

## Roman Sergeevich Avilov

### Academic Degrees

2010 Specialist in Russian History. Far Eastern State University (Vladivostok, Russia).

2013 Cand. Sc. History [*The development of the Russian ground forces in the Far East (1865–1895). 243 p.*], Far Eastern Federal University (Vladivostok, Russia).

### Academic Appointments

2013–2014 Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnography of the People of the Far East, Far-Eastern Branch of Russian Academy of Science [IHAE FEBRAS] (Vladivostok, Russia): Junior Researcher.

2014–2017 IHAE FEBRAS: Researcher.

2018 IHAE FEBRAS: Senior Researcher.

### Awards

2015 Premium named of academic A.I. Krushanov of Far-Eastern Branch of Russian Academy of Science (series of publications in the military history of the Russian Far East in last XIX – early XX century).

### Professional societies

2008 *Society for Studies of Amur Region* – Primorsky Regional Department of the *Russian Geographical Society*: full member.

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### Selected Publications

#### Books and Monographs:

2011 «*For guarding Southern Ussuri Regions' borders to form...*». *The history of creating and service of the regular cavalry on the Far East of Russia (1869–1914)*. Vladivostok: Dalnauka. 180 p.

2013 *Vladivostok Fortress: troops, defenses, events, persons*. Part I. “*To spite haughty neighbour*”. 1860–1905. Vladivostok: Dalnauka. 384 p. (with N.B. Ajushin, V.I. Kalinin).

2014 *Vladivostok Fortress: troops, defenses, events, persons*. Part II. *The lessons of Port Arthur. 1906–1917*. Vladivostok: Dalnauka. 408 p. (with N.B. Ajushin, V.I. Kalinin).

2015 *Vladivostok Fortress: troops, defenses, events, persons*. Part IV. *Engineers of Vladivostok Fortress: Happy People*. Vladivostok: Dalnauka, 2015. 378 p. (with N.B. Ajushin, V.I. Kalinin).

2016 *Vladivostok Fortress: troops, defenses, events, persons*. Part III. “*The fortress of three dimensions*”. Vladivostok: Dalnauka. 518 p. (with N.B. Ajushin, V.I. Kalinin).

#### **Books edited:**

Budberg A.P., Baron. *Siberian Memoirs*. / Ed. by R.S. Avilov, V.I. Kalinin; Biographical essay by R.S. Avilov, N.B. Ajushin and V.I. Kalinin. – Vladivostok: Society for Studies of Amur Region – Primorsky Regional Department of the Russian Geographical Society, 2017. 434 p.

#### **Chapters in Books:**

2015 Priamurskiy Military District in the time of the World War I: troops and tasks. *Looking at the past: World wars of the 20<sup>th</sup> c. in the history of the Far East of Russia*. Monograph / ed. by Dr. of History, Professor L.I. Galliamova. Vladivostok: FEB RAS, pp. 5–41.

#### **Articles in Academic Journals:**

2018

The Vladivostok Fortress as a stronghold of the Russian Empire in the Far East (1860–1923). *Military History Journal*. 2018, No 1, pp. 20–27.

2017

Calibration mobilization of the Priamur Military District’s troops in 1909. *Military History Journal*. 2017, No 2, pp. 29–33.

The organization and the training of the army reserve manpower pool in Priamurskiy Military District before the World War I. *Ojkumena. Regional researches*. 2017, No 1, pp. 76–89.

The role of the educational potential in the secure of the Russian Far East before the World War I (1905–1914). *Russia and the PACIFIC*. 2017, No 1, pp. 49–59.

From soldiers’ illiteracy to revolutions: low soldiers’ educational level as one of the causes of the Russian Revolutions of 1917. *RUDN Journal of Russian history*. 2017, vol. 16, No 1, pp. 7–19.

The number of troops in Priamurskiy and Warsaw Military Districts on the eve of the Russo-Japanese War: an experience with comparative analysis. *The New Historical Bulletin*. 2017, No 1, pp. 40–50.

Problems of the development and implementation of the defence project of the lower Amur and its mouth in 1906–1914. Part I. The Commissions of the Special Consultation of the State Defence Council. *Tomsk State University Journal*. 2017, No. 415, pp. 36–49.

Problems of the development and implementation of the defence project of the lower Amur and its mouth in 1906–1914. Part II. The decision of the Special Consultation of the State Defence Council and problems with its implementation. *Tomsk State University Journal*. 2017, No 416, pp. 36–48.

The development of the Russian ground forces in the Far East during the 1860s and 1870s: the influence of the foreign-policy factor. *Ojkumena. Regional researches*. 2017, No 4, pp. 68–84.

Vladivostok Fortress in the creation and development of the defense conception of the Russian Far East in 1860–1914: the actual situation of the issue. *The questions of the fortification's history*. 2017, No 6, pp. 163–165.

The unknown expedition of the Russian force group to China in 1896 adapted from “Siberian memoirs” of Baron Aleksey P. Budberg. *Oriental Institute Journal*. 2017, No 1, pp. 39–51.

2016

By Trans-Siberian Railway to the East: The visit of Minister of Finance V.N. Kokovtsov to Priamurskiy Military District in 1909. *Tomsk State University Journal*. 2016, No. 405, pp. 38–49.

The «test mobilizations» of troops in Priamurskiy Military District in 1896 as a way to appreciate the mobilization readiness of military forces. *Ojkumena. Regional researches*. 2016, No 1, pp. 159–168.

«We Still Have no Credits...» Problems of relationship between War Ministry and Treasury of the Russian Empire: Case Study of Vladivostok Fortress (1909–1911) *Bulletin of Peoples' Friendship University of Russia. Series Russian history*. 2016, No 3, pp. 9–15.

“Commissions is going to build...” The experience of the management of work of the Force Building Commissions in Irkutsk Military District in 1908–1910. *Reports of the laboratory of ancient technologies*. 2016, No. 1 (18), pp. 42–62.

«Siberian memoirs» of Baron Aleksey P. Budberg as unknown source of Transbaikalian history at the end of the XIX century. *Reports of the laboratory of ancient technologies*. 2016, No. 4 (21), pp. 58–81.

2015

A military secret in the Russian Empire before and in the time of World War I (in a source of Priamurskiy Military District). *Ojkumena. Regional researches*. 2015, No. 4, pp. 131–140.

Western Siberian Military District (1865–1882): pages of history. *Military History Journal*. 2015, No 4, pp. 3–10.

Omsk Military District (1882–1899; 1906–1918): pages of history. *Military History Journal*. 2015, No 8, pp. 3–10.

Priamur Military District (1884–1918): pages of history. *Military History Journal*. 2015, No 11, pp. 3–10.

The way to the revolution: the garrison of the Vladivostok Fortress in 1905. *The Humanities and Social Studies in the Far East*. 2015, No 2 (46), pp. 7–16.

The wake of an old photograph: Nadarovs family. *Russia and the PACIFIC*. 2015, No 1, pp. 94–126 (with G.P. Turmov, V.I. Kalinin, N.B. Ayushin).

The guard blockhouses on the line of Chinese Eastern Railway. *The questions of the fortification's history*. 2015, No 5, pp. 35–67 (with N.P. Kradin, V.I. Kalinin).

The Far Eastern Cossacks in the end of the XIX century in Baron A.P. Budberg's opinion. *Ojkumena. Regional researches*. 2015, No 2, pp. 28–41.

Alexander Frantsevich Ragoza and the first Priamurskiy Military District's History or the undying mistakes from the old book. *Ojkumena. Regional researches*. 2015, No 3, pp. 55–64.

2014

Siberian Military District (1899–1906): pages of history. *Military History Journal*. 2014, No 7, pp. 15–21.

Irkutskiy Military District (1884–1899, 1906–1918): pages of history. *Military History Journal*. 2014, No 12, pp. 26–32.

2013

From Crimean to Civil War: to the question on the division into periods the history of the Imperial Russian ground forces in the Far East (1850–1918). *European Social Science Journal*. 2013, No 2, pp. 310–318.

East Siberian Military District (1864–1884): pages of history. *Military History Journal*. – 2013, No 12, pp. 3–9.

2012

The realization of the military-districts reforms of 1862–1865 in the East Siberia and the Russian Far East: establishment of the East Siberian Military District. *Bulletin of Chelyabinsk State University*. Vol. 51, No 16, 2012, pp. 18–25.

The Japanese Naval Bombardment of Vladivostok February 22 (March 6), 1904: an Analysis. *The Coast Defense Journal*. Vol. 26, Issue 1. pp. 4–42 (with V.I. Kalinin, N.B. Ayushyn).

Addendum to “The Japanese Naval Bombardment of Vladivostok, February 22 (March 6), 1904: an Analysis” *Coast Defense Journal*. Vol. 26, No. 1 (Feb. 2012), pp. 4–42. *Coast Defense Journal*. Vol. 26, No. 2 (May 2012), pp. 92–94 (with V.I. Kalinin, N.B. Ayushyn).

2011

The establishment of the Priamur Military District: foreign policy factors (1882–1887). *Humanitarian researches on the Eastern Siberia and the Far East*. 2011, No 3 (15), pp. 48–52.

2008

The history of creating the regular cavalry on the Far East of Russia (1869–1903) *Oriental Institute Journal*. 2008, No 15, pp. 82–98.

**Articles published in non-refereed journals, collection of the articles, and conference proceedings:**

Mobilization readiness: plans and opportunities of the defense of the Russian Far East before the World War I (1906–1914). *Russian collections: the study on Russian history*. Ed. by O.R. Airapetov, M.A. Kolerov, Bruce Menning, A.Yu. Polunov, Pol Chaisty. Vol. XXIII. Moscow: Modest Kolerov, 2017, pp. 428–525.

The military reforms in Priamurskiy Military District before the World War I (1910 – summer of 1914). *Russian Corpus. The researches in Russian history*. Ed. by O.R. Airapetov, M.A. Kolerov, Bruce Menning, A.Yu. Polunov, Pol Chaisty. Vol. XIX. Moscow: Modest Kolerov, 2016, pp. 416–477.

From the history of the Blagoveschensk’s garrison of the Imperial Russian Army. 1858–1914. *Monsieur officers... the command and the military-administrative contingent of the regular and Cossack forces of Amour Region. 1854–1922*. Bibliographical thesaurus. Authors and ed.: V.N. Abelentsev, A.A. Garshin [Ed. A.V. Teluk]. Blagoveschensk, Amurskaya Yarmarka, 2016, pp. 432–437.

Grigoriy Vasilievitch Vinnikov (1843–1900): a “talented, but in Siberians fashion disorderly and rollicking” person. *Russian Far East Cossacks in XVII–XXI. On the occasion of 165<sup>th</sup> of Transbaikal Cossack Forces: collection of the articles*. 5<sup>th</sup> issue. / Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnography of the peoples of the Far East. FEB RAS; Khabarovsk regional museum after N.I. Grodekov. Khabarovsk, 2016, pp. 156–163.

The work with the family archive of engineer-emigrant P.F. Unterberger for investigations of Vladivostok fortress. *Vladivostok – the point of return: the last and the future of*

*Russian emigration*. The 2<sup>nd</sup> international scientific conference. Vladivostok, October 12–14, 2016. Program and thesis. Ed. by S.M. Dudarenok. Vladivostok, FEFU, 2016, pp. 55–56.

The troops of Priamurskiy Military District on the eve of World War I: the structure and the dislocation. *Priamur General-governorship in the years of World War I: the time realities and the voices of contemporaries. Documents and materials*. Vladivostok, RSHA FE, 2014, pp. 35–61.

The memoirs of Peter Pavlovich Unterberger as a source of Far Eastern “Exodus” history. *Vladivostok as a point of return: the past and the present of the Russian emigration*. International Conference, Vladivostok, October 6–8, 2014: the program and the thesis. Vladivostok: Far Eastern Federal University, 2014, pp. 22–23.

Measures for rise a combat readiness of Cossack troops, dislocated in Southern-Ussuri Region (late 1890s). *Russian Far East Cossacks in XVII–XXI centuries*. Collection of articles. Vol. 4. Institute of Far East Peoples’ history, archaeology and ethnography FEB RAS; Khabarovsk regional lore museum after Grodekov. Khabarovsk, 2014, pp. 98–108.

From the history of Russian-China border: “Shightouling incident” of 1879. *Russian collections: the study on Russian history*. Ed. by O.R. Airapetov, M.A. Kolerov, Bruce Menning, Pol Chaisty. Vol. XI. Moscow: Regnum Publishing Company, 2012, pp. 101–147.

“The Royal command to create...” The methods of determination the real date of creation the troops in Imperial Russian Army. *The documentary experience of past gives to Russian future*. The proceedings of regional research and practice conference of historian and archivists of Far-Eastern Federal District. Vladivostok, 2011, pp. 141–150.

The Priamursky Military District in 1884–1887: peculiarity of constitution and dispositions of forces. *Military affairs in the Pacific from antiquity till XX century*. Vladivostok: Dalnauka, 2010, pp. 320–332.

The bronze cannon. *BALTFORT. The Baltic Military History Magazine*. 2010 (March), No 1 (10), pp. 25–29 (with V.I. Kalinin).

A few words about the first builder of Vladivostok Fortress Military Engineer Colonel Vasily Pavlovich Shirokov. *BALTFORT. The Baltic Military History Magazine*. 2010 (September), No 3 (12), pp. 73–76 (with N.B. Ajushin, V.I. Kalinin).

From Port Arthur to Riga. From the history of 3<sup>rd</sup> Siberia Riflemen Division. *BALTFORT. The Baltic Military History Magazine*. 2009 (June), No 2 (07), pp. 34–39.

Vladivostok Fortress Mine Battalion. The history reference. *BALTFORT. The Baltic Military History Magazine*. 2009 (December), No 4 (09), pp. 13–15 (with V.I. Kalinin).

The point on a map: from the history of Anuchino village. *From the history of settling Anuchin district, documents and materials*. Vladivostok, RSHA FE, 2009, pp. 16–34.

The role of the regular troops in preoccupation of the Priamur and Maritime territories (1850s–1884). *Bulletin of Russian State Historical Archive of the Far East*. Collection of the articles. Vol. 10. Vladivostok, RSHA FE, 2007, pp. 196–208.