

TABLE 3

Soviet Pact Forces in the Western TVD (1986)

Fronts of the 1st Strategic Echelon: a

Active Forces b

Country	Stationed in East Germany	Stationed Elsewhere (Immediate Reinforcements)
Czechoslovakia		3 Arm Div [2] 2 MR Div
East Germany	2 Army HQ 2 TK Div 4 MR Div	
Poland		5 Arm Div 5 Mech Div [3] 1 AB Div 1 Amph Assault Div
Soviet Union	1 GP HQ 2 Army HQ 10 TK Div 2 MR Div	2 GP HQ 3 Army HQ 4 TK Div 3 MR Div

Fronts of the 2nd Strategic Echelon: b

Soviet Union	11 TK, MR Div [23] 2 Airborne Div
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Classify:

AB	airborne	Mech	mechanized
Amph	amphibious	MR	motor rifle
Arm	armored	TK	tank
GP	group		

Footnotes:

- a Forces of the first echelon stationed outside East Germany are based in Poland and Czechoslovakia. Forces of the second echelon are located in the three western military districts of the Soviet Union.
- b All divisions listed are Category One/Two. The figures in brackets indicate the number of Category Three divisions.