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A Chart of the Approximate State of the Soviet Army's Distribution of Troops in the
Soviet East from 1931 onward - 1943

Year	Chief Events	Essential Conditions of Military Strength	Changes in the Organization of the High Command	Remarks
1931	September. Outbreak of Manchurian incident	Military strength about September. No. of sharpshooter divisions.....6 No. of cavalry brigades.....2 Concerning only those stationed to the east of the district of Krasnoyarsk	Special Far Eastern Army (Headquarters at Khabarovsk) newly organized. Obviously at first this army was in command of forces to the east of Chita, but from 1931 onward was placed in command of the whole district to the east of Krasnoyarsk.	
1932	February. Outbreak of the Shanghai incident March. Cessation of hostilities	Military strength about September. No. of sharpshooter divisions.....8(1) No. of cavalry divisions.....1 brigades.....11 No. of aircraft....200 No. of tanks.....250		
1933	March. Japan withdraws from the League of Nations	Military strength about November. No. of sharpshooter divisions.....8(1) No. of cavalry divisions.....1 brigades.....1 No. of aircraft....350 No. of tanks.....300		

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1934	<p>June. Soviet Union officially joins the League of Nations.</p> <p>November. Provisional signing of the Chinese Eastern Railway transfer agreement.</p>	<p>Military strength about the end of June.</p> <p>No. of sharpshooter divisions Approx. 11</p> <p>No. of cavalry div..... 2</p> <p>No. of aircraft 500</p> <p>No. of tanks..... 650</p> <p>No. of submarines..... 14</p> <p>Total man-power... approx. 230,000</p>		
1935	<p>March. Chinese Eastern Railway transfer agreement officially signed</p> <p>July. Acceptance of the installation of Soviet-Manchurian Border Comm.</p> <p>July. American-Soviet Commercial Pact concluded</p>	<p>Military strength at about the end of the year.</p> <p>No. of sharpshooter divisions Approx. 14</p> <p>No. of cavalry div.... " 3</p> <p>No. of aircraft..... 950</p> <p>Total man-power at least 240,000</p>	<p>The Zabaikal Army District Headquarters organized at Zabaikal, within the area under the supervision of the Far Eastern Army, both belonging to the Dept. of People's Commissariat of National Defense.</p>	
1936	<p>March. Soviet and Outer-Mongolia sign a mutual assistance pact</p> <p>March. Changlingtzi incident.</p> <p>November. Japanese-German Anti-Comintern Pact signed.</p>	<p>Military strength at about the end of the year.</p> <p>No. of sharpshooter divisions 16(4)</p> <p>No. of cavalry div..... 4</p> <p>No. of aircraft..... 1200</p> <p>No. of tanks..... 1200</p> <p>No. of submarines..... 17</p>		

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1937	July. Outbreak of China incident. August. Soviet-China Non-Aggression Pact signed.	Military strength about the end of the year. No. of sharpshooter divisions Approx. 20 No. of aircraft..... " 1560 No. of tanks..... " 1500 No. of submarines..... 67 Total man-power...approx.370,000	Approximate condition of command at about the end of the year. Far Eastern Army (H.Q. Khabarovsk) Maritime Corps (H.Q. Voloshilov) Central Corps (H.Q. Khabarovsk) Amm. Corps. (H.Q. Kuibishev) Zabaikal Army District all were directly attached to the Dept. of People's Commissariat of National Defense.	Seemingly the Independent 1st Army was stationed to the south of Iman and the Independent 2nd Army stationed in Heilung Province and the Jewish Autonomous Republic
1938	July. Outbreak of the Chang-ku-feng incident. August. Truce concluded October. Germany Army's invasion of Czechoslovakia begins October. Occupation of Wu-Han area	Military strength about the end of the year. No. of sharpshooter divisions Approx. 24 No. of aircraft..... " 2000 No. of tanks..... " 1900 No. of submarines..... 75 Total man-power approx.450,000	After the Chang-ku-feng incident the Special Far Eastern Army H.Q. was abolished, and the 1st Red Banner Army and the 2nd Red Banner Army were placed under the direct supervision of the Dept. of People's Commissariat of National Defense.	
1939	May. Beginning of the Nomonhan Incident. July. Abrogation by USA of the American-Japanese Commercial Treaty August. Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact concluded. August. Declaration of war against Germany by Britain and France Sept. Soviet Army invades Poland Nov. Soviet-Finnish war commences	Military strength about the end of the year. No. of sharpshooter divisions Approx. 30 No. of aircraft..... " 2500 No. of tanks..... " 2200 No. of submarines..... 90 Total man-power approx.570,000	Seemingly following the Nomonhan incident it was arranged as below. Far Eastern Area Army (H.Q. Chita) 1st Red Banner Army (H.Q. Vokoshilov) 2nd Red Banner Army (H.Q. Khabarovsk) Zabikal Army District (H.Q. Chita) Special Sharpshooter Corps (H.Q. Ulan Bator)	* Northern Corps was newly installed in order to unify the corps stationed at districts of Lower Heilung Prov., Northern Sakhalin, and Kamchatka. At Safgani North Pacific Detachment was organized.

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1940	<p>April. Germany invades Denmark and Norway.</p> <p>June. The Germany army enters Paris.</p> <p>Sept. Japan-Germany-Italy Tripartite Alliance concluded</p> <p>Nov. President Roosevelt elected for the 3rd time.</p>	<p>Military strength at about the end of the year.</p> <p>No. of sharpshooter divisions.. approx.30</p> <p>No. of aircraft... "2800</p> <p>No. of tanks..... "2700</p> <p>No. of submarines..... 103</p> <p>Total manpower approx. 700,000</p>	<p>The Far Eastern area army H.Q. was abolished and under the supervision of the Dept. of the People's Commissar of National Defense the following was reformed.</p> <p>The Far Eastern area army</p> <p>(1st Red Banner army</p> <p>(15th army (newly organized in about (July or August,</p> <p>(2nd Red Banner army</p> <p>The Sabaikal army district</p> <p>(16th army (newly organized in about (July or August)</p> <p>(Unit under direct supervision</p> <p>(17th army (newly organized in about (July or August)</p>	<p>17th army newly organized in Outer Mongolia.</p>
1941	<p>March. Promulgation of the order for freezing of assets.</p> <p>April. German army invades Greece and Yugoslavia.</p> <p>June. Declaration of war by Germany and Soviet.</p> <p>August. British and Soviet armies invasion of Iran.</p> <p>Dec. Outbreak of the Pacific War.</p>	<p>Military strength at about the end of the year.</p> <p>No. of sharpshooter divisions.. approx... 23</p> <p>No. of aircraft ... "1000</p> <p>No. of tanks..... "1000</p> <p>No. of submarines..... 105</p> <p>Total man-power approx.800,000</p>	<p>The following armies were newly created directly after the outbreak of the Russo-German war.</p> <p>(Under the supervision of the Far (Eastern area army</p> <p>(25th army (H.Q. Voroshilov,</p> <p>(25th army (H.Q. Iman,</p> <p>and at about the end of the year it seems that the 16th army became the 36th army.</p>	<p>The transfer of troops to the west from the eastern district began during March of this year. The total military strength transferred to the west is as follows:</p> <p>s.s. div. approx. ... 15</p> <p>cav. div. 3</p> <p>tanks.....1700</p> <p>aircraft.....1500</p> <p>Units newly created in the Soviet East by about the end of this year are as follows:</p> <p>s.s. div.8</p> <p>cav. div.1</p> <p>s.s. brig.1</p> <p>tank " ...approx. 2</p> <p>air div. 1</p> <p>(including those reformed)</p>

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1942	<p>Jan. Military Alliance between Japan, Germany, and Italy.</p> <p>Feb. Occupation of Singapore</p> <p>June. Occupation of Kiska and Attu islands.</p> <p>July. Germans occupy Sebastopol. Germans begin offensive operations</p> <p>Nov. Winter offensive of Soviet begins.</p>	<p>Military strength at about the end of the year.</p> <p>No. of sharpshooter div... approx..... 20</p> <p>No. of aircraft "1000</p> <p>No. of tanks.....800--1000</p> <p>No. of submarines..... 105</p> <p>Total man-power...approx.750,000</p>	<p>1. During about April the Zabaikal Army district was converted into an Area Army and seemingly from then onward it was in command of the 36th and the 17th Armies.</p> <p>2. The greater part of the air force of the Red Army up to now was under the command of various ground forces, but this summer aerial armies were newly installed under Area Armies. By this almost all aerial units became independent of the ground forces and were unified under the aerial armies.</p>	<p>1. During the months of July and August roughly 6 sharpshooter divisions were transferred to the west from the Soviet East.</p> <p>2. Number of organizations newly organized in the Soviet East during this year.</p> <p>s.s.div.....2</p> <p>s.s.brig.....10(5)</p> <p>tank brig. approx.</p> <p>aerial div.....10(1, (replenishing besides this.. 2, (including those reformed,</p>
1943	<p>Jan. Soviet Army recaptures Stalingrad.</p> <p>May. American forces land on Attu.</p> <p>July. Change of government in Italy.</p> <p>July. Retreat from Kiska Downfall of Italy</p> <p>Sept. Mussolini forms a new Italian government</p> <p>Dec. 20-Year Mutual Assistance Pact concluded between Soviet and Czechoslovakia</p>	<p>Troop strength at about the end of the year.</p> <p>No. of sharpshooter div. ..approx. . 19</p> <p>No. of aircraft. " ...1100</p> <p>No. of tanks.....800-1000</p> <p>No. of submarines.... 106</p> <p>Total man-power approx.700,000</p>	<p>From the beginning of this year the Special 45th Corps began to be called the Northern Corps.</p>	<p>1. Between Jan. and June one sharpshooter division and three cavalry divisions and some others were transferred west from the Soviet East.</p> <p>2. Newly organized corps in the Soviet East during this year.</p> <p>s.s.div.....1</p> <p>cav. "1</p> <p>air "2</p>

REMARKS: The total man-power and the number of aircraft under the main military strength column includes that of the whole Red Army, the Red Navy and the Department of the People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs.

Numbers of aircraft indicates those that are equipment of operational units and do not include training, transport or liaison planes.

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