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Parades were held on 7 November in many cities in honor of the 32d anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution. Garrison commanders issued parade orders during the week preceeding the holiday. Military units from the local garrison and military schools paraded together with units from local civilian organizations. The following information on the parades and celebrations was taken from local newspapers.

KISHINEV

Guards General-leytenant Kozak, commander of the Kishinev Garrison, Issued Order No 107, dated 3 November 1949, to troops of the Kishinev Garrison, as follows: Troop units of the Kishinev Garrison will participate in the parade. The deputy commander of the garrison will lead the parade. Summer parade uniforms will be worn. Colonel of Militia Pashchenko, chief of the Kishinev Militia Administration, will be responsible for maintenance of order during the parade.(1)

The Kishenev City Soviet of Workers' Deputies held a joint meeting with representatives of Party, trade union, and Komsomol organizations, and the Soviet Army in honor of the Revolution at the Moldavian Theater of Music and Drama on 6 November. The presidium of the meeting included Generals Kozak and Kazakevich, and others.(2)

The parade was reviewed by Guards General-leytenant S. A. Kozak. Other officers on the reviewing stand were I. L. Mordovets and F. Ya. Tutushkin.(3)

KTEV

General-leytenant Kosyakin, commander of the Kiev Garrison, issued Order No 35, dated 3 November 1949, to troops of the Kiev Garrison, as follows: Military school and troop units located in Kiev will participate in the parade. Guards General-polkovnik Grechko, commander of the Kiev Military District, will review the parade. General-leytenant Kosyakin is designated as parade commander. Parade uniforms will be worn. General-mayor Trantin, commandant of the Kiev Garrison

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will be responsible for the maintenance of order during the parade.(4)

The Kiev City Soviet of Workers' Deputies held a joint meeting with representatives of Party and public organizations and of units of the Soviet Army. Among the 2,000 people attending this meeting were deputies to the Supreme Soviets of the USSR and Ukrainian SSF, members of the Central Committee of the KP(b) Ukraine, ministers of the Ukrainian SSF, generals and officers of the Soviet Army, and others The presidium included Guards General-polkovnik A. A. Grechko, N. S. Khrushchev, and others.(5)

Guards General-polkovnik A. A. Grechko reviewed the troops at the parade(6).

MINSK

General-polkovník Chibisov, commander of the Minsk Garrison, issued Order No 22, dated 5 November 1949, to troops of the Minsk Garrison, as follows: Marshal of the Soviet Union Timoshenko, commander of the Belorussian Military District, will review the parade. General-polkovník Chibisov is designated as parade commander. Generals and officers will wear parade uniforms; noncommissioned officers and privates will wear guard duty uniforms without gas masks. Tikhonenko, chief of the Minsk Militia Administration, will close pedestrian and all transport traffic at 0800, 7 November, on the following streets. Sovetskaya, Moskovskaya, Nemiga, and, Gorkiy and adjoining side streets. The Minsk Garrison commandant and the chief of the Militia Administration will be responsible for the maintenance of order during the parade.(7)

The Minsk City Soviet of Workers' Deputies held a joint meeting with representatives of party and public organizations in honor of the Revolution. The presidium included Marshal S. K. Timcshenko, L. F. Tsanava, and others.(8)

Marshal S. K. Timoshenko received the report of General-polkovnik Chibisov, parade commander, and reviewed the troops at the parade(9).

PETROZAVODSK

The Commander of the Petrozavodsk Garrison issued Order No 36, dated 6 November 1949, to troops of the Petrozavodsk Garrison Military units and members of administrations and institutions located in Petrozavodsk will take part in the parade. The commander of the White Sea Military District will review the parade. Winter parade uniforms will be worn. Colonel Dzriyelishvili will be responsible for the maintenance of order (10)

The Petrozavodsk City Committee of the KF(b) Karelo-Finnish SSR and the City Soviet of Workers' Deputies on 6 November held a joint session with representatives of Party and public organizations and the Soviet Army in honor of the Great October Socialist Revolution. The presidium included Party and government leaders, generals of the Soviet army, and representatives of the intelligentsia.(11)

RIGA

General-leytenant Gerasimenko, commander of the Riga Garrison, issued Order No 40, dated 1 November 1949, to troops of the Riga Garrison: Military school and troop units and military teams will participate in the parade. General-leytenant V. R. Vashkevich, acting commander of the Baltic Military District, will review the parade. General-leytenant Gerasimenko is designated as parade commander. Winter uniforms will be worn. Unit commanders will dispatch the formations and arrive for the parade according to the instructions and route of march issued by Col N. S. Gritsikhin, garrison commandant. Special instructions will be issued for the artillery salute. Col N. S. Gritsikhin will be responsible also for the maintenance of order during the parade (12)

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The Riga City Committee of the KP(b) Latvia and the City Soviet of Workers' Deputies held a joint meeting with representatives of public organizations and the Soviet Army on 6 November in honor of the Revolution. The presidium of the meeting included General-Leytenant V. R. Vashkevich, General-polkovnik I. V. Rogov, Party and government officials, and others.(13)

The parade was reviewed by General-leytenant V. R. Vashkevich. General-leytenant Gerasimenko led the parade. (14)

TBILISI

General-mayor Y. kevich, commander of the Trilisi Garrison, issued Order No 9, dated 5 November 1949, to troops of the Tbilisi Garrison. The parade will be reviewed by General of the Army Antonov. Military schools and units of the Tbilisi Garrison will participate in the parade. Troops will wear parade uniforms. Colonel Kudidze, Tbilisi Garrison commandant, and Lieutenant Colonel Chelidze, chief of the Militia Administration, will be responsible for the maintenance of order during the parade. (15)

The Tbilisi City Soviet of Workers' Deputies held a joint meeting with representatives of party and public organizations, and units of the Transcaucasus Military District in honor of the Revolution on 6 Nevember. The presidium of the meeting included General of the Army Antonev, N. Rukhadze /Minister of State Security, Georgian SSR/, and others. (16)

General of the Army A. Antonov reviewed the troops at the parade. He was accompanied on the reviewing stand by N. Rukhadze.(17)

TASHKENT

The Tashkent City Seviet of Workers' Deputies on t November held a joint meeting with representatives of the Party and public organizations and the Soviet Army in honor of the Revolution. The presidium included I. Ye. Petrov, Party and government leaders, and others (18)

General of the Army I. Ye. Petrov, commander of the Turkestan Military District, inspected and reviewed the troops at the Tashkent 7 November parade(19).

VIL'NYUS

General-mayor Olev, commander of the Vil'nyus Garrison, issued Order No 32, dated 6 November 1949, to troops of the Vil'nyus Garrison. Troop units located in Vil'nyus will participate in the parade. General-mayor Olev will review the parade. Winter parade uniforms will be worn. The military commandant of Vil'nyus will be responsible for the maintenance of order. Zadorozhnyy will carry out the 20-gun salute.(20)

General-mayor A. S. Olev, commander of the Vil'nyus Garrison, inspected and reviewed the troops at the parade(21).

YEREVAN

The commander of the Yerevan Garrison issued Order No 26, dated 3 November 1949, to troops of the Yerevan Garrison. Units of the garrison will assemble and form according to instructions of the Yerevan Garrison commandant. Summer parade uniforms will be worn. The Yerevan Garrison commandant will be responsible for maintenance of order during the parade.

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The Yerevan Garrison commandant ordered an artillery salute and a fireworks display to be held at 2100, local time, on 7 November. (22)

- 1. Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 223, 6 Nov 49
 2. Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 224, 7 Nov 49

- Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 225, 10 Nov 49
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 Pravda Ukrainy, No 264, 7 Nov 49
 Pravda Ukrainy, No 265, 10 Nov 49
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