

Annex 4

Russian Armed Forces in the Russian-Georgian War

Here is an incomplete list of the Russian army units, which participated in the August war against Georgia. This information is gathered from different Russian media sources:

1. *The 58th Army of the Russian Ground Forces, including:*

- The 19th Motor Rifle Division – Vladikavkaz, North Ossetia, represented by:
 - 135th Separate Motor Rifle Regiment – Prochladni, Kabardino-Balkaria (the one that entered on August 7th);
 - 693rd Motor Rifle Regiment – Zaramag, North Ossetia (the one that entered on August 7th);
 - 429th Motor Rifle Regiment named after Kuban Cossacks – Mozdok, North Ossetia;
 - 503rd Motor Rifle Regiment – Troitskoe, Ingushetia;
 - 292nd Self-propelled Artillery Regiment – Vladikavkaz, North Ossetia;
 - 1415th Separate Jet-Propelled Artillery Battalion – Prochladni, Kabardino-Balkaria;
 - 141st Separate Tank Battalion – Vladikavkaz, North Ossetia;
 - 239th Separate Intelligence Battalion – Vladikavkaz, North Ossetia;
 - 136th Separate Motor Rifle Brigade – Buinaksk, Dagestan;
 - 481st Air-Defense Missile Regiment – Vladikavkaz, North Ossetia;
- The 42nd Motor Rifle Division – Khankala, Chechnya, represented by:
 - Special Battalion “Vostok” – Gudermes, Chechnya (currently, under the GRU command);
 - 70th Motor Rifle Regiment – Shali, Chechnya;
 - 71st Motor Rifle Regiment – Khankala, Chechnya;
 - 291st Motor Rifle Regiment – Borzoi, Chechnya;
- The 33rd Motor Rifle Mountain Brigade – Botlikh, Dagestan (formed by Putin’s 30 June 2006 special decree and fully manned by 1 December 2007);
- The 34th Motor Rifle Mountain Brigade – Zelenchuk, Karachai-Cherkessia (formed by Putin’s 30 June 2006 special decree and fully manned by 1 December 2007 – was deployed to Abkhazia, but did not participate in hostilities);
- The 114th Rocket Brigade – Znamensk, Astrakhan district (Tochka-U and Iskander missiles), testing center in Kapustin Iar, Astrakhan district;
- 67th Separate Anti-Aircraft Rocket Brigade – Volgograd, Volgograd district;
- 20th Motor Rifle Division – Volgograd, Volgograd district (was deployed to Abkhazia, but did not participate in hostilities);

2. *The Russian Airborne Forces, including:*

- The 76th Airborne Division – Pskov, Pskov district, represented by:
 - 104th Airborne Regiment;
 - 234 Airborne Regiment;

- The 98th Airborne Division – Ivanovo, Ivanovo district, represented by:
 - 217th Parachute Regiment;
- The 45th Separate Intelligence Regiment – Kubinka, Moscow district, namely, its 218th special forces battalion;
- The 7th Airborne (Mountain) Division – Novorosiysk, Krasnodar krai, represented by:
 - 247th Airborne Assault Caucasus Cossack Regiment – Stavropol, Stavropol krai (entered Kodori Gorge);
- The 31st Airborne Brigade – Ulianovsk, Ulianovsk district (was deployed to Abkhazia, but did not participate in hostilities);

3. *The Russian Military Intelligence (GRU) Special Forces, including:*

- The 22nd Special Forces Brigade – Aksai, Rostov district;
- The 10th Special Forces Brigade – Molkino, Krasnodar district;

4. *The Russian Air Forces including:*

- The 4th Army of the Russian Air Forces – Rostov on Don, Rostov district, represented by:
 - 1st Air Division's (Eysk, Krasnodar krai) 368th Assault Aviation Regiment – Budyonnovsk, Stavropol krai (SU-25);
 - 1st Air Division's (Eysk, Krasnodar krai) 461st Assault Aviation Regiment – Krasnodar, Krasnodar krai (SU-25);
- The 37th Air Army of the High Supreme Command (Strategic Purpose) - Moscow, represented by:
 - 22nd Heavy Bomber Air Division's (Engels, Saratov district) 52nd Heavy Bomber Air Regiment – Shaykovka, Kaluga district (TU-22M3);
 - 22nd Heavy Bomber Air Division's (Engels, Saratov district) 840th Heavy Bomber Air Regiment – Soltsy, Novgorod district (Tu-22M3);
- The 929th State Flight and Test Center of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation named after V.P.Chkalov – Akhtiubinsk, Astrakhan district (SU-24M);
- The 4th Center of Combat Application and Training of Pilots named after V.P.Chkalov – Lipetsk, Lipetsk district (SU-24M);
- Some other SU-24, SU-25, SU-27, MIG-29 air-regiments (exact names unknown). A large number of these planes flew up from the Mozdok airbase in North Ossetia;

5. *The Black Sea Fleet of the Russian Naval Forces, including:*

- 30th Surface Warship Division's 11th Anti-submarine Ship Brigade, represented by:
 - Guided Missile Cruiser "Moskva," 1983;
 - ASW Destroyer "Smetliviy," 1969;
- 30th Surface Warship Division's 197th Amphibious Ship Brigade, represented by:
 - Landing Ship "Tsezar Kunikov," 1986;

- Landing Ship “Saratov,” 1966;
- Landing Ship “Yamal,” 1987;
- 41st Missile Boat Brigade’s 166th Novorossiysky Small Missile Boat Battalion, represented by:
 - Guided Missile Corvette “Mirazh,” 1983;
 - Guided Missile Corvette “Samum,” 1991;
- 184th Novorossiysk Coastal Defense Brigade, represented by:
 - ASW Corvette “Povorino,” 1989;
 - ASW Corvette “Kasimov,” 1986;
- 112th Patrol Ship Brigade, represented by:
 - Small Patrol Ship “Equator,” 1968;
- 68th Coastal Defense Warship Brigade’s 400th Antisubmarine Ship Battalion, represented by:
 - ASW Corvette “Suzdalets,” 1983;
- 68th Coastal Defense Warship Brigade’s 418th Minesweeper Battalion, represented by:
 - Seagoing Minesweeper “Turbinist”, 1972;
 - Seagoing Minesweeper “Zhukov”, 1977.