

Deployment and Composition of the Finnish Army, Karelian Front 22nd June 1941																			
Finnish Army																			
Karelia Army (North of Lake Ladoga)								Karelia Army (Karelian Isthmus)						Army Reserve					
VI Corps		VII Corps		Group Oinonen		Army Reserve		II Corps		IV Corps		Army Reserves		III* Corps		Army/Naval Reserves		TOTAL	
Description	No	Description	No	Description	No	Description	No	Description	No	Description	No	Description	No	Description	No	Description	No	No	No
Army HQ's						Karelia Army HQ*	1												1
Corps HQ's	6	1	7	1	O Corps*	1		2	1	4	1			3*	1				6
Infantry Divisions	5, 11	2	7, 19	2			1, (163rd Geman)*, 14	2	2, 10, 15, 18	4	4, 8, 12	3			3, 6	2	17*	1	16
Jager (Rifle) Brigades					1, 2	2													2
Cavalry Brigades					1	1													1
Rifle Regiments			61*	1			14**	1			3*	1							3
Infantry Battalions**							(3, 4, 5)**	3					(1, 2)**	2	6^	1			6
Long Range Recon Det**					Kuismanen, Marttina	2							Vehniainen	1	Paatsalo*	1			4
Armoured Battalions							1^	1											1
Mot Super Hvy Artillery Bats																	1, 2, 3	3	3
Mot Heavy Artillery Battalions																	**	13	13
Heavy Artillery Battalions																	24,25,26,27,28,29,30**	7	7
Mot Light Artillery Battalions					12^	1											10,11,13,14,15	5	6
Separate Artillery Batteries															Petsamo^	1	10^	1	2
Mortar Battalions																			0
Fortress Artillery Battalions							4^^	1					1*, 2, 3*	3	6	1	5	1	6
Coastal Brigades**																	(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)**	7	7
Railroad Art Batteries													1**	1					1
Armoured Trains													Ps.Juna 1, 2	2					2
Light Antiaircraft Battalions*	6Cps	1	7Cps	1					2Cps	1	4Cps	1			3Cps	1			5
Heavy Antiaircraft Batteries ^																	"Karelia Army"	11	11
Engineer Battalions	"Unknown Des"	1	"Unknown Des"	2					"Unknown Des"	2	"Unknown Des"	2			"Unknown Des"	1			8
Motor Pontoon Battalions													1^	1					1
Bridge Company^^	"Unknown Des"	2	"Unknown Des"	2					"Unknown Des"	2	"Unknown Des"	2			"Unknown Des"	1			9
Road Repair a Building Comps	"Unknown Des"	2	"Unknown Des"	1					"Unknown Des"	2	"Unknown Des"	3							8
Road a Bridge Building Comps	"Unknown Des"	1	"Unknown Des"	1					"Unknown Des"	1					"Unknown Des"	1			4
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Notes/Location Codes		Notes		Notes		Notes		Notes		Notes		Notes		Notes		Notes			
* Corps Antiaircraft Support units consisting of an AAMG Company and 3 Light AA Batteries		* Attached to the 19th Infantry Division.		* Karelia, North of Lake Ladoga. Named after the Group Commander		* Also controls the German 163rd Infantry Division in reserve behind VI Corps		* Attached to the 12th Infantry Division.		^ Separate Motor Pontoon Battalion.		* Under control of the German Norway Army, Befehlsstelle Finland		* Deployed at Hanko as part of "Hanko Group" with 4th Coastal Brigade. 17th Division transferred to East					
^ Reporting directly to GHQ Home Defence AA Units are not shown.				Maj.-Gen Oinonen		^ Equipped with captured Soviet Tanks and Vickers Light Tanks				* Disbanded Oct 41 and used to form 1st-3rd River Svir Fortress Battalions		^ Separate Battery at Petsamo, under control of German "Norway" Mountain Corps.		Karelia on 18th July 41.					
** Includes Naval Infantry Strike Battalions				^ Attached to 1st Cavalry Brigade.														** Includes:- 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 14,	
^^ Includes Naval Infantry Repulse Battalions						^^ Attached to the 1st Infantry Division.						** Border Battalions		^^ Border Battalion.				15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, Motorised Heavy Artillery Battalions. 6	
^^ 3 Pontoon Bridge Columns.																		attached directly to Infantry Divisions.	
^^ Special Forces (LRP).						^^ Disbanded Oct 41 and used to form 1st-3rd River Svir Fortress Battalions													
																		^^ All attached directly to Infantry Divisions.	
																		** Border Battalions	
																		^ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 Coastal Brigades were deployed at Helsinki, Kotka, Porvoo, Hanko, Turku, Vaasa and Mariehamn respectively.	
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