

**Russian Forces**  
**Battle of Moscow**  
**29 September 1941 - 1 February 1942**

**Western Front: 29 Sep 41**

General Notes:

	Total	Total in Combat Units
Men	540,375	320,606
Rifles	339,862	245,340
sub-machine guns	3,678	2,289
light machine guns	5,418	4,015
heavy machine guns	2,167	1,848
AA machine guns	350	152
Tanks:		
Heavy	19	19
Medium (T-34s)	32	32
Light	413	389 (BTs, T-26s, T-37/40s)
107mm + Guns	956	947
76mm Guns	613	586
45mm AT Guns	408	386
76-85mm AA Guns	266	251
25-37mm AA Guns	108	93
107-120mm Mortars	227	209
82mm Mortars	547	521
50mm Mortars	911	864
Armored Cars	92	54
Trucks	30,386	12,182
Horses	96,842	66,028

16th Army

38th Rifle Division

29th Rifle Regiments  
48th Rifle Regiments  
343rd Rifle Regiments  
214th Light Artillery Regiment  
Total: 9,836 men, 202 x MG, 68 x guns & mortars,  
0 x AA, 13 x 45mm AT

108th Rifle Division

407th Rifle Regiment  
444th Rifle Regiment  
539th Rifle Regiment  
575th Howitzer Regiment  
Total: 10,095 men, 229 x MG, 43 x guns & mortars,  
0 x AA, 0 x AT

112th Rifle Division

385th Rifle Regiment  
416th Rifle Regiment  
524th Rifle Regiment  
436th Light Artillery Regiment  
Total: 10,091 men, 226 x MG, 38 x guns &  
mortars, 7 x AA, 9 x 45mm AT

214th Rifle Division

776th Rifle Regiment  
780th Rifle Regiment  
788th Rifle Regiment  
683rd Light Artillery Regiment  
709th Howitzer Regiment  
20th Antitank Battalion  
128th Antiaircraft Battalion

Attached:

127th Tank Brigade  
49th Corps Artillery Regiment  
471st Corps Artillery Regiment  
587th Corps Artillery Regiment  
375th RVGK Howitzer Regiment  
700th Antitank Regiment  
16-20 x 76mm USV Cannon  
1st Bn 10th Guards Mortar Regiment (12 x launchers)  
42nd Motorized Engineer Battalions  
133rd Motorized Engineer Battalions  
243rd Sapper Battalions  
290th Sapper Battalions

19th Army

50th Rifle Division

2nd Rifle Regiment  
49th Rifle Regiment  
359th Rifle Regiment  
202nd Light Artillery Regiment  
(Prewar division, but fought from Minsk to Vyazma  
in Western Front, worn down.)

89th Rifle Division

390th Rifle Regiment  
400th Rifle Regiment  
526th Rifle Regiment  
302nd Light Artillery Regiment  
(note for 50th Rifle Div above - had been in front  
lines since early July)

91st Rifle Division

503rd Rifle Regiment  
561st Rifle Regiment  
613th Rifle Regiment  
321st Light Artillery Regiment

166th Rifle Division

423rd Rifle Regiment  
517th Rifle Regiment  
735th Rifle Regiment  
459th Light Artillery Regiment

244th Rifle Division

907th Rifle Regiment  
911th Rifle Regiment  
913th Rifle Regiment  
776th Light Artillery Regiment

Attached:

596th Corps Artillery Regiment  
57th RVGK Howitzer Regiment  
120th RVGK Howitzer Regiment

399th RVGK Howitzer Regiment  
311th RVGK Cannon Regiment  
509th Antitank Regiment (20 x 85mm guns)  
874th Antitank Regiment (equipped with a mix of 76mm  
and 85mm AA)  
4th Bn, 302nd Howitzer Regiment  
7th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
318th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
111th Motorized Engineer Battalion  
238th Sapper Battalion  
321st Sapper Battalion  
498th Sapper Battalion

20th Army

73rd Rifle Division

392nd Rifle Regiment  
413th Rifle Regiment  
471st Rifle Regiment  
11th Light Artillery Regiment

129th Rifle Division

343rd Rifle Regiment  
438th Rifle Regiment  
457th Rifle Regiment  
664th Light Artillery Regiment

144th Rifle Division

449th Rifle Regiment  
612th Rifle Regiment  
785th Rifle Regiment  
308th Light Artillery Regiment

229th Rifle Division

783rd Rifle Regiment  
804th Rifle Regiment  
811th Rifle Regiment  
237th Light Artillery Regiment

Attached:

126th Corps Artillery Regiment  
592nd RVGK Cannon Regiment  
302nd RVGK Howitzer Regiment (- 4th Bn)  
872nd Antitank Regiment  
112th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
123rd Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
185th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
455th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
129th Motorized Engineer Battalions  
226th Motorized Engineer Battalions  
229th Motorized Engineer Battalions  
127th Sapper Battalion  
288th Sapper Battalion

22nd Army

126th Rifle Division

366th Rifle Regiment  
550th Rifle Regiment  
690th Rifle Regiment  
358th Light Artillery Regiment  
501st Howitzer Regiment  
(division had been in front lines since 22 Jun,  
was disbanded in December)

133rd Rifle Division (Good unit - became 18th Guards  
Rifle Division)  
418th Rifle Regiment  
521st Rifle Regiment  
681st Rifle Regiment  
400th Light Artillery Regiment  
511th Howitzer Regiment  
174th Rifle Division (Good unit - became 20th Guards  
Rifle Division)  
494th Rifle Regiment  
508th Rifle Regiment  
628th Rifle Regiment  
598th Light Artillery Regiment  
730th Howitzer Regiment  
179th Rifle Division (Lithuanian Division - lots of  
desertion in 1941!)  
215th Rifle Regiment  
234th Rifle Regiment  
259th Rifle Regiment  
619th Light Artillery Regiment  
186th Rifle Division  
238th Rifle Regiment  
290th Rifle Regiment  
298th Rifle Regiment  
327th Light Artillery Regiment  
256th Rifle Division  
930th Rifle Regiment  
934th Rifle Regiment  
937th Rifle Regiment  
792nd Light Artillery Regiment

Attached:

56th Corps Artillery Regiment  
390th Corps Artillery Regiment  
545th Corps Artillery Regiment  
301st RVGK Howitzer Regiment  
360th RVGK Howitzer Regiment  
11th Separate Mortar Battalion  
183rd Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
397th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
113th Motorized Engineer Battalion  
114th Motorized Engineer Battalion  
115th Motorized Engineer Battalion  
22nd Separate Engineer Battalion  
39th Separate Engineer Battalion

29th Army

178th Rifle Division  
386th Rifle Regiment  
693rd Rifle Regiment  
709th Rifle Regiment  
332nd Light Artillery Regiment  
243rd Rifle Division  
906th Rifle Regiment  
910th Rifle Regiment  
912th Rifle Regiment  
775th Light Artillery Regiment

246th Rifle Division  
908th Rifle Regiment  
914th Rifle Regiment  
915th Rifle Regiment  
777th Light Artillery Regiment

252nd Rifle Division  
924th Rifle Regiment  
928th Rifle Regiment  
932nd Rifle Regiment  
787th Light Artillery Regiment

Other:  
Unnumbered Motorized Rifle Brigade  
    3 rifle bns, possibly 1 bn of 76mm guns  
644th Corps Artillery Regiment  
432nd RVGK Howitzer Regiment  
213th Separate Antitank Battalion  
71st Separate Engineer Battalion  
72nd Separate Engineer Battalion  
267th Separate Engineer Battalion  
63rd Pontoon Battalion

30th Army

162nd Rifle Division  
501st Rifle Regiment  
627th Rifle Regiment  
720th Rifle Regiment  
605th Light Artillery Regiment

242nd Rifle Division  
897th Rifle Regiment  
900th Rifle Regiment  
903rd Rifle Regiment  
679th Light Artillery Regiment

250th Rifle Division  
918th Rifle Regiment  
922nd Rifle Regiment  
926th Rifle Regiment  
790th Light Artillery Regiment

251st Rifle Division  
919th  
923rd  
927th Rifle Regiment  
789th Light Artillery Regiment

Other:  
392nd Corps Artillery Regiment  
542nd Corps Artillery Regiment  
871st Antitank Regiment  
12th Separate Mortar Battalion  
122nd Separate Engineer Battalion  
51st Motorized Pontoon Battalion  
263rd and 499th Sapper Battalions

Front Reserves:

5th Guards Rifle Division  
586th Guard Rifle Regiment  
630th Guard Rifle Regiment  
765th Guard Rifle Regiment  
347th Gds Light Artillery Regiment

134th Rifle Division  
515th Rifle Regiment  
629th Rifle Regiment  
738th Rifle Regiment  
410th Light Artillery Regiment

152nd Rifle Division  
480th Rifle Regiment  
544th Rifle Regiment  
646th Rifle Regiment  
333rd Light Artillery Regiment

62nd Fortified Sector  
2 MG Bns plus some (76mm) artillery

68th Fortified Sector  
2 MG Bns plus some (76mm) artillery

Other  
3rd Flamethrower Battalion  
180 x flamethrowers in 3 companies of 60 each  
This was one of 50 Flamethrower Bns formed in Moscow  
August-September 1941, numbered 1 to 50, many of  
them ended up manning the Fortified Sectors and  
fixed defenses of the city by the end of October.

Dovator's Cavalry Group:

45th Cavalry Division  
52nd Cavalry Regiment  
55th Cavalry Regiment  
58th Cavalry Regiment

50th Cavalry Division (Good unit - became 3rd Guards  
Cavalry Division)  
37th Cavalry Regiment  
43rd Cavalry Regiment  
47th Cavalry Regiment

53rd Cavalry Division (Good unit- became 4th Guards  
Cavalry Division)  
12th Cavalry Regiment  
50th Cavalry Regiment  
74th Cavalry Regiment

101st Motorized Rifle Division  
1st Motorized Rifle Regiment  
2nd Motorized Rifle Regiment  
1st Tank Regiment  
101st Motorized Howitzer Regiment  
Total: 21 tanks

107th Motorized Rifle Division  
120th Motorized Rifle Regiment  
237th Motorized Rifle Regiment  
143rd Tank Regiment  
117th Motorized Howitzer Regiment  
(Converted from a Tank Division formed after the  
war started. Included a few T-34s.)

Other:  
126th Tank Brigade  
128th Tank Brigade  
143rd Tank Brigade

8th Motorcycle Regiment

(A Motorcycle Regiment was actually more of a mounted MG outfit: 1300 men, 100+ hvy MGs, a few armored cars, nothing heavier than an 82mm mortar and a battery of 45mm AT)

9th Motorcycle Regiment

29th Corps Artillery Regiment

467th Corps Artillery Regiment

9th Guards Mortar Regiment

10th Guards Mortar Regiment

11th Guards Mortar Regiment

111th Separate Antiaircraft Battalions

164th Separate Antiaircraft Battalions

221st Separate Antiaircraft Battalions

61st Pontoon Battalion

62nd Pontoon Battalion

64th Pontoon Battalion

Western front Retreat Blocking Units:

16th NKVD Border Regiment

31st NKVD Border Regiment

88th NKVD Border Regiment

252nd NKVD Border Regiment

Western Front Air Force:

Total: 8 fighter, 4 ground attack, 4 bomber regiments including 2 with TB-3 "heavy" bombers

Aircraft: Total Servicable

Fighters 146 114 (about 60% MiG-3, Yak-1 or LaGG-3, rest I-16 or I-153)

Bombers 99 80 (including 63 x SB-2 and TB-3 ,2 x Tu-2, 4 x Su-2)

Ground Attack 14 7 (all IL-2)

Recon 13 13

23rd Bomber Division

31st Mixed Division

43rd Mixed Division

46th Mixed Division

47th Mixed Division

**Reserve Front: 29 Sep 41**

General Notes:

	Total	Total in Combat Units
Men	471,912	358,843
Rifles	322,581	267,854
sub-machine guns	3,490	3,370
light machine guns	6,025	4,376
heavy machine guns	3,288	3,147
AA machine guns	285	184
Tanks:		
Heavy	10	10
Medium (T-34s)	29	29
Light	262	220 (BTs, T-26s, T-37/40s)
107mm + Guns	723	723
76mm Guns	758	354
45mm AT Guns	386	369
76-85mm AA Guns	287	264
25-37mm AA Guns	151	129
107-120mm Mortars	183	179
82mm Mortars	624	616
50mm Mortars	1,699	1,656
Transport:		
Armored Cars	84	71
Trucks	22,745	13,671
Horses	82,258	74,866

24th Army

19th Rifle Division

32nd  
315th Rifle Regiment  
90th Light Artillery Regiment  
103rd Howitzer Regiment

103rd Rifle Division

393rd Rifle Regiment  
583rd Rifle Regiment  
688th Rifle Regiment  
271st Howitzer Regt

106th Rifle Division

1st Rifle Regiment  
2nd Rifle Regiment  
3rd Rifle Regiment  
106th (mot) Howitzer Regiment  
(converted at end of August from a "tank" division  
formed in July 1941)

139th Rifle Division

1300th Rifle Regiment  
1302nd Rifle Regiment  
1304th Rifle Regiment  
976th Light Artillery Regiment  
(Formed as 9th Moscow Militia Division,  
redesignated on 26 September 41)  
Total: 10,500 men

170th Rifle Division

391st Rifle Regiment  
422nd Rifle Regiment  
717th Rifle Regiment  
512th Light Artillery Regiment

309th Rifle Division

955th Rifle Regiment  
957th Rifle Regiment  
959th Rifle Regiment  
842nd Light Artillery Regiment  
(formed from reservist cadres in July 1941)

Other

144th Tank Brigade  
146th Tank Brigade  
138th Tank Battalion  
139th Tank Battalion  
275th Corps Artillery Regiment  
305th RVGK Cannon Regiment  
573rd RVGK Cannon Regiment  
103rd RVGK Howitzer Regiment  
105th RVGK Howitzer Regiment  
544th RVGK Super Heavy Howitzer Regiment  
879th Antitank Regiment  
880th Antitank Regiment  
42nd Separate Artillery Battalion  
24th Separate Mortar Battalion  
37th Separate Engineer Battalion  
88th Separate Engineer Battalion  
103rd Motorized Engineer Battalion  
56th Motorized Pontoon Battalion

31st Army

5th Rifle Division

142nd Rifle Regiment  
190th Rifle Regiment  
336th Rifle Regiment  
27th Light Artillery Regiment  
174th Howitzer Regiment  
(prewar unit with good cadre-became 44th Guards  
Rifle Division in late 1942. Probably very worn  
down at this time, though - was on border 22  
June 41 and in combat constantly since)

110th Rifle Division

1287th Rifle Regiment  
1289th Rifle Regiment  
1291st Rifle Regiment  
921st Light Artillery Regiment  
(formed as 4th Moscow Militia Division -  
redesignated 26 Sep 41)

119th Rifle Division (Good unit - became 17th Guards  
Rifle Division)

365th Rifle Regiment  
421st Rifle Regiment  
634th Rifle Regiment  
349th Light Artillery Regiment

247th Rifle Division

909th Rifle Regiment  
916th Rifle Regiment  
920th Rifle Regiment  
778th Light Artillery Regiment  
249th Rifle Division (good unit - became 16th Guards  
Rifle Division)  
917th Rifle Regiment  
921st Rifle Regiment  
925th Rifle Regiment  
779th Light Artillery Regiment  
(Formed July 1941 with cadre from Siberian NKVD  
units)

Other:

296th Separate Machine-Gun Battalion  
297th Separate Machine-Gun Battalion  
43rd Corps Artillery Regiment  
336th Corps Artillery Regiment  
766th Antitank Regiment  
873rd Antitank Regiment  
199th Separate Naval Artillery Battalion  
282nd Separate Naval Artillery Battery  
(These were from the Naval Gunnery School at  
Moscow: included 45mm to 130mm coast defense  
guns.)  
537th Motorized Sapper Battalion

32nd Army

2nd Rifle Division

1282nd Rifle Regiment  
1284th Rifle Regiment  
1286th Rifle Regiment  
970th Light Artillery Regiment  
(formed as 2nd Moscow Militia Division -  
redesignated 26 Sep 41)  
Totals (end Sep): over 109 MGs, 18 x 76mm regt  
howitzers, 58 x 82/120mm mortars, 24 x 76mm  
cannon, 8 x 122mm howitzers - all horsedrawn)

8th Rifle Division

1299th Rifle Regiment  
1301st Rifle Regiment  
1303rd Rifle Regiment  
62nd Light Artillery Regiment  
(formed as 8th Moscow Militia Division -  
redesignated 26 Sep 41)

29th Rifle Division

1294th Rifle Regiment  
1296th Rifle Regiment  
1298th Rifle Regiment  
974th Light Artillery Regiment  
(formed as 7th Moscow Militia Division -  
redesignated 26 Sep 41 formed with 12,000 men in  
3 rifle regts, 1 light artillery regiment, 1 bn  
each AA, AT, Signal, Medical, plus 1 recon coy)

140th Rifle Division

1305th Rifle Regiment  
1307th Rifle Regiment

1309th Rifle Regiment  
977th Light Artillery Regiment  
(formed as 13th Moscow Militia Division -  
redesignated 26 Sep 41)

Other:

685th Corps Artillery Regiment  
533rd Antitank Regiment  
877th Antitank Regiment  
(each AT regt equipped with 16-20 x 85mm AA guns)  
200th Separate Naval Artillery Battalion  
( "mobile" Coast defense guns from the Naval  
Gunnery School: 8-10 x 45mm to 76mm)  
36th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion

33rd Army

17th Rifle Division

1312th Rifle Regiment  
1314th Rifle Regiment  
1316th Rifle Regiment  
980th Light Artillery Regt  
(formed as 17th Moscow Militia Division -  
redesignated 26 Sep 41, 9300 men, 82 x LMG,  
167 x HMG  
(including 160 x US Colt Brownings from WWI !,  
40 x mortars, 54 x 'guns', 1,400 x horses,  
128 x trucks)

18th Rifle Division

(Good unit--eventually became 84th Guards Rifle  
Division)  
1306th Rifle Regiment  
1308th Rifle Regiment  
1310th Rifle Regiment  
978th Light Artillery Regiment  
(formed as 18th Moscow Militia Division -  
redesignated 26 Sep 41)

60th Rifle Division

1281st Rifle Regiment  
1283rd Rifle Regiment  
1285th Rifle Regiment  
969th Light Artillery Regiment  
(formed as 1st Moscow Militia Division -  
redesignated 26 Sep 41)

113th Rifle Division

1288th Rifle Regiment  
1290th Rifle Regiment  
1292nd Rifle Regiment  
972nd Light Artillery Regiment  
(formed as 5th Moscow Militia Division -  
redesignated 26 Sep 41)

173rd Rifle Division

1311th Rifle Regiment  
1313th Rifle Regiment  
1315th Rifle Regiment  
979th Light Artillery Regiment  
(formed as 21st Moscow Militia Division -  
redesignated 26 Sep 41, formed with 12,000 men

in July)

Other:

876th Antitank Regiment  
(equipped with at least 1 battery of 4 x 37mm AA)  
878th Antitank Regiment

43rd Army

53rd Rifle Division

12th Rifle Regiment  
223rd Rifle Regiment  
475th Rifle Regiment  
36th Light Artillery Regiment  
Total: 12,236 men, 356 x MG. 95 x guns &  
mortars, 4 x AA, 18 x 45mm AT

149th Rifle Division

479th Rifle Regiment  
568th Rifle Regiment  
744th Rifle Regiment  
314th Light Artillery Regiment

211th Rifle Division

887th Rifle Regiment  
894th Rifle Regiment  
896th Rifle Regiment  
829th Light Artillery Regiment  
Total: 9,673 men, 44 x MG, 32 x guns & mortars,  
4 x AA, 8 x 45mm AT

222nd Rifle Division

757th, 774th, 787th Rifle Regiment 666th Light  
Artillery Regiment  
Total: 9,446 men, 94 x MG, 54 x guns & mortars,  
0 x AA, 13 x 45mm AT

Other

145th Tank Brigade  
148th Tank Brigade  
364th Corps Artillery Regiment  
646th Corps Artillery Regiment  
320th RVGK Cannon Regiment  
18th Antitank Regiment  
758th Antitank Regiment  
875th Antitank Regiment (equipped with 85mm AA guns)  
64th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
71st Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
230th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
304th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
9th Motorized Pontoon Battalion  
273rd Sapper Battalion  
312th Sapper Battalion  
538th Motorized Sapper Battalion

49th Army

194th Rifle Division

405th Rifle Regiment  
470th Rifle Regiment  
616th Rifle Regiment  
299th Light Artillery Regiment

220th Rifle Division

376th Rifle Regiment

653rd Rifle Regiment  
673rd Rifle Regiment  
660th Howitzer Regiment  
(converted from 220th Mech Division in late July  
by adding 376th Rifle Regiment)

248th Rifle Division

899th Rifle Regiment  
902nd Rifle Regiment  
905th Rifle Regiment  
771st Light Artillery Regiment

303rd Rifle Division

845th Rifle Regiment  
847th Rifle Regiment  
849th Rifle Regiment  
844th Light Artillery Regiment

29th Cavalry Division

107th Cavalry Regiment  
110th Cavalry Regiment  
113th Cavalry Regiment

31st Cavalry Division (Good unit - became 7th Gds Cavalry  
Division)

111th Cavalry Regiment  
114th Cavalry Regiment  
116th Cavalry Regiment

Other:

396th Corps Artillery Regiment  
246th Sapper Battalion

Separate Reserve Front Units:

147th Tank Brigade  
488th Corps Artillery Regiment  
104th Howitzer Regiment  
109th Howitzer Regiment  
(These 2 regts were removed from the 104th and  
109th Tank Divisions when they disbanded in  
August. Each by *shtat* should have 12 x  
122mm, 12 x 152mm howitzers)  
42nd Guards Mortar Battalion  
6th Motorized Engineer Battalion  
84th Sapper Battalion

Reserve Front Air Force:

Total: 7 fighter, 3 bomber, 1 ground attack regts

Aircraft	Total	Servicable
Fighters	77	44
Bombers	43	20
Ground attack	6	1 (all IL-2)
Reconnaissance	0	0

10th Mixed Division  
12th Mixed Division  
38th Mixed Division

**Bryansk Front:** (29 September 1941)

General Notes:

	Total	Total in Combat Units
Men	240,304	188,363
Rifles	169,156	147,213
Sub-machine guns	2,826	2,597
Light machine guns	2,372	2,084
Heavy machine guns	1,440	1,362
AA machine guns	104	83
<u>Tanks</u>		
Heavy Tanks	18	18
Medium (T-34s) Tanks	33	33
Light Tanks	33	32 (BTs, T-26s, T-37/40s)
107mm + Guns	318	318
76mm Guns	366	365
45mm AT Guns	198	196
76-85mm AA Guns	34	34
25-37mm AA Guns	65	65
107-120mm Mortars	82	82
82mm Mortars	122	121
50mm Mortars	566	566
Armored Cars	38	35
Trucks	9,520	5,760
Horses	47,504	43,531

3rd Army

137th Rifle Division

409th Rifle Regiment  
624th Rifle Regiment  
771st Rifle Regiment  
17th Light Artillery Regiment

148th Rifle Division

496th Rifle Regiment  
507th Rifle Regiment  
654th Rifle Regiment  
326th Light Artillery Regiment  
532nd Howitzer Regiment

269th Rifle Division

1018th Rifle Regiment  
1020th Rifle Regiment  
1022nd Rifle Regiment  
836th Light Artillery Regiment

280th Rifle Division

1031st Rifle Regiment  
1033rd Rifle Regiment  
1035th Rifle Regiment  
840th Light Artillery Regiment

282nd Rifle Division

872nd Rifle Regiment  
874th Rifle Regiment  
877th Rifle Regiment  
826th Light Artillery Regiment

4th Cavalry Division

8th Cavalry Regiment  
21st Cavalry Regiment  
22nd Cavalry Regiment

Other:

855th Rifle Regiment (from 278th Rifle Division)  
420th Corps Artillery Regiment  
645th Corps Artillery Regiment  
512th Sapper Battalion

13th Army

6th Rifle Division

84th Rifle Regiment  
125th Rifle Regiment  
333rd Rifle Regiment  
131st Light Artillery Regiment  
202nd Howitzer Regiment  
(probably very weak- most of the division was  
trapped in Brest-Litovsk at start of war.)

121st Rifle Division

383rd Rifle Regiment  
574th Rifle Regiment  
705th Rifle Regiment  
297th Light Artillery Regiment

132nd Rifle Division

498th Rifle Regiment  
605th Rifle Regiment  
712th Rifle Regiment  
425th Light Artillery Regiment

143rd Rifle Division

487th Rifle Regiment  
635th Rifle Regiment  
800th Rifle Regiment  
287th Light Artillery Regiment

155th Rifle Division

436th Rifle Regiment  
659th Rifle Regiment  
786th Rifle Regiment  
306th Light Artillery Regiment  
378th Howitzer Regiments

298th Rifle Division

886th Rifle Regiment  
888th Rifle Regiment  
892nd Rifle Regiment  
828th Light Artillery Regiment

307th Rifle Division

1019th Rifle Regiment  
1021st Rifle Regiment  
1023rd Rifle Regiment  
837th Light Artillery Regiment

55th Cavalry Division

78th Cavalry Regiment  
84th Cavalry Regiment  
87th Cavalry Regiment

Other:

141st Tank Brigade

43rd Separate Tank Battalion  
207th Corps Artillery Regiment  
462nd Corps Artillery Regiment  
50th Howitzer Regiment  
(removed from 50th Tank Division when disbanded in  
August 1941 by *shtat* should have  
12 x 122mm, 12 x 152mm howitzers)  
387th RVGK Howitzer Regiment  
12th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
275th Separate Engineer Battalion  
50th Pontoon Battalion

50th Army

217th Rifle Division

740th Rifle Regiment  
755th Rifle Regiment  
766th Rifle Regiment  
668th Light Artillery Regiment  
(Total: 11,953 men, 360 x MG, 126 x guns  
& mortars, 0 x AA, 38 x 45mm AT)

258th Rifle Division: (Good unit - became 12th Guards  
Rifle Division)

954th Rifle Regiment  
991st Rifle Regiment  
999th Rifle Regiment  
841st Light Artillery Regiment

260th Rifle Division

1026th Rifle Regiment  
1028th Rifle Regiment  
1030th Rifle Regiment  
689th Light Artillery Regiment  
(Total: 9,755 men, 324 x MG, 98 x guns &  
mortars, 4 x AA, 15 x 45mm AT)

278th Rifle Division

851st Rifle Regiment  
853rd Rifle Regiment  
855th Rifle Regiment  
847th Light Artillery Regiment

279th Rifle Division

1001st Rifle Regiment  
1003rd Rifle Regiment  
1005th Rifle Regiment  
831st Light Artillery Regiment  
(Total: 7,964 men, 317 x MG, 89 x guns &  
mortars, 6 x AA, 15 x 45mm AT)

290th Rifle Division

878th Rifle Regiment  
882nd Rifle Regiment  
885th Rifle Regiment

299th Rifle Division

956th Rifle Regiment  
958th Rifle Regiment  
960th Rifle Regiment  
843rd Light Artillery Regiment

108th Tank Division

116th Tank Regiment  
117th Tank Regiment  
108th (mot) Rifle Regiment  
108th (mot) Howitzer Regiment  
(equipped with T-26 tanks)

Other:

151st Corps Artillery Regiment  
643rd Corps Artillery Regiment  
761st Antitank Regiment  
86th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
5th Sapper Battalion

Operational Group Gen. Ermakov

2nd Guards Rifle Division

395th Guards Rifle Regiment  
535th Guards Rifle Regiment  
875th Guards Rifle Regiment  
423rd Guards Light Artillery  
391st Guards Howitzer Regiment  
(regiments redesignated in late 1942, until  
then used numbers from 127th Rifle Division)

160th Rifle Division

443rd Rifle Regiment  
537th Rifle Regiment  
636th Rifle Regiment  
566th Light Artillery Regiment

283rd Rifle Division

856th Rifle Regiment  
858th Rifle Regiment  
860th Rifle Regiment

21st Mountain Cavalry Division

17th Cavalry Regiment  
67th Cavalry Regiment  
112th Cavalry Regiment

52nd Cavalry Division

81st Cavalry Regiment  
105th Cavalry Regiment  
117th Cavalry Regiment

Other:

121st Tank Brigade  
150th Tank Brigade  
113th Separate Tank Battalion  
455th Corps Artillery Regiment  
753rd Antitank Regiment  
1st Guards Mortar Regiment  
6th Guards Mortar Regiment

Bryansk Front Reserves:

7th Guards Rifle Division

30th Guards Rifle Regiment  
159th Guards Rifle Regiment  
288th Guards Rifle Regiment  
163rd Guards Light Artillery Regiment

154th Rifle Division

437th Rifle Regiment

473rd Rifle Regiment  
510th Rifle Regiment  
571st Light Artillery Regiment  
287th Rifle Division  
866th Rifle Regiment  
868th Rifle Regiment  
870th Rifle Regiment  
851st Light Artillery Regiment

Other:

42nd Tank Brigade  
114th Separate Tank Battalion  
115th Separate Tank Battalion  
445th Corps Artillery Regiment  
447th Corps Artillery Regiment  
17th Howitzer Regiment<sup>1</sup>  
472nd Howitzer Regiment<sup>2</sup>  
699th Antitank Regiment  
4th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
16th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
46th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
311th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
386th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
70th Separate Engineer Battalion  
78th Separate Engineer Battalion  
513th Sapper Battalion

Retreat Blocking Units:

38th NKVD Border Regiment (behind 13th Army)  
132nd NKVD Border Regiment (2 Oct on Tula highway)

Bryansk Front Air Force:

Total: 3 fighter, 5 bomber, 2 ground attack regts

Aircraft:	Total	Servicable
Fighters	62	43
Bombers	68	47
Ground attack	16	5 (all IL-2)
Reconnaissance	24	17

11th Mixed Division  
60th Mixed Division  
61st Mixed Division  
6th Reserve Air Group  
(2 regts, 1 bomber, 1 ground attack)  
24th Separate Bomber Regiment (Pe-2)

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<sup>1</sup> The 17th Howitzer Regiment was from the 42nd Rifle Division, destroyed in July. It should have had 2 bns of 122 and 152mm howitzers, but God Knows what it had left by now.

<sup>2</sup> The 472nd was a new regiment formed with an old number, and should have 16 x 122mm howitzers.

Moscow Military District:

Mostly units forming there, and almost all will show up as they are committed later. Note that if the Germans were to try an "initial rush" into Moscow in early October though, most of this ash and trash will be in camps and locations as noted.

201st Rifle Division

92nd Rifle Regiment  
122nd Rifle Regiment  
191st Rifle Regiment  
220th Light Artillery Regiment

(Total: 10,000 men. Just officially formed late Sep from Latvian Communists and cadre from disbanded Latvian prewar Rifle Corps. Located east of Moscow, near Gorkiy.

1 to 50 Separate Flamethrower Companies

each 3 companies with 60 flamethrowers each  
see notes under 3rd Flamethower Company above

NOTE: There were numerous other units forming in Moscow Military District, but they will be listed as they were released to the front line commands. Where those units might have been ready earlier than they actually were sent into combat, I have indicated that in notes with each unit.

Moscow Defense Zone:

332nd Rifle Division

1115th Rifle Regiment  
1117th Rifle Regiment  
1119th Rifle Regiment  
891st Light Artillery Regiment  
268th Antitank Bn  
608th Sapper Bn

(Total: 11,000 men formed Aug-Sep from Ivanovo Militia)

35th Fortified Sector (Volokolamsk)

74 concrete pillboxes, 43 earthworks, 32 km of AT ditches, 42 km of barriers and ditches

36th Fortified Sector (Mozhaisk)

115 concrete pillboxes, 278 earthworks, 38 km of AT ditches, 38 km of obstacles/barriers

37th Fortified Sector (Maloyaroslavets)

107 concrete pillboxes, 213 earthworks, 83k m of AT ditches, 34 km of obstacles/barriers

38th Fortified Sector (Kaluga)

0 concrete pillboxes, 4 earthworks, 17 km of AT ditches, 0 km of obstacles

Moscow Militia Garrison:

By 24 Oct Moscow Defenses were manned by 3 "defense groups" of militia and recently formed militia units totalling 25,000 men, as follows:

Northwestern Group:

1st, 4th Communist Party Rifle Regiment  
262nd, 276th, 278th Separate Antitank Battalion

Western Group:

1st Fighter Rifle Regiment  
2nd Fighter Rifle Regiment  
3rd Fighter Rifle Regiment  
4th Fighter Rifle Regiment  
5th Fighter Rifle Regiment  
49th Company, 16th Balloon Detachments  
49th Company, 17th Balloon Detachments  
(formed as "tank fighter" groups)  
261st Separate Antitank Battalion  
266th Separate Antitank Battalion  
267th Separate Antitank Battalion  
273rd Separate Antitank Battalion

Southwestern Group:

1st Fighter Battalion  
268th Separate Antitank Battalion  
332nd Rifle Division (see above for details)

Each of above Separate Antitank Bns had 10-14 x guns to support Fortified Sectors. Guns came out of Moscow warehouses to equip these units and Moscow Militia (Communist) Divisions included: 110 x 76mm Russian M1900, 60 x 75mm French M1877, 39 x 100mm French, 24 x 84mm British Vickers, 20 x 75mm French M1897.

Moscow, in addition to the Militia Divisions already formed (12 in July), formed 87 Fighter Battalion with a total of 31,500 men in the city. 25 of these bns were used to form 4th and 5th Moscow Communist Divisions (see later) The rest remained in the city, many forming MG Battalion to garrison the Moscow Defenses represented by the Fortified Sectors above.

Tula Militia: Beginning of October, Tula formed various Separate "fighter Bns" into the Tula defense Regiment, of 2000 men. Mostly small arms, lots of old MGs from warehouses, and the Tula Artillery School (see under Moscow Training Units) for support. Also had the No. 16 Armored Train at Tula with equivalent of a battery of 102mm and 76mm guns on board.

Ryazan Militia: Ryazan Defense Regiment formed between August and September with 2,000 volunteer militia.

Ivanovo Militia: Ivanovo Defense Regiment formed Sep 41 with 2839 men, 4200 old rifles, 39 MGs, and mortars.

Gorkiy Militia: 74 Separate "fighter battalions" in the various factories of the city with 7,400 men total.

Moscow Military District NKVD Forces

1st NKVD Special Motorized Division  
2nd NKVD Special Motorized Division

Practically nothing is known about these units. They were

formed at Mozhaisk and Yaroslavl before October, and by early November were stationed in Moscow with at least 9 rifle bns and an artillery regt each, because that many of them participated in the November Parade in Red Square. How heavy their armament was, or exactly how big they were, is only a guess. Lacking other information at the moment, I'd make them equal to the Reserve (300+ numbered) regular Rifle Divisions, making up in experience as police what they lack in heavy weapons. Most NKVD units had more 'motorization' than army units, and these are labeled "motorized" - but in the November Parade in Moscow they all marched on foot. I'd suggest that they were a little faster than foot infantry, but not trained or equipped to zip around like German panzer/motorized units. Don't factor them too high: though they had artillery regiments, they are basically police and security troops, not assault divisions !

69th NKVD Rifle Brigade

80th NKVD Regiment

115th NKVD Regiment

156th NKVD Regiment

(Total about 1000 men, at Tula 7 Oct 41)

Other:

34th NKVD (mot) Rifle Regiment (Total only about 400 men)

76th NKVD Regiment

160th NKVD Regiment

207th NKVD Regiment

NOTE: All NKVD Regiment were relatively small in manpower: rarely more than 1000 men each, but with lots of light automatic weapons- SMGs, LMGs, etc, and some heavy MGs and light mortars. Not many indications of anything heavier than 45mm guns and 82mm mortars.

Moscow Military District Training Units:

While there was a huge training establishment in the District, most of it was east of Moscow, in the Gorkiy- Ivanovo -

Yaroslavl area. Those units which got "sucked in" to the front lines west of Moscow are as follows. All were in the District before 1 October:

20th Reserve Rifle Regiment

38th Reserve Rifle Regiment

58th Reserve Rifle Regiment

108th Reserve Rifle Regiment

158th Reserve Rifle Regiment

183rd Reserve Rifle Regiment

230th Reserve Rifle Regiment

330th Reserve Rifle Regiment

Podolsk Infantry/Artillery School

It was rushed to front at Volokolamsk 7-10 Oct with 5 bns, 2 of mixed artillery (45mm, 76mm, 122mm, 152mm) and 3 of infantry

### Tula Artillery School

The Tula Artillery school was a composite battalion-sized unit with 45mm, 76mm guns and 152mm howitzers.

### Moscow Military District Air Defense (PVO) Forces:

#### 6th PVO Fighter Corps:

Total: 700 fighters, including 286 x MiG-3, 90 x LaGG-3, 58 x Yak-1, 40 x Pe-3, 15-20 x Hurricanes (by November, if not before), 200 x I-16 and I-153, including some I-153 equipped for night fighting (instruments, no radar.)

In early October, fighters of 6th PVO Corps were released to support the army, specifically the defenders of the Mozhaisk-Kaluga-Maloyaroslavets lines. This was a desperation move, and should probably not be an easy decision for a Soviet player to make. Once it was obvious that the Germans were not going to storm right into the streets of Moscow, the fighter force went back to covering the city against air attack.

### Moscow PVO Corps:

176th PVO	Antiaircraft Regiment	(60 x 85mm, 40 x 76mm, 12 x 37mm AA)
193rd PVO	Antiaircraft Regiment	(96 x 85mm, 4 x 76mm, 12 x 37mm AA)
250th PVO	Antiaircraft Regiment	(58 x 85mm, 42 x 76mm, 12 x 37mm AA)
251st PVO	Antiaircraft Regiment	96 x 85mm, 4 x 76mm, 8 x 37mm AA)
329th PVO	Antiaircraft Regiment	(74 x 85mm, 28 x 76mm, 12 x 37mm AA)
745th PVO	Antiaircraft Regiment	(32 x 85mm, 68 x 76mm, 8 x 37mm AA)
751st PVO	Antiaircraft Regiment	(7 x 85mm, 5 x 37mm, 6 x 12.7mm AAMG)
862nd PVO	Antiaircraft Regiment	(72 x 37mm AA)
864th PVO	Antiaircraft Regiment	(44 x 85mm AA)
1st PVO	Antiaircraft Machine-Gun Regiment	(81 x 12.7mm AAMG)
20th PVO	Antiaircraft Machine-Gun Regiment	(150 x 12.7mm AAMG)
22nd PVO	Antiaircraft Machine-Gun Regiment	(125 x 12.7mm AAMG)
41st PVO	Separate Antiaircraft Battalion	(4 x 85mm)
198th PVO	Separate Antiaircraft Battalion	(12 x 37mm)
205th PVO	Separate Antiaircraft Battalion	(18 x 37mm AA)
207th PVO	Separate Antiaircraft Battalion	(11 x 76mm, 7 x 37mm, 4 x 12.7mm AAMG)
215th PVO	Separate Antiaircraft Battalion	
232nd PVO	Separate Antiaircraft Battalion	(11 x 85mm, 4 x 76mm, 4 x 37mm, 4 x 12.7mm AAMG)
237th PVO	Separate Antiaircraft Battalion	(light AA)
240th PVO	Separate Antiaircraft Battalion	
241st PVO	Separate Antiaircraft Battalion	(8 x 85mm, 4 x 37mm AA)
244th PVO	Separate Antiaircraft Battalion	(8 x 85mm,

7 x 76mm, 4 x 37mm AA)  
247th PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion (12 x 85mm,  
7 x 37mm AA)  
257th PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion (4 x 37mm AA)  
270th PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion (4 x 37mm)  
324th PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion (8 x 76mm,  
4 x 37mm , 9 x 12.7mm AAMG)

Gorkiy PVO Division

196th PVO Antiaircraft Regiment  
583rd PVO Antiaircraft Regiment  
743rd PVO Antiaircraft Regiment  
13th PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
39th PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
58th PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
236th PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
238th PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion (light AA)  
279th PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
281st PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
289th PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion

Rybinsk-Yaroslavl PVO Division

201st PVO Antiaircraft Regiment  
38th PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
40th PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
59th PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
61st PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
62nd PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
192nd PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
200th PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
212th PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
273rd PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
287th PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
312th PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
362nd PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
458th PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion

Kazan PVO Division

91st PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
202nd PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
271st PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion

Tula PVO Brigade

732nd PVO Antiaircraft Regiment  
5 bns of 85, 76, 37mm AA guns  
269th PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
283rd PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
291st PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
336th PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
352nd PVO Separate Antiaircraft Battalion

Long Range Air Force (in Moscow Area):

Total: 18 bomber regts with 368 bombers, mostly DB-3f (IL-4), 154 servicable on 1 October.

40th Bomber Division  
42nd Bomber Division  
50th Bomber Division  
51st Bomber Division  
52nd Bomber Division  
81st Bomber Division  
A Special Division: Total servicable on 30 Sep: 21 x Er-2,  
7 x Pe-8, 12 x Pe-3 bombers

Reinforcements Added 1 - 31 October 1941:

1st Guards Motorized Rifle Division  
1st Guards (mot) Rifle Regiment  
3rd Guards (mot) Rifle Regiment  
35th Guards Artillery Regiment  
(from Southwestern Front to Western Front by  
15 October)

32nd Rifle Division (good unit - became 29th Guards  
Rifle Division)  
17th Rifle Regiment  
113th Rifle Regiment  
322nd Rifle Regiment  
133rd Light Artillery Regiment  
154th Howitzer Regiment  
(Arrived from Far East at Borodino 10 October  
with 15,000 men, 872 vehicles, 444 MGs, 286 guns  
& mortars - full Pre-war TO&E)

78th Rifle Division (good unit - became 9th Guards Rifle  
Division)  
40th Rifle Regiment  
131st Rifle Regiment  
258th Rifle Regiment  
159th Light Artillery Regiment  
210th Howitzer Regiment  
(Arrived at 16th Army Front from Far East  
15-17 October, full prewar TOE. Total: 14,000  
men, 130 x guns (inc 12 x 152mm howitzers)  
60 x mortars, 23 amphib tanks in 'reconnaissances  
reconnaissance battalion (T-38 or T-40),  
450 trucks.)

82nd Motorized Rifle Division (good unit - became 3rd Guards  
(mot) Rifle Division)  
210th (mot) Rifle Regiment  
250th (mot) Rifle Regiment  
601st (mot) Rifle Regiment  
552nd Howitzer Regiment  
27th Tank Bn  
(Arrived at 5th Army Front 28 October from  
Trans-Baikal MD with 11,000 men, full Motorized  
Division TOE: 3 regiments, 1 tank battalion  
(1 coy of T-34s, 2 x KVs, 2 coy light tanks) 1  
howitzer regiment, AT, reconnoisance, AA, sapper  
battalions.)

93rd Rifle Division (good unit - became 26th Guards Rifle  
Division)

51st Rifle Regiment  
 129th Rifle Regiment  
 266th Rifle Regiment  
 100th Light Artillery Regiment  
 128th Howitzer Regiment  
 144th Antitank Bn, 105th Antiaircraft Bn  
 (Arrived at 43rd Army front on 21 October from  
 Trans-Baikal MD with 12,000 men, prewar TOE.)

183rd Rifle Division (a Latvian Division - plagued by  
 desertion throughout 1941)  
 227th Rifle Regiment  
 285th Rifle Regiment  
 295th Rifle Regiment  
 623rd Light Artillery Regiment  
 (from Northwestern Front 19 October)

185th Rifle Division  
 257th Rifle Regiment  
 280th Rifle Regiment  
 1319th Rifle Regiment  
 695th Howitzer Regiment  
 (From Northwestern Front 19 October. Converted  
 from 185th Mechanized Division in July-August:  
 1319th Rifle Regiment was a reservist unit added  
 to bring division up to Rifle Division TOE, was  
 not as well trained or experienced as rest of  
 division.)

238th Rifle Division (good unit - became 30th Guards  
 Rifle Division)  
 830th Rifle Regiment  
 837th Rifle Regiment  
 843rd Rifle Regiment  
 693rd Light Artillery Regiment  
 173rd Howitzer Regiment  
 (Arrived from Central Asia MD at Leninsk, north  
 of Tula, on 8-9 October. This was a unit formed  
 in spring 1941 - just before the war started.  
 Not very experienced, but was still equipped to  
 the pre-war standard: 12,000+ men, full  
 artillery.)

316th Rifle Division (good unit - became 8th Guards  
 Rifle Division)  
 1073rd Rifle Regiment  
 1075th Rifle Regiment  
 1077th Rifle Regiment  
 857th Light Artillery Regiment  
 (Arrived at front 9 October from Northwest  
 (originally shipped from Central Asia MD to  
 Ladoga area, diverted as soon as it arrived on  
 Svir River.)

413th Rifle Division  
 1320th Rifle Regiment  
 1322nd Rifle Regiment  
 1324th Rifle Regiment  
 982nd Light Artillery Regiment  
 (Arrived at 5th Army at end of October from

Far Eastern Front. Formed in Far East after war started, but with very experienced cadre from schools and units in the Far Eastern front - including combat veterans from Khalkin Gol and Lake Kasan.)

1st Yaroslavl Militia Division

(Formed 15 October at Yaroslavl, not committed until converted to 234th Rifle Division (see below for details).) Total: 11,648 men (October)

2nd Moscow Communist Division

(Formed on 27 October at Moscow, Total: 14, 719 men, 267 x MGs, 107 x guns & mortars.)

3rd Moscow Communist Division

(Formed 28 October at Moscow from fighter battalions, Total: 6,990 men, 479 x MGs, 44 x artillery pieces

4th Moscow Communist Division

(Formed 28 October at Moscow from fighter regiments and battalions, Total: 6625 men, 472 x MGs, 29 x artillery pieces.)

5th Moscow Communist Division

(Officially formed 3 November at Moscow from fighter regiments and battalions. Total: 6961 men, 271 x MGs, 29 x artillery pieces.)

5th Parachute Corps

10th Parachute Brigade

201st Parachute Brigade

202nd Parachute Brigade

(Thrown into action between Orel and Tula 7-9 October :

201st actually airlanded a reinforced battalion at Mtsensk on 2 October.)

41st Cavalry Division

168th Cavalry Regiment

170th Cavalry Regiment

172nd Cavalry Regiment

(released to Bryansk Front by 15 October)

58th Tank Division

116th Tank Regiment

117th Tank Regiment

58th (mot) Rifle Regiment

58th Howitzer Regiment

(From Far East to Western front reserves in late October, not released to the front lines until 10 Nov equipped entirely with BT-7M and T-26 tanks)

4th Tank Brigade (VERY good unit - became 1st Guards Tank Bde)

1st Tank Battalion

2nd Tank Battalion

(equipped with KVs, T-34s, T-60 light tanks. Drawn from STAVKA reserves at Stalingrad to Tula-Orel on 3-4 October)

5th Tank Brigade

(from Southwestern Front to Western Front 10 October)

8th Tank Brigade (very good unit - became 3rd Guards Tank Brigade)

8th Tank Regiment (with 1st and 2nd bns)  
(from STAVKA reserves to Kalinin 14 October) 30  
September Total: 7 x KV, 12 x T-34 tanks in  
1st Tank Bn, 10 x T-34, 32 x T-40 tanks in  
2nd Tank Battalion.

9th Tank Brigade: (good unit - became 2nd Guards Tank Bde)  
(from Moscow MD command to Western Front 10 October)

11th Tank Brigade  
2nd Tank Battalion  
11th Tank Battalion  
36th Tank Battalion  
(From STAVKA reserves 150 km east of Moscow to  
Tula-Orel area 3 October)

17th Tank Brigade  
(from Moscow MD command to Western Front 10 October)

18th Tank Brigade  
(From Moscow MD command to Western Front 10 October)

19th Tank Brigade  
(From Moscow MD command to Western Front 10 October)

20th Tank Brigade  
(From Moscow MD command to Western Front 10 October)

22nd Tank Brigade  
(From Moscow MD command to Western Front 22 October)

23rd Tank Brigade  
(From Moscow MD command to Western Front late October,  
not in front lines until early November)

24th Tank Brigade  
(From Moscow MD command to Western Front 10 October)

25th Tank Brigade  
(From Moscow MD command to Western Front 10 October)

26th Tank Brigade  
(From Moscow MD command to Western Front late October,  
not in front lines until 15 November)

27th Tank Brigade  
(From Moscow MD command to Western Front late October,  
not in front lines until early November.)

28th Tank Brigade  
(from Moscow MD command to Western Front 10 October)

32nd Tank Brigade  
141st Tank Battalion  
147th Tank Battalion  
(From STAVKA reserves to Tula area 30 October.  
Total 30 Oct: 5 x KVs, 7 x T-34s, 22 x T-60 tanks.)

133rd Tank Brigade  
(From Southwestern Front to Bryansk Front end October)

31st Separate Tank Battalion  
(from reserves to Western Front late October.)

2nd Motorcycle Regiment  
11th Motorcycle Regiment  
(both from STAVKA reserves freshly reformed to Western  
Front late October)

38th Motorcycle Regiment  
(from Central Asia MD to Western front late October.)

22nd Separate Armored Train

**All Artillery: rushed to Western Front area 4-15 October from**

**Moscow MD command, STAVKA reserves, etc.**

RVGK Super Heavy Howitzer Regiment:s

- 138th Super Heavy Howitzer Regiment
- 403rd Super Heavy Howitzer Regiment
- 440th Super Heavy Howitzer Regiment
- 486th Super Heavy Howitzer Regiment
- 590th Super Heavy Howitzer Regiment

RVGK Artillery Regiments:

- 204th Artillery Regiment
- 517th Artillery Regiment
- 523rd Artillery Regiment
- 528th Artillery Regiment
- 537th Artillery Regiment
- 557th Artillery Regiment
- 564th Artillery Regiment
- 570th Artillery Regiment
- 979th Artillery Regiment
- 995th (107mm guns) Artillery Regiment
- 998th Artillery Regiment

Cannon Regiment:

- 552nd Cannon Regiment
- 554th Cannon Regiment
- 572nd Cannon Regiment

Antitank Regiment:

- 39th Antitank Regiment
- 121st Antitank Regiment
- 289th Antitank Regiment (20 x 76mm guns, 4 x 25mm AA guns)
- 296th Antitank Regiment
- 304th Antitank Regiment
- 316th Antitank Regiment
- 367th Antitank Regiment
- 395th Antitank Regiment
- 452nd Antitank Regiment
- 483rd Antitank Regiment
- 525th Antitank Regiment
- 533rd Antitank Regiment
- 540th Antitank Regiment
- 551st Antitank Regiment
- 598th Antitank Regiment
- 600th Antitank Regiment
- 610th Antitank Regiment (15 x 85mm AA)
- 641st Antitank Regiment
- 689th Antitank Regiment
- 694th Antitank Regiment
- 702nd Antitank Regiment ('new' 85mm AA guns)
- 703rd Antitank Regiment
- 768th Antitank Regiment
- 863rd Antitank Regiment
- 868th Antitank Regiment
- 869th Antitank Regiment
- 989th Antitank Regiment
- 992nd Antitank Regiment

Other

- 12th Guards Mortar Regiment

13th Guards Mortar Regiment  
 14th Guards Mortar Regiment  
 15th Guards Mortar Regiment  
 1st Guards Mortar Battalion  
 2nd Guards Mortar Battalion  
 3rd (BM-13) Guards Mortar Battalion  
 4th Guards Mortar Battalion  
 5th Guards Mortar Battalion  
 7th Guards Mortar Battalion  
 121st Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
 152nd Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
 168th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
 244th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
 27th (mot) Engineer Battalion  
 50th (mot) Engineer Battalion  
 136th Sapper Battalion  
 145th Sapper Battalion  
 291st Sapper Battalion  
 452nd Sapper Battalion  
 467th Sapper Battalion  
 511th Sapper Battalion  
 "Tank Fighter" Separate Special Dog Company (sent to 30th Army from Moscow Central Dog Handler School - the famous "antitank dogs" with Alpo explosives, 126 dogs and handlers in the company.)

Air Reinforcements:

77th Mixed Division

(from Moscow District command to Western front 7 October mostly older SB-2, I-16 aircraft.)

106th Fighter Division

(A PVO unit with Pe-3 night fighters, to Western front 7-10 October.)

1st Bomber Regiment (20 x SB-2)

39th Heavy Bomber Squadron (14 x TB-3)

34th Bomber Regiment (20 x SB-2)

459th Bomber Regiment (20 x SB-2)

(above 4 units added to Western Front by 10 October)

Reinforcements Added: 1 - 30 November 1941

8th Guards Rifle Division

19th Guards Rifle Regiment

23rd Guards Rifle Regiment

30th Guards Rifle Regiment

27th Guards Light Artillery Regiment

(Redesignated from 316th Rifle Division 18 November)

9th Guards Rifle Division

18th Guards Rifle Regiment

22nd Guards Rifle Regiment

31st Guards Rifle Regiment

28th Guards Light Artillery Regiment

(Redesignated from 78th Rifle Division 27 November)

130th Rifle Division

371st Rifle Regiment

528th Rifle Regiment

664th Rifle Regiment  
363rd Light Artillery Regiment  
(Redesignated from 3rd Moscow Communist Division  
14 November)

212th Rifle Division  
587th Rifle Regiment  
669th Rifle Regiment  
692nd Rifle Regiment  
665th Light Artillery Regiment  
(Arrived by rail at 3rd Army 23-26 November 1941,  
was converted from a mechanized division in July  
- artillery regiment may have still been a  
howitzer regiment instead of a light artillery  
regiment.)

239th Rifle Division  
211th Rifle Regiment  
813th Rifle Regiment  
817th Rifle Regiment  
688th Light Artillery Regiment  
(Arrived from Far East to 10th Army 21 November  
1941)

262nd Rifle Division  
940th Rifle Regiment  
945th Rifle Regiment  
950th Rifle Regiment  
788th Light Artillery Regiment  
(From Northwestern Front to Kalinin Front 6-7  
November 1941)

322nd Rifle Division  
1085th Rifle Regiment  
1087th Rifle Regiment  
1089th Rifle Regiment  
886th Light Artillery Regiment  
(From Volga MD arriving by rail in 10th Army  
22-28 November at Ryazan.)

323rd Rifle Division  
1086th Rifle Regiment  
1088th Rifle Regiment  
1090th Rifle Regiment  
892nd Light Artillery Regiment  
(From Volga MD arriving by rail in 10th Army  
22-28 November at Ryazan.)

324th Rifle Division  
1091st Rifle Regiment  
1093rd Rifle Regiment  
1095th Rifle Regiment  
887th Light Artillery Regiment  
(From Volga MD arriving by rail in 10th Army  
22-28 November at Ryazan.)

325th Rifle Division  
1092nd Rifle Regiment  
1094th Rifle Regiment  
1096th Rifle Regiment  
893rd Light Artillery Regiment  
(From Volga MD arriving by rail in 10th Army

22-28 November at Ryazan)

326th Rifle Division

1097th Rifle Regiment  
1099th Rifle Regiment  
1101st Rifle Regiment  
888th Light Artillery Regiment  
(From Volga MD arriving by rail in 10th Army  
22-28 November at Ryazan.)

328th Rifle Division (good unit - became 31st Guards Rifle  
Division)

1103rd Rifle Regiment  
1105th Rifle Regiment  
1107th Rifle Regiment  
889th Light Artillery Regiment  
(From Volga MD arriving by rail in 10th Army  
22-28 November at Ryazan.)

330th Rifle Division

1109th Rifle Regiment  
1111th Rifle Regiment  
1113th Rifle Regiment  
890th Light Artillery Regiment  
(From Volga MD arriving by rail in 10th Army 22-28  
November at Ryazan.)

331st Rifle Division

1104th Rifle Regiment  
1106th Rifle Regiment  
1108th Rifle Regiment  
896th Light Artillery Regiment  
(From Orel MD arriving 20-29 November at Moscow)  
(Total 11,000 men)

340th Rifle Division

1140th Rifle Regiment  
1142nd Rifle Regiment  
1144th Rifle Regiment  
911th Light Artillery Regiment  
(From Volga MD arriving late November)

348th Rifle Division

1170th Rifle Regiment  
1172nd Rifle Regiment  
1174th Rifle Regiment  
916th Light Artillery Regiment  
(From Volga MD arriving 20-29 November at Moscow)

352nd Rifle Division

1158th Rifle Regiment  
1160th Rifle Regiment  
1162nd Rifle Regiment  
914th Light Artillery Regiment  
(From Volga MD arriving 20-29 November at Moscow,  
Total: 11,000 men)

354th Rifle Division

1199th Rifle Regiment  
1201st Rifle Regiment  
1203rd Rifle Regiment  
921st Light Artillery Regiment  
(From Volga MD arriving 26 November to 16th Army)

365th Rifle Division

1211th Rifle Regiment

1213th Rifle Regiment

1215th Rifle Regiment

927th Light Artillery Regiment

(From Urals MD arriving end November, not actually to front line until 5 December)

371st Rifle Division

1229th Rifle Regiment

1231st Rifle Regiment

1233rd Rifle Regiment

930th Light Artillery Regiment

(From Urals MD arriving end November, not actually to line until 5 December)

379th Rifle Division

1253rd Rifle Regiment

1255th Rifle Regiment

1257th Rifle Regiment

934th Light Artillery Regiment

(From Urals MD arriving end November)

415th Rifle Division

1321st Rifle Regiment

1323rd Rifle Regiment

1326th Rifle Regiment

686th Light Artillery Regiment

(From Far Eastern Front arriving 8-12 November)

(see notes for 413th Rifle Division - both formed same way in Far East.)

18th Rifle Brigade

(From Volga MD arriving 27-29 November)

28th Rifle Brigade

(Formed in Moscow MD, In Moscow Defense Zone 27 November)

29th Rifle Brigade (good unit - became 1st Guards Rifle

Brigade) (formed in Moscow MD, to 1st Shock Army 29 November)

35th Rifle Brigade

("Student Brigade" from Central Asia MD to Moscow Defense Zone 29 November)

36th Rifle Brigade

("Student Brigade" from Central Asia MD to Moscow Defense Zone by 29 November.)

37th Rifle Brigade

("Student Brigade" from Central Asia MD to Moscow by end November).

40th Rifle Brigade

("Student Brigade" from Central Asia MD to Moscow Defense Zone by 29 November.)

43rd Rifle Brigade

(From Siberia MD to Moscow Defense Zone by 27 November)

44th Rifle Brigade

(From Siberia MD to Moscow arriving end November.)

47th Rifle Brigade

(From Urals MD to Moscow, in 1st Shock Army 27 November.)

49th Rifle Brigade  
 (From Urals MD to Moscow end November, in front line  
 3 December)

50th Rifle Brigade  
 (From Urals MD to Moscow end November, in 1st Shock  
 Army 27 November)

55th Rifle Brigade  
 (From Volga MD to Moscow, in 1st Shock Army 27  
 November)

56th Rifle Brigade  
 (From Volga MD to Moscow, in 1st Shock Army 27  
 November)

64th Naval Rifle Brigade  
 (From Urals MD to Moscow Defense Zone 29 November)

71st Naval Rifle Brigade (good unit - became 2nd  
 Guards Rifle Brigde)  
 (From Siberia MD, in 1st Shock Army at Dmitrov 27  
 November)

84th Naval Rifle Brigade  
 (From Volga MD to Moscow, arriving 27 November)

Separate Rifle Regiment (no number)  
 (no details known)

Other:

- 1st Separate Ski Battalion
- 3rd Separate Ski Battalion
- 4th Separate Ski Battalion
- 5th Separate Ski Battalion
- 6th Separate Ski Battalion
- 7th Separate Ski Battalion
- 8th Separate Ski Battalion
- 16th Separate Ski Battalion
- 18th Separate Ski Battalion
- 19th Separate Ski Battalion
- 20th Separate Ski Battalion

(These ski bns all arrived with 1st Shock Army,  
 27 November.)

1st Guards Cavalry Division<sup>3</sup>

- 1st Guards Cavalry Regiment
- 3rd Guards Cavalry Regiment
- 5th Guards Cavalry Regiment
- 6th Guards Cavalry Regiment

2nd Guards Cavalry Division

- 2nd Guards Cavalry Regiment
- 4th Guards Cavalry Regiment
- 7th Guards Cavalry Regiment
- 8th Guards Cavalry Regiment

3rd Guards Cavalry Division

- 9th Guards Cavalry Regiment

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<sup>3</sup> 1st Guards Cavalry Corps with the 1st & 2nd Guard Cavalry Divisions formed 26 November, transferred to Western Front 27 November, from Southwestern Front.

10th Guards Cavalry Regiment  
12th Guards Cavalry Regiment  
(Redesignated from 50th Cavalry Division 26  
November)

4th Guards Cavalry Division  
11th Guards Cavalry Regiment  
15th Guards Cavalry Regiment  
16th Guards Cavalry Regiment  
(Redesignated from 53rd Cavalry Division 26  
November)

17th Mountain Cavalry Division  
13th Cavalry Regiment  
91st Cavalry Regiment  
128th Cavalry Regiment  
(Prewar division from STAVKA reserves to Moscow 9  
November.)

18th Mountain Cavalry Division  
36th Cavalry Regiment  
46th Cavalry Regiment  
135th Cavalry Regiment  
(Prewar division from STAVKA reserves to Moscow 9  
November.)

20th Mountain Cavalry Division  
22nd Cavalry Regiment  
103rd Cavalry Regiment  
124th Cavalry Regiment  
(Prewar division from STAVKA reserves to Moscow 9  
November)

24th Cavalry Division  
18th Cavalry Regiment  
56th Cavalry Regiment  
70th Cavalry Regiment  
(Pre-war division, from STAVKA reserves to 16th  
Army 1 November.)

44th Mountain Cavalry Division  
45th Cavalry Regiment  
51st Cavalry Regiment  
54th Cavalry Regiment  
(From STAVKA reserves to Moscow 9 November)

46th Cavalry Division  
57th Cavalry Regiment  
59th Cavalry Regiment  
61st Cavalry Regiment  
(From Volga MD to Moscow 1-10 November)

54th Cavalry Division  
83rd Cavalry Regiment  
89th Cavalry Regiment  
119th Cavalry Regiment  
(From Northwestern Front early November.)

57th Cavalry Division  
212th Cavalry Regiment  
218th Cavalry Regiment  
225th Cavalry Regiment  
(From STAVKA reserves to Ryazan 20-27 November)

75th Cavalry Division

230th Cavalry Regiment  
234th Cavalry Regiment  
237th Cavalry Regiment  
(From STAVKA reserves to Ryazan 20-27 November)  
(Formed in Siberia- VERY short equipment,  
including basic saddlery and tack)

82nd Cavalry Division

201st Cavalry Regiment  
206th Cavalry Regiment  
211th Cavalry Regiment  
(From Siberia MD to Moscow end November. At front  
5 December, formed in Urals - see note for 75th  
Cavalry Division, above.)

Other:

Separate NKVD Cavalry Regiment  
(Part of the Moscow Garrison took part in the  
November Parade with 6 squadrons plus a  
MG-mortar squadron, which made it 1 sqn larger  
than a normal Cavalry Regiment.)  
1st Separate Cavalry Regiment  
298th Separate Machine-Gun Battalion  
299th Separate Machine-Gun Battalion  
300th Separate Machine-Gun Battalion  
301st Separate Machine-Gun Battalion  
302nd Separate Machine-Gun Battalion  
303rd Separate Machine-Gun Battalion  
307th Separate Machine-Gun Battalion  
309th Separate Machine-Gun Battalion  
(All the separate machine-gun battalions, above,  
formed from Moscow District Militia "fighter"  
battalions - volunteers with whatever heavy MGs could  
be found in the warehouses.)

112th Tank Division

124th Tank Regiment  
125th Tank Regiment  
112th (mot) Rifle Regiment  
112th Howitzer Regiment  
(From Far East, arriving 16 November in the  
Serpukhov area Total: 6214 men, 210 x T-26 tanks,  
618 other vehicles, 38 x artillery pieces)

1st Guards Tank Brigade

(Designated from 4th Tank Brigade 11 November)

21st Tank Brigade

12th Tank Battalion  
21st Tank Battalion  
(Formed in Moscow MD, to Kalinin in early October,  
then to Western front command early November)

31st Tank Brigade

194th Tank Battalion  
221st Tank Battalion  
227th Tank Battalion  
(Formed in Southwestern Front in September, moved  
to Moscow end Oct, to front 12-14 November)  
Total: (4 Nov): 4 x KV, 9 x T-34, 10 x T-26 tanks,  
8 x 25mm AA, 9 x 57mm AT.)

33rd Tank Brigade

(Formed at Vladimir in Moscow MD, to 16th Army  
18 November.)

Other:

89th Separate Tank Battalion  
123rd Separate Tank Battalion  
133rd Separate Tank Battalion  
134th Separate Tank Battalion  
135th Separate Tank Battalion  
    all tank battalions formed Moscow MD  
21st Separate Armored Train  
108th RVGK Super Heavy Howitzer Regiment  
168th Howitzer Regiment  
510th Howitzer Regiment  
524th RVGK Heavy Cannon Regiment  
569th Antitank Regiment  
593rd Antitank Regiment  
701st Antitank Regiment  
172nd Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
275th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
522nd Separate Antiaircraft Battalion  
8th Guards Mortar Battalion  
10th Guards Mortar Battalion  
11th Guards Mortar Battalion  
12th Guards Mortar Battalion  
13th Guards Mortar Battalion  
14th Guards Mortar Battalion  
15th Guards Mortar Battalion  
16th Guards Mortar Battalion  
17th Guards Mortar Battalion  
18th (BM-13) Guards Mortar Battalion  
19th Guards Mortar Battalion  
20th Guards Mortar Battalion  
21st Guards Mortar Battalion  
22nd Guards Mortar Battalion  
23rd Guards Mortar Battalion  
24th Guards Mortar Battalion  
25th Guards Mortar Battalion  
26th Guards Mortar Battalion  
35th Guards Mortar Battalion  
36th Guards Mortar Battalion  
37th Guards Mortar Battalion  
51st Motorized Engineer Battalion  
4th Sapper Battalion  
214th Sapper Battalion  
251st Sapper Battalion  
381st Sapper Battalion  
451st Sapper Battalion  
466th Sapper Battalion

Reinforcements added: 1 - 31 December 1941

201st Rifle Division

92nd Rifle Regiment  
122nd Rifle Regiment  
191st Rifle Regiment

220th Light Artillery Regiment  
 (Formed near Gorkiy in September, ordered to 1st Shock Army 3 December. Formed from Latvian cadres and Communist Party members that escaped the debacle in the Baltic had a high proportion of experienced men, was used as an Assault unit throughout the war.)

329th Rifle Division  
 1110th Rifle Regiment  
 1112th Rifle Regiment  
 1114th Rifle Regiment  
 895th Light Artillery Regiment  
 (From Orel MD to Western Front by 5 December)

336th Rifle Division  
 1128th Rifle Regiment  
 1130th Rifle Regiment  
 1132nd Rifle Regiment  
 909th Light Artillery Regiment  
 (Formed Volga MD, in 60th Army in Moscow MD (STAVKA reserves) 27 November. Assigned to Western Front by 5 December.)

338th Rifle Division  
 1134th Rifle Regiment  
 1136th Rifle Regiment  
 1138th Rifle Regiment  
 910th Light Artillery Regiment  
 (From Volga MD to 33rd Army by 17 December)

342nd Rifle Division  
 1146th Rifle Regiment  
 1148th Rifle Regiment  
 1150th Rifle Regiment  
 912th Light Artillery Regiment  
 (From Volga MD to Bryansk Front 10-20 December)

344th Rifle Division  
 1152nd Rifle Regiment  
 1154th Rifle Regiment  
 1156th Rifle Regiment  
 913th Light Artillery Regiment  
 (From STAVKA reserves to Western Front late December)

346th Rifle Division  
 1164th Rifle Regiment  
 1166th Rifle Regiment  
 1168th Rifle Regiment  
 915th Light Artillery Regiment  
 (From Volga MD to Bryansk Front 10-20 December)

350th Rifle Division  
 1176th Rifle Regiment  
 1178th Rifle Regiment  
 1180th Rifle Regiment  
 917th Light Artillery Regiment  
 (From Volga MD to Bryansk Front 10-20 December)

355th Rifle Division  
 1182nd Rifle Regiment  
 1184th Rifle Regiment

1186th Rifle Regiment  
922nd Light Artillery Regiment  
(From Urals MD to Kalinin Front 27 December)

356th Rifle Division  
1181st Rifle Regiment  
1183rd Rifle Regiment  
1185th Rifle Regiment  
918th Light Artillery Regiment  
(From Volga MD to Bryansk Front 10-20 December)

357th Rifle Division  
1188th Rifle Regiment  
1190th Rifle Regiment  
1192nd Rifle Regiment  
923rd Light Artillery Regiment  
(From Urals MD to Kalinin Front 27 December)

359th Rifle Division  
1194th Rifle Regiment  
1196th Rifle Regiment  
1198th Rifle Regiment  
924th Light Artillery Regiment  
(From STAVKA reserves to Kalinin Front 6-7  
November, not committed until early December)

361st Rifle Division (good unit - became 21st Guards Rifle  
Division)  
1200th Rifle Regiment  
1202nd Rifle Regiment  
1204th Rifle Regiment  
925th Light Artillery Regiment  
(From Urals MD to Kalinin Front 27 December)

363rd Rifle Division (good unit - became 22nd Guards Rifle  
Division)  
1205th Rifle Regiment  
1207th Rifle Regiment  
1209th Rifle Regiment  
926th Light Artillery Regiment  
(From Urals MD to Kalinin Front 27 December)

369th Rifle Division  
1223rd Rifle Regiment  
1225th Rifle Regiment  
1227th Rifle Regiment  
929th Light Artillery Regiment  
(Formed in Urals and Arkhangel MDs, available  
early December from Arkhangel MD)

373rd Rifle Division  
1235th  
1237th  
1239th Rifle Regiment  
931st Light Artillery Regiment  
(Formed in Urals and Arkhangel MDs, available  
early December from Arkhangel MD)

375th Rifle Division  
1241st Rifle Regiment  
1243rd Rifle Regiment  
1245th Rifle Regiment  
932nd Light Artillery Regiment

(From Urals MD to Kalinin Front 6-7 November,  
not committed until 27 December)

381st Rifle Division

1259th Rifle Regiment  
1261st Rifle Regiment  
1263rd Rifle Regiment  
935th Light Artillery Regiment  
(Formed in Urals and Arkhangel MDs, available  
early December from Arkhangel MD)

385th Rifle Division

1266th Rifle Regiment  
1268th Rifle Regiment  
1270th Rifle Regiment  
948th Light Artillery Regiment  
(From Volga MD early in December to Bryansk Front)

387th Rifle Division

1271st Rifle Regiment  
1273rd Rifle Regiment  
1275th Rifle Regiment  
949th Light Artillery Regiment  
(From Volga MD early in December to Bryansk Front)

391st Rifle Division

1024th Rifle Regiment  
1278th Rifle Regiment  
1280th Rifle Regiment  
951st Light Artillery Regiment  
(From Volga MD in early December)

14th Rifle Brigade

(From North Caucasus MD to Moscow Defense Zone late  
December. Never committed, sent to Northwestern Front  
in February 1942.)

15th Rifle Brigade

(From North Caucasus MD to Moscow Defense Zone  
late December. Never committed, sent to Northwestern  
Front in February 1942.)

17th Rifle Brigade

(From Orel MD to Western Front 3 December)

19th Rifle Brigade

(From Orel MD to Western Front 3-5 December)

26th Rifle Brigade

(Formed at Gorkiy in Moscow MD, released to Western  
Front before 10 December)

30th Rifle Brigade

(Formed in Moscow MD, released to Western Front 3-10  
December)

34th Rifle Brigade

("Student Brigade" from Central Asia MD to Western  
Front mid-December)

38th Rifle Brigade (good unit -became 4th Guards Rifle  
Brigade) ("Student Brigade" from Central Asia to Moscow  
Defense Zone in December, not released to front until  
February 1942)

41st Rifle Brigade

(From Siberia MD to Western Front late December)

46th Rifle Brigade

(From Urals MD to Western Front mid-December)

52nd Rifle Brigade:

(From Volga MD to Moscow Defense Zone in mid-December, not released to the front until late January 1942)

60th Rifle Brigade

(From Volga MD to Western Front by 10 December)

62nd Naval Rifle Brigade

(From Urals MD to Western Front by 12 December)

74th Naval Rifle Brigade

(From Central Asia MD to Moscow Defense Zone in late December, not to Front lines until 2 February 42))

75th Naval Rifle Brigade (good unit - became 3rd Guards Rifle Brigade) (From Central Asia MD to Moscow Defense Zone in late December, not to Front lines until 2 February 1942)

166th Naval Rifle Brigade

(Formed at Moscow from Moscow Naval Group (which marched as a small unit in November Parade), sent to Moscow Defense Zone in late December, not to Front lines until February 42.)

34th Motorized Rifle Brigade

(From Southwestern Front mid-December)

Other)

17th Separate Ski Battalion

(Added to 1st Shock Army late December)

21st Separate Ski Battalion

(Added to 31st Army late December)

23rd Separate Ski Battalion

(Added to 33rd Army late December)

24th Separate Ski Battalion

(Added to 33rd Army late December)

73rd Separate Ski Battalion

(Arrived with 39th Army 17 December from Urals)

74th Separate Ski Battalion

(Arrived with 39th Army 17 December from Urals)

81st Separate Ski Battalion

(Arrived with 39th Army 17 December from Urals)

82nd Separate Ski Battalion

(Arrived with 39th Army 17 December from Urals)

83rd Separate Ski Battalion

(Arrived with 39th Army 17 December from Urals)

75th Separate Ski Battalion

(Added to 30th Army late December)

76th Separate Ski Battalion

(Added to 30th Army late December)

100th Separate Ski Battalion

(Added to Bryansk Front reserves end December)

101st Separate Ski Battalion

(Added to Bryansk Front reserves end December)

7th Separate Aeroslan Battalion

(Added to 5th Army late December)

21st Separate Aeroslan Battalion

(Added to 30th Army late December)

23rd Separate Aeroslan Battalion

(Added to 1st Shock Army late December)

5th Guards Cavalry Division

17th Guards Cavalry Regiment  
22nd Guards Cavalry Regiment  
24th Guards Cavalry Regiment

6th Guards Cavalry Division

18th Guards Cavalry Regiment  
23rd Guards Cavalry Regiment  
25th Guards Cavalry Regiment  
28th Guards Cavalry Regiment

(Both formed in 3rd Guards Cavalry Corps 25  
December, to Bryansk Front from SW Front at end  
of month)

11th Cavalry Division

250th Cavalry Regiment  
253rd Cavalry Regiment  
256th Cavalry Regiment

(Formed in Volga MD Sep-Oct 41, available 1  
December from STAVKA reserves in Volga MD)

32nd Cavalry Division

86th Cavalry Regiment  
121st Cavalry Regiment  
197th Cavalry Regiment

(Part of 3rd Guards Cavalry Corps, see above)

83rd Cavalry Division

215th Cavalry Regiment  
226th Cavalry Regiment  
231st Cavalry Regiment

(From STAVKA reserves in Volga MD to Bryansk Front  
early December)

91st Cavalry Division

245th Cavalry Regiment  
251st Cavalry Regiment  
254th Cavalry Regiment

(From Volga MD to Bryansk Front mid-December)

Other:

2nd Separate Cavalry Regiment  
29th Separate Cavalry Regiment  
Moscow Fortified Sector

(Basically, a HQ to control all the Local Defense  
'Fighter' Battalion spread throughout Moscow  
City.)<sup>4</sup>

310th Separate Machine-Gun Battalion  
35th Tank Brigade

(Formed in Moscow MD, released to Kalinin Front  
before 24 December)

58th Tank Brigade

58th Tank Division redesignated by late December

129th Tank Brigade

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<sup>4</sup> Had the Germans actually broken into the city, every block had its own 'battalion' (many only 100-200 men) organized to defend in place. Factories had up to a dozen battalions each.

(From Southwestern Front to Bryansk Front late  
December)

129th Separate Tank Battalion  
131st Separate Tank Battalion  
140th Separate Tank Battalion  
142nd Separate Tank Battalion  
143rd Separate Tank Battalion  
145th Separate Tank Battalion  
148th Separate Tank Battalion  
159th Separate Tank Battalion  
165th Separate Tank Battalion  
Separate Tank Battalion (no number)  
(All formed in eastern part of Moscow MD or  
Volga/Urals MDs)  
46th Motorcycle Regiment  
(Formed Moscow MD)  
6th Separate Armored Train  
53rd Separate Armored Train  
73rd Separate Armored Train  
"Podolsk Workers" Separate Armored Train  
Separate Armored Train (no number)  
2nd Engineer Battalion  
5th Engineer Battalion  
69th Engineer Battalion  
84th Engineer Battalion  
161st Engineer Battalion (formed in Moscow)  
162nd Engineer Battalion (formed in Moscow)  
60th Pontoon Battalion  
37th Sapper Brigade  
38th Sapper Brigade  
(Each sapper bde = 5-8 bns, largely without  
weapons - construction manpower only at this stage  
of the war.)  
244th Sapper Battalion  
518th Sapper Battalion  
532nd Sapper Battalion  
533rd Sapper Battalion  
535th Sapper Battalion  
694th Sapper Battalion  
695th Sapper Battalion  
692nd Sapper Battalion (formed in Moscow)  
693rd Sapper Battalion (formed in Moscow)  
191st RVGK Super Heavy Howitzer Regiment  
402nd RVGK Super Heavy Howitzer Regiment  
515th RVGK Super Heavy Howitzer Regiment  
527th RVGK Super Heavy Howitzer Regiment  
642nd Cannon Regiment  
1002nd Antitank Regiment  
21st Separate Antiaircraft Battalion (Hvy AA)  
42nd Separate Antiaircraft Battalion (Hvy AA)  
210th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion (Hvy AA)  
253rd Separate Antiaircraft Battalion (Hvy AA)  
525th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion (Hvy AA)  
615th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion (Hvy AA)  
27th Guards Mortar Battalion

28th Guards Mortar Battalion  
29th Guards Mortar Battalion  
30th Guards Mortar Battalion  
31st Guards Mortar Battalion  
31st Guards Mortar Battalion  
32nd Guards Mortar Battalion  
33rd Guards Mortar Battalion  
38th Guards Mortar Battalion  
39th Guards Mortar Battalion  
40th Guards Mortar Battalion  
43rd Guards Mortar Battalion  
47th Guards Mortar Battalion  
49th Guards Mortar Battalion  
102nd Guards Mortar Battalion  
103rd Guards Mortar Battalion  
201st Guards Mortar Battalion  
202nd Guards Mortar Battalion

Reinforcements added: 1 - 31 January 1942

2nd Guards Motorized Rifle Division

3rd (mot) Rifle Regiment  
4th Guards (mot) Rifle Regiment  
36th Guards Mtz Light Artillery Regiment  
(Designated from 107th Motorized Rifle Division  
12 January)

11th Guards Rifle Division

27th Guards Rifle Regiment  
33rd Guards Rifle Regiment  
40th Guards Rifle Regiment  
30th Guards Light Artillery Regiment  
(Designated from 18th Rifle Division 5 January)

12th Guards Rifle Division

29th Guards Rifle Regiment  
32nd Guards Rifle Regiment  
37th Guards Rifle Regiment  
31st Guards Light Artillery Regiment  
(Designated from 258th Rifle Division 10 January)

23rd Rifle Division

89th Rifle Regiment  
117th Rifle Regiment  
226th Rifle Regiment  
211th Light Artillery Regiment  
(Actually in STAVKA reserves end December,  
committed with 3rd Shock Army 1 January)  
Total: 6626 men

33rd Rifle Division

73rd Rifle Regiment  
82nd Rifle Regiment  
164th Rifle Regiment  
44th Light Artillery Regiment  
(Actually in STAVKA reserves end December,  
committed with 3rd Shock Army 1 January) (Total  
31 December: 10,000 men, 144 MGs, 400 x SMGs,  
"very little" artillery.)

129th Rifle Division<sup>5</sup>  
 343rd Rifle Regiment  
 438th Rifle Regiment  
 457th Rifle Regiment  
 664th Light Artillery Regiment  
 (Designated from 2nd Moscow Communist Division on  
 19 January)

130th Rifle Division  
 371st Rifle Regiment  
 528th Rifle Regiment  
 664th Rifle Regiment  
 363rd Light Artillery Regiment  
 (Designated from 3rd Moscow Communist Division on  
 19 January)

155th Rifle Division  
 436th Rifle Regiment  
 659th Rifle Regiment  
 786th Rifle Regiment  
 30th Light Artillery Regiment  
 802nd Mortar Battalion  
 (Designated from 4th Moscow Communist Division  
 19 January)

158th Rifle Division  
 875th Rifle Regiment  
 879th Rifle Regiment  
 881st Rifle Regiment  
 423rd Light Artillery Regiment  
 (Redesignated from 5th Moscow Communist Rifle  
 Division 22 January)

234th Rifle Division  
 1340th Rifle Regiment  
 1342nd Rifle Regiment  
 1350th Rifle Regiment  
 1080th Light Artillery Regiment  
 (Designated from Yaroslavl (1st) Militia Division  
 29 November, to Moscow Defense Zone on 3 January)

240th Rifle Division  
 836th Rifle Regiment  
 842nd Rifle Regiment  
 931st Rifle Regiment  
 692nd Light Artillery Regiment  
 (From North Caucasus MD by mid-January)

257th Rifle Division  
 943rd Rifle Regiment  
 948th Rifle Regiment  
 953rd Rifle Regiment  
 793rd Light Artillery Regiment  
 (Formed at Tula in Moscow MD, committed with

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<sup>5</sup> The 129th Rifle Division already existed in 20th Army on 29 Sep. That division was destroyed in October in the encirclement battles. This 129th Rifle Division is the unit that was withdrawn into STAVKA Reserves with 1st Shock Army (See below).

3rd Shock Army 1 January)

334th Rifle Division

1122nd Rifle Regiment

1124th Rifle Regiment

1126th Rifle Regiment

908th Light Artillery Regiment

(In Moscow Defense Zone from 29 November, not committed until 1 January, with 4th Shock Army)

(Total: 12,000 men, 361 x MGs, 167 x guns & mortars, 80 x antitank rifles)

358th Rifle Division

1187th Rifle Regiment

1189th Rifle Regiment

1191st Rifle Regiment

919th Light Artillery Regiment

(in Moscow Defense Zone 29 November from Volga MD, not committed until 1 January, with 4th Shock Army.)

360th Rifle Division

1193rd Rifle Regiment

1195th Rifle Regiment

1197th Rifle Regiment

920th Light Artillery Regiment

(In Moscow Defense Zone 29 November from Volga MD, not committed until 1 January, with 4th Shock Army)

8th Parachute Brigade

(Available, preparing for air drop in late January, 3 bns of 500 men each)

204th Parachute Brigade

(Available, preparing for air drop in late January, 3 bns of 500 men each)

250th Air Landing Regiment<sup>6</sup>

(This regiment removed from 82nd (mot) Rifle Division in December, preparing for new role as air landed unit of approximately 1600 men (3 battalions of 400-500 men each.)

4th Rifle Brigade

(Formed at Moscow in STAVKA Reserves, released to front early January)

20th Rifle Brigade

(Formed at Tambov, from STAVKA Reserves 1 January with 3rd Shock Army.)

21st Rifle Brigade

(Formed at Tambov, from STAVKA Reserves 1 January with 4th Shock Army.)

27th Rifle Brigade

(Formed at Voronezh, from STAVKA Reserves 1 January)

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<sup>6</sup> 3 January first air drops by 201st Parachute Brigade and elements of 250th Regiment. Only had about 31 transports available (21 x TB-3, 10 x PS-84) so could only drop about 300 men at once.

with 3rd Shock Army)

31st Rifle Brigade

(In Moscow MD from Volga MD late October, not committed until 1 January with 3rd Shock Army.)

39th Rifle Brigade

("Student Brigade" from in Central Asia, to STAVKA Reserves, 1 January with 4th Shock Army)

42nd Rifle Brigade

(Formed in Siberia, from STAVKA Reserves 1 January with 3rd Shock Army)

45th Rifle Brigade

(Formed in Siberia, from STAVKA Reserves 1 January with 3rd Shock Army)

48th Rifle Brigade

(Formed in Urals, from STAVKA Reserves 1 January with 4th Shock Army)

51st Rifle Brigade

(Formed in Volga MD, from STAVKA Reserves 1 January with 4th Shock Army)

54th Rifle Brigade

(Formed at Moscow, from STAVKA Reserves 1 January with 3rd Shock Army)

154th Naval Rifle Brigade

(Formed at Moscow, not actually committed until 5 February)

Other:

38th Separate Ski Battalion

51st Separate Ski Battalion

(Added to 49th Army mid-January)

87th Separate Ski Battalion

(Added to 29th Army mid-January)

(Arrived 1 January with 4th Shock Army)

61st Separate Ski Battalion

62nd Separate Ski Battalion

64th Separate Ski Battalion

66th Separate Ski Battalion

67th Separate Ski Battalion

68th Separate Ski Battalion

69th Separate Ski Battalion

(Arrived 1 January with 3rd Shock Army)

63rd Separate Ski Battalion

65th Separate Ski Battalion

78th Separate Ski Battalion

79th Separate Ski Battalion

80th Separate Ski Battalion

220th Separate Ski Battalion

221st Separate Ski Battalion

(Added to 20th Army in mid-January)

108th Separate Ski Battalion

109th Separate Ski Battalion

110th Separate Ski Battalion

112th Separate Ski Battalion

113th Separate Ski Battalion

(Added to 16th Army in mid-January)

124th Separate Ski Battalion

126th Separate Ski Battalion  
127th Separate Ski Battalion  
128th Separate Ski Battalion  
(Added to 43rd Army in mid-January)  
129th Separate Ski Battalion  
Unnumbered Separate Ski Battalion  
(Added to 22nd Army late January)  
147th Separate Ski Battalion  
149th Separate Ski Battalion  
151st Separate Ski Battalion  
(added to 50th Army in late January)  
206th Separate Ski Battalion  
207th Separate Ski Battalion  
208th Separate Ski Battalion  
209th Separate Ski Battalion  
210th Separate Ski Battalion  
(Formed in Kalinin Front reserves late January)  
212th Separate Ski Battalion  
213th Separate Ski Battalion  
214th Separate Ski Battalion  
(Added to 39th Army mid-January)  
249th Separate Ski Battalion  
250th Separate Ski Battalion  
251st Separate Ski Battalion  
(Added to 30th Army early January)  
1st Aeroslan Battalon  
73rd Cavalry Division  
235th Cavalry Regiment  
240th Cavalry Regiment  
243rd Cavalry Regiment  
(Formed in Siberia, from STAVKA Reserves late January)

Other:

152nd Fortified Sector  
153rd Fortified Sector  
154th Fortified Sector  
155th Fortified Sector  
156th Fortified Sector  
157th Fortified Sector

All above formed at Moscow early Jan from sep MG Bns  
and Militia Groups for "last ditch" defense of the city outskirts  
and security duties.

2nd Guards Tank Brigade

(Designated from 9th Tank Brigade 6 January)

68th Tank Brigade

151st Tank Battalion  
153rd Tank Battalion

(Formed in Moscow MD, not committed until late January)

70th Tank Brigade

261st Tank Battalion  
262nd Tank Battalion

(Formed in Moscow MD, not committed until late January)

80th Tank Brigade

(From STAVKA Reserves in late January, actually  
committed early February.)

112th Tank Brigade

124th Tank Battalion  
125th Tank Battalion  
(Designated from 112th Tank Division early January)

Other

35th Separate Tank Battalion  
141st Separate Tank Battalion  
(Brought in 1 Jan with 4th Shock Army  
Total: 4 x KV, 7 x T-34, 20 x T-60 tanks)  
146th Separate Tank Battalion  
(Brought in 1 Jan with 3rd Shock Army  
equipped with T-34s and T-60 tanks)  
170th Separate Tank Battalion  
171st Separate Tank Battalion  
(Brought in 1 Jan with 4th Shock Army. Total:  
12 x Matilda II, 9 x Valentine, 10 x T-60 tanks)  
Separate Motorcycle Regiment (No Number)

1st Sapper Army with:

31st Sapper Brigade  
32nd Sapper Brigade  
33rd Sapper Brigade  
34th Sapper Brigade  
35th Sapper Brigade  
36th Sapper Brigade  
39th Sapper Brigade  
40th Sapper Brigade  
(Whole thing formed in Moscow MD in late December  
for defense construction. Each brigade had 8  
Sapper Battalions, largely unarmed, since small  
arms were in short supply.)  
110th Engineer Battalion  
299th Sapper Battalion  
469th Sapper Battalion  
690th Sapper Battalion  
1296th Sapper Battalion  
1334th Sapper Battalion  
(Engineers & Sappers arrived with 3rd Shock Army  
1 January)  
467th Engineer Battalion  
(Added to 5th Army in January)  
513th Engineer Battalion  
(Added to Bryansk Front reserves in January)  
1375th Sapper Battalion  
(Added to Bryansk Front reserves in January)  
1382nd Sapper Battalion  
(Added to Bryansk Front reserves in January)  
535th, 536th Engineer Battalion  
(Arrived with 61st Army from Moscow mid-January)  
130th Sapper Battalion  
(Added to 13th Army in January)  
133rd Engineer Battalion  
(Added to 30th Army in January)  
210th Sapper Battalion  
(Arrived with 4th Shock Army 1 January)  
491st Sapper Battalion  
(Arrived with 4th Shock Army 1 January)

1276th Sapper Battalion  
(Arrived with 4th Shock Army 1 January)  
1308th Sapper Battalion  
(Arrived with 4th Shock Army 1 January)  
1333rd Sapper Battalion  
(Arrived with 4th Shock Army 1 January)  
835th Sapper Battalion  
added to Western front reserves in January  
124th Howitzer Regiment  
128th Howitzer Regiment  
173rd Howitzer Regiment  
210th Howitzer Regiment  
376th Howitzer Regiment  
429th Howitzer Regiment  
508th Howitzer Regiment  
511th Howitzer Regiment  
(These were all removed from various Rifle  
Divisions to beef up the RVGK (High Command  
Reserve Artillery) pool: probably a mixture of  
122mm and 152mm howitzers, 16-20 total in each  
regiment.)  
171st Antitank Regiment  
765th Antitank Regiment  
270th Cannon Regiment  
421st Artillery Regiment  
613th Artillery Regiment  
(These units are all first of the 'new' RVGK  
units. Each had 20 guns in 5 x 4-gun batteries.  
Antitank Regiment with 76mm cannon, cannon  
regiment with 122mm cannon, Artillery Regiment  
with 122mm howitzers.)  
161st Mortar Regiment  
162nd Mortar Regiment  
408th Mortar Regiment  
603rd Mortar Regiment  
41st Guards Mortar Battalion  
109th Guards Mortar Battalion  
204th Guards Mortar Battalion  
106th Guards Mortar Battalion  
107th Guards Mortar Battalion  
205th Guards Mortar Battalion

Withdraw: (Mid-January into STAVKA Reserves (will be recommitted  
in Northwestern Front.)

1st Shock Army HQ with:  
129th Rifle Division  
201st Rifle Division  
(2nd Guards Rifle Brigade) (From 71st Naval Rifle  
Brigade)  
41st Rifle Brigade  
44th Rifle Brigade  
46th Rifle Brigade  
47th Rifle Brigade  
50th Rifle Brigade  
56th Rifle Brigade  
62nd Naval Rifle Brigade

84th Naval Rifle Brigade  
1st Separate Ski Battalion  
4th Separate Ski Battalion  
5th Separate Ski Battalion  
6th Separate Ski Battalion  
7th Separate Ski Battalion  
8th Separate Ski Battalion  
17th Separate Ski Battalion  
18th Separate Ski Battalion  
19th Separate Ski Battalion  
123rd Separate Tank Battalion  
2nd Engineer Battalion  
244th Sapper Battalion  
641st Antitank Regiment  
701st Cannon Regiment  
7th Guards Mortar Battalion  
38th Guards Mortar Battalion  
111th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion

Withdraw: 25 January sent to Northwestern front:  
155th Rifle Division