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<0.0

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<	

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<0.01	

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:	
	${\rm general\_deng}$	
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

Table 7: glm: CMC3

	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<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
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.05
Akaike Inf. Crit.	

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**	
par orospace a 23018211ar err	(0.741)	
commissar	-0.273	
	(0.350)	
minority	1.273	
	(0.845)	
parent_CCP_leader	-0.140	
paromote of gloader	(0.815)	
rural	1.077***	
	(0.386)	
cohort_decade1	-1.924**	
	(0.847)	
cohort_decade2	-3.041***	
2011010110110110101	(1.063)	
cohort_decade3	-1.886*	
50101124004400	(1.016)	
cohort_decade4	-1.279	
	(0.955)	
cohort_decade5	-1.257	
551151 51140000400	(0.957)	
cohort_decade6	-1.519	
551151 5_4564460	(1.373)	
Constant	-3.045***	
Compani	(0.974)	
01		
Observations Log Likelihood	755 $-141.371$	
Akaike Inf. Crit.	312.741	

Table 10: logit model, interaction: cmc

	$Dependent\ variable:$
_	cmc
cmc_chair_connection_current	1.630***
	(0.356)
combat_post_1949	0.868**
	(0.426)
college	1.129**
	(0.440)
participated_long_march	1.717**
	(0.745)
commissar	-0.278
	(0.350)
minority	0.933
v	(1.111)
parent_CCP_leader	-0.100
	(0.815)
rural	1.051***
	(0.390)
cohort_decade1	-1.943**
	(0.848)
cohort_decade2	-3.111***
	(1.077)
cohort_decade3	-1.870*
	(1.017)
cohort_decade4	-1.283
	(0.956)
cohort_decade5	-1.257
	(0.958)
cohort_decade6	-1.502
	(1.374)
minority:rural	1.055
•	(1.851)
Constant	-3.028***
	(0.975)
Observations	755
Log Likelihood	-141.207
Akaike Inf. Crit.	314.415

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

Table 12: logit model, interaction, general

cmc_chair_connection_current	general
cmc_chair_connection_current	O
	0.755***
	(0.237)
combat_post_1949	1.234***
	(0.274)
college	0.880***
	(0.217)
participated_long_march	0.372
	(0.447)
commissar	0.670***
	(0.188)
minority	0.694
•	(0.599)
parent_CCP_leader	0.093
	(0.452)
rural	0.372
	(0.234)
cohort_decade1	-0.784
5011011011011011011	(0.706)
cohort_decade2	-1.765**
50101124004402	(0.755)
cohort_decade3	-1.398*
sonor vaccuaco	(0.742)
cohort_decade4	-1.614**
sonor (Laccade )	(0.733)
cohort_decade5	-1.143
conort-decades	(0.729)
cohort_decade6	-2.085**
JOHOI U-UCCAUCU	-2.083 $(0.943)$
minoriturural	
minority:rural	0.516 $(1.446)$
Comptant	
Constant	-1.131 (0.736)
	, ,
Observations	755
Log Likelihood Akaike Inf. Crit.	-366.874 $765.747$

	, 0
	Dependent variable:
	general
cmc_chair_connection_current	0.753***
	(0.237)
combat_post_1949	1.377***
	(0.337)
college	0.873***
	(0.217)
participated_long_march	0.360
	(0.445)
commissar	0.722***
	(0.204)
minority	0.746

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

	Dependent variable:
	$\mathrm{cmc}$
cmc_chair_connection_current	1.624***
	(0.357)
combat_post_1949	0.787
	(0.496)
college	1.137***
comogo	(0.440)
participated_long_march	1.719**
participated iong interest	(0.740)
	(0.1. = 0)
commissar	-0.324
	(0.402)
minority	1.304
·	(0.853)
parent_CCP_leader	-0.139
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(0.815)
rural	1.074***
iuiai	(0.387)
cohort_decade1	-1.924** (0.847)
$cohort\_decade2$	-3.044***
	(1.065)
cohort_decade3	-1.901*
	(1.018)
cohort_decade4	-1.278
	(0.955)
anhant dagadat	1.250
cohort_decade5	-1.250 (0.958)
	(0.000)
cohort_decade6	-1.525
	(1.373)
combat_post_1949:commissar	0.221
-	(0.828)
Constant	-3.031***
Combant	(0.976)
	(- *.*)
Observations	755
Log Likelihood	-141.335
Akaike Inf. Crit.	314.671
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

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

,	<u> </u>
_	$Dependent\ variable:$
	general
cmc_chair_connection_current	0.752***
	(0.237)
combat_post_1949	1.252***
•	(0.275)
college	0.875***
0	(0.217)
participated_long_march	0.373
G	(0.447)
commissar	0.654***
Sommisser	(0.191)
min onity.	0.555
minority	(0.774)
parent_CCP_leader	0.093
parent_COT_leader	(0.451)
1	0.387*
rural	(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
v	(1.083)
Constant	-1.132
	(0.736)
Observations	755
Observations Log Likelihood	755 $-366.849$
Akaike Inf. Crit.	-500.643 $765.698$

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

	Dependent variable:
_	cmc
cmc_chair_connection_current	1.619***
	(0.356)
ombat_post_1949	0.865**
•	(0.429)
college	1.129**
, and the second	(0.441)
participated_long_march	1.713**
. 0	(0.742)
ommissar	-0.285
	(0.358)
ninority	1.148
·	(1.155)
parent_CCP_leader	-0.122
	(0.820)
ural	1.076***
	(0.386)
ohort_decade1	-1.930**
	(0.848)
ohort_decade2	-3.040***
	(1.063)
ohort_decade3	-1.883*
	(1.017)
ohort_decade4	-1.278
	(0.955)
ohort_decade5	-1.262
	(0.958)
ohort_decade6	-1.533
	(1.376)
ommissar:minority	0.285
	(1.727)
Constant	-3.036***
	(0.975)
Observations	755
Log Likelihood	-141.357
akaike Inf. Crit.	314.714

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

		$Dependent\ variable:$							
	Pror	noted to Ge	neral	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			

<sup>+</sup>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

			Dependen	t variable:		
	Pro	moted to Gen	eral	Pr	1C	
	(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	$   \begin{array}{r}     648 \\     -310.012 \\     638.024   \end{array} $	$ 648 \\ -121.236 \\ 246.473 $	$663 \\ -131.489 \\ 266.979$	$648 \\ -109.285 \\ 236.570$

<sup>+</sup>p<0.1; \*p<0.05; \*\*p<0.01

Table 19: Domestic threat, general promotion

9: Domestic threat	, general pro
	Dependent variable: general_varying
cmc_connection_varying	1.189*** (0.120)
domestic1990	-0.055 $(0.513)$
as.factor(year)1980	0.333 (0.538)
$as.factor(year) \\ 1981$	0.171 (0.531)
$as.factor(year) \\ 1982$	0.121 (0.507)
$as.factor(year) \\ 1983$	0.061 (0.516)
$as.factor(year) \\ 1984$	0.080 (0.515)
$as.factor(year) \\ 1985$	-0.118 (0.504)
$as.factor(year) \\ 1986$	0.104 (0.524)
$as.factor(year) \\ 1987$	0.254 (0.516)
as.factor(year) 1988	0.011 (0.517)
as.factor(year)1989	0.039 (0.517)
as.factor(year)1990	0.192 (0.506)
as.factor(year)1991	0.061 (0.300)
as.factor(year)1992	0.127 (0.282)
as.factor(year)1993	-0.181 $(0.287)$
as.factor(year)1994	-0.201 (0.509)
as.factor(year)1995	0.030 (0.510)
as.factor(year)1996	-0.001 (0.505)
as.factor(year)1997	-0.049 (0.509)
as.factor(year)1998	-0.110 (0.509)
as.factor(year)1999	-0.159 (0.506)
as.factor(year)2000	-0.245 (0.508)
as.factor(year)2001	-0.304 (0.509)
${\rm as.factor(year)} 2002$	-0.210 (0.503)
${\rm as.factor(year)} 2003$	-0.271 (0.502)
as.factor(year) 2004	-0.289 (0.509)
${\rm as.factor(year)} 2005$	-0.203 (0.508)
${\rm as.factor(year)} 2006$	-0.233 (0.509)
${\rm as.factor(year)} 2007$	0.048 (0.503)
as.factor(year)2008	-0.175 (0.508)
as.factor(year)2009	-0.147 (0.506)
as.factor(year)2010	-0.089 (0.506)
as.factor(year)2011	-0.164 (0.508)

Table 20: glm, Alternative Explanatory Variable: Exclusion of individual years counted as a year of domestic threat. For legibility, domestic threat coefficients are not shown.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	oted to Central (4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
Career Tie to Current CMC Chair	1.189** (0.120)	1.182** (0.120)	1.176** (0.120)	1.187** (0.120)	1.176** (0.118)	1.181** (0.119)	1.198** (0.119)	1.228** (0.120)	
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1990)	-0.055 $(0.513)$								
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1991)		-0.059 $(0.513)$							
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1992)			-0.064 (0.513)						
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1993)				-0.057 $(0.513)$					
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2012)					-0.066 $(0.513)$				
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2013)						-0.062 (0.513)			
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2014)							-0.049 (0.513)		
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2015)								-0.16 $(0.509)$	
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1990) X Career Tie	0.057 $(0.255)$								
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1991) X Career Tie		0.089 $(0.253)$							
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1992) X Career Tie			0.120 (0.257)						
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1993) X Career Tie				$0.070 \\ (0.257)$					
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2012) X Career Tie					0.134 (0.269)				
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2013) X Career Tie						0.106 (0.264)			
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2014) X Career Tie							0.019 (0.263)		
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2015) X Career Tie								-0.123 $(0.259)$	
Constant	$-0.945^*$ (0.468)	$-0.944^*$ (0.468)	$-0.943^*$ (0.468)	$-0.945^*$ (0.468)	$-0.943^*$ (0.468)	$-0.944^*$ (0.468)	$-0.946^*$ (0.468)	-0.951 $(0.469)$	
Individual fixed effects Year fixed effects	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	

Table 21: Alternative Explanatory Variable: Exclusion of individual years counted as a year of domestic threat. For legibility, domestic threat coefficients are not shown.

					nt variable:			
	4.3				military Co			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Career Tie to Current CMC Chair	$0.060^+$ $(0.033)$	$0.062^{+}$ $(0.033)$	$0.060^{+}$ $(0.033)$	$0.061^{+}$ $(0.034)$	$0.060^{+}$ $(0.031)$	$0.056^+\ (0.032)$	$0.060^{+}$ $(0.032)$	0.068* $(0.033)$
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1990)	0.999** (0.059)							
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1991)		1.001** (0.059)						
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1992)			0.999** (0.060)					
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1993)				1.000** (0.060)				
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2012)					0.996** (0.059)			
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2013)						0.997** (0.059)		
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2014)							1.001** (0.059)	
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2015)								0.984** (0.058)
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1990) X Career Tie	0.116** (0.037)							
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1991) X Career Tie		0.107** (0.037)						
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1992) X Career Tie			0.111** (0.039)					
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1993) X Career Tie				0.105** (0.041)				
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2012) X Career Tie					0.134** (0.035)			
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2013) X Career Tie						0.130** (0.035)		
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2014) X Career Tie							0.115** (0.036)	
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2015) X Career Tie								0.089* (0.039)
Individual fixed effects Year fixed effects	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
Observations	4,786	4,786	4,786	4,786	4,786	4,786	4,786	4,786
$ m R^2$ Adjusted $ m R^2$	$0.222 \\ 0.074$	$0.222 \\ 0.074$	$0.222 \\ 0.074$	$0.221 \\ 0.073$	$0.223 \\ 0.075$	$0.223 \\ 0.075$	$0.222 \\ 0.074$	$0.221 \\ 0.073$

Table 22: glm, Alternative Explanatory Variable: Exclusion of individual years counted as a year of domestic threat. For legibility, domestic threat coefficients are not shown.

	Dependent variable:  Promoted to Central military Commission							
	(1)	(2)	(3)	oted to Central (4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Career Tie to Current CMC Chair	1.189** (0.120)	1.182** (0.120)	1.176** (0.120)	1.187** (0.120)	1.176** (0.118)	1.181** (0.119)	1.198** (0.119)	1.228** (0.120)
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1990)	-0.055 $(0.513)$							
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1991)		-0.059 $(0.513)$						
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1992)			-0.064 $(0.513)$					
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1993)				-0.057 $(0.513)$				
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2012)					-0.066 $(0.513)$			
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2013)						-0.062 $(0.513)$		
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2014)							-0.049 (0.513)	
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2015)								-0.167 $(0.509)$
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1990) X Career Tie	0.057 $(0.255)$							
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1991) X Career Tie		0.089 $(0.253)$						
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1992) X Career Tie			0.120 (0.257)					
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1993) X Career Tie				0.070 $(0.257)$				
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2012) X Career Tie					0.134 (0.269)			
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2013) X Career Tie						0.106 $(0.264)$		
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2014) X Career Tie							0.019 $(0.263)$	
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2015) X Career Tie							•	-0.123 (0.259)
Individual fixed effects Year fixed effects	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
Observations Log Likelihood Akaike Inf. Crit.	4,786 $-2,786.901$ $5.663.803$	4,786 $-2,786.864$ $5.663.729$	4,786 $-2,786.817$ $5.663.634$	4,786 $-2,786.889$ $5.663.779$	4,786 $-2,786.803$ $5.663.605$	4,786 $-2,786.846$ $5,663.692$	4,786 $-2,786.924$ $5.663.848$	4,786 $-2,786.814$ $5,663.628$

Table 23: Cross-Sectional Measure of Promotion to General by CMC Chairman, Restricted to Generals Eligible For Promotion During Each Chairmans' Term.

		$Dependent\ variable:$									
	Promoted t	to General (Deng)	Promoted t	Promoted to General (Jiang)		to General (Hu)	Promoted	to General (Xi)			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)			
Career Tie to Deng Xiaoping	0.203** (0.040)	0.185** (0.043)									
Career Tie to Jiang Zemin			0.034 $(0.112)$	0.061 (0.110)							
Career Tie to Hu Jintao					$0.090 \\ (0.251)$	-0.062 (0.238)					
Career Tie to Xi Jinping							0.266** (0.097)	0.265** (0.097)			
Constant	0.024 $(0.018)$	$-0.228^*$ (0.092)	0.232** (0.025)	-0.226 (0.323)	0.244** (0.031)	-0.161 (0.413)	0.119** (0.025)	-0.155 (0.140)			
Observations  P <sup>2</sup>	209	207	312	308	200	200	190	187			
$ m R^2$ Adjusted $ m R^2$	$0.110 \\ 0.105$	$0.198 \\ 0.144$	$0.0003 \\ -0.003$	$0.141 \\ 0.100$	$0.001 \\ -0.004$	$0.166 \\ 0.122$	$0.038 \\ 0.033$	0.162 0.114			

Table 24: Cross-Sectional Measure of Promotion to CMC by CMC Chairman, Restricted to Generals Eligible For Promotion During Each Chairmans' Term.

		$Dependent\ variable:$								
	Promoted	to CMC (Deng)	Promoted	Promoted to CMC (Jiang)		Promoted to CMC (Hu)		to CMC (Xi)		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)		
Career Tie to Deng Xiaoping	0.480** (0.043)	$0.075^*$ $(0.030)$								
Career Tie to Jiang Zemin			0.019 $(0.057)$	0.029 $(0.054)$						
Career Tie to Hu Jintao					-0.046 $(0.149)$	-0.098 (0.140)				
Career Tie to Xi Jinping							0.351** (0.063)	0.288** (0.059)		
Constant	0.020 <sup>+</sup> (0.010)	0.558** (0.048)	0.047** (0.012)	-0.145 (0.157)	0.046** (0.016)	0.991** (0.197)	0.034* (0.016)	0.373** (0.085)		
Control variables		<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>		
Observations	325	321	311	307	177	177	189	186		
$\mathbb{R}^2$	0.274	0.806	0.0004	0.204	0.001	0.194	0.144	0.329		
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.272	0.797	-0.003	0.166	-0.005	0.146	0.139	0.291		

<sup>+</sup>p<0.1; \*p<0.05; \*\*p<0.01

Table 25: Logistic Regression, Main Table: Promotion to full general and to the CCP Central Military Commission

			Dependen	t variable:		
	Pro	moted to Ger	neral	Pre	omoted to Cl	MC
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Career Tie to Paramount Leader	0.946** (0.208)		0.751** (0.246)	1.793** (0.291)		1.619** (0.385)
Combat Experience, Post-1949		1.543** (0.223)	1.239** (0.281)		1.515** (0.300)	$0.855^{+}$ $(0.450)$
College-Level Education			0.879** (0.218)			1.135* (0.443)
Long March Participant			0.375 $(0.474)$			$1.717^{+} \\ (1.025)$
Political Commissar Experience			0.667** (0.194)			-0.273 $(0.374)$
Ethnic Minority			0.784 $(0.589)$			1.273 $(0.864)$
Princeling			0.083 $(0.473)$			-0.140 $(0.845)$
Rural Birth			0.383 $(0.234)$			$1.077^{**}$ $(0.379)$
Constant	$-1.277^{**}$ $(0.096)$	$-1.284^{**}$ (0.093)	-1.136 (0.820)	$-3.051^{**}$ (0.190)	$-2.852^{**}$ (0.169)	-3.045** (1.150)
Birth cohort fixed effects			<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>
Observations	764	779	755	764	779	755
Log Likelihood Akaike Inf. Crit.	-419.616 $843.231$	-423.659 $851.317$	-366.939 $763.878$	-182.641 $369.282$	-195.206 $394.412$	-141.371 $312.741$

Table 26: Logistic Regression, Alternate Table: Promotion to CCP Central Committee

			Dep	endent varial	ble:	
	Central C	ommittee Fu	ll Member	Central Committee Full or Alternate Member		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Career Tie to Paramount Leader	0.715** (0.220)		0.593* (0.248)	0.562** (0.208)		$0.513^*$ $(0.239)$
Combat Experience, Post-1949		1.279** (0.224)	1.024** (0.288)		1.085** (0.219)	0.978** (0.274)
College-Level Education			0.992** (0.236)			1.224** (0.213)
Long March Participant			-0.328 (0.482)			0.047 $(0.487)$
Political Commissar Experience			$0.379^+\ (0.198)$			0.108 (0.180)
Ethnic Minority			0.469 $(0.617)$			0.339 (0.626)
Princeling			0.241 $(0.482)$			0.131 $(0.467)$
Rural Birth			0.197 $(0.251)$			-0.152 (0.239)
Constant	$-1.470^{**}$ (0.101)	-1.458** (0.098)	-2.711** (0.987)	$-1.029^{**}$ $(0.090)$	-1.025** (0.087)	-2.807** (1.005)
Birth cohort fixed effects Observations Log Likelihood Akaike Inf. Crit.	764 -385.712 775.424	779 -398.073 800.147	$ \sqrt{755} $ $ -350.281 $ $ 730.562 $	764 -451.383 906.765	779 -461.313 926.625	

Table 27: Logit Regression, Cross-Sectional Measure of Promotion to General by CMC Chairman, Restricted to Generals Eligible For Promotion During Each Chairmans' Term.

		$Dependent\ variable:$							
	Promoted to	o General (Deng)	Promoted to General (Jiang) P		Promoted t	Promoted to General (Hu)		Promoted to General (Xi)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
Career Tie to Deng Xiaoping	2.471** (0.621)	2.692** (0.796)							
Career Tie to Jiang Zemin			0.184 (0.600)	0.475 $(0.672)$					
Career Tie to Hu Jintao					0.440 (1.236)	-0.353 (1.252)			
Career Tie to Xi Jinping							1.535* (0.616)	2.159** (0.788)	
Constant	-3.695** $(0.506)$	$-25.688 \\ (5,135.905)$	-1.195** (0.137)	$-19.186 \\ (2,795.266)$	-1.133** (0.166)	$   \begin{array}{c}     -16.660 \\     (1,455.398)   \end{array} $	-2.005** $(0.232)$	$ \begin{array}{c} -21.553 \\ (3,982.260) \end{array} $	
Observations Log Likelihood Akaike Inf. Crit.	209 -42.412 88.824	207 -30.839 89.678	312 -169.693 343.386	308 $-144.408$ $318.816$	200 -111.295 226.590	$ 200 \\ -92.642 \\ 207.285 $	190 -73.128 150.255	$   \begin{array}{r}     187 \\     -56.742 \\     135.483   \end{array} $	

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

Table 28: Test: Interactive Model or not, cmc, combat : commissar

Statistic	N	Mean	St. Dev.	Min	Max
Resid. Df	2	739.500	0.707	739	740
Resid. Dev	2	282.706	0.050	282.671	282.741
Df	1	1.000		1	1
Deviance	1	0.071		0.071	0.071
Pr(>Chi)	1	0.791		0.791	0.791

Table 29: Test: Interactive Model or not, combat: commissar

Statistic	N	Mean	St. Dev.	Min	Max
Resid. Df	2	739.500	0.707	739	740
Resid. Dev	2	282.706	0.050	282.671	282.741
Df	1	1.000		1	1
Deviance	1	0.071		0.071	0.071
Pr(>Chi)	1	0.791		0.791	0.791

Table 30: Test: Interactive Model or not, cmc, minority : commissar

Statistic	N	Mean	St. Dev.	Min	Max
Resid. Df	2	739.500	0.707	739	740
Resid. Dev	2	282.728	0.019	282.714	282.741
Df	1	1.000		1	1
Deviance	1	0.027		0.027	0.027
Pr(>Chi)	1	0.869		0.869	0.869

Table 31: Test: Interactive Model or not, general, combat : commissar  $\,$ 

Statistic	N	Mean	St. Dev.	Min	Max
Resid. Df	2	739.500	0.707	739	740
Resid. Dev	2	733.630	0.351	733.381	733.878
Df	1	1.000		1	1
Deviance	1	0.497		0.497	0.497
Pr(>Chi)	1	0.481		0.481	0.481

 ${\bf Table~32:~Test:~Interactive~Model~or~not,~general,~combat:~commissar}$ 

Statistic	N	Mean	St. Dev.	Min	Max
Resid. Df	2	739.500	0.707	739	740
Resid. Dev	2	733.788	0.127	733.698	733.878
Df	1	1.000		1	1
Deviance	1	0.180		0.180	0.180
Pr(>Chi)	1	0.671		0.671	0.671

Table 33: Test: Interactive Model or not, general, minority: commissar

Statistic	N	Mean	St. Dev.	Min	Max
Resid. Df	2	739.500	0.707	739	740
Resid. Dev	2	733.788	0.127	733.698	733.878
Df	1	1.000		1	1
Deviance	1	0.180		0.180	0.180
Pr(>Chi)	1	0.671		0.671	0.671

Table 34: Test: Interactive Model or not, general, minority : rural

Statistic	N	Mean	St. Dev.	Min	Max
Resid. Df	2	739.500	0.707	739	740
Resid. Dev	2	733.813	0.093	733.747	733.878
Df	1	1.000		1	1
Deviance	1	0.131		0.131	0.131
Pr(>Chi)	1	0.718		0.718	0.718

Table 35: Test: Interactive Model or not, cmc, minority: rural

Statistic	N	Mean	St. Dev.	Min	Max
Resid. Df	2	739.500	0.707	739	740
Resid. Dev	2	282.578	0.231	282.415	282.741
Df	1	1.000		1	1
Deviance	1	0.326		0.326	0.326
Pr(>Chi)	1	0.568		0.568	0.568