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
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

Karelia Army

	VI Corps	VII Corps		Army Reserve	II Corps	IV Corps	Army Reserves	III Corps	Army/Naval Reserves
Notes/Location Codes	**Notes**	**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 Maj.-Gen Oinonen	* 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 Finnland	* Deployed at Hanko as part of "Hanko Group" with 4th Coastal Brigade. 17th Division transferred to East Karelia on 18th July 41.
^ Reporting directly to GHQ Home Defence AA Units are not shown.			^ Attached to 1st Cavalry Brigade.	^ 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.	^ Separate Super Heavy Art Battery
** Includes Naval Infantry Strike Battalions							** Border Battalions	*^ Border Battalion.	** Includes:- 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, Motorised Heavy Artillery Battalions. 6 attached directly to Infantry Divisions.
*^ Includes Naval Infantry Repulse Battalions				*^ Attached to the 1st Infantry Division.					
^^ 3 Pontoon Bridge Columns.							*^ Subordinate to Coastal Defence but supported the Army.(2 Rail Guns).		
^* 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 Mariehamm respectively. 3rd Coastal Brigade was split up, and formed the 8th Coastal Brigade in Sept 41. It moved to the Viipuri area.

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