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1. There are noticeable variations in the uniforms of soldiers and officers of the same rank in various branches of Soviet Armed Forces. [redacted] the main reason for variation is simply tradition. The main variations are as follows:

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(a) Army

- (1) Soldiers and NCOs are issued two sets of "khaki" (olive drab) uniforms, both of the same type and quality. One set is used as a work uniform, and the other as a holiday uniform ("vykhodnaya"). This uniform consists of a garrison cap (fur hat in winter), a sweat-shirt ("gimnasterka"), trousers and boots. The sweat-shirt is worn with a belt. Overcoat is made of a dark grayish (ash) color cloth. Arms in the Army are distinguished by different colors of shoulder boards and insignia. NCOs wear straps on shoulder boards.
- (2) Officers work and holiday uniforms consist of a visor cap, single-breasted jacket with five brass buttons (or a sweat-shirt), trousers and boots. The jacket and sweat-shirt are khaki; the trousers are navy-blue. The dress ("paradnaya forma") uniform consists of a visor cap, single breasted

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khaki jacket ("mundir"), navy-blue trousers and boots. A double breasted dark gray (ash) overcoat serves for both types of uniforms. The color of the cap's band, shoulder boards, piping, and insignia differs, depending on the arm to which the officers belong. In summer officers wear sweat-shirts and trousers made of the same material as the soldiers' uniforms (khaki). Personnel of armored units wear the same uniforms as Air Force officers.

The shade however, is slightly darker than in the Air Force.

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(b) Navy

- (1) Sailors and Petty Officers wear a navy cap (without visor); a navy-blue flannel blouse of a normal international navy cut (called in the Soviet Navy "matroska"), with shoulder boards and a broad open-cut collar; black trousers; black shoes. As an outer garment naval enlisted personnel wear either a short black cloth overcoat ("pushlat"), or a full length overcoat. Both are single breasted. Ranks and insignia are worn on the shoulder boards.
- (2) Officers wear the international type naval black uniforms with shoulder boards, black double breasted overcoats and black visor caps. The summer uniform is of the same cut of white material.

(c) Air Force

- (1) Soldiers and NCOs wear the normal army uniform /See (a) above/.
- (2) Officers wear double breasted civilian cut khaki suits with six brass buttons, shoulder boards, and black shoes.

(d) MVD troops

(1) Militia

- a. Personnel with ranks equivalent to NCOs in the Army wear officers' type single breasted navy blue jackets with five brass buttons and wine colored shoulder boards; navy blue trousers; black boots; navy blue visor cap; black, full length, double breasted overcoat with brass buttons; belt and Nagant revolver.
- b. Officers were the same uniform as described above but made of better quality material. They wear army type officers' shoulder boards.

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(2) Border Troops

Enlisted personnel and officers wear army uniforms. Shoulder boards of EM are dark green; officers' shoulder boards are gold with green stripes and piping.

(3) Interior Troops (Okhrannyye Voyska).

These troops are used as guard detachments in forced labor camps, prisons, stockades, convoy detachments, etc.

a. Soldiers wear army khaki uniforms, wine colored shoulder boards (like infantry) and visor caps.

b. NCOs and officers wear the same uniform as militia



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(e) MGB

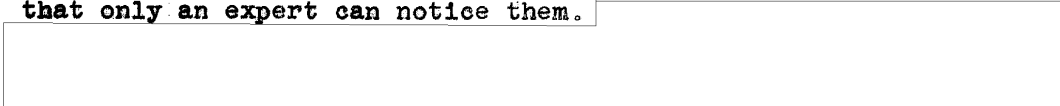
There are very few MGB armed units in the USSR.

there was an MGB regiment in Moscow. The MGB officials, however, are attached to many governmental agencies, factories, plants, etc. Usually they wear civilian clothes. When in uniform, they wear regular army uniforms with gold shoulder boards and sky blue stripes and piping. The visor cap is khaki with sky blue piping.

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2. never seen nor heard that there was a factory in USSR manufacturing uniforms of a particular distinctive appearance. There might be very slight differences in shade or quality of materials produced by individual factories, or some insignificant differences in the cut of ready-made uniforms manufactured by clothing factories. These differences, however, are so slight that only an expert can notice them.

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3. there are many sources of uniform production, in the USSR.



This means, that regardless where a certain stock of uniforms is manufactured, distribution would not be restricted to a certain area, but, according to existing needs and therefore distributed throughout the USSR and occupied countries

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4. In general, the quality of uniform material is poor, especially that used for officers' overcoats and officers' summer uniforms. Material for officers uniforms issued to officers in Germany is considerably better than that manufactured in the USSR. These materials allegedly are manufactured in Germany. Soldiers' uniforms are most probably manufactured in the USSR and shipped to Germany.

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6. [redacted] large quantities of officers' uniform cloth are manufactured in Germany and shipped to the USSR. These materials are of better quality, finer wool, softer thread, etc, and are issued only to officers of colonel's rank and up in the USSR. [redacted]

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[redacted] uniform in Moscow [redacted] included a visor cap which had a trade mark "Manufactured in Berlin". The difference between officers uniform cloth manufactured in Germany and that manufactured in the USSR is considerable and [redacted]

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7. The Soviet Army does not provide for any dry cleaning facilities. Officers in Germany use German civilian facilities and the same practice is followed in the USSR. Laundries in the Soviet Army in Germany are organized as private concessions and use German facilities.

8. Officers and enlisted men in the Soviet Army are issued the same type of underclothing. Material used for underclothing is white cotton. Drawers are full length with buttons at the ankles and at the waist. Undershirts have long sleeves. Every piece of underclothing bears a manufacturing stamp.

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