

SOVIET SOUTHERN FRONT  
(INVASION OF BESSARABIA)  
27 JUNE 1940

SOUTH FRONT: Commander - Army general G.Zhukov,  
Staff Superior lieutenant-general N. F. Vatutin

12th ARMY: Major-general F.Parusinov

8th Rifle Corps:

72nd Rifle Division

organization unknown

124th Rifle Division

406th Rifle Regiment

622nd Rifle Regiment

771st Rifle Regiment

469th Light Artillery Regiment

341st Howitzer Regiment

193rd Reconnaissance Battalion

146th Rifle Division

512th Rifle Regiment

608th Rifle Regiment

698th Rifle Regiment

280th Light Artillery Regiment

10th Tank Brigade

26th Tank Brigade

13th Rifle Corps:

60th Rifle Division

organization unknown

62nd Rifle Division

104th Rifle Regiment

123rd Rifle Regiment

306th Rifle Regiment

89th Light Artillery Regiment

150th Howitzer Regiment

139th Rifle Division

364th Rifle Regiment

609th Rifle Regiment

718th Rifle Regiment

354th Light Artillery Regiment

195th Sapper Battalion

192nd Rifle Division

organization unknown

24th Tank Brigade

2nd Cavalry Corps:

3rd Cavalry Division

34th Cavalry Regiment

60th Cavalry Regiment

99th Cavalry Regiment

158th Cavalry Regiment

44th Tank Regiment

27th Horse Artillery Battalion

5th Cavalry Division

11th Cavalry Regiment

96th Cavalry Regiment

131st Cavalry Regiment

160th Cavalry Regiment  
 32nd Tank Regiment  
 38th Horse Artillery Battalion  
 5th Tank Brigade  
4th Cavalry Corps:  
   16th Cavalry Division  
     organization unknown  
   34th Cavalry Division  
     134th Cavalry Regiment  
     139th Cavalry Regiment  
     142nd Cavalry Regiment  
   23rd Tank Brigade  
17th Rifle Corps:  
   58th Rifle Division  
     organization unknown  
   131st Rifle Division  
     organization unknown  
   81st Mechanized Rifle Division  
     202nd Motorized Rifle Regiment  
       1st, 2nd, 3rd Rifle Bns  
     323rd Motorized Rifle Regiment  
       1st, 2nd, 3rd Rifle Bns  
     53rd Tank Regiment  
       1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Tank Bns  
     346th Howitzer Regiment  
       1st, 2nd, 3rd bns  
     Reconnaissance Battalion  
     Antitank Battalion  
     Antiaircraft Battalion  
     Sapper Battalion  
     13th Tank Brigade  
15th Rifle Corps:  
   7th Rifle Division  
     organization unknown  
   141st Rifle Division  
     687th Rifle Regiment  
     745th Rifle Regiment  
     796th Rifle Regiment  
     186th Light Artillery Regiment  
     190th Antitank Battalion  
     126th Reconnaissance Battalion  
   38th Tank Brigade  
5th ARMY: Lieutenant-general V. F. Gerasimenko  
49th Rifle Corps:  
   44th Rifle Division  
     organization unknown  
   80th Rifle Division  
     77th Rifle Regiment  
     153rd Rifle Regiment  
     218th Rifle Regiment  
     88th Light Artillery Regiment  
     144th Howitzer Regiment  
   135th Rifle Division  
     396th Rifle Regiment  
     497th Rifle Regiment

791st Rifle Regiment  
 276th Light Artillery Regiment  
 173rd Antitank Battalion  
 157th Sapper Battalion  
 492nd Chemical Defense Company  
 138th Medical Battalion  
 36th Tank Brigade  
36th Rifle Corps:  
   130th Rifle Division  
     371st Rifle Regiment  
     528th Rifle Regiment  
     664th Rifle Regiment  
     363rd Light Artillery Regiment  
     496th Howitzer Regiment  
     215th Antitank Battalion  
   169th Rifle Division  
     434th Rifle Regiment  
     556th Rifle Regiment  
     680th Rifle Regiment  
     307th Light Artillery Regiment  
     342nd Howitzer Regiment  
     160th Antitank Battalion  
     135th Antiaircraft Battalion  
     171st Sapper Battalion  
     159th Signal Battalion  
   49th Tank Brigade  
9th ARMY: Lieutenant-general I. V. Boldin  
   140th Separate Rifle Division  
     445th Rifle Regiment  
     637th Rifle Regiment  
     798th Rifle Regiment  
     309th Light Artillery Regiment  
     371st Howitzer Regiment  
     181st Reconnaissance Battalion  
35th Rifle Corps:  
   25th Rifle Division  
     31st Rifle Regiment  
     54th Rifle Regiment  
     287th Rifle Regiment  
     69th Light Artillery Regiment  
     99th Howitzer Regiment  
     72nd Antitank Battalion  
   95th Rifle Division  
     90th Rifle Regiment  
     161st Rifle Regiment  
     241st Rifle Regiment  
     57th Light Artillery Regiment  
     134th Howitzer Regiment  
     97th Antitank Battalion  
     175th Antiaircraft Battalion  
     13th Reconnaissance Battalion  
   173rd Rifle Division  
     378th Rifle Regiment  
     490th Rifle Regiment  
     567th Rifle Regiment

352nd Light Artillery Regiment  
 252nd Antitank Battalion  
 280th Antiaircraft Battalion  
 464th Sapper Battalion

37th Rifle Corps:  
30th Rifle Division  
 organization unknown  
147th Rifle Division  
 551st Rifle Regiment  
 600th Rifle Regiment  
 640th Rifle Regiment  
 379th Light Artillery Regiment  
176th Rifle Division  
 389th Rifle Regiment  
 404th Rifle Regiment  
 591st Rifle Regiment  
 300th Light Artillery Regiment  
 380th Howitzer Regiment  
 188th Antitank Battalion  
 141st Medical Battalion

5th Cavalry Corps:  
9th Cavalry Division  
 5th Cavalry Regiment  
 72nd Cavalry Regiment  
 108th Cavalry Regiment  
 136th Cavalry Regiment  
 30th Tank Regiment  
 12th Horse Artillery Battalion  
32nd Cavalry Division  
 65th Cavalry Regiment  
 86th Cavalry Regiment  
 121st Cavalry Regiment  
 197th Cavalry Regiment  
 4th Tank Brigade

7th Rifle Corps:  
51st Rifle Division  
 23rd Rifle Regiment  
 263rd Rifle Regiment  
 348th Rifle Regiment  
 218th Light Artillery Regiment  
 225th Howitzer Regiment  
74th Rifle Division  
 78th Rifle Regiment  
 109th Rifle Regiment  
 360th Rifle Regiment  
 6th Light Artillery Regiment  
 81st Howitzer Regiment  
15th Mechanized Division  
 47th Motorized Rifle Regiment  
     1st, 2nd, 3rd Rifle Bns  
 321st Motorized Rifle Regiment  
     1st, 2nd, 3rd Rifle Bns  
 14th Tank Regiment  
     1st, 2nd Tank Bns - 30 light tanks each

203rd Motorized Howitzer Regiment  
1st, 2nd, 3rd bns  
Reconnaissance Battalion  
Antitank Battalion  
Antiaircraft Battalion  
Sapper Battalion  
14th Tank Brigade

55th Rifle Corps:

116th Rifle Division

441st Rifle Regiment  
548th Rifle Regiment  
656th Rifle Regiment  
406th Light Artillery Regiment  
246th Antitank Battalion  
250th Sapper Battalion

150th Rifle Division

469th Rifle Regiment  
674th Rifle Regiment  
756th Rifle Regiment  
328th Light Artillery Regiment  
418th Howitzer Regiment

164th Rifle Division

531st Rifle Regiment  
620th Rifle Regiment  
742nd Rifle Regiment  
494th Light Artillery Regiment  
473rd Howitzer Regiment  
188th Sapper Battalion  
213th Signal Battalion

SOUTH FRONT RESERVES:

8th Rifle Division

151st Rifle Regiment  
229th Rifle Regiment  
310th Rifle Regiment  
62nd Light Artillery Regiment  
117th Howitzer Regiment  
108th Antitank Battalion  
162nd Antiaircraft Battalion  
254th Sapper Battalion

17th Rifle Division

55th Rifle Regiment  
271st Rifle Regiment  
278th Rifle Regiment  
20th Light Artillery Regiment  
390th Howitzer Regiment  
102nd Antitank Battalion  
161st Antiaircraft Battalion

86th Rifle Division

169th Rifle Regiment  
284th Rifle Regiment  
330th Rifle Regiment  
248th Light Artillery Regiment  
383rd Howitzer Regiment  
128th Antitank Battalion  
109th Reconnaissance Battalion

120th Sapper Battalion  
342nd Antiaircraft Battalion  
95th Signal Battalion  
14th Medical Battalion  
20th Truck Battalion  
31st Chemical Defense Company  
100th Rifle Division  
85th Rifle Regiment  
331st Rifle Regiment  
355th Rifle Regiment  
34th Light Artillery Regiment  
46th Howitzer Regiment  
81st Antitank Battalion  
90th Sapper Battalion  
69th Reconnaissance Battalion  
29th Signal Battalion  
201st Airborne Brigade  
204th Airborne Brigade  
214th Airborne Brigade

Totals:

32 rifle Divisions  
2 mechanized rifle Divisions  
6 cavalry Divisions  
11 tank Brigades  
3 airborne Brigades  
14 Corps artillery regiments  
16 artillery regiments of Reserve of Main Command  
4 heavy artillery Division.  
about 460,000 man  
about 12,000 guns and mortars  
about 3,000 tanks  
2,160 aircraft

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