

Appendix B
14th Army

(S.W. Group of Forces)

30 December 1991: becomes CIS unit.

2 April 1992 Army transferred to Russian jurisdiction. Moldova claims 'right-bank' units already transferred to Moldovan jurisdiction

Commander:

Maj. Gen. Zvi Netkachov.

from June '92

Maj. Gen. Aleksandr Lebed

(defender of the "White House" in the Moscow coup)

Order of Battle. (incomplete)

1. Division ~~com~~

1. Regiment based in Kishinev (300th Russian Paras)
- 2 motorised infantry regiments in Dnestro region
- 1 or probably two tank companies in " " .

2 Division (Bolgrad; Odessa Oblast, Ukraine)

At least two regiments, including mechanised units.

It is important to bear in mind that the 14th Army is a reduced-strength formation. It could be deployed in time of war, but in peacetime, it has barely enough officers + warrant officers for an ordinary motorised infantry division. In a critical situation, the army's personnel would be augmented by reservists living in the area where it is deployed. (This is clearly a problem here + explains the 14th Army's inability to maintain neutrality)

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