Russian Mountain Infantry Division



These divisions have very little anti-tank protection, however, they are supposed to operate in rugged terrain where tanks would be rarely seen. The mountain artillery regiment would be carried by pack animals while the howitzer regiment would be pulled by teams of horses. Nineteen mountain divisions existed on June 22. They were stationed as follows:

Kiev Military District: 44th, 58th, 60th, 72nd, 96th, 192nd North Caucasus District: 28th Transcaucasus District: 9th, 20th, 47th, 63rd, 76th, 77th, 138th Central Asian District: 68th, 83rd, 194th Far Eastern District: 101st 9th Army: 30th

Many of these divisions had little or no training in actual mountain operations and ten of these divisions were destroyed by the end of the year.

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