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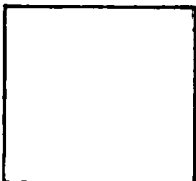


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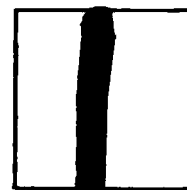
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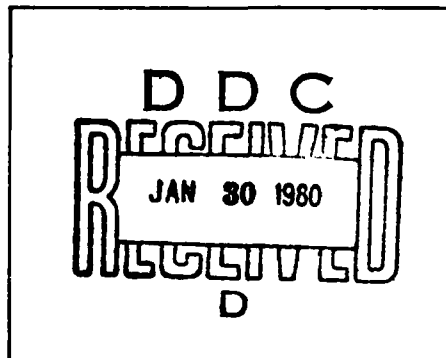
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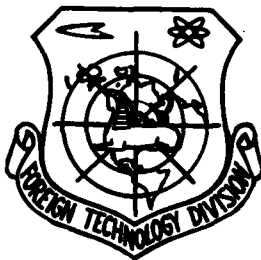
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	Cyrillic	Transliteration	Block	Italic	Transliteration
а	А а	A, a	Р р	<i>Р р</i>	R, r
б	Б б	B, b	С с	<i>С с</i>	S, s
в	В в	V, v	Т т	<i>Т т</i>	T, t
г	Г г	G, g	У у	<i>У у</i>	U, u
д	Д д	D, d	Ф ф	<i>Ф ф</i>	F, f
е	Е е	Ye, ye; E, e*	Х х	<i>Х х</i>	Kh, k
ж	Ж ж	Zh, zh	Ц ц	<i>Ц ц</i>	Ts, t
з	З з	Z, z	Ч ч	<i>Ч ч</i>	Ch, ch
и	И и	I, i	Ш ш	<i>Ш ш</i>	Sh, sh
й	Й й	I, y	Щ щ	<i>Щ щ</i>	Shch, shch
к	К к	K, k	Ъ ъ	<i>Ъ ъ</i>	"
л	Л л	L, l	Ы ы	<i>Ы ы</i>	Y, y
м	М м	M, m	Ь ь	<i>Ь ь</i>	"
н	Н н	N, n	Э э	<i>Э э</i>	E, e
о	О о	O, o	Ю ю	<i>Ю ю</i>	Yu, y
п	П п	P, p	Я я	<i>Я я</i>	Ya, y

* e initially, after vowels, and after ъ, ь; e elsewhere.
 When written as ë in Russian, transliterate as yë or ë.

RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

English	English	Russian	English	Russian	English
sin	sin	sh	sinh	arc sh	shch
cos	cos	ch	cosh	arc ch	sch
tan	tan	th	tanh	arc th	thch
cot	cot	cth	coth	arc cth	ctsch
sec	sec	sch	sech	arc sch	schtch
csc	csc	csch	csch	arc csch	cschtch

Russian English

rot curl
 lg log

OUR BORDERS ARE SACRED

A. Aleksandrov, Photos by Major V. Sukhodol'skiy

The sky over the Ussuri is clear. The wind rustles the long sharp leaves of the purple willow on the bank and a calm bright wave splashes on the grassy shore. There is a watchful stillness over Damanskiy Island and over the green cone-shaped hills of Primor'ye.

Sacred and inviolable are these distant cordons of our native land. In the intense heat of summer and the intense cold of winter, year round, day and night, the border guards vigilantly stand on watch, the soldiers in green caps, defending the tranquility and the peaceful labors of the Soviet people. Beyond the beauty of the Ussuri it is restless. Our soldier must be vigilant.

Twice in one month the mean provocateurs have treacherously and plunderously violated the Soviet border attempting to seize our Damanskiy Island - a narrow sandy strip in the middle of the river. Our officer and soldiers who went out to negotiate were stealthily cut down at point blank range by enemy bullets.

"What the ... if fire is what you want, fire is what you'll get!" Such was the response of the Soviet border guards to the brazen border aggressors.

The high-handed bandits who had attacked Senior Lieutenant Strel'nikov's outpost sector received a mighty rebuff.

The troops fought heroically. They repaid a hundredfold for the death of their beloved commander and comrades. It is difficult to count the brave men in this detachment of fearless people. Our 20-year-old lads proved in fierce combat that they are deserving of the glory of their fathers and grandfathers. The courageous Soviet soldiers, Anatoliy Boboshko and Nikolay Grigoshin, together with Lieutenant Colonel Aleksandr Dmitriyevich Konstantinov, provided fire cover for the regrouping of our sub-units at an intense moment of the battle. Junior Sergeant Yuriy Babanskiy rose first to the attack several times and carried his comrades along behind him. Senior Lieutenant Bubenin, Colonel Leonov, and many others acted courageously.

By decrees of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR for unparalleled courage displayed in battle in defense of the sacred borders of the Motherland, the bravest of the brave - Colonel Demokrat Vladimirovich Leonov, Senior Lieutenants Ivan Ivanovich Strel'nikov and Vitaliy Dmitriyevich Bubenin, and Junior Sergeant Yuriy Vasil'yevich Babanskiy were awarded the title of Hero of the Soviet Union. All the distinguished soldiers, sergeants, and officers have been rewarded by orders and medals of the Soviet Union.

At the very height of the fighting many Young Communist League soldiers submitted application to be accepted into the KPSS (Communist Party of the Soviet Union) and many young soldiers submitted application to become members of the VLKSM (All-Union Lenin Young Communist League). Time and again one could hear in the midst of the whistling of the bullets and fragments: "I'm going against the enemy! Consider me a communist!"

The Soviet people responded to their sons' feats of arms with warm love. This love was reflected in a letter from Junior Sergeant Yuriy Babanskiy's mother: "My darling son, I am very proud of your exploits. You know how many warm words are spoken to me about you by your friends and teachers and simply your acquaintances and neighbors! How uneasy I have been, my son. Take care of yourself. Forgive me for being so brief, but it is simply difficult for me to write. Yura, Pasha, and Serezha (Editor's Note: second cousins, eight-year-old school children) are proud of you and in school and on the street all they talk about is that their brother is a hero."

Yes, Yuriy Babanskiy is a hero! And the others who in brutal combat stood their ground are also heroes.

Our sacred border is secure. And it shall always be firmly secure. You see, it is guarded by Soviet soldiers. And the aggressors would do well to remember what the Soviet soldier is.



Nizhne-Mikhaylovka. A border guard peers fixedly into the foggy distance.
The border of the Motherland is sacred and inviolable.



The enemy is creeping up! Be on your guard! Lieutenant Colonel A. Smirnov prepares to rouse his subunit to the attack.



The aggressors were rolled back to their initial position. There was a short respite. Junior Sergeant Yuriy Babanskiy fills out an application requesting he be admitted into the Party.



Junior Lieutenant N. Popov, deputy chief of the outpost for political affairs, admonishes Junior Sergeant N. Lisovyye and Sergeant V. Fomin who are going out to protect and defend the Soviet border.

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