Russian Military Mapping

A Guide to Using the Most Comprehensive Source of Global Geospatial Intelligence

A comprehensive overview of Russian military topographic maps and related publications. *Russian Military Mapping* is the English-language translation of the current edition of a basic manual used in the Russian armed forces to introduce Russian officers to topographic and other special maps. This book is a major contribution to the literature of understanding and interpreting Russian (or Soviet) topographic maps.

This manual contains material systematized into the following major sections: general information on the Earth's atmosphere, weather and climate, winds, and concepts of time; basic data on topographic and special maps; description of terrain types and their tactical properties, and procedures for maintaining the commander's working maps.

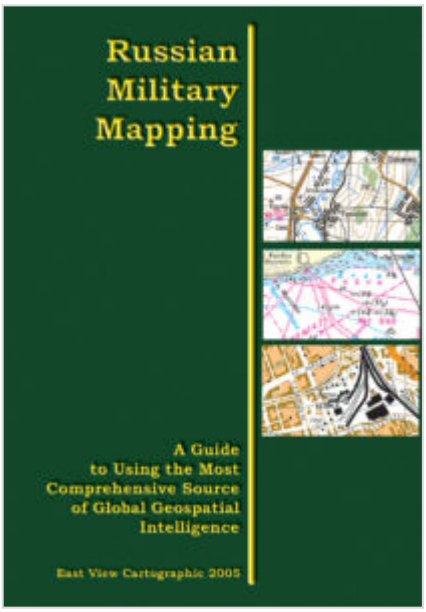
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