

**Russian NKVD Divisions
1939-1945**

Note: This listing was developed from German intelligence summaries. Dates indicated as when the divisions were formed are, in fact, the date the Germans first learned of the division's existence.

- 1st NKVD Division (became 46th Rifle Div in Sep 42)
 - 1st NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 2nd NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 3rd NKVD Infantry Regiment
- 1st NKVD Division (reformed by May 43)
 - 3rd (mot) NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 92nd NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 169th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 308th NKVD Infantry Regiment
- 1st (mot) NKVD Division
 - organization unknown, dates unknown
- 2nd (mot) NKVD Division (formed by Jan 42)
 - 7th (mot) NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 9th (mot) NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 20th (mot) NKVD Infantry Regiment
- 4th NKVD Division (formed by Sep 41, disbanded Jul 42)
 - 6th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 16th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 18th NKVD Infantry Regiment
- 5th NKVD Division (formed by Nov 41)
 - 10th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 137th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 138th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 140th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 260th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 261st NKVD Infantry Regiment
- 6th NKVD Division (dates unknown)
 - 135th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 136th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 139th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 145th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 262nd NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 297th NKVD Infantry Regiment
- 7th (mot) NKVD Division (date formed unknown, reformed Apr 42)
 - 12th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 32nd (mot) NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 34th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 143rd NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 264th (mot) NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 265th NKVD Infantry Regiment
- 8th (mot) NKVD Division (formed by Jan 42)
 - 4th (mot) NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 41st NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 89th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 - 266th NKVD Infantry Regiment

267th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 289th NKVD Infantry Regiment
9th NKVD Division (dates unknown)
 237th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 283rd NKVD Infantry Regiment

9th (mot) NKVD Infantry Division: (formed Jan 42,
 disbanded Sep 42)
 19th (mot) NKVD Infantry Regiment
 21st (mot) NKVD Infantry Regiment
 30th (mot) NKVD Infantry Regiment
 33rd (mot) NKVD Infantry Regiment
 267th NKVD Infantry Regiment

10th NKVD Division (formed by Sep 42, became 181st Rifle
 Div in Feb 43)

11th NKVD Infantry Division: (formed by Jan 42)
 26th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 275th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 276th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 277th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 278th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 279th (?) NKVD Infantry Regiment

12th NKVD Division (dates unknown)
 280th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 283rd NKVD Infantry Regiment
 284th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 285th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 334th NKVD Infantry Regiment

17th NKVD Division
 organization unknown

19th NKVD Division
 organization unknown

20th NKVD Division (formed pre-war, became 92nd Rifle Div
 in Sep 42)
 7th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 8th NKVD Infantry Regiment
 9th NKVD Infantry Regiment

21st (Security) Infantry Division (Formed by Aug 41, became
 109th Rifle Div in Aug 42, organization unknown)

23rd NKVD Infantry Division:
 51st NKVD Railroad Infantry Regiment
 52nd NKVD Railroad Infantry Regiment
 53rd NKVD Railroad Infantry Regiment
 82nd NKVD Railroad Infantry Regiment
 87th NKVD Railroad Infantry Regiment
 110th NKVD Railroad Infantry Regiment
 115th NKVD Railroad Infantry Regiment
 152nd NKVD Railroad Infantry Regiment

25th NKVD Division
 organization unknown, railroad division

26th NKVD Division
 56th NKVD Railroad Infantry Regiment
 90th NKVD Railroad Infantry Regiment
 151st NKVD Railroad Infantry Regiment

29th NKVD Division

68th NKVD Railroad Infantry Regiment
30th NKVD Infantry Division:
116th NKVD Railroad Infantry Regiment
119th NKVD Railroad Infantry Regiment
31st NKVD Infantry Division:
64th NKVD Railroad Infantry Regiment
91st NKVD Railroad Infantry Regiment
32nd NKVD Infantry Division:
62nd NKVD Railroad Infantry Regiment
117th NKVD Railroad Infantry Regiment
154th NKVD Railroad Infantry Regiment
33rd, 34th 35th NKVD Infantry Divisions:
(organizations and dates unknown)
41st NKVD Division (formed by April 42)
266th NKVD Infantry Regiment
267th NKVD Infantry Regiment
268th NKVD Infantry Regiment
273rd NKVD Infantry Regiment
274th NKVD Infantry Regiment

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