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1. Following is a list of Soviet marshals and generals commanding military districts in the Soviet Union, according to the latest information available, all collected within the past three months. In some cases it is not definitely established that the officer named is occupying the position listed as of the present date; these are noted as 'Probable.'

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Archangel District - Colonel General Valerian Alexandrovich Prolov. Elected 1951 to the Supreme Soviet for the military district.

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Armenia District - Colonel General Alexander Vassilievich Gorbatov (probable). Elected 1951 to the Chamber of the Union of the Supreme Soviet for the Königsberg district. As late as 1953 probably commander of airborne troops in the Defense Ministry.

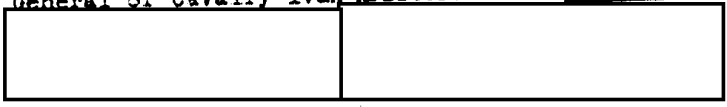
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Azerbaijan District - Colonel General of Cavalry Alexander Issa Plyev. (probable). Elected 1950 to Supreme Soviet of the Azerbaijan Soviet Socialist Republic.

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Baltic District - General of Cavalry Ivan Kristoforovich Bagramian

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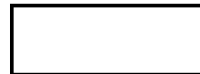
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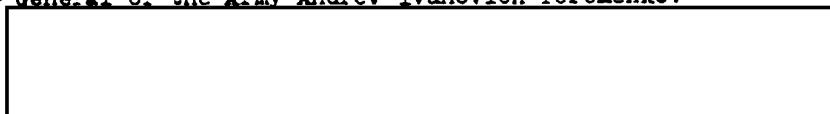
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Don District - General of the Army Andrei Ivanovich Yeremenko.



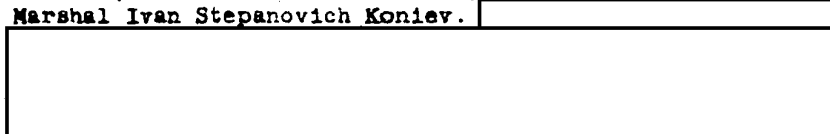
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Far East District - Colonel General Nicolai Ivanovich Krylov.



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Carpathian District - (also called West Ukraine; headquarters Lvov).  
Marshal Ivan Stepanovich Koniev.



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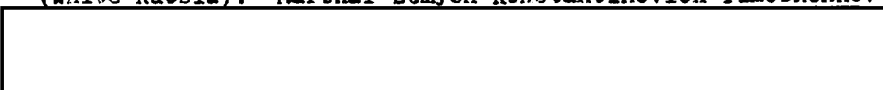
Kiev District - General of the Army Vassili Ivanovich Zhukov.



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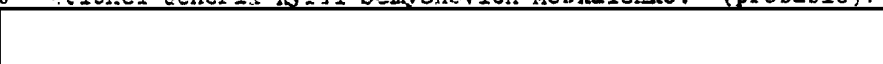
Leningrad District - General of the Army Mattei Vassilievich Sacharov  
(probable). Last known previous employment was as  
commander of the "Voroshilov" Higher Military Academy.

Minsk District - (White Russia). Marshal Semyon Konstantinovich Timoshenko.



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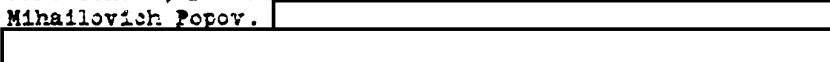
Moscow District - Colonel General Kiril Semyonovich Moskalenko. (probable).



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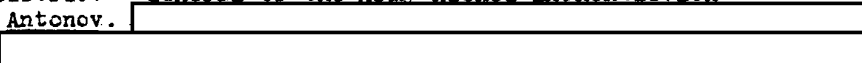
Odessa District - Colonel General Kuzma Nikitovich Galitzky (probable).  
Candidate for the Supreme Soviet of the Ukraine 1951.

Taurian (or Ukraine-Donetz) District - General of the Army Markian  
Mikhailovich Popov.



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Transcaucasus District - General of the Army Alexei Inokentievich  
Antonov.



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Turkestan District - Colonel General Alexander Alexandrovich  
Lutshinsky (probable). Elected 1950 to the Chamber  
of Nationalities of the Supreme Soviet. Recently  
(from 1950) Commander of the Leningrad military area.

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Ural District - Colonel General Michael Ilyitch Kasakov (probable).  
Candidate for the Supreme Soviet in Estonia 1946.  
Probably in Transcaucasus military district 1948.

South Ural District - Colonel General of Cavalry Belov (probable).

White Sea District - Marshal Kyril Afanashevich Merezhkov.

West Siberian District - Colonel General Nicolai Pavlovich Pukov.  
Elected 1952 to the Chamber of the Union of the Supreme Soviet (Odessa).

Volga District - Colonel General Vassili Ivanovich Kuznezov (probable).  
Elected 1946 to the Chamber of the Union of the Supreme Soviet. President of the DOSAAF Organization Committee (pre-military organization) 1951.

Voronezh District - Colonel General Michael Stepanovich Shumilov (probable).

East Prussian District - Colonel General of Armored Force Pavel Ivanovich Batov (probable).

2. With respect to the following, their functions in the respective military districts are not definitely known:

Estonia - Admiral Karlanov. No details known. He took over a Party position in Estonia in February 1954.

Lithuania - Major General Maziyaskas. No details known. He took over a Party position in Lithuania in February 1954.

Sevastopol - Admiral Reshkov. No details known. He took over a Party position in the Crimea in February 1954.

Ukraine-Poltava - Major General Shinkarenko. He took over a Party position in the Ukraine in February 1954.