

On June 22, 1941, the 1st Cavalry Division was part of XXIV Corps in 2nd Panzergruppe in Army Group Center near Minsk. In August, the division was part of XII Corps in 2nd Army in Army Group Center near Gomel and Kiev. From September on, the division was part of XXXV Corps in 2nd Panzergruppe in Army Group South near Bryansk.