

**SOVIET ARMED FORCES
IN THE
BALTIC STATES
15 June 1940**

In accordance with the agreements between Soviet Union and Baltic States reached in October 1939, the Soviet armies occupied a line of military bases in Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania territory. These armed forces were present beginning on 15-16 June 1940.

Soviet armed forces in Estonia:

65th Special Rifle Corps:

- 11th Rifle Division
- 16th Rifle Division
- 90th Rifle Division
- 18th Light Tank Brigade
- 123rd Separate Connection Battalion
- 11th Zenithal Artillery Division
- 5th Mechanized Detachment
- 414th Transport Battalion
- 415th Transport Battalion

Special Air Force Group:

- 35th Medium Bomber Regiment
- 52nd Medium Bomber Regiment
- 7th Long Range Bomber Regiment
- 53rd Long Range Bomber Regiment
- 15th Destructive Regiment
- 38th Destructive Regiment

Soviet armed forces in Latvia:

2nd Special Rifle Corps:

- 67th Rifle Division
- 128th Motorized Rifle Division
- 2nd Light Tank Brigade
- 6th Light Tank Brigade
- 27th Light Tank Brigade
- 39th Light Tank Brigade
- 10th Separate Connection Battalion
- 86th Zenithal Artillery Division
- 10th Separate Tank Regiment

18th Aircraft Brigade:

- 31st Medium Bomber Regiment
- 21st Destructive Regiment
- 148th Destructive Regiment
- 640th Transport Battalion

Soviet armed forces in Lithuania:

16th Special Rifle Corps:

- 29th Rifle Division
- 33rd Rifle Division
- 84th Rifle Division
- 143rd Rifle Division
- 46th Separate Connection Company
- 19th Zenithal Artillery Division
- 5th Separate Rifle Division

2nd Separate Light Tank Brigade
54th Separate Medium Bomber Regiment
10th Separate Destructive Regiment
641st Transport Battalion

Total: Soviet forces in the Baltic States contained: 66,946 men, 1,630 guns and mortars, 1,065 Tanks, 150 armored cars, 5,579 cars and 526 aircraft.

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