## Appendix 2 - Glossary of Russian Terms

Ataman Leader of the Cossack Host. In Tsarist times there was a civilian and a military

one. In the RCW it was usually combined.

Druzhina An old word for a medieval militia. In this context a self-organised unit of

indeterminate size. I will usually translate it as "detachment".

Frontoviki Someone serving, or recently serving, at the front.

Haidamak A traditional name for Ukrainian rebels fighting against Russians or Poles. In this

context it means the UNR Ukranian nationalists. The word had pejorative connotations (outside the Ukraine) as the Haidamaks were often quite

indiscriminate in their violence.

Inogorodni Non-Cossacks living in Cossack areas.

Junker Officer cadet or upper class military volunteer. The White armies had many of

them, especially in the south.

KomandArm-4 4th Army commander.

KomXxx KomBrig = Brigade commander, KomPolka = Regimental commander, KomBat =

Battalion commander, KomVzod = Platoon commander.

Kulak A pejorative term for "rich" peasants.

Mensheviks The other branch from the Bolsheviks after a split in the Communist Party.

NachDiv Division commander (often called a KomDiv).

Narodnik A soldier in the KOMUCH People's Army, the *narodnaya armiya*.

Oprichnina An oppressive, arbitrary and violent group employed by Tsar Ivan "the Terrible".

Peoples' Army The комисн armed forces.

Pugachevtsy The men of the Pugachev Regiment.

Razintsy The men of the Razin Regiment.

RMS Revolutionary Military Soviet – the commander and (usually) two political officers

("commissars") of a unit who jointly issued orders.

Shinel' A greatcoat, and in this context a military one.

Sotnia Cossack for squadron (literally a hundred).

SR Socialist Revolutionaries, who had split into "Right-SR" and "Left-SR" parties.

They were the most popular party in the countryside until suppressed by the

Bolsheviks.

Stanitsa Cossack village

Uraltsy Men of the Ural host

Volost A rural sub-division of a few villages, equivalent to a parish.



## Appendix 3 - Places in Text

Balashi Balashinskoe

Belinka Belenka

Chernavka Chernava
Chizhinsky Chizha-2

Enotaevka Enotaevsk

Goryainovka may have moved north after the Volga valley was flooded

Guriev Atyrau

Ivashchenskovo Chapaevsk

Ivanovka Krivoluch'e-Ivanovka
Konodei Mordovskiy Kanadei

Lipyagi station Eastern Novokuybyshevsk

Mar'ina Mar'evka Mar'evka Mar'ina

Mocha River Chapaevka River

Novo Yablonka Novoyablonka

Pletnevka No longer exists

Porubezhka Staraya Porubezhka

Pugachev Pugachevsk (Nikolaevsk up to 1918)

Semenikha Semenovka

Shipovo Tasqala, in Kazakhstan

Slomikhinskaya Slamikhinskaya Zhalpaktal, in Kazakhstan

Tavolzhanka Bol'shaya Tavolozhka

Trostyanka Trostyan'

Uralsk Oral, in Kazakhstan

Urbakh Station Pushkino

Tsaritsyn Volgograd (previously Stalingrad)

Vyazovka Klintsovka?

