

**Russian Forces
Don Front
1 January 1943**

Don Front

21st Army

51st Guards Rifle Division

154th Guard Infantry Regiment
156th Guard Infantry Regiment
158th Guard Infantry Regiment
122nd Guard Artillery Regiment

52nd Guards Rifle Division

151st Guard Infantry Regiment
153rd Guard Infantry Regiment
155th Guard Infantry Regiment
124th Guard Artillery Regiment

96th Rifle Division

1381st Infantry Regiment
1384th Infantry Regiment
1389th Infantry Regiment
1059th Artillery Regiment

120th Rifle Division

401st Infantry Regiment
474th Infantry Regiment
540th Infantry Regiment
120th Artillery Regiment

252nd Rifle Division

924th Infantry Regiment
928th Infantry Regiment
932nd Infantry Regiment
787th Artillery Regiment

277th Rifle Division

850th Infantry Regiment
852nd Infantry Regiment
854th Infantry Regiment
846th Artillery Regiment
347th Anti-Tank Battalion
Mortar Battalion
742nd Signals Battalion
562nd Engineer Battalion
82nd Flak Battery
310st Medical Battalion
375th Chemical Warfare Co
366th (mot) Rifle Company
737th Transportation Comp
936th Veterinary Hopsital

293rd Rifle Division

1032nd Infantry Regiment
1034th Infantry Regiment
1036th Infantry Regiment
817th Artillery Regiment

298th Rifle Division

886th Infantry Regiment
888th Infantry Regiment
892nd Infantry Regiment

828th Artillery Regiment

Attached:

1st Separate Ski Battalion
21st Separate Ski Battalion
99th Separate Ski Battalion
1st Separate Guards Tank Regiment
1180th Fighter Antitank Regiment
1184th Fighter Antitank Regiment
1241st Fighter Antitank Regiment
108th Mortar Regiment
(4th Artillery Division)
114th Mortar Regiment
(4th Artillery Division)
129th Mortar Regiment
(4th Artillery Division)
17th Guards Mortar Brigade
85th Guards Mortar Regiment
114th Separate (Guards) Mortar Battalion
1263rd Antiaircraft Regiment

1st Antiaircraft Division

1068th Antiaircraft Regiment
1085th Antiaircraft Regiment
1090th Antiaircraft Regiment
1116th Antiaircraft Regiment

Attached:

205th Separate Engineer Battalion
540th Separate Engineer Battalion

24th Army

49th Rifle Division

212th Infantry Regiment
222nd Infantry Regiment
551st Infantry Regiment
31st Artillery Regiment

84th Rifle Division

41st Infantry Regiment
201st Infantry Regiment
382nd Infantry Regiment
74th Artillery Regiment

260th Rifle Division

1026th Infantry Regiment
1028th Infantry Regiment
1030th Infantry Regiment
738th Artillery Regiment

273rd Rifle Division

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

Attached:

54th Fortified Sector
8th Separate Guards Tank Regiment
9th Separate Guards Tank Regiment
1158th Cannon Regiment
57th Guards Mortar Regiment
94th Guards Mortar Regiment

297th Antiaircraft Regiment
(from 18th Antiaircraft Division)
48th Separate Engineer Battalion
257th Separate Engineer Battalion

57th Army

15th Guards Rifle Division

44th Guard Infantry Regiment
47th Guard Infantry Regiment
50th Guard Infantry Regiment
43rd Guard Artillery Regiment

38th Rifle Division

29th Infantry Regiment
48th Infantry Regiment
343rd Infantry Regiment
214th Artillery Regiment

422nd Rifle Division

1236th Infantry Regiment
1334th Infantry Regiment
1392nd Infantry Regiment
1061st Artillery Regiment

Attached:

20th Separate Anti-tank Fighter Brigade
115th Fortified Sector
235th Tank Brigade¹
506th Armored Battalion
508th Armored Battalion
509th Armored Battalion
unnumbered (mot) Rifle Battalion

254th Tank Brigade

655th Armored Battalion
656th Armored Battalion
254th (mot) Rifle Machine Gun Battalion
254th Anti-Tank Battalion
254th Technical Services Company
254th Medical Platoon

Attached:

234th Separate Tank Regiment
156th Separate Motorized Rifle Battalion
1159th Army Artillery Regiment (from 19th
Artillery Division)
1168th Army Artillery Regiment

¹ The organization of the Tank and Mechanized Brigades is not well documented and only those units known to be assigned to the brigades are listed.

A Mechanized brigade typically consisted of 1 Brigade Staff, 3 Mechanized Battalions, 1 Mortar Battalion, 1 Artillery Battalion, 1 Flak Detachment, 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company, 1 Submachine Gun Company, 1 Reconnaissance Company, 1 Training Company, 1 Technical Company and 1 Medical Company

An Tank Brigade typically consisted of 1 Brigade Staff, with a Staff & Armored Staff Company; 2 Tank Battalions with 3 Armored Companies; 1 (mot) Rifle Battalion with 1 (mot) Signal Platoon, 2 (mot) Rifle Companies, 1 (mot) Mortar Company, 1 AT Rifle Detachment; 1 (mot) Flak Battery; a supply column and a medical platoon

498th Howitzer Regiment
184th Fighter Antitank Regiment
502nd Fighter Antitank Regiment
565th Fighter Antitank Regiment
762nd Fighter Antitank Regiment
1188th Fighter Antitank Regiment
140th Mortar Regiment
726th Antiaircraft Regiment
122nd Separate Engineer Battalion
175th Separate Engineer Battalion

62nd Army

13th Guards Rifle Division

34th Guard Infantry Reg
39th Guard Infantry Reg
42nd Guard Infantry Reg
32nd Guard Artillery Re
8th Pioneer Battalion
4th Tank Destroyer Batt
14th Reconnaissance Com
139th Signals Battalion
12th Chemical Warfare C
11th Transportation Com
17th Field Bakery
15th Medical Battalion
2nd Veterinary Hospital

39th Guards Rifle Division

112th Guard Infantry Regiment
117th Guard Infantry Regiment
120th Guard Infantry Regiment
87th Guard Artillery Regiment

45th Rifle Division

10th Infantry Regiment
61st Infantry Regiment
253rd Infantry Regiment
178th Artillery Regiment

95th Rifle Division

90th Infantry Regiment
161st Infantry Regiment
241st Infantry Regiment
57th Artillery Regiment

138th Rifle Division

344th Infantry Regiment
650th Infantry Regiment
768th Infantry Regiment
295th Artillery Regiment

284th Rifle Division

1043rd Infantry Regiment
1045th Infantry Regiment
1047th Infantry Regiment
820th Artillery Regiment

Attached:

92nd Rifle Brigade
124th Rifle Brigade
149th Rifle Brigade
156th Fortified Sector

198th Separate Tank Regiment
266th Army Artillery Regiment
1103rd Cannon Regiment
397th Fighter Antitank Regiment
499th Fighter Antitank Regiment
141st Mortar Regiment
242nd Antiaircraft Regiment
326th Separate Engineer Battalion
327th Separate Engineer Battalion

64th Army

7th Rifle Corps

93rd Rifle Brigade
96th Rifle Brigade
97th Rifle Brigade

36th Guards Rifle Division

104th Guard Infantry Regiment
106th Guard Infantry Regiment
108th Guard Infantry Regiment
65th Guard Artillery Regiment

29th Rifle Division

1294th Infantry Regiment
1296th Infantry Regiment
1298th Infantry Regiment
974th Artillery Regiment

157th Rifle Division

384th Infantry Regiment
633th Infantry Regiment
716th Infantry Regiment
422nd Artillery Regiment

169th Rifle Division

434th Infantry Regiment
556th Infantry Regiment
680th Infantry Regiment
307th Artillery Regiment

204th Rifle Division

700th Infantry Regiment
706th Infantry Regiment
730th Infantry Regiment

Attached:

66th Naval Rifle Brigade
154th Naval Rifle Brigade
143rd Rifle Brigade
77th Fortified Sectors
118th Fortified Sectors
38th Motorized Rifle Brigade
90th Tank Brigade
345th Armored Battalion
other assigned units unknown
35th Separate Tank Regiment
166th Separate Tank Regiment
28th Separate Armored Train
70th Guards Army Artillery Regiment (from
19th Artillery Division)
85th Guards Howitzer Regiment
1104th Cannon Regiment

1111th Cannon Regiment
186th Fighter Antitank Regiment
500th Fighter Antitank Regiment
1261st Antiaircraft Regiment
47th Separate Engineer Battalion
175th Separate Engineer Battalion
328th Separate Engineer Battalion
329th Separate Engineer Battalion
330th Separate Engineer Battalion
1397th Separate Sapper Battalion

65th Army

27th Guards Rifle Division

74th Guard Infantry Regiment
76th Guard Infantry Regiment
83rd Guard Infantry Regiment
54th Guard Artillery Regiment

23rd Rifle Division

89th Infantry Regiment
117th Infantry Regiment
225th Infantry Regiment
211th Artillery Regiment

24th Rifle Division (organization uncertain)

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

173rd Rifle Division

1311th Infantry Regiment
1313th Infantry Regiment
1315th Infantry Regiment
979th Artillery Regiment

214th Rifle Division

776th Infantry Regiment
780th Infantry Regiment
788th Infantry Regiment
683rd Artillery Regiment

233rd Rifle Division

703rd Infantry Regiment
724th Infantry Regiment
734th Infantry Regiment
684th Artillery Regiment

304th Rifle Division (became 67th Guards in January 1943)

807th Infantry Regiment
809th Infantry Regiment
812th Infantry Regiment
560th Artillery Regiment

91st Tank Brigade

345th Armored Battalion
other assigned units unknown

Attached:

5th Separate Guards Tank Regiment
10th Separate Guards Tank Regiment

1st Artillery Division

468th Light Artillery Regiment

501st Light Artillery Regiment
1189th Light Artillery Regiment
1107th Cannon Regiment
1166th Cannon Regiment
275th Howitzer Regiment

4th Artillery Division

338th Light Artillery Regiment
381st Light Artillery Regiment
391st Light Artillery Regiment
5th Guards Cannon Regiment
7th Guards Cannon Regiment
671st Cannon Regiment
135th Howitzer Regiment
272nd Howitzer Regiment

Attached:

99th Army Artillery Regiment
156th Army Artillery Regiment
5th Guards Mortar Regiment
84th Guards Mortar Regiment
93rd Guards Mortar Regiment

18th Antiaircraft Division

278th Antiaircraft Regiment
723rd Antiaircraft Regiment
1262nd Antiaircraft Regiment
321st Separate Engineer Battalion

66th Army

64th Rifle Division

433rd Infantry Regiment
440th Infantry Regiment
451st Infantry Regiment
1029th Artillery Regiment

99th Rifle Division

1st Infantry Regiment
197th Infantry Regiment
206th Infantry Regiment
22nd Artillery Regiment

116th Rifle Division

441st Infantry Regiment
548th Infantry Regiment
656th Infantry Regiment
406th Artillery Regiment

226th Rifle Division

985th Infantry Regiment
987th Infantry Regiment
989th Infantry Regiment
875th Artillery Regiment

299th Rifle Division

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

343rd Rifle Division

1151st Infantry Regiment
1153rd Infantry Regiment
1155th Infantry Regiment

903rd Artillery Regiment

Attached:

7th Separate Guards Tank Regiment
1102nd Cannon Regiment
381st Fighter Antitank Regiment
136th Mortar Regiment (from 1st Artillery
Division)
143rd Mortar Regiment (from 1st Artillery
Division)
56th Guards Mortar Regiment
72nd Guards Mortar Regiment
431st Separate Engineer Battalion
432nd Separate Engineer Battalion

16th Air Army

220th Fighter Air Division
283rd Fighter Air Division
228th Assault Air Division
271st Night Bomber Air Division
16th Reconnaissance Air Regiment

2nd Bomber Air Corps

223rd Bomber Air Division
285th Bomber Air Division

Stalingrad Regional Air Defense Corps (PVO)

73rd Guards Antiaircraft Regiment
748th Antiaircraft Regiment
1077th Antiaircraft Regiment
1079th Antiaircraft Regiment
1080th Antiaircraft Regiment
1082nd Antiaircraft Regiment
1083rd Antiaircraft Regiment
82nd Separate Antiaircraft Battalion
106th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion
188th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion
267th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion
72nd Separate Antiaircraft Armored Train
122nd Separate Antiaircraft Armored Train
126th Separate Antiaircraft Armored Train
132nd Separate Antiaircraft Armored Train
137th Separate Antiaircraft Armored Train
141st Separate Antiaircraft Armored Train
142nd Separate Antiaircraft Armored Train
181st Separate Antiaircraft Armored Train

102nd Fighter Air Division (PVO)

572nd Fighter Air Regiment
629th Fighter Air Regiment
788th Fighter Air Regiment

Units directly under Don Front Command:

159th Fortified Sector
121st Tank Brigade
assigned units unknown
2nd Separate Guards Tank Regiment
4th Separate Guards Tank Regiment
6th Separate Guards Tank Regiment
15th Separate Guards Tank Regiment

512th Separate Tank Battalion
48th Separate Aerosan Battalion
49th Separate Aerosan Battalion
52nd Separate Aerosan Battalion
39th Separate Antiaircraft Armored Trains
59th Separate Antiaircraft Armored Trains
377th Separate Antiaircraft Armored Trains

19th Artillery Division

123rd Army Artillery Regiment
457th Cannon Regiment
1108th Cannon Regiment
5th Super Heavy Howitzer Regiment
110th Super Heavy Howitzer Regiment
400th Separate Super Heavy Artillery Battalion

Attached:

101st Howitzer Regiment
119th Mortar Regiment (1st Artillery Division)
126th Mortar Regiment (1st Artillery Division)
79th Guards Mortar Regiment
325th Antiaircraft Regiment
581st Antiaircraft Regiment
1259th Antiaircraft Regiment
27th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion
31st Separate Antiaircraft Battalion
67th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion
141st Separate Antiaircraft Battalion
307th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion
436th Separate Antiaircraft Battalion
5th Engineer Brigade
8th Engineer Brigade
16th Special Purpose Engineer Brigade
57th Engineer-Sapper Brigade
61st Engineer-Sapper Brigade
14th Guards Battalion of Miners
6th Pontoon Battalion
7th Pontoon Battalion
19th Pontoon Battalion
20th Pontoon Battalion
104th Pontoon Battalion
120th Separate Engineer Battalion
258th Separate Engineer Battalion
741st Separate Sapper Battalion
1417th Separate Sapper Battalion

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