Russian 1st Mechanized Corps

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5th & 6th Tank Regiments

3rd Motorized Infantry Regiment

3rd Tank Division

3rd Howitzer Regiment

3rd Engineer Battalion

3rd Anti-Aircraft Battalion

3rd Recon Battalion

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On June 22, 1941, the 1st Mech Corps was stationed in the Leningrad district at Pskov. The corps suffered relatively light casualties in the opening onslaught. On July 4 however, the corps was ordered to attack the 1st Panzer Division crossing the river at Ostrov. During the fighting, the 6th Panzer Division counterattacked the 1st Mech Corps and pushed it back out of Ostrov with heavy casualties. The 1st Mech Corps was officially disbanded on July 15, with the surviving elements mostly being attached to other units.