
Subject: Re: NAZI Germany In World War 2 Question
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Germany had been producing tanks and building an army for several years while everyone else was sitting on their asses. That and the military strategy they were using played a big role too, this article describes it pretty well:

<http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/article.php?ModuleId=10005437>

These days people would call that shock and awe.

As for Russia, they weren't nearly as powerful back then and their industry wasn't running half as smoothly as the German one was, but they did have a ton of expendable people. Apart from that, Hitler had been way too overconfident and never expected the battle in Russia to last until the winter. The Germans simply weren't prepared for that.
