

**Russian Forces  
Far East Front  
1 April 1943**

Commanding General: Army General Apanassenko  
Chief of Staff: Colonel-General Smorodinov  
Air Force Commander: Colonel General of Air Forces Shigarev  
Pioneer Commander: Generalmajor of Engineers Molev  
Intelligence: Generalmajor Kiritschenko  
Coastal Defense: Generalmajor Sacharov  
Border Defense: Generalmajor Nikiforov

1st Army: Generalmajor Ssavuschkin

Army Troops:

Artillery Regiments  
Signal Regiments and Battalions  
Flak Detachments  
Pioneer Battalions  
1 Gas Warfare Battalion  
1 Transportation Regiment  
1 Transportation Battalion  
1 Vehicle Training Battalion

22nd Rifle Division: Colonel Semjonov

191st Rifle Regiment  
211th Rifle Regiment  
157th Light Artillery Regiment

59th Rifle Division:

124th Rifle Regiment  
163rd Rifle Regiment  
194th Rifle Regiment  
37th Light Artillery Regiment  
45th Howitzer Regiment

66th Rifle Division: Generalmajor Gontscharov

33rd Rifle Regiment  
108th Rifle Regiment  
341st Rifle Regiment  
161st Light Artillery Regiment  
263rd Howitzer Regiment

105th Rifle Division: Colonel Kopitschko

53rd Rifle Regiment  
130th Rifle Regiment  
267th Rifle Regiment  
102nd Light Artillery Regiment  
148th Howitzer Regiment

108th Rifle Division: Colonel Archangelski<sup>1</sup>

99th Rifle Regiment  
208th Rifle Regiment  
316th Rifle Regiment

187th Rifle Division:<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The 108th Rifle Division was formed from part of the 59th and 22nd Rifle Divisions.

<sup>2</sup> The 187th Rifle Division is probably part of the 22nd Rifle Division that has been reformed. The original division was destroyed in September 1941 at Kiev.

187th Rifle Regiment  
182nd Howitzer Regiment

199th Rifle Division:

organization unknown

1st Armored Brigade:

42nd Armored Brigade: Colonel Ukolov

Fortress Zone 106 Poltavka: Generalmajor Belenogov

158th Rifle Regiment  
26th Independent Machine Gun Battalion  
30th Independent Machine Gun Battalion  
80th Independent Machine Gun Battalion  
98th Independent Machine Gun Battalion

Fortress Zone Grodokovo:

67th Independent Machine Gun Battalion  
77th Independent Machine Gun Battalion  
78th Independent Machine Gun Battalion  
81st Independent Machine Gun Battalion  
96th Independent Machine Gun Battalion  
171st Independent Machine Gun Battalion  
105th Artillery Battalion

2nd Army: Generalleutnant Terechin

Army Troops:

Independent Rifle Battalions  
Artillery Regiments  
1 Cavalry Regiment  
1 Signal Regiment  
1 Signal Battalion  
1 Independent Pioneer Battalion  
1 (mot) Pontoon Battalion  
1 Railroad Brigade  
1 Armored Battalion (3 platoons)  
1 Gas Warfare Company

3rd Rifle Division: Generalmajor Moschajev

18th Rifle Regiment  
70th Rifle Regiment  
264th Rifle Regiment  
65th Light Artillery Regiment  
185th Howitzer Regiment

12th Rifle Division:

192nd Rifle Regiment  
214th Rifle Regiment  
7th Light Artillery Regiment

107th Rifle Division:

organization unknown

43rd Armored Brigade:

156th Armored Battalion  
158th Armored Battalion  
166th Armored Battalion

Fortress zone Blagoveschtschensk

189th Rifle Regiment  
100th Independent Machine Gun Battalion  
109th Independent Machine Gun Battalion

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77th Artillery Battalion  
238th Howitzer Regiment

In Nikolajewka:

Rifle Brigade  
    1st Rifle Battalion  
    2nd Rifle Battalion  
107th Independent Machine Gun Battalion

15th Army:

Army Troops:

Artillery Regiments  
Artillery Battalions  
Flak Detachments  
Signal Regiments and Battalions  
Pioneer Battalions  
(mot) Pontoon Regiment  
1 Armored Regiment  
1 Armored Platoon  
1 Transportation Regiment  
1 Railroad Brigade

34th Rifle Division: Colonel Konev

83rd Rifle Regiment  
134th Rifle Regiment  
327th Rifle Regiment  
360th Light Artillery Regiment  
145th Howitzer Regiment

39th Rifle Division:

50th Rifle Regiment  
199th Rifle Regiment  
254th Rifle Regiment  
15th Light Artillery Regiment  
87th Howitzer Regiment

unknown Rifle Division:

721st Rifle Regiment  
remainder of organization unknown

203rd Armored Brigade:

organization unknown

Novoje Fortress Zone:

16th Independent Machine Gun Battalion  
70th Independent Machine Gun Battalion  
90th Independent Machine Gun Battalion  
Rifle Detachment

25th Army: Generalleutnant Parussinov

Army Troops:

Artillery Regiments  
1 Cavalry Brigade  
1 Pioneer Battalion  
1 Miner Battalion  
1 Signal Battalion  
1 Gas Warfare Company  
1 Railroad Regiment

40th Rifle Division:

31st Rifle Regiment  
178th Rifle Regiment  
231st Rifle Regiment

82nd Light Artillery Regiment

107th Howitzer Regiment

119th Rifle Division:

organization unknown

216th Rifle Division:

organization unknown

18th Rifle Brigade:

organization unknown

4th Naval Rifle Brigade<sup>3</sup>

organization unknown

5th Rifle Brigade

organization unknown

Fortress zone 107 Chansi: Colonel Rumjanzev

85th Independent Machine Gun Battalion

212th Independent Machine Gun Battalion

250th Independent Machine Gun Battalion

100th Artillery Battalion

Foirtress Zone 108 Possiet:

97th Independent Machine Gun Battalion

103rd Independent Machine Gun Battalion

220th Independent Machine Gun Battalion

115th Artillery Battalion

possibly a Rifle Brigade

Fortress Zone 110 Kraskino:

organization unknown

Fortress Zone 111 Schuffanski-Rayon:

organization unknown

Fortress Zone 113 Golubinai-Utios:

organization unknown

Fortress Zone 110 Kraskino:

organization unknown

Fortress Zone 110 Kraskino:

organization unknown

Fortress Zone Slavianka:

organization unknown

Fortress Zone Barabasch:

1 Rifle Brigade

22nd Independent Machine Gun Battalion

35th Army: Generalmajor Popov

Army Troops:

Artillery Regiments

Flak Detachments

1 Signal Battalion

Pioneer Battalions

1 Armored Battalion

35th Rifle Division:

183rd Rifle Regiment

196th Rifle Regiment

352nd Rifle Regiment

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<sup>3</sup> There appears to have been a second 4th Naval Rifle Brigade serving the Finnish Front at this time.

119th Light Artillery Regiment

177th Howitzer Regiment

92nd Rifle Division:<sup>4</sup>

organization unknown

unknown Rifle Division

1334th Rifle Regiment

rest of organization unknown

Fortress Zone Iman:

20th Independent Machine Gun Battalion

105th Independent Machine Gun Battalion

211th Independent Machine Gun Battalion

Army Group North: Nikolajevsk

Army Troops:

Coastal Defense Regiments

Coastal Artillery Regiments

Flak Detachments

1 Pioneer Brigade

79th Mountain Rifle Division

157th Rifle Regiment

165th Rifle Regiment

179th Rifle Regiment

284th Light Artillery Regiment

487th Howitzer Regiment

100th Mountain Rifle Division:

organization unknown

2nd Rifle Brigade:

organization unknown

188th Rifle Brigade:

organization unknown

Fortress Zone Ocha:

organization unknown

Fortress Zone de Kastri

organization unknown

Fortress Zone Lower Kamtschatka

302nd Rifle Regiment

362nd Artillery Battalion

223rd Pioneer Battalion

Fortress Zone Lower Amur:

1 Brigade coastal Infantry (3 mountain rifle battalions)

1 Artillery Battalion

Tschita Front Command: Commander unknown

36th Army: Generalmajor Fomenko

94th Rifle Division: Colonel Ivanov

9th Rifle Regiment

64th Rifle Regiment

512nd Rifle Regiment

97th Light Artillery Regiment

259th Howitzer Regiment

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<sup>4</sup> Not identical to the 92nd Rifle Division in Barabasch, which was encountered in November 1941. That division was destroyed in June 1942 at Volchov. It is possible that this division was reformed by redesignating the 20th NKVD as a Rifle Division.

unknown Rifle Division:  
organization unknown  
211th Rifle Division:  
organization unknown  
5th Cavalry Division: (uncertain)  
organization unknown  
unknown Armored Corps:  
50th Armored Brigade  
? Armored Brigade  
13th Motorized Rifle Brigade  
50th Armored Brigade:  
78th Armored Battalion  
127th Armored Battalion  
183rd Armored Battalion  
unknown Armored Brigade:  
85th Armored Battalion  
remainder of organization unknown  
13th (mot) Rifle Brigade:  
organization unknown

17th Army: Ulan Bator

Army Troops:  
1 (mot) Artillery Regiment  
1 Signal Battalion  
2 Independent Flak Battalions  
1 Transportation Regiment  
57th (mot) Rifle Division:  
80th (mot) Rifle Regiment  
127th (mot) Rifle Regiment  
293rd (mot) Rifle Regiment  
105th (mot) Light Artillery Regiment

210th (mot) Rifle Division:  
organization unknown

6th (mongolian) Cavalry Division:  
organization unknown

? Armored Corps:  
11th Armored Brigade  
16th Armored Brigade  
9th (mto) Rifle Brigade

11th Armored Brigade:  
16th Armored Battalion  
45th Armored Battalion

16th Armored Brigade:  
organization unknown

9th (mot) Rifle Brigade:  
191st (mot) Rifle Battalion  
196th (mot) Rifle Battalion

Forces removed from the Far East and sent West since 1 September 1942

93rd Rifle Division: (September 1942 to Middle front)  
organization unknown

8th Cavalry Division: (March 1943 to Middle Front)  
organization unknown

3rd Armored Brigade: (December 1942 South Front)  
organization unknown  
127th Rifle Division: (to Stalingrad July 1942)  
organization unknown  
organization unknown

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