

**Russian Forces Facing the German 6th Army
27 September 1942**

62nd Army

13th Guard Rifle Division

34th Guard Rifle Regiment
39th Guard Rifle Regiment
42nd Guard Rifle Regiment
32nd Guard Artillery Regiment

Notes: Destroyed in July 1942 and reformed from the survivors and 363rd and 365th Replacement Regiments. 50-70 man battalions, 34th Grd Rfl Regt had about 325 men. Few MGs, ON 9/19 the 34th Grd Rfl Rgt received 500 men from 680th Rifle Regiment, 169th Rifle Division. 42nd Rifle Regiment "decimated."

33rd Guard Rifle Division:

considered destroyed

35th Guard Rifle Division:

considered destroyed

87th Rifle Division:

considered destroyed

95th Rifle Division:

90th Rifle Regiment
161st Rifle Regiment
211th Rifle Regiment
155th (horse drawn) Machine Gun Battalion

Notes: formed at the beginning of September 1942 near Tula, probably from baggage and staff troops. Company strengths about 110 men, 3 LMGs. On 9/35/42 the 161st Rfl Rgt had an effective strength of 60 men.

98th Rifle Division:

4th Rifle Regiment
166th Rifle Regiment
308th Rifle Regiment

Note: Staff with about 600 men moved back beyond the east bank of the Volga. Survivors of the 166th Rfl Rgt with 298th Rifle Division.

112th Rifle Division:

385th Rifle Regiment
416th Rifle Regiment
524th Rifle Regiment
436th Artillery Regiment

Notes: Received 400 replacements from the 556th Rifle Rgt, 169th Rifle Division. The other regiments had suffered heavy losses.

131st Rifle Division:

482nd Rifle Regiment
393rd Rifle Regiment
743rd Rifle Regiment
409th Artillery Regiment

Note: All the infantry of this division has been transferred into the 482nd Rifle Regiment

169th Rifle Division:

434th Infantry Regiment
556th Infantry Regiment

680th Infantry Regiment
307th Artillery Regiment

Note: Originally in the field with only the 556th Rfl Rgt.
556th rebuilt from 1st Astrakhan Infantry School. The
regimental strength was about 1800 men on 9/19/42.

196th Rifle Division

863rd Rifle Regiment
884th Rifle Regiment
893rd Rifle Regiment
725th Artillery regiment

Note: Weakly established, short of equipment, MGs, steel helmets
and gas masks.

244th Rifle Division:

907th Rifle Regiment
911th Rifle Regiment
913th Rifle Regiment

Note: on 9/16/42 it had a strength of about 1,000 men.

284th Rifle Division:

1043rd Rifle Regiment
1045th Rifle Regiment
1047th Rifle Regiment

Note: After the battle by Voronesh it was rebuilt in Krassno
Ufinsk (Ural) using personnel from the NKVD, infantry school
sailors from the Pacific fleet and airforce personnel.

399th Rifle Division:

1343rd Rifle Regiment
1345th Rifle Regiment
1348th Rifle Regiment
1046th Artillery Regiment

Note: Only survivors remain.

II Armored Corps:

26th Armored Brigade:

on 9/18/42 it had only 200 men and 8 T34 tanks

27th Armored Brigade:

on 9/19/42 it had 200 men & 3 tanks

148th Armored Brigade:

consisted of only one battalion with 20 T60, 8 KV &
2 T34 tanks while with the 24th Army.

2nd (mot) Rifle Brigade:

destroyed with the 448th (mot) Rifle brigade.

XXIII Armored Corps:

Armored Brigade

On 9/16/42 merged with 189th armored brigade and sent to
the east bank of the Volga.

9th Armored Brigade

no further contact since 9/12/42

182nd Armored Brigade

no further contact since 9/15/42.

10th Armored Brigade

destroyed by 9/9/42

23rd Armored Brigade

destroyed by 9/9/42

39th Armored Brigade

ruined since 9/9/42

99th Armored Brigade

no longer on front since 9/15/42.

137th Armored Brigade

On 9/17/42 absorbed the remains of the 137th, 169th, and 173rd Armored Brigades to form 2 battalions each with 4 T60 tanks and a motorized infantry battalion of 400-600 men. On 9/24/42 it had 8 tanks & 400 men.

235th Armored Brigade

9th Motorized Brigade:

On 9/19/42 had about 430 men before Stalingrad. Formed as a single battalion. Had only 7 AT rifles, no MGs and no mortars. Its artillery (3 btrys, each with 4 47mm guns) is very weakened. Moderate tank strength.

38th Motorized Brigade:

On 9/12 it had 300 men. Has only rifles, no other weapons.

32nd Motorized Brigade:

Not contacted since the end of August

115th Rifle Brigade:

Just received 200 replacements.

149th Rifle Brigade:

Formed from 17th Estonian Rifle Regiment. Recently 200 replacements. Replacements equipped in Stalingrad.

10th Rifle Brigade:

11th Rifle Regiment
31st Rifle Regiment
390th Rifle Regiment

Note: Formed in early 1942. In August served as a replacement brigade for the formation of the front. Serving on the front since 8/25/42. Normal equipment. 390th Rfl Rgt had 300 men since mid-September. On 9/14/42 the brigade received 250 replacements. Heavily damaged in combat.

42nd Rifle Brigade:

Rebuilt in the beginning of August by Moscow. 3 bns with strength of 500 men on 9/17/42.

92nd Rifle Brigade:

Formed in Moscow. Originally 111th Rifle Brigade. Had 4 battalions with normal strength and fully equipped. About 3,000 men, mostly sailors and some NKVD troops.

124th Rifle Brigade:

3rd Bn had 120 men, brigade soon to be reinforced.

66th Army:

64th Rifle Division:

433rd Rifle Regiment
440th Rifle Regiment
451st Rifle Regiment

Note: Heavily damaged in battle.

Rifle Division:

197th Rifle Regiment
206th Rifle Regiment
1112th Anti-tank Battalion
186th Pioneer Battalion

Note: On 9/20 the 3/206th Rfl Rgt had only 60 men. Moderate armored equipment.

120th Rifle Division:

289th Rifle Regiment
538th Rifle Regiment
543rd Rifle Regiment
1033rd Artillery Regiment
328th Pioneer Battalion

Note: Artillery formed in March with normal organization. Three battalions of 360 men. Mostly cossacks.

231st Rifle Division:

607th Rifle Regiment
623rd Rifle Regiment
639th Rifle Regiment

399th Rifle Regiment

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

Note: By the end of August company strengths fell from 195 to 145 men and total MGs from 66 to 51. On 9/4/42 the 960th Rfl Rgt had 370 men. An independent MG battalion was absorbed as replacements having 200 men and 27 SMGs. Manpower includes many handicapped and men aged 30-50. Heavy losses.

58th Armored Brigade:

Formed from the staff and armored replacements from an armored school battalion.

VII Armored Corps:

3rd Armored Brigade:

Newly formed in Saratov. 2 armored battalions each with 18 T70 and 18 T34 tanks, total 68 tanks and 1 (mot) Rifle Battalion. Mid september received replacement tanks. On 9/18 it was at 70% strength.

62nd Armored Brigade:

10 T34 & 8 T60 tanks.

87th Armored Brigade:

Destroyed on 9/11/42. On 9/22/42 rebuilt and brought up to a strength of 33 tanks.

7th (mot) Rifle Brigade:

No longer contacted after 9/15/42. Heavily damaged in battle.

1st Guard Army:

38th Guard Rifle Division:

39th Guard Rifle Division:

41st Guard Rifle Division:

Formed mid-June by Moscow. On 8/20 had 124th Rifle Rgt with 3 bns, 1 45mm AT btry, 1 120mm mortar btry. Subsequent heavy losses in battle.

24th Rifle Division:

7th Infantry Regiment
168th Infantry Regiment
274th Infantry Regiment
160th Artillery Regiment

Note: Since 9/11/42 each battalion had an average strength of 10-15 men. Rebuilt, but strengths of bns only 18-25 men.

49th Rifle Division:
15th Rifle Regiment
212th Rifle Regiment
222nd Rifle Regiment
31st Artillery Regiment

Note: 4th Co/222nd Rfl Rgt had only 8 men.

84th Rifle Regiment:
41st Rifle Regiment
201st Rifle Regiment
382nd Rifle Regiment

116th Rifle Regiment:
441st Rifle Regiment
458th Rifle Regiment
656th Rifle Regiment

Note: Division had about 400 men between 9/12/42 and 9/15/42.

IV Armored Corps:

45th Armored Brigade: Only infantry force remains.

47th Armored Brigade: Only infantry force remains.

102nd Armored Brigade:
21 T34, 30 T60 or T70 tanks. Heavily damaged in battle
on 18-19 September 42.

69th Armored Brigade:
Rebuilt using 217th Armored Brigade. Had two battalions.
On 9/21 it had a total of 11 tanks.

91st Armored Brigade:
In early September one battalion was rebuilt and equipped
with 21 new T34 tanks. On 9/15 a second battalion was
formed with two companies of T70s and a third co of
either T70s or KV tanks.

Det/148th Armored Brigade:
See 62nd Army

Army Name illegible

207th Rifle Division:
594th Rifle Regiment
597th Rifle Regiment
598th Rifle Regiment

207th Rifle Division:
594th Infantry Regiment
597th Infantry Regiment
598th Infantry Regiment
780th Artillery Regiment

Note: Formed from older men. Without steel helmets. Full
compliment of MGs. On 9/18 the 594th Rfl Rgt received
500 reinforcements who received their weapons only
once on the front.

221st Rifle Division:
625th Rifle Regiment
671st Rifle Regiment
695th Rifle Regiment
659th Artillery Regiment

233rd Rifle Division:
72nd Rifle Regiment
734th Rifle Regiment

Note: Each regiment had 3 rifle bns, each bn had 3 cos.
Regts also had 1 mortar Bn, 1 MG Co & 1 AT Co.

572nd Rfl Rgt 75% asiatic - heavily Usbeckian, 25% Russian, fully equipped with helmets and gas masks.

238th Rifle Division:

405th Infantry Regiment
991st Infantry Regiment
999th Infantry Regiment
782nd Artillery Regiment

Note: formed in April 42 in Mohaisk. Company strengths around 130 men. Normal equipment.

260th Rifle Division:

1026th Rifle Regiment
1028th Rifle Regiment
1030th Rifle Regiment

Note: Formed in Kalovna (near Moscow).

273rd Rifle Division:

967th Infantry Regiment
969th Infantry Regiment
971st Infantry Regiment
812th Artillery Regiment

Note: Nely formed in Podolsk.

292nd Rifle Division:

1007th Infantry Regiment
1009th Infantry Regiment
1011th Infantry Regiment
833rd Artillery Regiment

Note: Company strengths about 40-50 men.

308th Rifle Division:

339th Infantry Regiment
347th Infantry Regiment
351st Infantry Regiment
1011th Artillery Regiment

Note: Newly formed between March and April in Omsk. Strength should be 17,000, but is about 14,000. Good equipment, large number of Tartars and Uzbecks. Poor morale.

315th Rifle Division:

328th Rifle Regiment
362nd Rifle Regiment
724th Rifle Regiment
1012th Artillery Regiment

Note: Very heavily damaged in recent combat. Due to be reinforced.

316th Rifle Division:

1073rd Rifle Regiment
1075th Rifle Regiment
1077th Rifle Regiment

Note: Formed between June and August in Vjassniki. At beginning had strengths of 110-115 men per company, but has shrunk to 70-80% as a result of recent combat. Mostly Uzbecke, but 30% Russian. Normal equipment, etc.

12th Panzer Brigade:

2 Bns with 19 T34s ea plus a light (mot) rifle battalion. July-Sept 42 in Saratov where it was about 70% rebuilt.

XVI Armored Corps:

107th Armored Brigade:

109th Armored Brigade:

164th Armored Brigade:

15th (mot) Rifle Brigade:

142nd (mot) Rifle Brigade:

124th (mot) Rifle Battalion

356th (mot) Rifle Battalion

2nd Artillery Battalion

Note: Artillery had 3 btrys of 4 76.2mm and 122mm guns. Formed in July in Kamyschin. No tanks. No longer on front.

4th Tank Army:

27th Guard Rifle Division:

74th Rifle Regiment

76th Rifle Regiment

83rd Rifle Regiment

54th Artillery Regiment

Note: In good condition

37th Guard Rifle Division:

109th Rifle Regiment

114th Rifle Regiment

119th Rifle Regiment

Note: Heavy combat losses

173rd Rifle Division:

1311th Infantry Regiment

1313th Infantry Regiment

1315th Infantry Regiment

979th Artillery Regiment

Note: Weakened by combat losses. Negligible combat condition.

214th Rifle Division

776th Rifle Regiment

780th Rifle Regiment

788th Rifle Regiment

683rd Artillery Regiment

Note: Medium to weak combat strength

298th Rifle Division:

886th Rifle Regiment

888th Rifle Regiment

892nd Rifle Regiment

Note: Reinforced by remains of 98th Rifle Division and 828th Artillery Regiment. Heavy losses. Negligible strength.

21st Army:

4th Guard Rifle Division:

3rd Rifle Regiment

8th Rifle Regiment

11th Rifle Regiment

Note: Good combat strength

40th Guard Rifle Division:

111th Guard Rifle Regiment

116th Guard Rifle Regiment

119th Guard Rifle Regiment

90th Guard Artillery Regiment

Note: Company strength not over 40 men since 9/10/42. Combat strength not known.

23rd Rifle Division:

87th Rifle Regiment

117th Rifle Regiment

225th Rifle Regiment

Note: Combat strength still good

63rd Rifle Division:

226th Rifle Regiment

291st Rifle Regiment

346th Rifle Regiment

Note: Regimental strength 600-700 men each. Mostly Russian

76th Rifle Division:

Note: heavily ruined in combat, strength negligible.

96th Rifle Division:

1381st Rifle Regiment

1384th Rifle Regiment

1389th Rifle Regiment

124th Rifle Division:

406th Rifle Regiment

622nd Rifle Regiment

781st Rifle Regiment

Note: heavily damaged in combat

278th Rifle Division:

851st Rifle Regiment

853rd Rifle Regiment

855th Rifle Regiment

Note: Received 820 reinforcements in mid-September. On 9/25/42 had a strength of from 1,000 to 1,200 men. Moderate combat strength.

304th Rifle Division:

807th Rifle Regiment

09th Rifle Regiment

812th Rifle Regiment

Note: Received 1,000 reinforcements recently. Still limited combat strength

321st Rifle Division:

484th Rifle Regiment

488th Rifle Regiment

493rd Rifle Regiment

Note: Despite recent reinforcements, only moderate strength.

343rd Rifle Division:

1151st Rifle Regiment

1153rd Rifle Regiment

1155th Rifle Regiment

Note: Only moderate combat strength.

III Guard Cavalry Corps:

5th Guard Cavalry Division

17th Cavalry Regiment

20th Cavalry Regiment

22nd Cavalry Regiment

24th Cavalry Regiment

Note: On 9/14 the 20th Cav Rgt had only 70 men. Division heavily damaged in combat. Probably withdrawn on 9/20/42.

6th Guard Cavalry Division:

Probably contains only 28th Guard Cavalry regiment

32nd Guard Cavalry Division:

nothing known

63rd Army:

14th Guard Rifle Division:

36th Rifle Regiment

38th Rifle Regiment

41st Rifle Regiment

Note: 41st Rif Rgt had 900 men, eachco had 9 LMGs.

Weakened by heavily losses.

3rd Guard Armored Brigade:

nothing known

1st Rifle Division:

nothing known

127th Rifle Division:

nothing known

153rd Rifle Division:

nothing known

197th Rifle Division:

nothing known

203rd Rifle Division

nothing known

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