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INTRODUCTION

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General Introduction

The emergence of the Soviet Union as a military superpower in the twentieth century is an event of epochal proportions. The Twelfth Military History Symposium will examine how this happened by dealing with the Military Legacy of Imperial Russia, the Development of Soviet Military Doctrine, the Lessons of the Great Patriotic War, and the Emergence of the Soviet Union as a World Superpower.

There are certain themes which are constant across all four areas: Russia's continental resources, her experiences of the past as they affected the present, her well-established military traditions and institutions, the ever-changing need for reform, and Russia's claim to great power status in a hostile world. Books, government documents, articles, and reports dealing with these themes are present in each of the following divisions. If they deal with more than one historical period, they are presented where they first apply.

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I. The Military Legacy of Imperial Russia (1694-1917)

This section, in particular, lays the foundation for understanding the development of present-day Soviet military power. It introduces the problems of the Russian physical environment, the necessity for reforms, the role of the frontier, and the basic question of how Russia could attain and preserve her great-power status in a hostile world. All these themes, and more, are the basis of the Soviet military of today.

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Based upon her rich Imperial military traditions and institutions, the new Communist regime was initially faced with the dilemma of preserving itself. Out of the crucibles of Revolution and Civil War there developed a new type of fighting force -- the Soviet army. Practically, then, the problem was now best to employ this new army in defense of the revolution while simultaneously extending Communist power. Philosophically, there would then no longer be a need for such manifestations of the "old" order.

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