The following list includes suppliers of paper and digital Soviet Military mapping and some websites where mapping can be viewed (and sometimes downloaded). It is not meant to be an exhaustive list and the inclusion of a company does not necessarily mean that we have purchased maps from that company or that we recommend them. Please let us know if you find any errors or if you locate additional suppliers.

Note that only a few suppliers keep paper sheets in stock and that many will not sell single maps, preferring to supply sheets for a whole country instead.

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<td><a href="http://www.atlassen.info/kaarten/topograf/genshtab/genshtabt.html">www.atlassen.info/kaarten/topograf/genshtab/genshtabt.html</a> #summary</td>
<td>Maps of Belgium and Netherlands to view and download</td>
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<td>Eastmap Oü</td>
<td>Aleksander Lesment Vaablaase 28, 12916 Tallinn, ESTONIA Tel: 00 (372) 50 29 131 <a href="mailto:alexlesment@eastmap.ee">alexlesment@eastmap.ee</a></td>
<td>Sometimes has sheets in stock.</td>
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<tr>
<td>East View Geospacial</td>
<td>10601 Wayzata Boulevard Minneapolis MN 55305-1515 USA <a href="mailto:geospatial@eastview.com">geospatial@eastview.com</a> <a href="http://www.geospatial.com">www.geospatial.com</a></td>
<td>Specialist in supplying large commercial companies with maps and data. Publish an English translation of the legend to the 25k, 50k and 100k maps and ‘Russian military mapping: a guide to using the most comprehensive source of global geospatial intelligence’ (2005) [S696.c.200.80]</td>
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<tr>
<td>Internationales Landkartenhaus (ILH)</td>
<td>Kurze Straße 40 70794 Filderstadt GERMANY <a href="mailto:ilhinfo@ilh-stuttgart.de">ilhinfo@ilh-stuttgart.de</a> <a href="http://www.ilh-stuttgart.de/">www.ilh-stuttgart.de/</a></td>
<td>ILH is able to procure and supply many Soviet Military maps in paper and digital formats.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Jana Seta</td>
<td>Elizabetes street 85a Riga LV-1050 LATVIA <a href="mailto:veikals@karsuveikals.lv">veikals@karsuveikals.lv</a> <a href="http://www.karsuveikals.lv/en/genshtab/">www.karsuveikals.lv/en/genshtab/</a></td>
<td>Some maps in stock, others can be ordered. Sometimes possible to purchase individual sheets.</td>
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<td>Kyrgyz Alpine Club</td>
<td>Bishkek KYRGYSTAN <a href="https://kac.centralasia.kg/topographical-maps/">https://kac.centralasia.kg/topographical-maps/</a></td>
<td>Maps at various scales for the local area to view and download</td>
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<td>Mapstor.com</td>
<td>USA (?) <a href="mailto:info@mapstor.com">info@mapstor.com</a> <a href="http://mapstor.com">http://mapstor.com</a></td>
<td>Large number of Soviet military (and other) topographic maps. Individual sheets can be downloaded for nominal charge and sets can be purchased. Mapstor has a connection with the (now defunct?) Poehali company.</td>
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National Library of Australia | https://catalogue.nla.gov.au/Search/Home?lookfor=soviet+military+&type=all&limit%5B%5D=&submit=Find&limit%5B%5D=format%3AMap | Some maps are available to view online. In some cases the graphic index is available online.

OpenTiles | https://open_tiles.org/  
(Temporarily unavailable October 2021 and in May 2022) | Funded entirely by sponsorship and run by volunteers. Launched in 2017. Free online world maps including Soviet military topos.

Omnimap | 2838 Vicksburg Lane  
Plymouth  
MN 55447  
USA  
evmlsupport@eastview.com  
www.omnimap.com | Soviet maps are included as part of their more general sales catalogue. Some countries may be available from stock.


TopKart | PO Box 14  
02-105 Warszawa 21  
POLAND  
terra@topkart.com.pl  
www.topkart.com.pl | Sells Soviet mapping (printed and/or raster) as well as mapping produced in Poland and other products.

Vlasenko | | http://maps.vlasenko.net/ (Link may not work in Internet Explorer) | Soviet maps of the Ukraine. In Cyrillic. Free online viewing.

The (related) websites https://www.sovietmaps.com and https://redatlasbook.com/ have lots of useful information including some examples of Soviet Military maps (https://redatlasbook.com/topointro) and an explanation of the print codes found on Soviet Military maps (www.sovietmaps.com/node/6) as well as links to further reading (see also below).

SOVIEWER Soviet Map Viewer, is a program for displaying digital Soviet topographic maps http://images.jomidav.com/sovietmaps/Soviewer.htm

FURTHER READING

An excellent and very readable book about Soviet Military mapping. For more information about the book and Soviet military maps see https://redatlasbook.com/ (lots of useful links)

A printed version is can be seen in Cambridge University Library Map Department in ‘Conventional Signs’ drawer – ask a member of staff if you would like to see it.


Soviet military mapping of the UK and contemporary Ordnance Survey mapping: a comparative analysis, by Martin Davis. April 2014. BSc Dissertation. [CUL classmark Maps.20.T.46]


The articles listed below from Sheetlines, the newsletter of the Charles Close Society [CUL classmarks S696.c.038 or L696.c.28], may be of interest. These articles (and many others) can also be found at [https://redatlasbook.com/references].

Davies, John. Uncle Joe Knew Where You Lived (part one.) Sheetlines 72 (April 2005). Provides a brief overview of the history and scope Soviet global mapping, a description of the seven scales of maps of UK and Ireland and an explanation of the print codes.

Davies, John. Uncle Joe Knew Where You Lived (part two.) Sheetlines 73 (August 2005). Tells the story of the discovery of the Soviet maps in Latvia in 1993. Detailed examination of the large scale UK town plans to try to establish how they were created.

Davies, John. Study Day Report (8 October 2005). Sheetlines 74 (December 2005). An assessment by military intelligence expert Henry Dodds of the strategic importance of the maps during the Cold War era and speculation about how events could have evolved at that time. There is also more evidence on the source of the content of the UK town plans and an examination of the question of copyright.


Davies, John. Recent Discoveries. Sheetlines 77 (December 2006). Contains some updated and additional information.

This Information Sheet is available as a MS Word document at [www.lib.cam.ac.uk/collections/departments/maps/information-sheets].