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Requirements for [REDACTED] 25X1X6

REF: [REDACTED] 25X1A2g

Background

1. Source served in the Soviet Army and was stationed at several different posts in the USSR between 1951 and 1957. During his service, source progressed through all the enlisted grades and finally served as a specialist. As a result of this service, source should have excellent knowledge of enlisted pay rates in the Soviet Army and may also know something of officers' pay rates.

2. Source is exceptional in having served for a long period of time within the Soviet Union. Nearly all sources who have supplied information on pay rates in recent years have served primarily in the Soviet units stationed in the satellites and therefore gave pay rates which were at least partially quoted in satellite currencies. Changes in the proportions of pay converted to satellite currencies and changes in the exchange rates used in conversion have decreased the value of pay information given by these sources.

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Attachment: the requirements

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