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"Comrade Commander, the sighting equipment of the German tanks is probably much more advanced than our tanks. Otherwise, it is absolutely impossible for them to hit our tanks at such a long distance!" The Russian army approached Colonel Karnovsky, commander of the 1st Division of the Guards Motorized Infantry, said with an ugly face.

Major General Chekov nodded, although before putting the troops into battle, they had already expected that they might not be the opponents of the German armored forces. However, it now appears that the German armored forces are stronger than they expected! This is undoubtedly very bad news for them. This also means that it may be difficult for them to defeat the German army in this battle. Or rather, they are about to lose.

On the battlefield, the German tiger and leopard tanks are still slaughtering Russian tanks.

"Boom!"

The 75mm tank gun of a "Black Panther" tank opened fire, and a fast-moving Russian BT-7 tank was shot into a fireball. The BT-7 fast tank with a frontal armor of only 15 mm cannot even compare with the German armored vehicles.

"God! These Russian tanks, don't they only have a thin layer of iron plate? This is really incredible!"

"Who knows! I really feel sad for those Russian armored soldiers. This war is really unfair to them."

During the battle, the driver and the electromechanical operator of a 'Black Panther' tank were chatting.

"Okay, shut up, this is in the midst of a battle!" the captain scolded.

Although, the commander also believes that these Russian tanks are vulnerable. However, on the battlefield, there is no room for negligence. If the tank is penetrated by the enemy's armor-piercing projectile, then the entire crew may be reimbursed.

The commander sticks his head out of the tank, uses the binoculars to search for a suitable target, and then announces the target to attack. Although, a periscope has been installed in the tank, and the enemy can be searched inside the tank. However, the viewing angle would be limited that way. Therefore, the tank commanders of the German army still prefer to poke their heads and bodies out of the tank to command the battle.

Of course, this is also more dangerous. No one knows whether the enemy's bullets have eyes or not, so they can be easily hit.

Although, the German armored forces have explicitly prohibited these commanders from making fun of their own lives. However, during the battle, some tank commanders repeatedly violated the ban.

"At 3 o'clock, there is a Russian tank, a T-28!" the commander ordered.

"Okay, Boss!"

The turret began to rotate rapidly, and the 75mm tank gun aimed at the opponent.

"Fire!"

The commander gave an order, the driver stepped on the brakes, and the gunner pressed the launch button. The whole process, in one go, is completed in just a few seconds.

After the shell flew out of the barrel, it started immediately.

In such a melee of hundreds of tanks on both sides, it would be very dangerous to stop. Only by starting, the danger will be minimized.

The shells they fired accurately hit the Russian T-28 tank. The shell easily penetrated its thin armor, killing the tank crew inside, and then hit the ammunition rack. The shells stacked on the ammunition rack exploded. During the explosion, the turret of the tank was blown away, and the whole tank burned up and became a fireball.

"Nice job!"

Major General Heinrich, who was watching the battle from behind, had a smile on his face. Although the battle has just begun, the rhythm of the entire battlefield is already under the control of the German armored soldiers. The Russian tanks have already lost a lot. It is foreseeable that as time goes by, they will soon be eliminated by the German armored forces.

"No, we have to get closer. Only in that way can our tanks hit German tanks, and tank guns can penetrate the armor of German tanks!" Major General Chekov said.

He immediately issued an order to ask the Russian tank troops to advance quickly in an attempt to reverse the situation in this way.

BT-7 fast tanks are relatively fast. After they received the order, they began to charge at full speed. The slower T-28 medium tanks and T-26 light tanks were left behind.

"Hmph! Do the Russians think they can defeat us in this way? It's simply delusional. Order the troops to get rid of the Russian fast tanks first!" Major General Heinrich immediately issued an order.

Every tank of the German army is equipped with a radio communication setting, which makes it easy for orders to be issued to each tank. Unlike the tank units of the Russian army, if you want to convey orders, you have to rely on flare guns or soldiers riding motorcycles to issue them.

After receiving the order, the German tanks began to adjust their targets one after another, focusing on those BT-7 fast tanks.

"Boom! Boom!"

One after another, the BT-7 fast tanks were hit. These small tanks of more than ten tons were easily destroyed in front of the German "Black Panther" tanks and "Tiger" tanks, just like small beans. It is simply vulnerable.

The German tanks have been controlling the speed, and even started to reverse, preventing the Russian tanks from closing the distance. And in the process, the Russian tanks were constantly shot and killed with tank guns.

During the melee, Russian tanks also hit German tanks many times. It's just that their tank guns seem to be a little weaker, and there's nothing they can do about the thick armor of German tanks. The armor-piercing projectiles hit the armor of the tank, leaving at most a little dent.

Of course, when the tank was hit, the dull sound would scare the German armored soldiers inside. If the armor is penetrated, then they will die.

Fortunately, the armor of the German tanks is very thick, and they are often near misses.

"Comrade General, there is no way to continue this battle. The German tanks are far ahead of ours. Our tanks are powerless in front of their tanks. This battle is no longer It can be called a battle again, and it is undoubtedly more appropriate to describe it as a massacre." Colonel Karnovsky looked desperate.

Major General Chekov also looked very ugly. Seeing his own tanks being destroyed one after another made his heart feel like it was bleeding. Similarly, his confidence in this battle is rapidly disappearing.

"Send a telegram to Comrade Commander and tell him that the German armored force is too powerful. We have almost lost half of our tanks by now, and request to retreat! If we cannot retreat, all our tanks will be destroyed by the Germans!" Qi At this time, Major General Kefu was already thinking of retiring.

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"Oh my god! The German tanks are so powerful, we don't feel like fighting a war at all, but going to die!" A Russian tank soldier said in horror.

"The German tank defense is too strong, we hit them just now. However, the opponent still has nothing to do."

Indeed, the Tiger and Leopard tanks equipped by the German Army have amazing defense capabilities. After referring to Qin Tian's constructive opinions, the tiger and leopard tank of this time and space has more amazing defense than the tiger and leopard tank of another time and space, and its overall performance is also stronger. Not to mention the T-28 tanks, T-26 tanks and BT-7 fast tanks currently equipped by the Russian army, even if the T-34 tanks are really in service, they are absolutely vulnerable. The gap between the tanks of the two sides is really too big, which naturally makes this tank battle completely one-sided.

"Retreat, no further advance. Otherwise, the Germans will destroy us all!"

Some tank soldiers of the Russian army had been frightened, and began to retreat without authorization when they did not receive an order to retreat. This made the Russian tank charge formation immediately chaotic.

Some tanks trying to turn around and escape even collided with the charging tanks, and the scene was very chaotic.

The 88th Armored Division of the German Army will naturally not let go of this rare opportunity. Major General Heinrich immediately gave the order to attack.

The German tanks began to press on the Russian tanks. While marching, they fired at the same time, destroying the Russian tanks at a long distance as much as possible. In this way, not only can the Russian tanks be eliminated, but also their own safety can be guaranteed as much as possible.

Under such blows from the German armored forces, the Russian army lost more and more tanks. This also caused the morale of the Russian army to continue to decline. The collapse of the army seemed to be imminent.

"It's over, it's over!" Major General Chekov closed his eyes in pain when he saw this scene. He knew that this time they had lost a complete defeat. In the battle with the German armored forces, they had no chance of winning at all. It's not that their soldiers don't fight hard, but that the gap between the two sides is really too big.

"Comrade General, what should we do now?" Colonel Karnovsky, commander of the 1st Division of the Russian Guards Motorized Rifle, asked in horror.

"Order the troops, retreat!" Major General Chekov said helplessly.

"How should we explain to Comrade Commander?" Karnovsky hesitated.

Defying the orders of superiors and retreating without authorization is also a serious crime among the Russian army! Even without waiting for the order from above, those political commissars were able to order their arrest.

"Comrade commander, I will explain. If we don't retreat, our tanks will be completely destroyed by the Germans. Anyway, we need to leave some seeds for our troops." Chekov said.

Subsequently, Chekov issued an order to retreat. On the battlefield, the remaining tanks and armored vehicles of the 12th Russian Tank Army and the 1st Guards Motorized Rifle Division began to turn around and retreat.

It's just that after the previous fierce battle, they didn't have many tanks left. Moreover, it is impossible to withdraw these tanks. How could the German 88th Armored Division let them go so easily? This is the result of the battle!

Major General Heinrich gave the order to pursue. The tanks of the 88th Armored Division started their pursuit at full throttle. Moreover, the tanks of the Russian army are facing the German army with their buttocks at this moment, which makes them more likely to be destroyed.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

The 88th Armored Division of the German Army slaughtered all the tanks and armored vehicles of the 12th Russian Tank Corps and the 1st Guards Motorized Infantry Division in less than an hour of fighting. Only some infantry fled in the chaos.

When the 88th Armored Division showed its power, the 8th Armored Division was also on another battlefield, annihilating the 15th Tank Army and the 179th Tank Brigade under the Russian 3rd Tank Army. Although, the 3rd Russian Tank Army still has the 154th Infantry Division and the 264th Infantry Division left. But the most important armored combat power has lost its price, making this tank army almost exist in name only.

After the German 8th Armored Division solved the main armored combat power of the Russian Western Front, it continued to advance. Start to use powerful armored combat power to assault the Russian defense line.

With the armored troops as the vanguard, the Russian army's defense line was easily torn apart like paper.

Not only is the German 8th Armored Division progressing smoothly, but the other four armies of the German B Army are also progressing smoothly. After all, the other infantry armies of the German army all had an armored division under their jurisdiction. Most of the other ten infantry divisions also have one or two mechanized infantry divisions. The rest of the troops are all motorized infantry divisions, and there are no pure infantry divisions anymore. Of course, this is the credit of Germany's 20 years of preparation. The infantry divisions formed later will be slightly inferior in terms of equipment. After all, a motorized infantry division needs thousands of trucks, and if other vehicles are added, the number will be even more astonishing. Needless to say, the military expenditure is spent, and it takes a long time to produce these equipments alone.

The 3rd Army of the Russian Army has the 4th Infantry Army, the 11th Mechanized Army, the 68th Fortification Area, Artillery and other units under the Russian Army. This army group, as the main force of the Western Front, was visited to the front. Therefore, they were also attacked by the 8th Panzer Army, the most powerful of the German B Army.

Originally, General Timoshenko also hoped to use the 3rd Tank Army to block the two armored divisions of the German 8th Panzer Army, buying more time for the 3rd Army to hold on to the line of defense. However, the rapid defeat of the 3rd Tank Army made his plans come to naught. After the German 8th Armored Division and 88th Armored Division eliminated the 3rd Russian Tank Army, they did not attack the frontal defense line of the Russian 3rd Army, but detoured from the two wings.

Frontally attacking the defense line of the Russian 3rd Army is the 81st Mechanized Infantry Division, the 82nd Mechanized Infantry Division, the 84th Motorized Infantry Division, the 85th Motorized Infantry Division and the 86th Motorized Infantry Division under the jurisdiction of the 8th Army. .

During the previous violent shelling and bombing by the German army, the defense line of the Russian 3rd Army was already riddled with holes. The mechanized infantry divisions and motorized infantry divisions of the German army all have armored units. Under their attack, the defense line of the Russian 3rd Army was torn apart in less than two hours.

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"Report, Your Excellency Commander, the 3rd Army reports that they have broken through the Russian defense line and are marching towards Vitebsk. They are expected to arrive this afternoon and launch an attack!" A staff officer reported.

General Guderian nodded. This time the attack of Army Group B was carried out by the five armies working together on a defense line hundreds of kilometers long. Although the Russian Army's Western Front Army is also strong. However, because of the gap in combat effectiveness, the German army still had the upper hand in this battle. Next, they only need to eliminate the vital forces of the Russian army according to the predetermined plan. Then, the first phase of the battle can be regarded as a victory.

"Tell General Fedor von Bock that Vitebsk must be taken within two days, and then march to Smolensk!" Admiral Guderian ordered.

"Yes, General." The staff officer reported.

Next, good news came one after another. The 13th, 14th, and 15th infantry armies under Army Group B have also successively broken through the Russian defense line and are attacking their intended targets.

Although, these three group armies were mobilized urgently before the outbreak of the war. The soldiers are also mainly veterans who have been discharged from the military in the past few years. Due to physical conditions and other factors, their combat effectiveness may not be as good as the front-line troops of the German Army. However, when facing the Russian army, they still had the advantage. It's not just because the quality of the soldiers is generally higher than that of the Russian army. What's more, they have far more powerful weapons and equipment than the Russian army. Therefore, the attack will be so smooth.

According to the Barbarossa plan, a large net is being rolled out to the Russian Army's Western Front. Soon, it will be time to close the net. At that time, the entire Western Front of the Russian Army will suffer heavy losses. If you are unlucky, there may even be annihilation of the entire army. In that case, Army Group B will be able to achieve a perfect victory in this battle.

"General, the 8th Panzer Army has eliminated the 3rd Russian Tank Army." An officer reported excitedly.

Admiral Guderian also had a smile on his face. Although he also served as the commander of the B Army Group, the Eighth Army was directly led by him after all. However, he did not let the Eighth Army perform simpler tasks because of this, but directly asked them to perform the most difficult tasks. After all, as one of the only two armored armies of the German Army, it was originally going to gnaw hard bones. Otherwise, I would be sorry for His Majesty the Emperor who invested huge sums of money in them.

"Is our loss big?" Admiral Guderian asked.

won, there is no doubt about it. The only thing Admiral Guderian worried about was loss. After all, after the war, although Germany accelerated the production of tanks, there are still new troops to be formed in the rear, and the lost troops in the front also need to be rebuilt. In this way, the number of tanks needed will continue to rise. If the losses are too great, it will be difficult for the troops to be replenished.

"Your Excellency, Commander, the performance of Russian tanks is far from enough. They do not pose any threat to our tanks at all. During the battle, the 8th Panzer Army destroyed six or seven hundred Russian tanks, but its own losses, less than twenty. Moreover, most of them were destroyed due to mechanical failures, and the number of tanks that were actually destroyed by the Russians was very small. Moreover, many of them were destroyed by Russian anti-tank guns."

General Guderian nodded. He is very clear about the performance of Russian tanks, whether it is T-28 tanks, T-26 tanks, or BT-7 tanks. The tank guns equipped by these tanks did not have the ability to penetrate the armor of the German Tiger and Leopard tanks at long distances. Unless the fight takes

place very close. Otherwise, the frontal armor of the Tiger and Leopard Tank would be very strong. The 75mm tank gun and 88mm tank gun used by the Tiger and Leopard tank are enough to penetrate the weak armor of the Russian tank and destroy it thousands of meters away. This allowed the German tank troops to take full advantage of this advantage and destroy Russian tanks at long distances.

"Give the 8th Army an order to let the follow-up infantry solve the surrounded Russian army. The armored forces continue to advance to Smolensk!" Admiral Guderian ordered.

"Yes, Your Excellency Commander!"

Smolensk is the headquarters of the Russian Army's Western Front, and it is also the western barrier of Moscow. If Smolensk can be occupied, this will create very favorable conditions for the German army to attack Moscow next. Taking Smolensk as the starting position is naturally faster than using Minsk as the starting position.

Admiral Guderian's eyes fell on the map hanging on the wall. Now, the four German army groups are all attacking. The combat mission of Army Group A will be to take Ulyanovgrad, Army Group B will take Smolensk, and Army Group C will start from Kharkov and take Voronezh, if possible, continue to push north. The combat mission of the D Army Group is to first cooperate with the Ukrainian army to eliminate the Russian Southern Front Army that broke into Ukraine, and then march towards Josephgrad to try to take it there. In that case, it will almost separate the Caucasus from Bu Russia.

"It's September now, and in another month, the weather will be cold. Even if we are fully prepared, it is best for large-scale military operations to end in early November. Next, wait until the cold winter slowly passes, Spring has come again. During this period, the Russians will definitely increase their strength desperately, and even use the influence of the weather to launch a counterattack!"

Qin Tian is not like the head of state, he is an aggressive person. He knew that it was very difficult to destroy Russia. Therefore, he will not ask the troops to attack blindly and occupy Russian territory blindly like the head of state. If you can't wipe out the Russian army, you can't defeat them, no matter how much territory you occupy, you can't hold it! Therefore, this time, the Barbarossa plan formulated according to Qin Tian's opinion puts Russia's ability to annihilate the Russian army in the first place.

The progress of the other three army groups of the German army is also very smooth. Although the strength of the Russian army is still very strong, they still cannot withstand the German army during the battle. The battle has just begun, and the losses have already been considerable. There is no doubt that the balance of victory has begun to gradually tilt towards Germany. It is not so easy for the Russians to come back.

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In the northern part of Russia, the three armies of the German Army Group A have crossed the border and are attacking the defense line of the Russian Northwest Front. The Northwest Front of the Russian Army, under the jurisdiction of the 8th, 11th and 27th Army Groups, the commander is Admiral Kuznetsov.

Although, the strength of the Northwest Front Army of the Russian Army is not as strong as the other front armies. However, their defensive line is also relatively short. The German army set out from the three Baltic countries, not far from Ulyanovgrad, the target they were going to attack, and the

nearest place was even less than a hundred kilometers away. For the powerful German army, such a small distance is nothing at all.

It is precisely because of this that General Kuznetsov also placed the main force of the Northwest Front on the front line of Ulyanovgrad, but only placed the 27th Army outside to contain the German army. Admiral Kuznetsov knew very well that if they wanted to fight the German army in a field battle, they would have no chance of winning. The three armies of the German army each have an armored division. Including the tanks owned by other mechanized infantry divisions and motorized infantry divisions, there are at least 1,500 tanks. This kind of armor assault ability is definitely not something they can resist.

Therefore, Admiral Kuznetsov has actually given up the line of defense other than Ulyanovgrad, and specifically focused the defense on the urban area of Ulyanovgrad. At the beginning of the German offensive, he ordered the troops to build fortifications in the urban area of Ulyanovgrad. A large number of residents of Ulyanovgrad were even mobilized to help the army dig trenches and anti-tank trenches outside the city to prepare for the upcoming war.

The headquarters of Army Group A of the German Army is located in Narva, a small town on the eastern border of Estonia. Although, this place can already be regarded as the front line. However, after the German army easily broke through the opposite Russian defense line, it is actually very safe here.

Army Group Commander General Bromberg is discussing the next battle with the other two armies.

"Your Excellency, the Russian defense line is not strong. Our troops broke through in one charge. It can be seen that the Russian commander on the opposite side does not want to fight us in the open field!" Commander of the 4th Army Admiral William Keitel said.

"Yes, if it were me, I wouldn't do such a stupid thing. The Russians know that if they fight us in the wild, they will definitely end up dead. Only by relying on big cities can they resist our attack! General Walter von Reichenau, commander of the 10th Army, nodded in agreement.

"Over the years, we have attached great importance to the construction of armored forces and the cultivation of the assault force of the troops. This makes our troops unstoppable in field battles. Therefore, the Russian commander on the opposite side chose to avoid it's sharp," Admiral Bromberg said.

"So, gentlemen, this also means that we will soon launch an attack on Ulyanovgrad. It will be a hard battle!" Admiral Bromberg continued.

"Your Excellency, in the street fighting, our losses will certainly increase a lot. However, the Russians will definitely not be happy there. In addition, we can let the Finnish army and the armies of the three Baltic countries assist us in launching the attack. In this case, we The losses can be further reduced." Admiral William Keitel suggested.

Admiral Bromberg nodded: "This is a good idea. However, we must take Ulyanovgrad before the first ten days of November, and build up the fortifications, ready to meet the Russians. counterattack."

Admiral Wilhelm Keitel and Admiral Walter von Reichenau nodded again and again. This is undoubtedly the strategic goal of their army group in the first stage. If the task cannot be completed, the consequences will be serious.



In northern Ukraine, the German Army Group C is aggressively attacking the defense lines of the Russian Southwest Front Army. Although the Russian Southwest Front Army can be considered to be strong, but under the impact of the German 9th Panzer Army, their defense line still did not play any role, and it was completely easy for the German Army Group C to break through.

Admiral Rommel is undoubtedly a master of armored warfare in the German army besides Admiral Guderian. Under his leadership, the 8th Armored Army has almost fully demonstrated its combat effectiveness. With the cooperation of several other infantry armies, it took only two days for the entire defense line of the Russian Southwest Front Army to collapse. In addition, the armored units of Army Group C have also begun to boldly intersperse in an attempt to wipe out the main force of the Russian Southwest Front Army in this area north of Ukraine as much as possible.

If the plan of Army Group C can succeed, this will undoubtedly be another heavy blow to the Russian army.

The most unlucky ones are probably the southern front of the Russian army. Before, under the strict order of Moscow, they broke into the territory of Ukraine. However, that was clearly what Ukraine did on purpose. The Ukrainian army took the initiative to let go of the line of defense and let the Russian army enter the country. If they had defended the line of defense at that time, it would definitely not be so easy for the Russian army to invade Ukraine. Of course, in doing so, the Kingdom of Ukraine also followed the orders of Germany. The German army hopes to wipe out the Russian army's southern front in Ukraine. In this case, there will be a lot less trouble in the next battle to attack Josephgrad. After all, the number of troops of the Russian army is limited. The more they are wiped out by the German army, the fewer troops they will be able to devote to combat in the future. Especially if those elite troops are lost, those troops mobilized later will undoubtedly be even more vulnerable. It is even more difficult for them to resist the German attack.

In order to eliminate the three group armies and an independent infantry army under the Russian Southern Front, Germany and Ukraine can be said to have assembled the main force. The D Army Group of the German Army has three armies under its jurisdiction. At the same time, the Ukrainian Army has also invested in three group armies, a total of six group armies, with more than 1.2 million people, and its strength is almost twice that of the Russian Southern Front Army.

Now, the German army and the Ukrainian army have blocked the advance and northward path of the Russian army's southern front. If their retreat is cut off again, the Russian Southern Front will have no choice but to go south to the sea. At that time, there is only one result, and that is to be driven into the sea to feed the fish.

From the very beginning of the war, the German army's Barbarossa plan was implemented very smoothly, and they had initially gained the upper hand in this war.

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This war between Germany and Bu Russia, although the countries currently participating in it, apart from Germany and Bu Russia, are only the protectorate and allies of Germany. However, everyone can guess that the scope of this war will soon spread to other countries. It can be said that the world war will also break out.

In the last world war, Germany relied on its strong military power to defeat those old powers one after another, replaced the British Empire, and became the world's hegemon. But now, after 20 years of recuperation, Germany's military strength has not only not weakened in the slightest, but has become stronger. On the day of the war, the powerful military strength they displayed shocked other countries.

As soon as the war started, the German army used its powerful air force to carry out a large-scale bombing of the airports in western Russia, destroying almost all the airports in western Russia. A large number of fighter planes were blown up on the airport before they could take off. Of course, even if the planes of the Russian Air Force take off, they may not be able to cause much damage to the Luftwaffe. But at least it can make the Luftwaffe pay a greater price.

After this battle, the Russian Air Force can be said to have suffered heavy losses. Although the Russian Air Force still has a large number of aircraft deployed in other areas, the strong combat effectiveness of the German Air Force has already frightened them. Before finding a way to deal with the Luftwaffe, the generals of the Russian Air Force did not want their pilots to die in vain.

Next, the onslaught of the German Army tore through the Russian defense line in a very short period of time. Although the Russian army's defense line was not strong in the first place, everyone was secretly shocked by the German army's powerful assault capabilities. In particular, the armored forces of the German army performed very well in the war. This is undoubtedly a place worth learning for other countries.

Of course, for Buer, these are undoubtedly bad news.

General Staff of the Russian Army, General Shaposhnikov is in a state of desperation. After the war began, the German attack was much more violent than they expected. The Russian positions on the front line were constantly being breached, and almost every hour, some troops would be defeated and suffer heavy losses. General Shaposhnikov is keenly aware that the current situation may be very unfavorable to them. If it is not done well, the entire defense line will collapse.

"Come on, go and invite Marshal Voroshilov." General Shaposhnikov ordered.

Marshal Voroshilov, as the People's Commissar of National Defense, Joseph's confidant, must let him know about these critical situations on the front line. At the same time, everyone has to work together to find a way to solve the current problems.

Marshal Voroshilov soon arrived at the General Staff.

"Comrade Shaposhnikov, has something happened on the front line?" Marshal Voroshilov asked.

"Comrade Voroshilov, the war has broken out for three days. However, the four front armies on our front line have not only suffered heavy losses, but are also facing a great crisis. If not, all four front armies will lose Yes!" said General Shaposhnikov.

Marshal Voroshilov's complexion suddenly became very ugly. You must know that the four front armies deployed by the Russian army on the front line can be said to have gathered all the elite troops of the Russian army. Once they lose, it will undoubtedly be a heavy blow to the Russian army. Although, as the mobilization unfolds, the strength of the Russian army is rapidly rising. However, this does not mean that those troops will be able to enter the battlefield. They still need to train, they have to wait for equipment and so on.

"The attack power of the Germans far exceeded our expectations!" Marshal Voroshilov sighed.

"Yes, Comrade Marshal." General Shaposhnikov nodded deeply.

"How long can the various frontline armies last?" Marshal Voroshilov asked.

"The Northwest Front is trying to abandon the outer line of defense and stick to Ulyanovgrad. If it is well prepared, it should be able to persist for a long time under the German attack."

"Well, Comrade Kuznetsov's strategy is correct. The Germans are powerful. If you send troops outside Ulyanovgrad to fight the Germans, you are looking for death. Only rely on the city. Only by defense can it be possible to resist the German attack. In addition, it can also cause greater casualties to the Germans." Marshal Voroshilov said.

The combat effectiveness of German soldiers is obviously higher than that of Russian soldiers. If it is a field battle, the German army will easily win. However, in street fighting, even if the German army is more powerful, the Russian army has many advantages, such as being more familiar with the terrain and so on. This will allow them to further shorten the gap between the two sides, and then cause greater casualties to the German army.

"The situation of the Western Front and the Southwest Front is very bad. The Germans have invested as many as two million troops in these two directions! Moreover, almost all of them are elite troops. Comrades Timoshenko and Comrades Kirporos are probably very hard to resist." Shaposhnikov looked worried.

"The two most powerful armored armies of the Germans were devoted to these two offensive directions. The gap between our tanks and the German tanks is too great." Marshal Voroshilov sighed.

The results of the battle between the 3rd Russian Tank Army and the 8th Panzer Army of the German Army are already known to the upper echelons of the Russian Army. They also had a clear understanding of the powerful Tiger and Leopard tanks of the German army. That is, relying on the existing Russian tanks, it is absolutely impossible to be the opponent of the German tanks. For this reason, the top Russian army has issued a death order, and the T-34 tank must be put into service as soon as possible.

Of course, even if the T-34 tank is in service, it is very difficult to say whether it can withstand the German Tiger and Leopard tank. But Russia has no other way to do this.

"The most dangerous thing is the southern army led by Marshal Budyonny. They have penetrated deep into Ukraine. Now it seems that all this is a trap. The Germans have assembled three armies, and there are also Ukrainians. The three armies will launch a siege to Marshal Budyonny. I very much doubt whether the Southern Front can withstand the siege of the Germans. At least, judging from the current situation, it will be very difficult." Shaposhniko Husband continued.

"No, the Southern Front must retreat. Otherwise, as long as the Germans cut off their retreat, they will be finished!" Marshal Voroshilov said.

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The reason why Marshal Voroshilov and General Shaposhnikov have been able to reach such a high position in Bu Russia today is inseparable from the fact that they hugged Joseph's thigh tightly. At the

same time, this is also inseparable from their personal talents. Joseph is not a fool, how could it be possible for a mediocre person to serve as the People's Commissar of National Defense and the Chief of the General Staff?

Unless Joseph really doesn't want to win the war.

From the perspective of Marshal Voroshilov and General Shaposhnikov, it can naturally be seen that the current war is very unfavorable to Bu Russia. Although the war has only just begun, they have already been pinned down. And, as the losses get bigger and bigger, their disadvantages will become more and more obvious. Before long, it is estimated that the front line will collapse.

"We have to find a way to preserve the vitality of the troops as much as possible. Otherwise, once the loss is too large, it will not be conducive to the next war!" Marshal Voroshilov said.

General Shaposhnikov nodded: "Our advantage lies in the vast land area and huge army. It is really not a good way to fight the Germans in the west. The Germans began to count on us 20 years ago. Yes, a large number of roads and railways have been built on the western front. Relying on those transportation networks, the Germans can quickly advance in the west, and it is difficult for us to resist their attacks. If we continue to defend this area, our loss will only be It's going to get bigger and bigger."

"Yes, it is best for us to retreat to the east and rely on big cities to stop the Germans. In this way, the German logistics supply line can be further extended. For us, the disadvantage will be much smaller." Voloshi Marshal Love said.

"However, Comrade Joseph may not agree to the retreat of the army. If they retreat, it would be voluntarily giving up a large area of territory." General Shaposhnikov said.

As Joseph's confidantes, they undoubtedly knew Joseph very well, knowing how much he valued territory, it was absolutely impossible to agree to give up so much territory for nothing.

"No matter what, we have to try it. Only in that way will it be possible to preserve the vitality of the army and continue the war. Otherwise, we may soon be defeated by the Germans." Marshal Voroshilov stood firm.

Marshal Shaposhnikov thought for a while, then nodded: "At least, the Southern Front Army has to withdraw. If it is later, I am afraid it will be too late. Once the Southern Front Army loses, the entire Southern Front will collapse. of."

"Okay, then we will go to see Comrade Joseph immediately." Voroshilov said.

Voroshilov and Shaposhnikov rushed to the Kremlin to report to Joseph the current frontline situation. When he heard that several of his own front armies were suppressed and suffered heavy losses, Joseph's face was so gloomy that it seemed that water could drip out. Although the German military is powerful, he knows it very well. However, he never thought that in front of the Germans, Bu Russia's army would be so vulnerable.

"That is to say, we can't resist the German attack?" Joseph asked with a dark face.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph. At least judging from the current situation, the Germans are too well prepared, and their previous calculations against us allow them to use the justified transportation network. Our

advantage has been taken by them The further weakening has reached the extreme." Marshal Voroshilov said.

"The Germans are indeed too cunning. No one would have thought that the Germans began to plot against us more than 20 years ago!" Joseph's face became even more ugly.

At the beginning, the success of the Russian revolution was due to the support of Germany. Although, at that time, he thought that the reason why the Germans helped them was that there was a big conspiracy. However, after Tsarist Russia was overthrown, Germany won on the Eastern Front. Joseph once thought that the German conspiracy was over. But now it seems that he thinks everything is too simple.

After this idea came out, Joseph couldn't help but feel a chill all over his body, and his confidence was even shaken a little. However, he then once again strengthened his confidence. Because, now Buer has no way out. The war has already begun, and the Germans will never stop unless they destroy Bu Russia. Therefore, if you want Bu Russia to continue to exist, you must do everything possible to defeat the Germans.

"No matter how cunning the Germans are, we must defeat them! Otherwise, our country will perish, and our people will be enslaved by the Germans! I believe that as long as all the Bu Russians can unite Get up, the final victory will definitely be ours!" Joseph said.

Voroshilov and Shaposhnikov nodded. They also knew very well that there was no way for Buer to retreat now. Either defeat Germany, one of the urban world powers, or be destroyed by Germany,

"Comrade Joseph, we hope to order the troops to abandon the frontline positions and retreat to the hinterland. In this way, we can retain the main force of our troops. At the same time, shifting the front to the east can further lengthen the German logistics supply line. Also It can buy us more time to train the newly mobilized army and improve their combat effectiveness! This will play a big role in defeating the Germans." General Shaposhnikov said.

Joseph's brows were furrowed, and it was undoubtedly unacceptable for him to ask them to voluntarily give up those territories in the west. You know, that is a large territory, and it can almost be regarded as the essence of Buer. After losing those territories, Bu Russia will once again lose its strength greatly.

In addition, from the bottom of his heart, Joseph is also the kind of big country chauvinist. He doesn't want to lose every inch of land.

"Shaposhnikov, the enemy is indeed very strong, but if we escape like this, how can we defeat the Germans? Now, we must show a stronger fighting spirit and let every soldier bravely fight against the Germans." people to fight and attack them. Only in this way can we have a greater chance of winning the next war," Joseph said.

Both Voroshilov and Shaposhnikov couldn't help sighing. They knew that Joseph's stubborn old problem had happened again. Now he, I'm afraid he can't listen to the advice. If the troops on the western front do not retreat, this will undoubtedly increase the losses of the Russian army. This will be very unfavorable for subsequent wars. But sadly, there is simply nothing else they can do about it.

The Kingdom of Ukraine, Donetsk, has become the headquarters of the German Army Group D. At the same time, the three most elite armies of the Ukrainian Army, namely the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd armies, will also cooperate with the D army group and be included in the sequence of the D army group. General Maxim, chief of the general staff of the Kingdom of Ukraine, rushed here in person to coordinate the command of the troops.

The army of the Kingdom of Ukraine has been trained by the officer corps sent by Germany over the years. The weapons equipped are also German weapons, so it can be said that they are students of the Imperial Army. Of course, in terms of heavy weapons and armored weapons, the Ukrainian Army is far from being comparable to the German Army. But even so, their combat effectiveness should not be underestimated. At least, in the war, it will not become a burden on the German army.

D Army Group Headquarters, the commander, Admiral Brauchic, is discussing combat deployment with several army commanders.

"Everyone, in the past few days, we have been attacking the southern Russian army with artillery and aircraft. Now, they have been besieged by us in this area southeast of Donetsk. Our ministries have all mobilized. It is in place, and we can launch a siege against the Russian army at any time." General Brauchic said.

The task of Army Group D is to take Josephgrad. However, their first goal is to solve the Russian southern front that has invaded the territory of the Kingdom of Ukraine. If these hundreds of thousands of Russian troops are eliminated, the strength of the Russian army will be greatly reduced in the entire lower Volga and Don River basins. At that time, the possibility of them winning Josephgrad will undoubtedly be even greater.

"Your Excellency, the three armies of the Kingdom of Ukraine are already in place. Our second round of mobilization has also begun. If there are insufficient troops, we can invest more troops." Admiral Maxim stated. The Kingdom of Ukraine stood on Germany's side almost unconditionally and obeyed their orders.

"Your Excellency Chief of Staff, we have assembled a total of six army groups, almost twice the strength of the Russians. In addition, they have been bombarded and bombed by us for several days, and their strength has been greatly damaged. It is no longer possible to solve them. What's the problem?" Admiral Brauchic said.

Admiral Maxim nodded. He was just worried that the Russian army would break out of the encirclement and cause more damage to other parts of Ukraine. After all, the war is fought on their homeland, and they must do their best to control the scope of the war.

"Tomorrow morning, the 2nd Army will launch an attack to cut off the Russians' retreat. Several other armies will start to lay siege to the Russians. This time, we must eliminate all the Russian Southern Front!" Brauchic said. The general ordered.

If their combat operation this time can be successful, then Army Group D will become the first unit to deal with a front army of the Russian army. This will make them stand out in front of His Majesty the Emperor.

"Yes, Your Excellency Commander!" The other generals replied one after another.

At the same time, the Kremlin, Voroshilov and Shaposhnikov, were still persuading Joseph.

Although, Joseph has made it clear that the troops on the front line are not allowed to retreat without authorization, and they are not allowed to lose an inch of land. However, Voroshilov and Shaposhnikov did not give up. Especially the situation that the Southern Front is now facing is becoming more and more dangerous. If there is a little carelessness, this front army may be eaten by the Germans in one bite. In that case, it would be an unprecedented blow to the Russian army.

"Comrade Joseph, the Northwest Front Army, the Western Front Army, and the Southwest Front Army are all fighting. The German offensive is very fierce, but they are still trying their best to defend. However, the current situation of the Southern Front Army is very dangerous. Germans and Ukraine They have assembled nearly twice the strength of the Southern Front Army. If the Southern Front Army cannot withdraw in time, they may be eaten by the Germans!" Voroshilov said.

Joseph frowned tightly, of course he could see that the Southern Army was in danger now. The German army used too many troops in this round of attack, and the army of the slave country made Bu Russia have no advantage or even a disadvantage in terms of military strength. Coupled with the fact that the Germans were fully prepared and their combat effectiveness was far stronger than that of the Russian army, this made them completely at a disadvantage in this battle.

"What is the attitude of Comrade Marshal Budyonny?" Joseph asked.

"Joseph jointly organized, Comrade Marshal Budyonny hopes to withdraw from Ukraine and return to our homeland for defense! And, he hopes to get more reinforcements." Shaposhnikov said.

"Withdraw from Ukraine?" The expression on Joseph's face kept changing.

Invading Ukraine and punishing Ukraine, this is regarded as a victory by him. Bu Russia's propaganda agency also made a lot of publicity before. If the Russian army withdraws from Ukraine at this time, what will others think? At that time, he will lose face.

"Let Comrade Marshal Budyonny continue to stand firm. In addition, let's mobilize reinforcements to the Southern Front Army!" Joseph said.

Joseph would rather let the Southern Army go deep into the trap and let hundreds of thousands of people die in battle, and he absolutely does not want his face to be damaged and his prestige to be damaged. If that's the case, his rule may be threatened.

Voroshilov and Shaposhnikov had no choice but to say no more after seeing this. They both knew that Joseph was a very stubborn person, and once he made a decision, he would not change it. If you say more, it will only make him more disgusted. The two could only send as many reinforcements as possible to the Southern Front. However, it is very difficult to say whether the Southern Army can persist until then.

Ukraine, a small town southeast of Donetsk. The headquarters of the Russian Southern Front was placed here.

"Comrade Marshal, a telegram from Moscow!" A staff officer put the telegram on Marshal Budyonny's desk.

Marshal Budyonny looked a little ugly after reading the telegram.

"Hey! It seems that this time, we have to fight to the death here!"

Marshal Budyonny suggested withdrawing from Ukraine. In that case, even if they are not opponents of the German army, they can still continue to retreat. However, Joseph rejected their proposal. Then, there is no doubt that the entire southern army will have only one way to fight to the end. He believed that the German offensive would begin soon. At that time, they will be at the critical point of life and death.

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German 2nd Army, one of the main infantry armies of the German Army. Although, the 8th Panzer Army and the 9th Panzer Army became the two most powerful armies in the German Army. However, other infantry armies have also been motorized. The 11 divisions under its jurisdiction basically include one armored division, two mechanized infantry divisions and eight motorized infantry divisions, and also have a large number of armored units.

This also makes the main infantry group armies of the German army have extremely strong attack power during the war. This time, in order to cut off the retreat of the Russian Southern Front, General Brauchic directly ordered his 2nd Army to undertake this task. This task is not easy to complete. Once the Russian army finds that its retreat has been cut off, it will inevitably make every effort to launch a counterattack in an attempt to open up a retreat. At the same time, it is also possible to be flanked by Russian reinforcements.

As the commander of Army Group D, Admiral Brauchic naturally let his Second Army take on this important task. Although it was a bit dangerous, he believed that the Second Army would be able to complete this task. At that time, the combat exploits obtained will be the greatest.

On September 20, the German Army Group D's general attack on the Russian Army's Southern Front began. The German 2nd Army took the lead in attacking. The 2nd Armored Division, the 21st Mechanized Infantry Division, and the 22nd Mechanized Infantry Division took the lead and attacked from the right flank of the Russian Southern Front. More than 500 tanks, divided into three groups, stormed the defense line of the Russian Ninth Army.

The 9th Army of the Russian Army has a strong force. It has the 14th Army, the 35th Army, the 48th Army, the 2nd Cavalry Army, and the 2nd and 18th Mechanized Army. Among the several armies of the Southern Front Army, it is undoubtedly the most powerful one.

Lieutenant General Cherevichenko, the commander of the group army, ordered the mechanized 2nd and 18th armies to face the German 2nd Armored Division, the 21st Mechanized Infantry Division and the 22nd Mechanized Infantry Division. The 2nd Army was cruising on the periphery, ready to launch a deadly attack on the German army at any time.

At the same time, Lieutenant General Cherevichenko did not forget to report the situation here to Marshal Budyonny and asked for support.

It's just that the current Marshal Budyonny doesn't have many troops to reinforce him. The Russian 12th Army and 18th Army, as well as the 9th Independent Infantry Army, are being besieged by the German 19th Army, 20th Army, and the Ukrainian 1st, 2nd and 3rd Army.



The fierce battle started immediately. In order to keep their own retreat, the Russian Ninth Army was very brave. The two mechanized infantry corps fought fiercely with the German armored forces in the Kujainikowe area.

Although, the mechanized troops of the Russian army are also equipped with a lot of tanks and armored vehicles. However, the number is far from being comparable to that of the German army. The performance of the tank is much worse than that of the German Tiger and Leopard tank. This made the two mechanized infantry corps of the Russian army, although they were brave, they were defeated by the German army every time they achieved any results.

After a morning of fierce fighting, the German 2nd Armored Division, 21st Mechanized Infantry Division and 22nd Mechanized Infantry Division surrounded and annihilated the Russian 2nd Mechanized Army and severely damaged the Russian 18th Army. The rest of the Russian Ninth Army had to retreat. Lieutenant General Cherevichenko ordered the 2nd Cavalry Army to buy time for the retreat of the main force after the 2nd Cavalry Army was cut off.

In the German Army, there is no longer an organized cavalry unit, just some border guards, equipped with a small amount of cavalry. There were also some ceremonial troops, and a little cavalry remained. However, basically on the battlefield, cavalry is no longer seen. The role of cavalry has been more replaced by armored and mechanized troops.

The Russian army is relatively backward in the development of armored forces and mechanized forces. In order to improve the mobility and impact capabilities of the troops, a lot of cavalry are still retained. Especially in the civil war when the country was just founded, cavalry played a vital role in the war, so Bu Russia still attaches great importance to cavalry. This is inseparable from the fact that several giants of the Russian army were born in cavalry. For example, Marshal Voroshilov and Marshal Budyonny were both cavalry generals.

Facing the Russian cavalry, the German 2nd Armored Division directly launched an attack. Although the sabers equipped by the Russian cavalry are very sharp. However, in the face of the tanks and armored vehicles of the German 2nd Panzer Division, they were helpless. No matter how sharp their sabers are, they cannot destroy these iron bumps. On the contrary, the German tank guns and machine guns can shoot them wantonly.

The Russian 2nd Cavalry Army, under the attack of the German 2nd Armored Division, collapsed after only holding on for an hour. A large number of cavalry turned their horses and retreated frantically. At this time, the fast maneuverability of the cavalry was brought into full play. At least, fleeing on horseback is much faster than infantry fleeing on two legs.

"Your Excellency, Commander, the Russian Ninth Army has been defeated, and we are chasing the enemy. It is estimated that by tomorrow, the retreat of the Russian Southern Front will be completely blocked!" A staff officer reported to General Brausic.

General Brauchic nodded in satisfaction, and after cutting off the retreat of the Russian Southern Front Army, the hundreds of thousands of Russian troops became shackles. Next, they can easily get rid of these Russian troops.

"Send a telegram to several other armies to intensify their attacks. Be sure to eliminate the Russian Southern Front in the shortest possible time!" Admiral Brausch ordered.

"Yes, General."

As the Russian Ninth Army was defeated by the Germans, the two mechanized infantry armies were completely lost, which dealt a fatal blow to the Russian Southern Front. Under the attack of the superior forces of the German and Ukrainian troops, the other two armies of the Russian Southern Front were already retreating steadily and unable to defend. The defeat of the Ninth Army became the last straw that broke the camel's back.

Marshal Budyonny learned of the defeat of the 9th Army, his face was full of despair. You know, even in the Russian Civil War, he had never been so desperate in the face of an enemy several times larger than himself. But now, he was really desperate. Because, he felt as if he could no longer see any hope.

On September 21, the German 2nd Armored Division continued to advance southward, cutting off all the retreat routes of the Russian Southern Front. The other units of the German 2nd Army built a line of defense in the eastern part of the Russian Southern Front to prevent the Russian Southern Front from retreating into Bu Russia.

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"Comrade Commander, the Ninth Army has been defeated, and our retreat has been cut off by the Germans!" A staff officer reported to Marshal Budyonny.

Suddenly, everyone in the headquarters froze and stopped what they were doing. Although, when the Germans first launched their offensive, they already knew that the Germans wanted to cut off their retreat. However, in just two days, the most powerful group army in the hands of the Southern Front was defeated by the Germans. Such a result is really hard for them to accept.

"How many troops does the Ninth Army have?" Marshal Budyonny asked.

"The 2nd Mechanized Army suffered a complete loss. The 18th Mechanized Army suffered heavy losses. The 2nd Cavalry Army also suffered heavy losses. The 14th, 35th, and 48th Infantry Army suffered little losses."

"Send a telegram to Comrade Cherevichenko, telling him that from now on, concentrate all forces, break through the German defense line, and reopen the channel!" Marshal Budyonny ordered.

The southern front army is now surrounded on three sides, and the south is the sea. They are not fish and cannot swim back to Buer from the sea. Therefore, if you want to return to Bu Russia, you have to break the encirclement of the Germans. Although, it's very difficult. However, this is their only option. Otherwise, they will be surrounded and wiped out by the Germans and Ukrainians.

"Yes, Comrade Commander."

"In addition, order the 12th Army and the 18th Army to stabilize the line of defense. The 9th Army of the Independent Infantry also sent reinforcements to buy more time for the 9th Army." Marshal Budyonny ordered.

Of course, Marshal Budyonny also knows that this is very difficult. The 12th Army and the 18th Army were originally much smaller than the 9th Army. Even the Ninth Army couldn't withstand the attack of one German army, let alone the siege of two German armies and three Ukrainian armies. It can

be said that the current Russian Southern Front Army is simply struggling. Facing the fierce attack of the German and Ukrainian troops, their troops are being eaten up bit by bit. Soon, the entire Southern Front would cease to exist.

"Political workers at all levels, now you must play your role. Make sure that the troops at all levels implement the orders of the commander. If anyone dares to violate the order, I authorize you to arrest the relevant personnel!" Political Commissar Zaporozhich will say.

At this critical juncture, he obviously hopes to use strict orders to bring out the combat effectiveness of all troops, so that they can fight to the death when facing the siege of the German and Ukrainian troops, so as to gain a chance of survival.

Marshal Budyonny did not stop this. He also knew that now he had to do everything possible.

In the east of the encirclement, the German 2nd Army built a 50-kilometer-long line of defense, which firmly blocked the way for the Russian army to retreat eastward. After receiving the order from Marshal Budyonny, Lieutenant General Cherevichenko, commander of the 9th Army of the Russian Army, had no choice but to push all the troops in his hands up. The surviving 14th, 35th and 48th Infantry Corps are attacking the German defenses with all their strength. However, from the current point of view, their attack has not achieved any effect, and it is no different from sending them to death.

"Attack! Continue to attack. No retreat without orders!" A Russian officer shouted loudly.

The troops under his command are braving the German army's bullets and bullets to attack. However, most people have fallen on the way to attack. As far as the firepower of the German army is concerned, if the enemy wants to break through their defense line if they blindly defend, they will pay an extremely heavy price.

The current Russian army is doing such a thing.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

On the artillery positions of the German army, the artillery is firing. Under the guidance of the school firing plane, they were able to accurately drop the shells into the Russian offensive formation.

The shell exploded, and the Russian soldiers were torn to pieces one by one, with stumps and broken arms, flying everywhere.

Although, due to the rush of time, the German line of defense was very simple. In many places, even trenches were not dug in time. It was just a line of defense composed of firepower points and foxholes. But even so, the Russian army could not break through.

The corpses of Russian soldiers have piled up a thick layer in front of the German defense line. The blood stained the soil red. However, the offensive of these Russian soldiers still did not stop.

It's not that they don't want to stop, but they dare not stop.

On the offensive position of the Russian army, political workers formed a supervisory team and set up machine guns. Anyone who retreated without an order would be shot by machine guns. Some Russian soldiers did not die under the guns of the German army, but died under the guns of their own people, so that those Russian soldiers did not dare to retreat, but could only attack desperately forward.

"Buzz buzz!"

There was a sound like a wild bee flying in the sky, and the soldiers of the Russian army hurriedly lay on the ground. They already knew that this was a German plane coming.

Before, German planes bombed them many times, causing heavy casualties to the Russian army. So, they already know how to avoid these planes.

A Predator ground attack aircraft appeared over the battlefield.

These ground attack aircraft use aviation machine guns and cannons to straf the ground. Many Russian soldiers were torn to pieces. Occasionally, a valuable target is found, and these ground attack aircraft will drop bombs to destroy it.

With the assistance of these aircraft, the defense line of the German Second Army, although very simple, is impregnable. The Russian army attacked again and again, all in front of the German defense line, and the head was smashed and bloody. Apart from leaving behind a lot of corpses, no results were achieved at all.

"God! We are no different from sending officers and soldiers to die!" Lieutenant General Cherevichenko, commander of the 9th Army, was in the rear. After seeing the German army slaughtering the Russian army with powerful firepower through binoculars, he couldn't help feeling frustrated. Said.

"Comrade Commander, although the Germans are strong, our soldiers will not back down. Under the wise leadership of Comrade Joseph, we will definitely defeat them in the end!"

Lieutenant General Cherevichenko, I have no choice but to say nothing more. He knew that it was useless to say anything now. After falling into the encirclement of the Germans, they had no other choice but to fight to the end and let everyone die. Especially under the supervision of these political workers, even surrender has become impossible.

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"Boom!"

A German "Tiger" tank blasted a Russian machine gun to the sky with one shot. The tracks of the tank rolled on the ground, making a tooth-piercing sound.

After the tank passed by, two red marks were left on the ground. This is the blood stain left on the tracks of the Russian soldiers who had been crushed by the tank before. If you look carefully, there are even And minced meat.

More than a dozen German soldiers advanced behind the tanks. Under the cover of tanks, they don't have to worry about being hit by the Russian machine gun fire. The solid armor of the tank can provide them with protection.

"Damn Germans, go to hell!"

When the tank was driving through a trench, a Russian soldier jumped out, holding a cluster grenade with a fuse in his arms, and rushed towards the 'Tiger' tank quickly, trying to blow it up .

In addition to the tank gun, the 'Tiger' tank has two machine guns, one is a heading machine gun deployed in front, and the other is a coaxial machine gun. However, in the face of this sudden attack, neither of these two machine guns could respond in time. The rotation speed of the tank's turret is not fast after all.

At this time, the role of the infantry fighting behind the tanks is revealed.

"Bang bang bang!"

The semi-automatic rifles in the hands of several German soldiers fired, and the Russian soldier was beaten into a hive before he rushed to the tank.

"Boom!"

The cluster grenade exploded, directly blowing the Russian soldier to pieces.

I have to admit that after being brainwashed by political workers, the Russian soldiers fought very bravely, and they didn't take their lives seriously at all. These soldiers are good soldiers. However, in the face of the powerful German army, the bravery of these Russian soldiers could not save their defeat. Facing the siege of the German and Ukrainian troops with superior forces, the Russian Southern Front is losing step by step.

"God! Those Russians are so tenacious. At this time, they would rather be killed by us than surrender. Those guys are really too tenacious!" said a German soldier.

"No, they are too stupid. The high-level Russian army has never put the lives of these ordinary soldiers in their eyes. The population of Russia is too large, which allows them to easily arm a large number of troops. Therefore, their generals We don't care about the lives of these soldiers." A German officer said with emotion.

In comparison, the German Army is not like this. During the battle, they try to avoid casualties of troops as much as possible. So, the German Army was equipped with the best weapons in the world.

Of course, this does not mean that the German army is afraid of death. On the contrary, if it is time to fight to the death, they will show courage that is not inferior to the army of any country. It's just that their sacrifices must be valuable, and they will not be meaningless sacrifices like the Russians. This kind of trapped beast is still fighting, and it can't cause any losses to the German army, at most it can delay the German army's attack speed.

During the battle to besiege the Russian Southern Front, the three Ukrainian armies also performed well. In particular, the Ukrainian 1st Army may have had the experience of invading the territory of Bu Russia before, and they were even braver in the battle. Although the combat effectiveness shown cannot be compared with the German army, it is no worse than the Russian army. This made the German generals very satisfied. Even Admiral Blauchic has planned to let the Ukrainian army take on more important tasks in the next war.

"Come on! Kill all the Russians who invaded our territory!" A large group of Ukrainian soldiers, led by officers, shouted slogans and charged towards the Russian defense line.

The Russian army on the defense line has suffered heavy losses under the firepower of the German and Ukrainian troops. Their counterattack caused some casualties to the Ukrainian army. However, their position was soon overwhelmed by the Ukrainian army.

The Ukrainian army also performed heroically in this battle. Of course, there is a very important reason for this, that is, they are fighting to defend their motherland.

Although it was Germany's plan to allow the Russian army to invade Ukraine, the Ukrainian high-level officials also knew it. However, these ordinary soldiers don't know it! Under the deliberate guidance of the government, they regarded these Russian troops as invaders. In order to defeat these invaders and protect their country, they showed great courage in the battle.

"Your Excellency Chief of Staff, our army is performing well, right?" Lieutenant General Vladimir, commander of the Ukrainian Army's 1st Army, smiled.

Admiral Maxim nodded: "Well, very good. We have invested a lot of financial and material resources in the army over the years. I hope that the German Empire will be satisfied with this. In this case, after defeating Russia, we will not only ensure your own safety, but you may also be able to obtain more benefits."

Ukraine has always regarded Russia as a big enemy, and is worried that Russia will invade them. The economic conditions in Ukraine are much better now than they were under Russian rule, and they don't want to be enslaved by Russia anymore. In addition, Germany has promised that after winning the war, it will distribute the benefits of the war according to the performance of various countries in the war.

"We will definitely become the most powerful among the many protectorates of the empire!" Lieutenant General Vladimir was full of confidence in this.

The Russian army's southern front was still struggling, and it didn't last long.

Under the siege of the German and Ukrainian troops, the Russian 18th Army collapsed first. After their line of defense was breached, a large number of Russian troops began to flee, and even surrendered to the German army. Although those political workers tried their best to suppress it, it was useless at all.

Subsequently, the Russian 12th Army also followed in their footsteps.

By September 25th, the Russian Southern Front that invaded Ukraine was all annihilated by the German and Ukrainian troops. Of the hundreds of thousands of Russian troops, except for the surrender of more than 100,000, the rest were wiped out.

Commander Marshal Budyonny committed suicide and died for his country. Political commissar Lieutenant General Zaporozhets and others surrendered. It can be seen that these political workers are completely saying one thing and doing another. When their lives were threatened, they immediately put aside their ideals and beliefs, and the most important thing was to save their lives first.

After the Russian Southern Front was annihilated, the German Army Group D began to plan to re-enter the Russian territory and attack Josephgrad. And the other fronts of the Russian army were also unable to hold on under the fierce attack of the German army.

The western defense line built by the Russian army has collapsed across the board.