

ARMED FORCES of BALTIC STATES
1 MARCH 1940

oPrior to the Soviet occupation of the Baltic states, the armed forces of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania were as follows:

Estonia Armed forces:

Land forces:

- 1st Infantry Division
- 2nd Infantry Division
- 3rd Infantry Division
- 4th Infantry Division
- Regiment of Armored Trains
- Tank Regiment
- Watchman Battalion
- Liaison Battalion
- Chemical Company
- Military Organization "Kaitseliit":
1-15th Detachments

Air Forces:

1st Separate Aircraft Division:

- 1st Aircraft Detachment
- 2nd Aircraft Detachment
- 3rd Aircraft Detachment
- 1st Airdrome Command

2nd Separate Aircraft Division:

- 4th Aircraft Detachment
- 5th Aircraft Detachment
- 6th Aircraft Detachment
- 2nd Airdrome Command

3rd Separate Aircraft Division:

- 7th Aircraft Detachment
- 8th Aircraft Detachment
- 9th Aircraft Detachment
- 3rd Airdrome Command

Aircraft base

Searchlight Command:

- 1st Searchlight Company
- 2nd Searchlight Company
- 3rd Searchlight Company

Navy:

- Hydro-air Detachment

Sea Division:

- 1 torpedo-boat
- 2 submarines
- 2 gunboats
- 2 mine minelayer
- 3 trawler
- 4 guard ships
- 7 auxiliary ships
- 5 ice-breakers

Flotilla on Lake Chudskoye :

3 armed tugboats

5 power-boats

Training Company

Sea Fortresses:

"Suuropi"

"Aegna"

"Naissaar"

Total: Army - 129,000 men
Artillery - 450 guns
Tanks and Armored cars - 58
Aircraft - 70

Latvia Armed Forces

Land forces:

1st Infantry Division "Kurzeme"

2nd Infantry Division "Vidzeme"

3rd Infantry Division "Latgalia"

4th Infantry Division "Zemgalia"

Technical Division:

Tank Brigade

Heavy Artillery Regiment

Field Engineer Regiment

Zenithal Regiment

Armored Train Regiment

Connection Battalion

Aircraft Regiment:

1st Reconnaissance Detachment

2nd Reconnaissance Detachment

3rd Reconnaissance Detachment

4th Reconnaissance Detachment

5th Destructive Detachment

6th Destructive Detachment

Militarized organization "Aizsardze":

- 1-19th District Regiments

- 1st Railway Regiment

- 1st Aircraft Regiment

Navy:

Division of submarine boats (2 submarines)

Trawlers Division (3 trawlers)

Hydro-air Division (5 Aircrafts)

Total: Army - 168,000 man
Artillery - 350 guns
Tanks and Armored cars - 44
Aircraft - 90

Lithuania Armed Forces:

Land forces:

- 1st Infantry Division
- 2nd Infantry Division
- 3rd Infantry Division
- 1st Cavalry Brigade
- Engineering Battalion
- Connection Battalion
- Armored Train Detachment
- Armored Car Detachment
- Militarized Organization "Shauliu Sayunga":
 - 1-20th Regiments

Air forces:

- 1st Aircraft Group
- 2nd Aircraft Group
- 3rd Aircraft Group
- 4th Aircraft Group
- Zenithal Division
- Searchlight Company
- Air Defense Battalion:
 - 1st Air Defense Company
 - 2nd Air Defense Company
 - 3rd Air Defense Company
 - 4th Air Defense Company
 - 5th Air Defense Company

- Radar Company
- Air Fields Guard Battalion
- Supervision Company

Total: Army - 130,000 man
 Artillery - 400 guns
 Tanks and Armored cars - 45
 Aircraft - 132

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