

Table 1: Promotion to full general-level position and to the CCP Central Military Commission

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>					
	Promoted to General			Promoted to CMC		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Career Tie to Paramount Leader	0.200** (0.048)		0.133** (0.047)	0.176** (0.039)		0.128** (0.036)
Combat Experience, Post-1949		0.348** (0.052)	0.248** (0.057)		0.153** (0.042)	0.077* (0.039)
College-Level Education			0.129** (0.030)			0.049** (0.016)
Long March Participant			0.095 (0.095)			0.248** (0.075)
Political Commissar Experience			0.106** (0.032)			−0.018 (0.018)
Ethnic Minority			0.145 (0.124)			0.070 (0.070)
Princeling			0.010 (0.080)			−0.005 (0.043)
Rural Birth			0.071+ (0.042)			0.076** (0.027)
Constant	0.218** (0.016)	0.217** (0.016)	0.325+ (0.173)	0.045** (0.008)	0.055** (0.009)	0.250 (0.157)
Birth cohort fixed effects			✓			✓
Observations	764	779	755	764	779	755
R <sup>2</sup>	0.029	0.071	0.160	0.061	0.039	0.231
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.027	0.069	0.144	0.060	0.037	0.216