Summary

Subject matter: The contribution of the rear workers of Stavropol territory to the victory over the fascist Germany during the Great Patriotic War (1941-1945).

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Topicality of the research: When we try to find the comprehension of the past, when we study our achievements and errors, our gains and our losses, we imagine tomorrow’s day with greater confidence. The study of the history of the period of the Great Patriotic War on Stavropol territory is, as always, a topical theme. The interest in this period of Russia’s history, including the regional level, is quite understandable. The theme of the Great Patriotic War, the participation in it of our local people, their attitude to the past, their personal and collective contribution to Victory has always been and will be topical for researchers.

Objective of the research is an attempt to create an integral idea of the contribution of Stavropol region’s population to the defeat of the enemy through the prism of various patriotic initiatives.

To achieve the objective the following tasks are set:
- on the concrete historical material to examine the participation of the district’s population in the realization of the main military mobilization and defence measures that were taking place in towns and rural areas of the territory during the whole period of the Great Patriotic War, to show the concrete measures of the territorial, urban and rural organs of administration over the organization of the national help to the front;
- to study the examples of the activity of the working class and collective-farm peasantry of Stavropol district in the hard conditions of the military time;
- to reveal the main directions and concrete forms of rendering by the rural workers of the food help to the front through their mass participation in
various patriotic initiatives. To show their contribution to the setting up of the Defence Fund;
- to explore the forms and methods of the activity of the local administrative bodies of Stavropol territory, representatives of public organizations, individual citizens over the provision of the wounded and invalid soldiers, who were treated in the evacuation hospitals, with the required amount of food staffs and everyday necessities.

**Methods of the research** are the total of general scientific and specialist-orientated historical principles and methods of research. In terms of the significance the principle of scientific objectivity is one of the leading principles. Its basis is the drawing by the author of the intermediate and generalizing conclusions on the basis of the comprehensive analysis of various factual and statistical data on the contribution of the rear workers of Stavropol district to the victory over enemy.

**Practical significance of the research:** The main content and conclusions enable us to some degree to supplement the material available in the regional historical literature testifying to the contribution of the population of Stavropol territory to the victory over the fascist Germany during the Great Patriotic War. The main results of the work can be used to develop certain academic courses in the history of the Great Patriotic War.

The materials of the work can find practical application as additional sources for teachers, specialists in regional studies and museum workers in the course of the preparation and practical conduct of various academic and military-patriotic events with schools and university students.

**The structure of the work** is conditioned by the objective of the work and the list of the research tasks. The paper consists of the introduction, two chapters including four paragraphs, conclusion and bibliography list.

**Results of the research** were analyzed.

**Recommendations:**
1. To analyze in greater detail the help of the rear workers of Stavropol territory to the guerrilla movement.

2. To comprehend the impact of the rear workers of Stavropol territory on the restoration of the territorial economy in the post-war period.