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2. **Title:** The contribution of the women of the North Caucasus to the victory over the hitlerite Germany during the Great Patriotic War.

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9. **Topically of the research.** In the conditions of the modern trends in the development of the Russian society, the history of the Great Patriotic War that demonstrated to the world the spiritual force, integrity and patriotism of the Soviet people, acquires special topicality. Given the new realia, the historical science is faced with the task of the interpretation of the accumulated knowledge, the search for the new methodological approaches, the range of the problem raised is broadening, to the attention to the problems of the regional history is growing.

The least explored direction in the history of the Great Patriotic War is the socio-demographic problem, including the role of women in the War.

During the war women were the leading force in the solution of the production tasks, making 2/3 of the total number of workers and employees, 3/4 of the agricultural workforce and the social sphere of the country. They mastered practically all male professions. Half a million of women worked successfully as leaders in the various fields of activity. They were the initiators of many industrial and social movements. About one million women served in the Red Army. The problem raised examines an one of the most important worldview problems - the role of women in the life of the Russian society, addresses the establishment of the multi factor approach to the study of the historical past, the re-creation of the volumetry and multidimensionality of the historical process.

The topicality of this research is also conditioned by a need for the study of the contribution to the victory made by the women of the multinational North Caucasus - an important resource and food base of the country that occupied 1/4 of the territory of the European part of the USSR. The versatile heroic deeds of the region's women during the war, their contribution to the Victory over fascism deserve high social recognition. The regional approach makes it possible to identify and comprehend the peculiarities, genesis of the development of the women's activity of the peoples of the North Caucasus during the war, to understand the significance and uniqueness of the process of the gender history.

The research meets the demand of the society for the extension of the theoretical and practical base for the optimization of the spiritual development, stabilization of the social and inter-national relations, the strengthening of the principles of citizenship and patriotism.

Objective of the research is a complex study and analysis of the life and activity of the women of the North Caucasus region during the Great Patriotic War.

Research tasks:

- to examine the stages of the mobilization of women to the Red Army in 1941-1945;
- to study the military heroic deeds of the women of the North Caucasus at the front;
- to analyze the process of the struggle of the Soviet women against the invaders in the enemy 's rear;
- to examine the labor heroic deeds of the women of the North Caucasus region to help the front;
- to explore the material and living conditions of the women of the North Caucasus in the war time;
- to analyze the participation of women in the political activity and socio-cultural events.

Theoretical and practical significance of the research is that its main findings and principles may be used in the subsequent researchers of the specialists engaged in the study of the Great Patriotic War. The conclusions, formulated in the

work, broaden the scientific view about the contribution of the women of the North Caucasus to the victory over the hitlerite Germany. The generalization and conclusion of the research may promote the formation of the theoretical basis for the subsequent development of the theoretical and historical ideas in the sphere under consideration.

Results of the research:

1. The research explored the stages of the mobilization of the women to the Red Army in 1941-11945.

2. In many aspects the role of the military and labor heroic deeds of the women of the North Caucasus during the Great Patriotic War is substantiated from the new research position.

3. The research analyzed the material and living conditions of the women of the North Caucasus in the war time.

4. The research examines the participation of the women in the political activity and socio-cultural events during the Great Patriotic War.

Recommendations. The research enables us to make a conclusion that during the war the women`s community of the region demonstrated high self-organization and degree of stability. This was displayed in the physical endurance and adaptation to the conditions of everyday life at the front and in the rear; in the amount of the experienced emotions, will power to achieve the goals set, the force of character, in the high level of conformism, when the public goals, and, what's more, the ways of their achievement were fully accepted. The increase in the social status of women was stimulated both by the objective factors - the extreme war conditions that required from women, for the purpose of the self-preservation of the community the increase in the social activity, and by the subjective factors - the multivectoral policy of the state aimed at the active involvement of women in the social life of the country.

The conducted research creates certain methodological and factological prerequisites for the subsequent study of the topical problems of the contribution of women to the victory in the Great Patriotic War.

