08-46	Golovko, Andrey Grigor'yevich	00-06	Adm

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1st dep cmdr, Northern Fleet				
09-85	present	Gromov, F.N.		RAdm
10-76	09-85	Kruglyakov, Vladimir Sergeyevich		VAdm
1st dep cmdr/CofS, Northern Fleet				
12-81	present	Korobov, Vadim Konstantinovich		VAdm
01-76	07-77	Chernavin, Vladimir Nikolayevich	00-28	VAdm
Cmdr, Northern Group of Forces				
10-84	present	Kovtunov, Aleksandr Vasil'yevich	04-33	ColGen
02-78	10-84	Zarudin, Yuriy Fedorovich		LtGen/ColGen
07-75	02-78	Kulishev, Oleg Fedorovich		ColGen
00-73	06-75	Gerasimov, Ivan Aleksandrovich	08-21	LtGen/ColGen
02-69	05-73	Tankayev, Magomed Tankayevich	00-19	LtGen
00-67	00-68	Shkadov, Ivan Nikolayevich	05-13	
00-64	00-67	Baklanov, G.V.		ColGen
00-64	00-64	Rudakov, A.P.		LtGen
00-63	00-64	Maryakhin, Sergey Stepanovich	00-11	ColGen
00-58	00-63	Khetagurov, Georgiy Ivanovich	00-03	ColGen
00-55	00-58	Galitskiy, Kuz'ma Nikitovich	00-97	GenArm
00-52	00-55	Konstantinov, M.P.		LtGen
00-50	00-52	Radziyevskiy, Aleksey Ivanovich	00-11	LtGen
00-49	00-50	Trubnikov, Kuz'ma Petrovich	00-88	ColGen
00-45	00-49	Rokossovskiy, Konstantin Konstantinovich	00-04	MSU
1st dep cmdr, Northern Group of Forces				
11-86	present	Grakhov, G.A.		LtGen
06-82	11-86	Dubinin, Vyacheslav Vladimirovich		LtGen
06-76	06-82	Klusov, Gennadiy Stepanovich		LtGen
12-75	unknown	Rizatdinov, Rafkat Gabdrakhmanovich		LtGen
1st dep cmdr/CofS, Northern Group of Forces				
02-81	present	Kapochkin, Aleksandr Nikolayevich		LtGen
04-74	11-77	Postnikov, Stanislav Ivanovich	00-28	MajGen
Cmdr, Odessa MD				
05-82	present	Yelagin, Aleksandr Sidorovich		ColGen
05-74	05-82	Voloshin, Ivan Makarovich	00-23	ColGen
00-68	00-74	Shurupov, Aleksandr G.		ColGen
00-67	00-68	Lugovtsev, M.V.		ColGen
00-59	00-67	Babadzhanyan, Amazasp Khachaturovich	00-06	GenArm
00-54	00-59	Radziyevskiy, Aleksey Ivanovich	00-11	ColGen
00-51	00-54	Galitskiy, Kuz'ma Nikitovich	00-97	ColGen
00-48	00-51	Pukhov, Nikolay Pavlovich	00-95	ColGen
00-46	02-48	Zhukov, Georgiy Konstantinovich	12-96	MSU

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1st dep cmdr, Odessa MD				
01-86	present	Pyankov, Boris Yevgen'yevich		LtGen
07-81	08-85	Zaytsev, Aleksey Nikolayevich		LtGen
08-76	02-81	Kirillov, Anatoliy Ivanovich		LtGen
1st dep cmdr/CofS, Odessa MD				
01-86	present	Semenov, Viktor Ivanovich		LtGen
05-85	01-86	Yevsyukov, L.G.		LtGen
03-84	05-85	Yermin, V.S.		MajGen
09-81	03-84	Betekhin, Anatoliy Vladimirovich		LtGen
11-80	06-81	Sviridov, Ivan Vasil'yevich	02-26	ColGen
03-72	11-80	Meretskov, Vladimir Kirillovich		LtGen
Cmdr, Pacific Fleet				
01-87	present	Khvatov, Gennadiy Aleksandrovich	00-27	VAdm
02-81	01-87	Sidorov, Vladimir Vasil'yevich	00-24	Adm
11-79	02-81	Spiridonov, Emil Nikolayevich		VAdm
11-74	00-79	Maslov, Vladimir Petrovich		Adm
05-69	11-74	Smirnov, Nikolay Ivanovich	10-17	VAdm/FltAdm
06-62	05-69	Amel'ko, Nikolay Nikolayevich	00-14	VAdm/Adm
02-58	06-62	Fokin, V.A.		Adm
01-56	02-58	Chekurov, V.A.		VAdm
01-53	01-56	Panteleyev, Yuriy Aleksandrovich	00-01	Adm
1st dep cmdr, Pacific Fleet				
01-87	present	Vasil'yev, G.		VAdm
11-79	01-87	Yasakov, Nikolay Yakovlevich		VAdm
08-75	11-79	Spiridonov, Emil Nikolayevich		VAdm
1st dep cmdr/CofS, Pacific Fleet				
00-83	01-87	Khvatov, Gennadiy Aleksandrovich	00-27	VAdm
Cmdr, Siberian MD				
07-86	present	Kalinin, Nikolay Vasil'yevich		LtGen
11-84	07-86	Vostrov, Vladimir Andreyevich	00-29	ColGen
12-81	10-84	Popov, Nikolay Ivanovich		ColGen
12-78	12-81	Snetkov, Boris Vasil'yevich	00-25	LtGen
07-69	12-78	Khomulo, Mikhail Grigor'yevich	00-19	ColGen
04-68	05-69	Tolubko, Vladimir Fedorovich	11-14	ColGen
00-64	00-68	Ivanov, Semen Pavlovich	00-07	ColGen/GenArm
00-60	00-64	Baklanov, G.V.		ColGen
00-57	00-60	Koshevoy, Petr Kirillovich	12-04	
1st dep cmdr, Siberian MD				
01-87	present	Krylov, Ye.		LtGen
04-85	01-87	Tkach, Boris Ivanovich		LtGen
07-80	04-85	Volkhonskiy, Ivan Petrovich		LtGen
06-73	07-80	Demidkov, Grigoriy Ivanovich		LtGen

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1st dep cmdr/CofS, Siberian MD				
01-86	present	Kovalev, V.P.		MajGen
03-84	01-86	Petrov, Yuriy		LtGen
Cmdr, Southern Group of Forces				
08-85	present	Demidov, Aleksey Arsen'yevich		LtGen
08-82	07-85	Kochetov, Konstantin Alekseyevich		LtGen/ColGen
04-79	08-82	Sivenok, Vladimir Ivanovich		ColGen
12-75	03-79	Krivda, Fedot Filopovich		LtGen/ColGen
00-69	12-75	Ivanov, Boris Petrovich		ColGen
00-62	00-69	Provalov, K.V.		ColGen
00-60	00-62	Batov, Pavel Ivanovich	00-97	GenArm
00-56	00-60	Kazakov, Mikhail Il'ich	00-01	GenArm
1st dep cmdr, Southern Group of Forces				
08-86	present	Vodolazov, Yuriy		MajGen
08-85	08-86	Zaytsev, Aleksey Nikolayevich		LtGen
01-85	08-85	Demidov, Aleksey Arsen'yevich		LtGen
05-81	01-85	Nurmagambetov, Sagadat Kozhakhmetovich		LtGen
1st dep cmdr/CofS, Southern Group of Forces				
05-83	present	Kolesov, Vladilen Serafimovich		LtGen
CinC, Southern TVD				
07-85	present	Zaytsev, Mikhail Mitrofanovich	00-23	GenArm
12-84	07-85	Maksimov, Yuriy Pavlovich	06-24	GenArm
1st dep CinC, Southern TVD				
00-84	present	Zarudin, Yuriy Fedorovich		ColGen
1st dep CinC/CofS, Southern TVD				
00-84	present	Sviridov, Ivan Vasil'yevich	02-26	ColGen
CinC, Southwestern TVD				
12-84	present	Gerasimov, Ivan Aleksandrovich	08-21	GenArm
1st dep CinC, Southwestern TVD				
00-84	present	Tyagunov, Mikhail Aleksandrovich		ColGen
1st dep CinC/CofS, Southwestern TVD				
00-84	present	Kozhbakhteyev, Viktor M.		LtGen

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Cmdr, Transbaykal MD				
01-84	present	Postnikov, Stanislav Ivanovich	00-28	ColGen/GenArm
10-78	01-84	Salmanov, Grigoriy Ivanovich	00-22	GenArm
11-66	10-78	Belik, Petr Aleksandrovich	10-09	ColGen/GenArm
00-60	11-66	Alekseyev, D.F.		ColGen
00-58	00-60	Kreyzer, Yakov Grigor'yevich	00-05	ColGen
00-56	00-58	Lelyushchenko, Dmitriy Danilovich	00-01	ColGen
00-53	00-56	Trotsenko, Ye.G.		ColGen
00-51	00-53	Gusev, Dmitriy Nikolayevich	00-94	ColGen
00-47	00-51	Koroteyev, Konstantin Apollonovich	00-01	ColGen
1st dep cmdr, Transbaykal MD				
06-84	present	Ledyayev, P.V.		LtGen
07-74	unknown	Magometov, Soltan Kekezevich		LtGen
1st dep cmdr/CofS, Transbaykal MD				
07-85	present	Burlakov, Matvey Prokop'yevich		LtGen
Cmdr, Transcaucasus MD				
07-85	present	Kochetov, Konstantin Alekseyevich		ColGen
00-82	07-85	Arkipov, Vladimir Mikhaylovich		LtGen/ColGen
02-78	00-82	Kulishev, Oleg Fedorovich		ColGen
11-72	02-78	Mel'nikov, Pavel Vasil'yevich		ColGen
00-68	09-71	Kurkotkin, Semen Konstantinovich	02-17	ColGen
05-61	00-68	Stuchenko, Andrey Trofimovich	00-04	ColGen/GenArm
01-58	00-61	Galitskiy, Kuz'ma Nikitovich	00-97	GenArm
10-57	00-58	Rokossovskiy, Konstantin Konstantinovich	12-96	MSU
00-54	00-57	Fedyuninskiy, Ivan Ivanovich	00-00	ColGen/GenArm
00-50	00-54	Antonov, Aleksey Innokent'yevich	00-96	GenArm
00-47	00-49	Tolbukhin, Fedor Ivanovich	06-94	MSU
00-46	00-47	Maslennikov, Ivan Ivanovich	00-00	GenArm
1st dep cmdr, Transcaucasus MD				
11-86	present	Makashov, Al'bert Mikhaylovich		LtGen
10-85	03-86	Gryaznov, Vyacheslav Nikitovich		LtGen
07-82	unknown	Sotskov, Mikhail Mikhaylovich		LtGen
02-77	00-82	Saltykov, Vitaliy Vasil'yevich		ColGen
07-74	11-76	Sukhorukov, Dmitriy Semenovich	11-22	LtGen
04-58	07-61	Pavlovskiy, Ivan Grigor'yevich	00-09	
1st dep cmdr/CofS, Transcaucasus MD				
07-84	present	Kleymenov, Anatoliy Nikolayevich		LtGen
06-80	07-84	Kirilyuk, Vasiliy Konstantinovich		LtGen/ColGen
09-77	06-80	Varichenko, Sergey Ivanovich		LtGen
00-62	00-67	Tret'yak, Ivan Moiseyevich	02-23	

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Cmdr, Turkestan MD				
10-84	present	Popov, Nikolay Ivanovich		ColGen
01-79	10-84	Maksimov, Yuriy Pavlovich	06-24	ColGen/GenArm
01-70	01-79	Belonozhko, Stepan Yefimovich		ColGen
00-65	00-69	Lyashchenko, Nikolay Grigor'yevich	00-10	ColGen
00-57	00-65	Fedyuninskiy, Ivan Ivanovich	00-00	GenArm
00-53	00-57	Luchinskiy, Aleksandr Aleksandrovich	00-00	ColGen/GenArm
00-52	00-53	Radziyevskiy, Aleksey Ivanovich	00-11	LtGen
00-45	00-52	Petrov, Ivan Yefimovich	00-96	GenArm
1st dep cmdr, Turkestan MD				
11-86	present	Shein, Boris Petrovich		LtGen
12-84	10-86	Shustko, Lev Sergeyevich		LtGen
11-79	11-84	Tukharinov, Yuriy Vladimirovich		LtGen
00-78	01-79	Maksimov, Yuriy Pavlovich	06-24	ColGen
07-77	00-78	Kadatskiy, Leonid Fedorovich		LtGen
00-58	00-63	Lyashchenko, Nikolay Grigor'yevich	00-10	
1st dep cmdr/CofS, Turkestan MD				
07-85	present	Gusev, Yuriy Aleksandrovich		LtGen
05-79	09-84	Krivosheyev, Grigoriy Fedorovich		LtGen/ColGen
04-76	05-79	Mikhaylov, V.M.		LtGen
Cmdr, Ural MD				
01-85	present	Grachev, Nikolay Fedorovich		LtGen/ColGen
00-83	01-85	Gashkov, Ivan Andreyevich		ColGen
05-80	00-83	Tyagunov, Mikhail Aleksandrovich		ColGen
05-70	05-80	Sil'chenko, Nikolay Kuz'mich	00-19	ColGen
10-65	05-70	Yegorovskiy, A.A.		LtGen
00-61	10-65	Tutarinov, I.V.		ColGen
00-60	00-61	Kreyzer, Yakov Grigor'yevich	00-05	ColGen
00-58	00-60	Lelyushenko, Dmitriy Danilovich	00-01	ColGen/GenArm
00-56	00-57	Krylov, Nikolay Ivanovich	04-03	GenArm
05-53	00-56	Kazakov, Mikhail Il'ich	00-01	ColGen/GenArm
02-48	00-53	Zhukov, Georgiy Konstantinovich	12-96	MSU
1st dep cmdr, Ural MD				
05-85	08-86	Vodolazov, Yuriy		MajGen
01-84	05-85	Chelombayev, I.		LtGen
06-80	01-84	Mokropolov, N.		LtGen
07-74	06-80	Likhosherst, Konstantin Yur'yevich		LtGen
1st dep cmdr/CofS, Ural MD				
07-85	present	Perfil'yev, B.S.		MajGen
06-78	07-85	Kuznetsov, Yevgeniy Andreyevich		LtGen
09-75	03-77	Bezotosov, Aleksey Il'ich		MajGen

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Cmdr, Volga MD				
07-85	present	Patrikeyev, Valeriy Anisimovich		ColGen
07-81	07-85	Ryakhov, Anatoliy Yakovlevich		ColGen
03-78	07-81	Konchits, Vladimir Nikolayevich	00-26	ColGen
08-75	11-77	Lushev, Petr Georgiyevich	10-23	ColGen
12-71	08-75	Naumenko, Yuriy Andreyevich		ColGen
05-68	12-71	Parshikov, Aleksey Mikhaylovich		ColGen
12-65	04-68	Ogarkov, Nikolay Vasil'yevich	10-17	ColGen
00-63	00-65	Lyashchenko, Nikolay Grigor'yevich	00-10	ColGen
07-61	11-63	Pavlovskiy, Ivan Grigor'yevich	00-09	ColGen
00-60	07-61	Stuchenko, Andrey Trofimovich	00-04	ColGen
00-57	00-60	Komarov, V.N.		ColGen
00-53	00-57	Kuznetsov, Vasil'y Ivanovich	00-94	ColGen
00-50	00-53	Perekrestov, G.N.		LtGen
00-46	00-50	Yushkevich, Vasil'y Aleksandrovich	00-97	ColGen
1st dep cmdr, Volga MD				
11-86	present	Konstantinov, V.		MajGen
09-83	11-86	Stolyarov, N.A.		LtGen
06-81	09-83	Polishchuk, M.		LtGen
1st dep cmdr/CofS, Volga MD				
01-87	present	Stepanskiy, N.I.		MajGen
09-83	01-87	Zhdanov, V.V.		LtGen
CinC, Western TVD				
09-84	present	Ogarkov, Nikolay Vasil'yevich	10-17	MSU
1st dep CinC, Western TVD				
00-84	present	Sorokin, Mikhail Ivanovich	06-22	GenArm
1st dep CinC/CofS, Western TVD				
00-84	present	Tereshchenko, Mikhail Nikitovich	10-22	ColGen

