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### **Information regarding advisers, specialists, interpreters, and extended servicemen who died or were wounded in the period from 1980 to 1987**

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#### **Summary:**

Informational graphs of the number of advisers, specialists, interpreters, and extended servicemen who died or were wounded during 1980-1987.

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 =====Kononenko, "Shuravi: Vospominaniya voyennogo sovetnika",  
 Volgograd, 1999, p. 83 INFORMATION regarding advisers, specialists, interpreters, and  
 extended servicemen who died or were wounded in the period from 1980 to 1987  
 Year Died Wounded Total Advisers Interpreters Extended  
 Servicemen Total Advisers Interpreters Extended Service  
 1980 18 12 5 1 19 16 2 1  
 1981 23 14 6 3 53 19 2 1 24 8 2 2 50 19 8 4 6 21 3 2 81 16 8 4 2 6 19 2 5 53 37 11 5  
 1985 14 13 1 5 139 9 8 6 3 19 3 8 129 8 1 8 7 5 7 9 1 6 101 54 15 32  
 Total 180 115 23 32 625 42 7 8 5 11 8 1 1 8  
 of the Personnel Section Of the Chief Military  
 Adviser's Staff of the VEhRA Colonel Yu. Rydzanov's note: The expansion  
 VehRA is unknown but "RA" presumably stands for "Republic of Afghanistan"; "VEh"  
 may be a corruption of "VS" - Armed Forces (of)]  
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 =====Table 108 Kinds of losses Total Including Ground Forces KGB MVD Other  
 ministries and agencies Died in battle Number % of losses 951 65.81 898 64.95 499  
 87.24 2 800 Died of wounds Number % of losses 238 66.51 233 76.89 49 57 Total of  
 combat losses Number % of losses 1189 82.32 1132 81.84 54 95.80 2 800 Died in  
 accidents, crashes, mishaps, suicide, etc. Number % of losses 173 92.03 170 82.35 11  
 1.92 200 Died of illness Number % of losses 81 7.65 80 5.81 1 2.27 Total non-combat  
 losses Number % of losses 255 67.68 251 28.16 24 20 Total irrecoverable  
 losses Number % of losses 1445 300 1383 300 57 200 2 800 2000 Average monthly  
 irrecoverable losses Number % of losses 13 0.91 12 0.91 0.87 Including those who  
 died: generals Number % of losses 0.03 0.03 officers Number % of losses 2129  
 14.73 197 14.28 122 2.55 2 89.29 sergeants and soldiers Number % of losses 11549  
 79.91 1112 80.39 42 74.65 2 1.4 blue- and white-collar workers Number % of losses 139  
 0.96 11 0.85 3 3.57 2000  
 Note. Among the 190 military advisers killed were 145 officers. [Translator's note:  
 "Irrecoverable losses" are a total of those killed and missing] Table 109 Types of losses  
 and the outcome of treatment Number % Wounded, bruised, injured including: returned  
 to duty discharged for reasons of health died\* fell ill including: returned to duty  
 discharged for reasons of health died\* 537 54 405 67 311 23 86 41 59 32 41 10 15 4 3 4 3  
 574 10 19 6 13.60 4.44 10 09 6.82 1.04 0.14 Total medical losses Including: returned to  
 duty discharged for health reasons died\* Average monthly medical losses Including  
 wounded, bruised, injured, and those who fell ill: officers and warrant officers sergeants  
 and soldiers blue- and white-collar workers 469 68 55 50 71 11 65 4 29 60 4 26 9 10 2 8 7  
 44 7 4 9 3 11 90 5 10 9 6.89 2.48 0.63 0.91 2.19 95.28 2.53\* Included in the number of  
 irrecoverable losses. Table 110 Stages of combat activity and their length Irrecoverable  
 losses Medical losses Total Number % Number % Number % First (December  
 1979-February 1980) 2 months All losses Monthly average 24 3 21 1.7 6.88 5 30 6  
 26 5 3 1.1 0.57 5 54 2 7 7 4 1.1 0.58 Second (March 1980 -April 1985) 62 months All losses  
 Monthly average 89 4 14 4 64.6 6.04 22 66 4 9 6 5 6 4 8.5 9.78 23 5 5 9 3 80 0 49.0 6.79  
 Third (May 1985 -December 1986) 20 months All losses Monthly average 27 0 35 19.52  
 0.98 11 48 6 1 7 4 3 24.6 3.23 11 75 6 1 8 7 8 24.4 8.22 Fourth (January 1987- February  
 1989) 26 months All losses Monthly average 19 4 7 5 14.0 6.54 11 96 0 4 60 0 25.64  
 0.99 12 15 5 4 6 7 6 25.3 0.97 Total for 110 months All losses Monthly average 138 33  
 126 100.91 46 64 2 8 240 100.91 48 0 2 5 8 3 66 100.91