Table 1: glm: General1

	Dependent variable:
	general_deng
deng.network	2.471***
	(0.621)
Constant	-3.695***
	(0.506)
Observations	209
Log Likelihood	-42.412
Akaike Inf. Crit.	88.824
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 2: glm: General2

	Dependent variable:
	general_jiang
jiang.network	0.184
	(0.600)
Constant	-1.195***
	(0.137)
Observations	312
Log Likelihood	-169.693
Akaike Inf. Crit.	343.386
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.0

Table 3: glm: General3

	Dependent variable:
	general_hu
hu.network	0.440
	(1.236)
Constant	-1.133***
	(0.166)
Observations	200
Log Likelihood	-111.295
Akaike Inf. Crit.	226.590
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<

Table 4: glm: Genearl4

	Dependent variable:
	general_xi
xi.network	1.535**
	(0.616)
Constant	-2.005***
	(0.232)
Observations	190
Log Likelihood	-73.128
Akaike Inf. Crit.	150.255
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 5: glm: CMC1

	Dependent variable:
	$general\_deng$
deng.network	2.471***
	(0.621)
Constant	-3.695***
	(0.506)
Observations	209
Log Likelihood	-42.412
Akaike Inf. Crit.	88.824
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 6: glm: CMC2

	Dependent variable:
	general_jiang
jiang.network	0.184
	(0.600)
Constant	-1.195***
	(0.137)
Observations	312
Log Likelihood	-169.693
Akaike Inf. Crit.	343.386
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 7: glm: CMC3

_	$Dependent\ variable:$
	general_hu
u.network	0.440
	(1.236)
Constant	-1.133***
	(0.166)
Observations	200
Log Likelihood	-111.295
Akaike Inf. Crit.	226.590

Note: \*p<0.1; \*\*p<0.05; \*\*\*p<0.01

Table 8: glm: CMC4

	$Dependent\ variable:$
	general_xi
xi.network	1.535**
	(0.616)
Constant	-2.005***
	(0.232)
Observations	190
Log Likelihood	-73.128
Akaike Inf. Crit.	150.255
Tata.	* <0 1. ** <0 05. ***

Note: p<0.1; \*\*p<0.05; \*\*\*p<0.01

Table 9: logit model, additive: cmc

	Dependent variable:
_	cmc
cmc_chair_connection_current	1.619***
	(0.356)
combat_post_1949	0.855**
	(0.425)
college	1.135***
	(0.440)
participated_long_march	1.717**
	(0.741)
commissar	-0.273
	(0.350)
ninority	1.273
•	(0.845)
parent_CCP_leader	-0.140
	(0.815)
ural	1.077***
	(0.386)
ohort_decade1	-1.924**
	(0.847)
ohort_decade2	-3.041***
	(1.063)
ohort_decade3	-1.886*
	(1.016)
cohort_decade4	-1.279
	(0.955)
ohort_decade5	-1.257
	(0.957)
ohort_decade6	-1.519
	(1.373)
Constant	-3.045***
	(0.974)
Observations	755
Log Likelihood	-141.371
Akaike Inf. Crit.	312.741

Note:

\*p<0.1; \*\*p<0.05; \*\*\*p<0.01

Table 10: logit model, interaction: cmc

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(0.426)  ge	ombat post 1949	0.868**
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(0.815)  1	parent_CCP_leader	-0.100
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(0.848)  rt_decade2	ohort_decade1	-1.943**
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(1.017)  rt_decade4		(1.077)
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*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<	Akaike Inf. Crit.	314.415
1 · , 1 · · , 1	Vote:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<

Table 11: logit model, additive: general

	Dependent variable:
	general
cmc_chair_connection_current	0.751***
	(0.237)
combat_post_1949	1.239***
	(0.274)
college	0.879***
	(0.217)
participated_long_march	0.375
	(0.446)
commissar	0.667***
	(0.188)
minority	0.784
	(0.538)
parent_CCP_leader	0.083
	(0.451)
rural	0.383*
	(0.232)
cohort_decade1	-0.782
	(0.706)
cohort_decade2	-1.751**
	(0.754)
cohort_decade3	-1.397*
	(0.742)
cohort_decade4	-1.608**
	(0.733)
cohort_decade5	-1.139
	(0.729)
cohort_decade6	$-2.087^{**}$
	(0.944)
Constant	-1.136
	(0.736)
Observations	755
Log Likelihood	-366.939
Akaike Inf. Crit.	763.878

Note:

\*p<0.1; \*\*p<0.05; \*\*\*p<0.01

Table 12: logit model, interaction, general

	$Dependent\ variable:$
	general
cmc_chair_connection_current	0.755***
	(0.237)
combat_post_1949	1.234***
001110 IV	(0.274)
college	0.880***
00 <b>1</b> 10 <b>8</b> 0	(0.217)
participated_long_march	0.372
participated iong interest	(0.447)
commissar	0.670***
Commissar	(0.188)
minority	0.694
	(0.599)
parent_CCP_leader	0.093
	(0.452)
rural	0.372
	(0.234)
cohort_decade1	-0.784
	(0.706)
cohort_decade2	$-1.765^{**}$
conort_decade2	(0.755)
ashaut dagada?	-1.398*
cohort_decade3	(0.742)
	(0.142)
cohort_decade4	-1.614**
	(0.733)
cohort_decade5	-1.143
	(0.729)
cohort_decade6	-2.085**
	(0.943)
minority:rural	0.516
y	(1.446)
Constant	-1.131
Composito	(0.736)
-	•
Observations Log Likelihood	755 266 874
Log Likelihood Akaike Inf. Crit.	-366.874 $765.747$
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

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Table 13: logit model, interaction (combatpost1949 : commissar): general

	Dependent variable.
	general
nc_chair_connection_current	0.753***
	(0.237)
ombat_post_1949	1.377***
	(0.337)
ollege	0.873***
	(0.217)
participated_long_march	0.360
	(0.445)
ommissar	0.722***
	(0.204)
ninority	0.746
v	(0.542)
parent_CCP_leader	0.081
	(0.453)
rural	0.387*
	(0.232)
cohort_decade1	-0.791
	(0.708)
cohort_decade2	-1.773**
	(0.756)
cohort_decade3	-1.390*
	(0.743)
cohort_decade4	-1.620**
	(0.734)
cohort_decade5	-1.157
	(0.731)
cohort_decade6	-2.092**
	(0.945)
combat_post_1949:commissar	-0.371
r	(0.525)
Constant	-1.147
	(0.737)
Observations	755
Log Likelihood	-366.691
Akaike Inf. Crit.	765.381

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Table 14: logit model, interaction (combat post 1949 : commissar): cmc

	Dependent variable.
	cmc
mc_chair_connection_current	1.624***
	(0.357)
ombat_post_1949	0.787
omsuc_post_10 10	(0.496)
ollege	1.137***
	(0.440)
participated_long_march	1.719**
	(0.740)
ommissar	-0.324
	(0.402)
ninority	1.304
iiiiorrey	(0.853)
parent_CCP_leader	-0.139
541011020 01 2104401	(0.815)
rural	1.074***
are:	(0.387)
cohort_decade1	-1.924**
501101124004401	(0.847)
cohort_decade2	-3.044***
onor vaccuace	(1.065)
cohort_decade3	-1.901*
01010202400	(1.018)
cohort_decade4	-1.278
50110112_dccddc1	(0.955)
cohort_decade5	-1.250
	(0.958)
cohort_decade6	-1.525
	(1.373)
combat_post_1949:commissar	0.221
	(0.828)
Constant	-3.031***
	(0.976)
Observations	755
Log Likelihood	-141.335
Akaike Inf. Crit.	314.671

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Table 15: logit model, interaction (minority : commissar): general  $\,$ 

_	$Dependent\ variable:$
	general
cmc_chair_connection_current	0.752***
	(0.237)
combat_post_1949	1.252***
•	(0.275)
college	0.875***
	(0.217)
participated_long_march	0.373
	(0.447)
commissar	0.654***
	(0.191)
minority	0.555
·	(0.774)
parent_CCP_leader	0.093
	(0.451)
rural	0.387*
	(0.232)
cohort_decade1	-0.788
	(0.706)
cohort_decade2	-1.752**
	(0.754)
cohort_decade3	-1.391*
	(0.742)
cohort_decade4	-1.602**
	(0.733)
cohort_decade5	-1.139
	(0.729)
cohort_decade6	-2.100**
	(0.946)
commissar:minority	0.458
	(1.083)
Constant	-1.132
	(0.736)
Observations	755
Log Likelihood	-366.849
Akaike Inf. Crit.	765.698

Note:

\*p<0.1; \*\*p<0.05; \*\*\*p<0.01

Table 16: logit model, interaction (minority : commissar): cmc

	Dependent variable:
	cmc
cmc_chair_connection_current	1.619***
	(0.356)
combat_post_1949	0.865**
•	(0.429)
college	1.129**
	(0.441)
participated_long_march	1.713**
	(0.742)
commissar	-0.285
	(0.358)
minority	1.148
	(1.155)
parent_CCP_leader	-0.122
	(0.820)
rural	1.076***
	(0.386)
cohort_decade1	-1.930**
	(0.848)
cohort_decade2	-3.040***
	(1.063)
cohort_decade3	-1.883*
	(1.017)
cohort_decade4	-1.278
	(0.955)
cohort_decade5	-1.262
	(0.958)
cohort_decade6	-1.533
	(1.376)
commissar:minority	0.285
	(1.727)
Constant	-3.036***
	(0.975)
Observations	755
Log Likelihood	-141.357
Akaike Inf. Crit.	314.714
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.05

Table 17: Post-Deng Officers Only: Promotion to full general-level position and to the CCP Central Military Commission

	Dependent variable:					
	Promoted to General			Promoted to CMC		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Career Tie to Paramount Leader	0.169** (0.055)		$0.125^*$ $(0.055)$	0.129** (0.041)		0.100** (0.038)
Combat Experience, Post-1949		0.349** (0.066)	0.245** (0.072)		0.117* (0.047)	0.058 $(0.043)$
College-Level Education			0.133** (0.031)			0.039** (0.015)
Long March Participant			0.459** (0.159)			$0.429^*$ $(0.214)$
Political Commissar Experience			0.110** (0.034)			-0.017 (0.017)
Ethnic Minority			0.022 $(0.131)$			0.017 $(0.069)$
Princeling			-0.014 (0.078)			$0.007 \\ (0.044)$
Rural Birth			$0.088^{+}$ $(0.048)$			$0.055^{+}$ $(0.031)$
Constant	0.203** (0.017)	0.207** (0.017)	$0.040 \\ (0.024)$	0.034** (0.008)	0.042** (0.008)	-0.0005 (0.011)
Observations R <sup>2</sup> Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	648 0.019 0.017	663 0.057 0.056	648 0.114 0.103	648 0.040 0.038	663 0.024 0.022	648 0.110 0.099

Note: +p<0.1; \*p<0.05; \*\*p<0.01

Table 18: glm, Post-Deng Officers Only: Promotion to full general-level position and to the CCP Central Military Commission

	$Dependent\ variable:$					
	Promoted to General		Promoted to CMC			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Career Tie to Paramount Leader	0.845** (0.249)		0.707* (0.284)	1.715** (0.377)		1.497** (0.425)
Combat Experience, Post-1949		1.568** (0.277)	1.262** (0.336)		1.468** (0.406)	0.740 $(0.545)$
College-Level Education			0.937** (0.240)			1.153* (0.487)
Long March Participant			$2.679^{+}$ (1.433)			$2.374^{+}$ $(1.291)$
Political Commissar Experience			0.693** (0.206)			-0.403 (0.430)
Ethnic Minority			0.171 $(0.707)$			0.434 $(1.275)$
Princeling			-0.070 $(0.469)$			0.151 (0.777)
Rural Birth			$0.508^{+}$ $(0.262)$			0.929* (0.464)
Constant	-1.369** (0.105)	-1.345** (0.101)	-2.569** $(0.243)$	-3.353** (0.234)	-3.135** (0.205)	-4.436** (0.478)
Observations Log Likelihood Akaike Inf. Crit.	648 -340.195 684.390	663 -348.983 701.965	648 -310.012 638.024	$   \begin{array}{r}     648 \\     -121.236 \\     246.473   \end{array} $	663 -131.489 266.979	$   \begin{array}{r}     648 \\     -109.285 \\     236.570   \end{array} $

Note: +p<0.1; \*p<0.05; \*\*p<0.01

Table 19: Domestic threat, general promotion

	Dependent variable:		
	general_varying		
c_connection_varying	1.189***		
	(0.120)		
mestic1990	-0.055		
Hestic 1990	(0.513)		
	,		
actor(year)1980	0.333		
	(0.538)		
actor(year)1981	0.171		
actor(year)1501	(0.531)		
	,		
factor(year)1982	0.121		
	(0.507)		
factor(year)1983	0.061		
<b>~</b> /	(0.516)		
	, ,		
factor(year)1984	0.080		
	(0.515)		
factor(year)1985	-0.118		
,	(0.504)		
f	0.404		
factor(year)1986	$0.104 \\ (0.524)$		
	(0.324)		
factor(year)1987	0.254		
	(0.516)		
S+()1000	0.011		
factor(year)1988	0.011 $(0.517)$		
	(0.517)		
factor(year)1989	0.039		
	(0.517)		
.factor(year)1990	0.192		
.iactor(year)1550	(0.506)		
	( )		
factor(year)1991	0.061		
	(0.300)		
s.factor(year)1992	0.127		
	(0.282)		
	, ,		
.factor(year)1993	-0.181		
	(0.287)		
.factor(year)1994	-0.201		
,	(0.509)		
footon()1005	0.000		
s.factor(year)1995	$0.030 \\ (0.510)$		
	(0.010)		
.factor(year)1996	-0.001		
	(0.505)		
factor(was)1007	0.040		
factor(year)1997	-0.049 (0.509)		
	(0.000)		
s.factor(year)1998	-0.110		
	15 (0.509)		
s.factor(year)1999	-0.159		
.140001 (3041) 1000	(0.506)		
	(5.555)		
factor(year)2000	-0.245		
	(0.508)		

-0.304

as.factor(year) 2001

Table 20:

Domestic threat, general promotion