

## Plan of Lightning Fast War

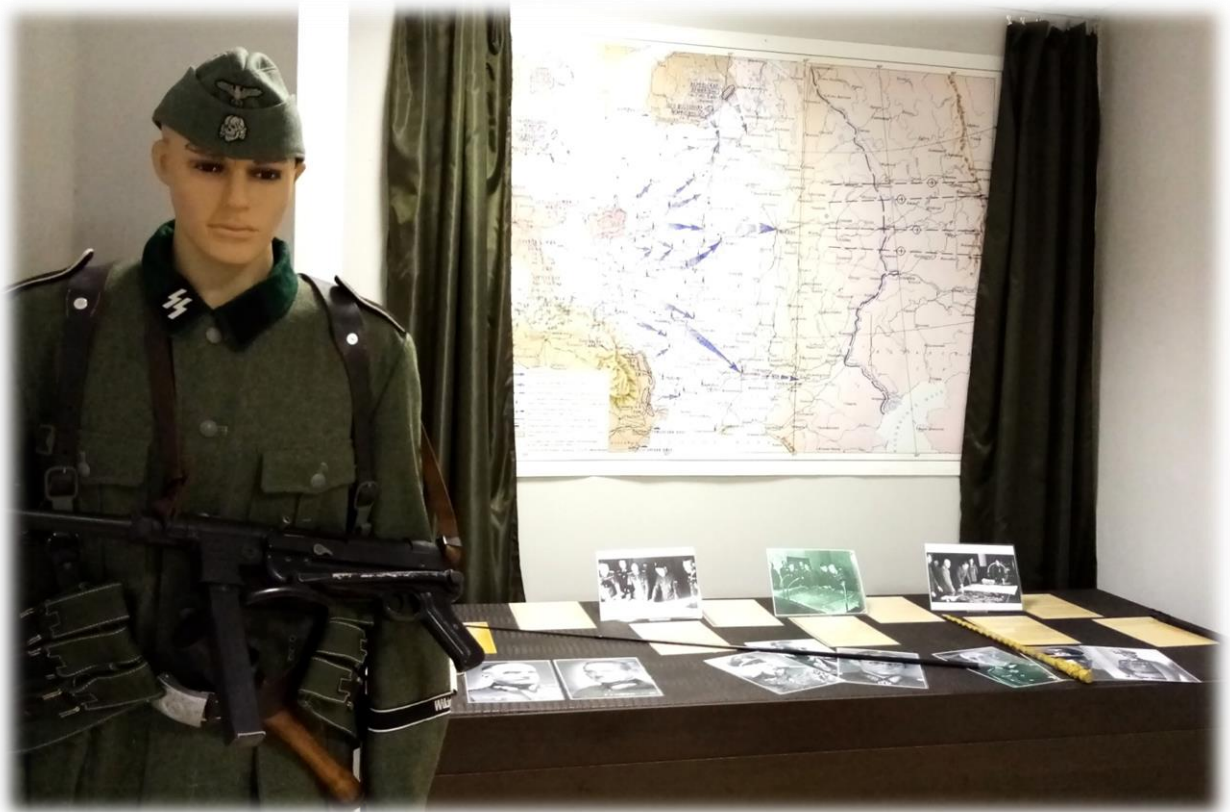
Fascist Germany planned to defeat the USSR strictly in accordance with the "Barbaross" plan. Its main goal was the lightning fast defeat of the Red Army. German soldiers were going to capture Moscow on the 40th day after the invasion, but 3-4 months were given for the complete elimination of resistance in the occupied territories. The ultimate goal of the operation was to create a barrier along the Arkhangelsk — Volga — Astrakhan line.

The plan envisioned to fight a "lightning fast war" in three directions: Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev. At the same time, the plans of the Nazis that an unexpected blow would cut off Moscow from the main industrial centers turned out to be incorrect. The Soviet commanders managed to organize the evacuation of entire enterprises that continued to work for the needs of the front. As a result, the war took on a protracted character, the Wehrmacht was completely unprepared for it.



This hall contains exhibits that highlight these events. On the wall you can see the map showing the main directions of the attacks of the German army. The photos captured the terrible atrocities of the Fascists in the territories occupied by them.

On the mannequin is the winter military uniform of a German soldier of "the Vikings" unit.



Here you can also see everyday items, cutlery, awards, merit badges of German soldiers.

