

HISTORICAL

RUSSIAN

PLACEMENT

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Articles pertaining to the historical placement of German troops for the A.H. game D-Day have long been popular. Therefore we thought you might



enjoy this article on the historical placement of Russians in Stalingrad.

Although the Corps numbers are not historically correct, the following placements put the Russian strength in approximately the same position it was in May of 1941. The German Reserve Army doesn't start until the second turn, and is placed in Warsaw. Also, A.H. must have left out one unit for play balance so the Russians get five replacement factors at the start of the game, rather than four. In addition, do not allow the Germans to use captured railroads until a friendly unit has moved over it. This set-up is very close to being historically accurate and it gives the game play balance as well as the Germans can eliminate some units and advance fast at the outset, just as the Germans did in 1941.

Northwest Army Group (11th Army) - 14,35 Infantry - On Vilnius-Daugavpils Railroad.

8th Army (Area Reserve) - 4th Armoured Corps, 37,64 Infantry - On Riga-Northern Railroad, midway between Riga & Nemunas River.

6th Army (Reserve Finland Army) - 6 Armored Corps, 24,65 Infantry - Anywhere on the Finnish border.

First Army Group - (4th Army) - 7th Armored Corps, 9 Inf., 10 Inf., 27th Infantry on border between Brest-Litovsk & Warsaw-Vilnius railroads.

Third Army - 15th Armored Corps, 12,13 Infantry - On border northwest of Warsaw-Vilnius railroad, but west of Nemunas River.

Tenth Army - (Local Reserve) - 4 Cavalry Corps, 42 Inf. in square bounded by Bug River, Warsaw-Vilnius railroad, Nemunas River, Brest-Litovsk-Minsk railroad, but behind the Fourth Army.

Thirteenth Army - (Area Reserve) - 2 Cavalry Corps, 29th, 35th Infantry on Brest-Litovsk-Minsk railroad astride Nemunas River.

Southwest Army Group - (Second Army) - 1st Armored Corps, 2nd, 11th, 16th Infantry. Behind Prut River, between Cernauti and Lwow.

Sixth Army - 30th Armored Corps, 17,22 Infantry on border between Lwow and Warsaw-Dnepro-Petrovsk Railroad.

Fifth Army - 6th Cavalry Corps, 8th, 24th Infantry, East of Bug River and South of Pripyet Marshes.

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