

## REVIEW

*The Award for Exemplary Work in Health Authorities Goes to.../edited and compiled by V. Nikolaev. Yakutsk: Dani Diamond. 2021. 105 p. illustrated*

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The book talks about healthcare workers who received the 15 Years of the ASSR badge, the highest award of the Yakut Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic.

Here are materials on the establishment and production of the XV SASSR badge, on the leaders of the Yakut ASSR who stood at their origins. These were famous statesmen, true patriots, people of their time with twisted fates.

The book includes an essay on the development of health care in the Yakut ASSR in the 1930-1940s based on archival documents. There were many doctors at the time who had chosen the northern region as their place of work and made a great contribution to the development of health care in Yakutia. They are N. Gushchin, K. Golovanenko, V. Raden, N. Kazantseva, S. Titov, A. Mukhin, E. Tatarinova, S. Mokrovsky, P. Mironov and many others.

Riding horses, reindeer-pulled sleighs and dog sleds, they traveled long distances to the most remote camps of reindeer herders and hunters, crossing mountain ranges, taiga, endless tundra to deliver health services.

Participants in the establishment of Soviet power and fighters for its strengthening, the best workers in socialist construction and the Stakhanovites, the foremost workers in production, were handed the 15 Years of the ASSR badge. 447 people received this highest award of the republic.

Among them were 46 healthcare workers (doctors and paramedics, nurses and technical personnel) who made a great contribution to the fight against tuberculosis, trachoma, and the treatment of common diseases. The resolution of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Yakut ASSR says about them: "To hand the XV SASSR badge for exemplary work in health care authorities".

83 years have passed (1938) since Stakhanovites-Komsomol members were handed the first XV SASSR badge for outstanding services in socialist construction in the Yakut ASSR and in connection with the 20th anniversary of the Leninist-Stalinist Komsomol and 77 years have passed (1944) since agriculture leaders of the Yakut ASSR last received the 15 Years of the ASSR badge for exemplary work in agriculture during wartime.

The establishment, production of the 15 Years of the ASSR badge and the rewarding of the worthy ones remained in the history of the Yakut ASSR as a significant indestructible date.

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