

Polish Army in the USSR 1942

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Relocation of Polish Army Tockoje, Tatishchevo and Buzuluk to the south of Russia took place in January 1942.

The location of particular detachments is as follows:

The HQ of the Army - Jangi Yul, near Tashkent

6th Inf. Division HQ in Shahriziab, 16,17 &18 Rgmts in Kitab, Jak-kabab & Chirakchi

7th Inf. Div. under Gen. Zygmunt Szyszko-Bogusz (22 23 Rgmts) - Kermine on the railroad line Samarkanda-Buchara.

8th Inf. Div. under Gen. Bronislaw Rakowski, (20 & 24 Rgmts) - Chok-Pak, north-east of Tashkent

9th Inf. Div. under Col. Marian Boleslawicz (Rgmts 25 &26) Margelan, east of Tashkent

10 Inf. Div. under Col. Alfred Schmidt (Rgmts 27 & 28) - Lugovaja in the southern Kazakhstan

Artillery Training Center - Kara -Su, near Dzalal-Abad, on the border of Uzbekistan and Kyrgistan

The Army & Sappers Training Center, under Gen Nikodem Sulik (he later was commander of the Kresowa Div.) - Wriewskaja, Near Jangi Yul

Panzer Arms Center (Osrodek Organizacyjny Broni Pancерnej) Karabalty I Kyrgistan

1st Regmt of Krechowiecki Lancers under Mjr. Kazimierz Zaorski - Otar in the southern Kazakhstan

Army Organization Center (Osrodek Organizacyjny Armii) and the

PSK (Pomocnicza Sluzba Kobiet - Womens Auxilliar Corps) under Col. Leon Koc, Guzar, between Buchara & Shahriziabs

Signals Center, under Col, Jan Rozanski - Wielikaja Aleksiejevka and Pogran-Orlovskaja , south-west from Jangi-Yul.

Later on in Iraq, there was a complete reorganization, but this was the situation before our evacuation to Persia

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