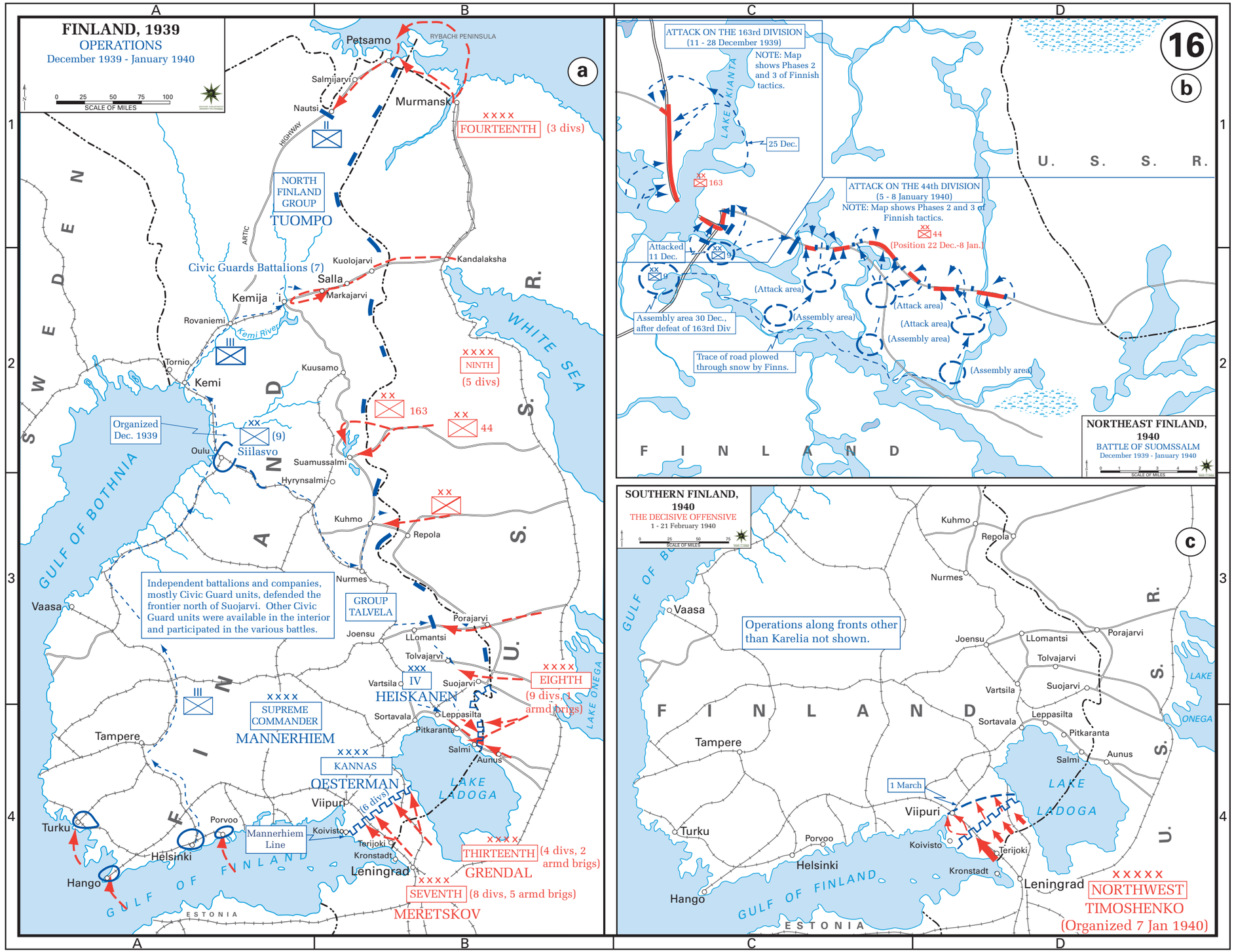
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FINLAND, 1939
OPERATIONS
December 1939 - January 1940
SCALE OF MILES
Petsamo
RYBACHI PENINSULA
Salmijarvi
Murmansk
Nautsi
HIGHWAY
ARTIC
NORTH FINLAND GROUP
TUOMPO
FOURTEENTH (3 divs)
Civic Guards Battalions (7)
Kuolojarvi
Kandalaksha
Salla
Markajarvi
Kemija
Rovaniemi
Temi River
Tornio
Kemi
Kuusamo
NINTH (5 divs)
WHITE SEA
Organized Dec. 1939
Oulu
Siilasvo
Suamussalmi
Hyrynsalmi
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44
GULF OF BOTHNIA
Kuhmo
Repola
Nurmes
Independent battalions and companies, mostly Civic Guard units, defended the frontier north of Suojarvi. Other Civic Guard units were available in the interior and participated in the various battles.
Vaasa
GROUP TALVELA
Porajarvi
Joensu
LLomantsi
Tolvajarvi
Vartsila
Suojarvi
EIGHTH (9 divs, 1 armd brigs)
HEISKANEN
SUPREME COMMANDER
MANNERHIEM
Sortavala
Leppasilta
Pitkaranta
Tampere
Salmi
Aunus
KANNAS
OESTERMAN
(6 divs)
LAKE LADOGA
LAKE ONEGA
Viipuri
Turku
Porvoo
Mannerhiem Line
Koivisto
Terijoki
Kronstadt
Helsinki
Leningrad
THIRTEENTH (4 divs, 2 armd brigs)
GRENDAL
Hango
GULF OF FINLAND
SEVENTH (8 divs, 5 armd brigs)
MERETSKOV
ESTONIA
SWEDEN
FINLAND
U. S. S. R.
ATTACK ON THE 163rd DIVISION (11 - 28 December 1939)
NOTE: Map shows Phases 2 and 3 of Finnish tactics.
LAKE KIANTA
25 Dec.
ATTACK ON THE 44th DIVISION (5 - 8 January 1940)
NOTE: Map shows Phases 2 and 3 of Finnish tactics.
(Position 22 Dec.-8 Jan.)
Attacked 11 Dec.
(Attack area)
(Assembly area)
Assembly area 30 Dec., after defeat of 163rd Div
Trace of road plowed through snow by Finns.
NORTHEAST FINLAND, 1940
BATTLE OF SUOMSSALM
December 1939 - January 1940
SOUTHERN FINLAND, 1940
THE DECISIVE OFFENSIVE
1 - 21 February 1940
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Operations along fronts other than Karelia not shown.
1 March
NORTHWEST
TIMOSHENKO
(Organized 7 Jan 1940)