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officers10-General rank officer uniform coats11-Army Corps field officers12-Air Force(VVS) officers13-Airborne Corps(VDV) field officers14-KGB officers15-KGB Border Guard officers16-MVD internal army field officers17-Ceremonial uniforms18-Junior and senior officer uniform coats19-Head gear20-Beneath the jacket21-Rank identification22-Profession identification23-Service corps identification24-Hero titles, orders, medals, badges and medal ribbon bars25-Price guide26-Summary27-ReferencesIndexWell worth it if your uniform of choice falls within one of the categories in the book.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good Book for the Red Army - Soviet CollectorBy G-Dog the LowSoviet General Field Rank Officers Uniforms: 1955 to 1991: Land, Air, Border Intelligence Services Battle Cry! Original Military Uniforms of the World) by Adrian StreaterThis book covers the little known and often under investigated area of Soviet uniforms from 1955 - 1991. It is filled with excellent color photos of actual uniforms discussed that enhance what the author is trying to convey when he addresses a particular topic.Interesting insight and collecting advice is also provided on nearly every page giving the reader or collector valuable information on authenticating the uniform or area(s)they collect.Clearly this book is not the definitive end all on the topic or subject matter. Still I found it well worth the asking price to fill a void in my Red Army - Soviet military history library. Several areas covered and addressed have already saved me money and time in my collecting endeavors. Overall for the average collector...it's good information.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful.

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If you have an interest in the uniforms of the USSR then this is a 'must-have'. I have not come across such a good book on this topic before and the publication is highly recommended. Those collectors of USSR uniforms will find that this book is a necessity and it could help them avoid being sold inaccurate uniform combinations."

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