

**Organization of Ost Troops
Army Group B (later South)
15 November 1942**

Army Group

Cossack Training Battalion
Cossack Cadre Company
1/,2/,3/Cossack Training Regiment, each with
3 Companies (2 LMGs & 1 light mortar each)

550th Ost Fz. Battalion
(3 companies)
1 Fz. Supply Column

571st Wach Battalion
4th (Ost) Company (9 LMGs)
5th (Ost) Company (9 LMGs)

122nd B Wach Battalion
5th (Ost) Company (9 LMGs)
6th (Ost) Company (9 LMGs)

577th (Don) Cossack Battalion (raised later)
Staff Company
3 Companies (12 LMGs & 3 light mortars each)
1 Machine Gun Company (12 HMGs)

558th (Don) Cossack Battalion (raised later)
Staff Company
3 Companies (12 LMGs & 3 light mortars each)
1 Machine Gun Company (12 HMGs)

B Corps (Rear Area Security):

With 213th Security Division
213th Cossack Regiment (4 squadrons, no heavy weapons)

With 57th Security Division
3/57th (Cossack) Security Regiment
4 squadrons (6 LMGs ea)

553rd Cossack Battery (4 122mm guns)
1/,2/,3/556th (Ukrainian) Battalion
3 Companies (no heavy weapons)

2nd Corps:

580th (ost) Reiter Battalion
3 Squadrons (11 LMGs & 2 lt mortars)

581st (mot) Battalion
1-3RD Companies (not Ost Troops)
4th (Ost) Company (5 LMGs & 2 light mortars)
5th (Ost) Company (5 LMGs & 2 light mortars)
6th (Ost) Company (9 LMGs & 8 light mortars)
7th (Ost) Company (9 LMGs & 1 light mortar)

552nd Infantry Battalion
1-3rd Companies (not Ost Troops)
4th (Ost) Company (4 LMGs & 3 light mortars)
5th (Ost) Company (4 LMGs & 3 light mortars)
6th (Ost) Company (4 LMGs & 3 light mortars)
7th (Ost) Company (13 LMGs & 4 light mortars)
8th (Ost) Company (13 LMGs & 5 light mortars)
9th (Ost) Company (9 LMGs & 4 light mortars)
10th (Ost) Company (9 LMGs & 5 light mortars)

581st Infantry Battalion
1-3rd Companies (not Ost Troops)

4th (Ost) Company (3 LMGs)
5th (Ost) Company (3 LMGs)
6th (Ost) Company (3 LMGs)
7th (Ost) Company (4 LMGs)
8th (Ost) Company (3 LMGs & 1 light mortar)
9th (Ost) Company (3 LMGs & 1 light mortar)
With VII Corps
407th Ost Company (3 LMGs & 3 light mortars)
With 75th Infantry Division
1/75th Ost Company (17 LMGs & 4 light mortars)
2/75th Ost Company (9 LMGs & 1 light mortar)
With LV Corps
455th Ost Company (10 LMGs & 3 light mortars)
With 45th Infantry Division
45th Ost Company (4 LMGs)
With 82nd Infantry Division
182nd Ost Company (no heavy weapons)
With 323rd Infantry Division
323rd Ost Company (3 LMGs)
With 340th Infantry Division
340th Ost Company (12 LMGs)
With 377th Infantry Division
377th Ost Company (no heavy weapons)
With 383rd Infantry Division
383rd Ost Company (3 LMGs & 2 light mortars)
With 387th Infantry Division
387th Ost Company (4 LMGs)
With 68th Infantry Division
168th Ost Squadron (3 LMGs)
With 299th Infantry Division
1/,2/299th Ost Company (3 LMGs & 3 light mortars ea)
With 385th Infantry Division
385th Ost Squadron (7 LMGs)

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