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| Dec. 16, Russians launched a general offensive on Finnish-German positions in Karelia. | Feb. 15, Russian units in White Russia reached within 72 miles of old Polish frontier. |
| Dec. 16-17, Further Russian successes in Klin, Kalinin, Tula and Orel areas. Mozhaisk retaken. | Feb. 27, Russian cavalry reported to have reached within 72 miles of Latvian border. |
| Dec. 19, German retreat reported general on all Russian fronts. | Mar. 1, Russians advanced to within sight of Staraya Russa. |
| Dec. 24, Russians recaptured Gorbachevo, 150 miles south of Moscow. Germans withdrew across Volkhov River on Leningrad front. | Mar. 3, Russians developed strong offensive in Ukraine. |
| Dec. 27, Russians announced rout of German forces south of Leningrad and smashing of new German line on Oka River below Moscow. | Mar. 5, Russians recaptured Yukhnov, 125 miles east of Smolensk. |
| Dec. 28, Further Russian advance in Kalinin area. | Mar. 8, Russians recaptured Sychevka, midway between Rzhev and Vyazma; nine localities recaptured on Kalinin front. |
| Dec. 29, General Russian advance continued, despite German attempts to make stand in several sectors. | Mar. 11, Russians breached German defence lines beyond Kalinin. |
| | Mar. 12, Great Russian offensive in south from Sea of Azov to Kharkov; 90 divisions, totalling 1,500,000 men, reported engaged. |
| 1942 | Mar. 17, Great battle raging at gates of Kharkov; further Russian gains northwest of Moscow. |
| Jan. 1, Moscow announced recapture of Kaluga, final defeat of Gen. Guderian's tank army and routing of 16 German divisions on central front. Russians announced recapture of Staritsa, on River Volga. | Mar. 27, Russian sea-borne force landed behind German lines at Murmansk. Russians advanced in Smolensk area. |
| Jan. 1-5, Russians recaptured 30 villages on Leningrad front. | Mar. 29, Strong German counter-attacks repulsed by Russians on Kalinin front. |
| Jan. 7, Moscow announced retaking of 572 villages and killing of 10,000 Germans in 5 days. On central front, Russians routed Germans at Tim, 40 miles east of Kursk, and crossed upper Donets River in Kharkov region. On northern front, Russians recaptured island of Hogland from Finns. | Apr. 8, Russians crossed upper Dnieper River in flanking movement against Rzhev-Gzhatzsk-Vyazma salient. |
| Jan. 8, Russians announced recapture of Meshchovsk, 40 miles from Vyazma-Bryansk German winter defence line. | Apr. 14, Russian forces in Ukraine effected major break-through north of Kharkov. |
| Jan. 9, Russians recaptured Mosalsk, 47 miles west of Kaluga. | Apr. 15, Russians broke through German front lines at Bryansk. |
| Jan. 11, Russians broke Vyazma-Bryansk line and re-occupied Lyudinovo. | Apr. 19, Russians breached Finnish line in Karelian Isthmus. Noticeable stepping-up of German aerial attacks all along front. |
| Jan. 14, Russians recaptured Kirov in Smolensk region and Gorokhovo near Mozhaisk. | Apr. 21, German aircraft attacking Murmansk beaten off with loss of 15 machines. |
| Jan. 20, Russians recaptured Mozhaisk, leaving Orel and Rzhev as main remaining German strongholds on Moscow front. | Apr. 22, Russians broke through in 2 places on Karelian Isthmus. |
| Jan. 23, Russians, in 65-mile advance on north central front, reached Kholm. | Apr. 28, Russians recaptured Borok, on west side of Lake Ilmen, and broke through at Orel. |
| Jan. 26, Russians recaptured Nelidovo, 170 miles northwest of Moscow. | May 5, Russians struck at Kharkov, Kursk and Taganrog and scored new success on Kalinin front. |
| Feb. 6, Rzhev besieged by Russians. | May 19, Russians advanced on 100-mile front in Kharkov sector, with left flank approaching Krasnograd, 60 miles southwest of Kharkov. Germans started counter-offensive in Izyum-Barvenkova sector, 80 miles southeast of Kharkov. |
| Feb. 10, Renewed stiffening of German resistance on all fronts. | |