## Polish Army 1 September 1939

Commander in Chief: Marshal E. Rydz-Smigly Chief of Staff: Brigadier General M. Stachiewicz Artillery Commander: Brigadier General S. Miller Engineer & Fortress Cmdr: Brigadier General M. Dabkowski Armored Trops Cmdr: Colonel J. Kapciuk Air Force & Anti-aircraft High Command: Brig. Gen. J. Zajac Fighter Brigade: 111st Fighter Squadron 112nd Fighter Squadron 113rd Fighter Squadron 114th Fighter Squadron 123rd Fighter Squadron Bomber Brigade: 21st Bomber Squadron 22nd Bomber Squadron 56th Bomber Squadron 64th Bomber Squadron 65th Bomber Squadron 211th Bomber Squadron 212th Bomber Squadron 216th Bomber Squadron 217th Bomber Squadron National AA Units Army Karpty: Division General K. Fabrycy 2nd Motorized Brigade 3rd Motorized Brigade Detachment "Hungary" 2nd ("Podole") KOP Regiment Karpaty National Guard Brigade Group #2 "Kaw" Warsaw Mechanized Brigade 46th Light Artillery Detachment 47th Light Artillery Detachment Group Tarnow \* 22nd Infantry Division \* 38th Infantry Division \* Support Units 1st Motorized Artillery Regiment 9th Heavy Artillery Detachment 12 AA Sections Air Command: 31st Attack Squadron 56th Reconaissance Squadron Army Krakow: Brigadier General A. Szylling Group Slask: Brigadier General J. Jagmin-Sadowski 23rd Infantry Division 55th Infantry Division

Katow Fortress Brigade Group 95th Heavy Artillery Detachment 1 AA Section Group Bielsko: Brigadier General M. Boruta-Spiechowicz 1st Motorized Brigade 21st Motorized Infantry Division 6th Infantry Division 7th Infantry Division 10th Mechanized Brigade Krakowska Cavalry Brigade 11th Infantry Division\* 45th Infantry Division\* 5th Heavy Artillery Regiment Army Support Units: 64th Light Artillery Detachment 65th Motorized Engineer Battalion 51st Armored Train 52nd Armored Train 54th Armored Train 1st Motorized AA Bn Krakow Local Defense Regiment 12 AA Sections Air Command: 121st Fighter Squadron 122nd Fighter Squadron 24th Attack Squadron 23rd Reconaissance Squadron 24th Reconaissance Squadron Army Lodz: Division General J.K.Rommel Group Piotrkow: Brigadier General W. Thommee 30th Infantry Division Wolynska Cavarly Brigade 2/4th Heavy Artillery Regiment 7th Heavy Machine Gun Battalion 2nd Infantry Division 10th Infantry Division 22nd Mountian Infantry Division 28th Infantry Division Kresowa Cavalry Brigade Army Support Units: 6th Heavy Artillery Regiment 4th Heavy Artillery Regiment HQ/2nd Tank Battalion 50th Motorized Engineer Battalion 3rd Heavy Machine Gun Battalion 53rd Armored Train 4 AA Sections Air Command: 161st Fighter Squadron 162nd Fighter Squadron 32nd Attack Squadron 63rd Reconaissance Squadron 66th Reconaissance Squadron

Army Modlin: Brigadier General E. Kurkowicz-Przedrzymirski 8th Infantry Division 20th Infantry Division Nowogrodzka Cavalry Brigade Mazowiecka Cavalry Brigade Army Support Units: Modlin Regiment (improvized) Kazan Regiment (improvized) Plock Local Defense Unit Pultusk Local defense Unit Zegreze Local defense Unit 60th Motorized Engineer Battalion 13th Armored Train 14th Armored Train 15th Armored Train 1st Heavy Artillery Regiment \* 98th Heavy Artillery Detachment \* Army Pomorze: Division General W. Borkowski Group East: Brigadier General M. Boltuc 4th Infantry Division 16th Infantry Division Jablomowo Local Defense Regiment Group Czersk: Brigadier General Grzmot-Skotnicki Pomorska Cavarly Brigade Chojnice Local Defense Regiment Koscierzyna Local Defense Battalion 9th Infantry Division 15th Infantry Division 27th Infantry Division Army Support Units: 46th Motorized Engineer Battalion Vistula Local Defense Regiment Torun Local Defense Regiment Chelmno National Guard Regiment River Flotilla (7 vessels) Air Command: 141st Fighter Squadron 142nd Fighter Squadron 42nd Attack Squadron 43rd Reconaissance Squadron 46th Reconaissance Squadron Army Poznan: Division General T. Kutrzeba 14th Infantry Division 17th Infantry Division 25th Infantry Division 26th Infantry Division Wielkopolska Cavalry Brigade Podolska Cavalry Brigade Pomorze National Guard Battalion \* Army Support Units: 7th Heavy Artillery Regiment 5th Heavy Machine Gun Battalion 47th Motorized Engineer Battalion

11th Armored Train 12th Armored Train Air Command: 131st Fighter Squadron 132nd Fighter Squadron 33rd Reconaissance Squadron 34th Attack Squadron Army Prusy: Division General S. Dab-Biernacki Group Kaw No. 1: Brigadier General R. Dreszer 19th Infantry Division Wilenska Cavalry Brigade Group: Brigadier General S. Skwarczynski 3rd Infantry Division 12th Infantry Division 36th Infantry Division 13th Infantry Division 29th Infantry Division 39th Infantry Division \* 44th Infantry Division \* Army Support Units: 1st Heavy Artillery Regiment 3rd Heavy Artillery Regiment 50th Heavy Artillery detachment 1st Ligfht Tank Battalion 81st Motorized Engineer Bn. 1st Co./2nd Engineer Battalion 55th Armored Train 9 AA Sections Grou Grodno: Brigadier General J. Olsyna-Wilczynski Grodno Local Defense Regiment HQ/Wilno Local Defense Regiment Baronowicze KOP Regiment Kleck Light Artillery Battlaion 9 AA Sections Group Kutno: (Never mobilized as a group) 5th Infantry Division 24th Infantry Division 9th Heavy Artillery Regiment 71st Light Artillery Detachment Group Narew: Brigadier General C. Mlot-Fijalkowski 18th Infantry Division 33rd Infantry Division Podlaska Cavalry Brigade Suwalska Cavalry Brigade Support Units: Osowiec Local Defense Unit Wizna Local Defense Unit 53rd Motorized Engineer Battalion 34th Fortress Group 81st Light Artillery Detachment \*

Air Command: 151st Fighter Squadron 5th Attack Squadron 13th Reconaissance Squadron Group Wyszkow: Brigadier General S. Kowalski 1st Infantry Division 41st Infantry Division 55th Armored Train 35th Infantry Division \* 2nd Heavy Artillery Regiment \* Coastal Defense: Admiral J. Unrug Costal Land Defense: Morska (Naval) National Guard Brigade 1st Naval Rifle Regiment 2nd Naval Rifle Regiment 4th National Guard Battalion Naval Light Artillery Detachment Krakus Detachment 83rd Fortress Group: Naval Motorized Engineer Battalion Neavy Machine Gun Battalion Coastal Sea Defense: Hel Fortified Region Destroyers: Wicher, Burza, Grom & Blyskawica Minelayer: Gryf Minesweepers: Czajka, Czapla (unfinished), Jaskolka, Mewa, Rybitwa, & Zuraw (unfinished) Sloops: Haller & Pilsudski 1st & 2nd Naval AA Detachments Coastal Air defense Support Ships Military Port Commands & Hel Naval Air Support Command: 1st Torpeado Squadron 1st Training Squadron Submarines: Orzel, Rys, Sep, Wilk , & Zbik \* Denotes units originally assigned, but unable to join this command by the time the war broke out.

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