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Training

- When a soldier first enters the Soviet Army, he is assigned to a squad leader who is responsible for instructing him in a squad with other recruits. This training program lasts for three months, during which time the new recruit learns how to march and how to use a rifle. At the end of the three months, he is given an examination.
- The length of the second period of training is not known [] but the daily schedule of activities is as follows:

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| From | To | Activity |
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| 6:00 a.m. | | Reveille |
| 6:00 a.m. | 6:30 a.m. | Morning sports |
| 6:30 a.m. | 7:00 a.m. | Cleaning of barracks |
| 7:00 a.m. | 7:50 a.m. | Morning exercises |
| 7:50 a.m. | 8:35 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 8:35 a.m. | 9:00 a.m. | Ceremony of review before commander of regiment |
| 9:00 a.m. | 9:15 a.m. | Issuance of orders |
| 9:15 a.m. | 10:05 a.m. | Exercises |
| 10:05 a.m. | 10:15 a.m. | Rest period* |
| 10:15 a.m. | 2:00 p.m. | Exercises |
| 2:00 p.m. | 2:45 p.m. | Lunch |
| 2:45 p.m. | 4:15 p.m. | Rest period |
| 4:15 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. | Exercises |
| 7:00 p.m. | 9:00 p.m. | Caring for Weapons |
| 8:00 p.m. | 8:40 p.m. | Supper |
| 8:40 p.m. | 10:45 p.m. | Rest |
| 10:45 p.m. | 11:00 p.m. | Roll-call |
| 11:00 p.m. | | Taps |

* There is a ten-minute rest period in each hour.

Three times a month there are night exercises, but there is no scheduled

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time for them. These exercises start with an alarm and last sometimes for four and a half hours. After these night exercises, the regular program is followed the next day.

Maintenance

- 3. The daily food ration of a private consists of the following: 800 grams of bread, 125 grams of meat, 80 grams of fish, 25 grams of sugar, 30 grams of fat, 10 grams of flour, and 1 gram of tea.
- 4. The following is a typical day's menu:
 - a. Breakfast: 250 grams of bread, 12 grams of sugar, soup or rice pulp.
 - b. Lunch: 250 grams of bread, cabbage soup, and rice pulp.
 - c. Supper: 300 grams of bread, 12 grams of sugar, mixed vegetable soup, and tea.
 The meals, which are not delicious and not varied, are served in big pots to each group of men. Privates eat from separate plates.
- 5. The summer uniform of a private consists of a linen shirt, breeches, a cape, and a pair of shoes. The articles of clothing are supposed to last for six months and the shoes for eight months. The winter uniform of a private consists of a jacket made of a cheap material lined with cotton cloth, breeches, a pair of boots, and an overcoat. Previously, boots were given only to corporals and sergeants. Instead of socks, leggings are issued. These are woolen in the winter and made of ordinary material in the summer. New underclothing is rarely issued. The winter clothing is taken to the "depot" for the summer and brought back again in the fall.
- 6. Both privates and corporals receive 30 rubles a month and sergeants receive 150 rubles a month. Officers' salaries range as follows:

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|---------------------|----------------|
| Squad Commander | 1,300 rubles * |
| Company Commander | 1,600 rubles |
| Battalion Commander | 2,000 rubles |
| Regiment Commander | 3,500 rubles |

In addition to this salary, captains and officers of higher rank receive 300 rubles as compensation for not having an orderly.

Discipline

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- 7. In general, [redacted] discipline in the Soviet Army is lax. There is lack of discipline among both officers and enlisted men. In every city or locality where military units are stationed, there is a garrison tribunal. In Ufa this tribunal is headed by Lieutenant Colonel Hakimov (Khakimov, Akimov?), who wears white epaulets on his uniform. These garrison tribunals are authorized to give penalties of imprisonment up to 25 years.
- 8. Disciplinary measures within military units are under the jurisdiction of the unit commander. A company commander is authorized to give sentences of punishment for up to 10 days' imprisonment, a battalion commander up to 15 days' imprisonment, and a regiment commander up to 20 days' imprisonment. Depending on the offense committed, the punishment may or may not be hard labor. Hard labor prisoners are given only bread and water one day and nothing to eat or drink the next until their term is served. Prisoners not sentenced to hard labor are given meals but have to work hard until their term is served.

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[redacted] Comment: [redacted] does not indicate whether this is salary per month or per year.

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