

had no commander after 30 Sept).

-XV Tank Corps

Formed on 21 May 1942 at Moscow; complete on 9 July; on 27 July 1943 became VII Gd Tank Corps.

* **COMMANDERS:** V.A. Kopstov, 5/42-3/43 (killed in action, 7 March); A.V. Lozovsky (Col. and Chief of Staff, acting), 3-6/43; F.N. Rudkin, 6-7/43 (and had VII Gd Corps to 8/43)

* **ASSIGNED:** 3 Tank Army, 5/42-3/43; Moscow District, 3-5/43; (new) 3 Gd Tank Army, 5-7/43

* **UNITS:**

- Initially it had 96 [5-7/42], 105 [5-9/42] and 113 [5/42-7/43] Tank Bdes plus 17 Motor Rifle Bde [6-9/42]. In 9-11/42 retained only 113 Bde, then it was reorganized; besides 113 Bde, from 11/42 to 7/43 it had 88 [from 10/42] and 195 [from 9/42] Tank Bdes plus 52 Motor Rifle Bde [from 12/42].
- The supporting Regiments joined in 1943 - 467 Mortar [from 6/43], 1418 SP Arty [ditto], 1503 AT [from 5/43], 1704 AA [ditto]
- Also commanded 5 Armored Car Bn, 1-2/43; 38 Armored Car Bn, 5-7/43; 733 TD Bn, 6-7/43

* **CAMPAIGNS:**

1942: Only front-line assignment for many months was in West Front in Aug-Sept - had heavy losses but was rebuilt; in reserve by Tula in late 1942 (backed up, but not engaged in, the winter offensive W of Moscow).

1943: To the front in the post-Stalingrad offensive - Voronezh-Kharkov Offensive [*], 13 Jan-3 March: at Ostrogosh in Jan 1943, on Mius River in Feb (Don basin); defensive Battle of Kharkov [*], 4-25 March: had heavy losses at Krasnograd; to rear to rebuild; next fought in Orel Offensive [*], 12-27 July - promoted during this battle.

-XVI Tank Corps

Formed on 1 June 1942 in Moscow District; on 20 Nov 1944 became XII Guard Tank Corps.

* **TITLE and HONOR:** Uman Corps; Order of Suvorov

* **COMMANDERS:** M.I. Pavelkin, 6-9/42; A.G. Maslov, 9/42-3/43; V.S. Arkhipov (Col., acting), 3/43; V.Ye. Grigorev, 6-10/43; K.V. Skornyakov, 10-12/43; I.V. Dubovoy, 1-4/44; I.D. Vasilev, 4-5/44; I.V. Dubovoy returned, 5-8/44; N.M. Telyakov, 8-11/44 (and had XII Gd Corps to 4/45)

* **ASSIGNED:** Bryansk Front, 6-8/42; 1 Guard Army, 8-10/42; Southwest Front, 10-11/42; 24 Army, 11-12/42; Volga District, 12/42-1/43; 2 Tank Army, 2/43-8/44; 1st Belarus Front, 8-9/44; 8 Gd Army, 9/44-11/44

* **UNITS:**

Always had 107, 109, 164 Tank Bdes; 15 Motor Rifle Bde