

**Organization of German Army Support Troop Units  
Army Group Middle, North, A & B  
January-October 1942**

**Army Group Middle  
1942**

Army Troops:

- 431st Motorized Mapping Detachment
- 2nd Bicycle Regiment
  - Signals Section with HQ
  - 3 Companies, each with
    - 3 platoons, each with
      - 2 Heavy Machine Guns
      - 12 Light Machine Guns
      - 3 Light Mortars

Artillery: (Commander of Smolensk)

- 1st Smolensk Artillery Regiment
  - 3 Heavy (150mm) Field Batteries (3 guns each)
  - 1 Howitzer Battery (3 122mm guns)
  - 1 Field Gun Battery (3 105mm guns)
- 2nd Smolensk Artillery Regiment
  - 3 (120mm) Howitzer Batteries (3 guns each)
  - 1 Heavy Field Battery (3-150mm guns)
  - 1 Field Gun Battery (3 -105mm LFH 16)

Signals:

- 213th Corps Signals Battalion
  - 1st Co., Motorized Signals Company (with 4 LMG)
  - 2nd Co., Motorized Signals Company (with 4 LMG)
  - 3rd Co., Motorized Telephone Operations Company (with 4 LMG)
  - Motorized Section (with 1 LMG)

Home Defense Units:

- 600th Cossack Battalion
  - 2 Bicycle Companies
  - 2 Cavalry Companies
  - 1 Light Infantry Gun Section
  - 1 Infantry Platoon
- 601st Ost Battalion (Berezina)
  - Bicycle Section
  - Engineer Section
  - Signals Section
  - 4 Infantry Companies
  - 1 Support Company w/Light Infantry Gun Sec.
- 602nd Ost Battalion (Dniper)
  - Bicycle Section
  - Engineer Section
  - Signals Section
  - 4 Infantry Companies
  - 1 Support Company w/Light Infantry Gun Sec.
- 603rd Ost Battalion (Duna)
  - Bicycle Section
  - Engineer Section
  - Signals Section
  - 4 Infantry Companies

1 Support Company w/Light Infantry Gun Sec.  
604th Ost Battalion (Pripet)  
Bicycle Section  
Engineer Section  
Signals Section  
4 Infantry Companies  
1 Support Company w/Light Infantry Gun Sec.  
605th Ost Battalion (Volga)  
Bicycle Section  
Engineer Section  
Signals Section  
4 Infantry Companies  
1 Support Company w/Light Infantry Gun Sec.

Support Troops:

587th Butcher Company  
587th Bakery Company  
587th Quartermaster Platoon  
213th Motorized Light POL Column (2 LMG)  
825th Light Motorized Supply Column (2 LMG)  
213th Motorized Maintenance Platoon (2 LMG)  
12th Construction Company  
758th Motorized Field Post Office (1 LMG)  
690th Motorized Ordnance Battalion  
HQ (1 LMG)  
3 Motorized Ordnance Cos (4 LMGs each)  
213th Veterinary Company (4 LMGs)  
708th Ambulance Column (3 LMGs)

**Army Group North  
1942**

Army Troops:

445th Motorized Mapping Detachment  
3rd Bicycle Regiment  
Signals Section with HQ  
2 Companies, each with  
3 platoons, each with  
2 Heavy Machine Guns  
12 Light Machine Guns  
3 Light Mortars  
1 Company, with  
1 Bicycle Platoon (as above)  
1 Motorized Platoon with  
4 LMGs  
12 37mm PAK  
1 Armored Company (captured equipment)

Signals:

207th Signals Battalion  
1st Co., Motorized Signals Company (with 4 LMG)  
2nd Co., Motorized Signals Company (with 4 LMG)  
3rd Co., Motorized Telephone Operations Company  
(with 4 LMG)  
Motorized Section (with 1 LMG)

Support:

785th Quartermaster Platoon

207th Motorized Light POL Column (2 LMGs)  
750th Light Motorized Supply Column (2 LMGs)  
207th Motorized Maintenance Platoon (2 LMG)  
366th Motorized Field Post Office (1 LMG)  
691st Motorized Ordnance Battalion  
HQ (1 LMG)  
3 Motorized Ordnance Cos (4 LMGs each)  
207th Veterinary Company (4 LMGs)  
702nd Ambulance Column (3 LMGs)

**Army Group B**  
**1942**

Army Troops:

307th Motorized Mapping Detachment  
57th Security Regiment  
Engineer Section  
Signals Section  
1/57th Security Regiment (formerly 414th Sec. Bn)  
4 Cos, each with 12 LMGs, 3-50mm mortars &  
3 anti-tank rifles)  
2/57th Security Regiment (formerly 415th Sec. Bn)  
(same as 1/57th)  
3/57th Security Regiment (formerly 213rd Cossack  
Battalion)  
4 Cossack Companies)  
13th Co/57th Security Regiment, with  
6 37mm PAK AT guns  
6 80mm mortars  
14th Co/57th Security Regiment, with  
3-120mm howitzers

Armored Troops:

221st Armored Company (captured equipment)  
318th Armored Company (captured equipment)

Signals:

221st Signals Battalion  
1st Co (motorized signal company)(4 LMGs)  
2nd Co (motorized signal company)(4 LMGs)  
3rd Co (motorized telephone operations  
company)(4 LMGs)  
1 Motorized Detachment (1 LMG)  
766th Quartermaster Platoon  
221st Light Motorized POL Column (2 LMGs)  
874th Motorized Light Supply Column (2 LMGs)  
221st Motorized Maintenance Company (2 LMGs)  
668th Motorized Field Post Office (1 LMG)  
692nd Ordnance Battalion  
HQ (1 LMG)  
3 Companies (4 LMGs ea)  
221st Veterinary Company (4 LMGs)  
712nd Motorized Ambulance Column (3 LMGs)

**Army Group A**  
**1942**

Army Troops:

4th Bicycle Regiment  
Signals Section with HQ  
2 Companies, each with  
3 platoons, each with  
2 Heavy Machine Guns  
12 Light Machine Guns  
3 Light Mortars  
1 Company, with  
1 Bicycle Platoon (as above)  
1 Motorized Platoon with  
4 LMGs  
12 37mm PAK

Signals:

699th Signals Battalion  
1st Co. Motorized Telephone Wire Company  
(with 4 LMGs)(formerly 44/644th Signals Bn)  
2nd Co. Telephone Operations Company  
(with 4 LMGs)(formerly 14/643rd Signals Bn)

Support Troops:

900th Quartermaster Platoon  
628th Motorized Maintenance Company (2 LMGs)  
788th Motorized Field Post Office (1 LMG)  
698th Motorized Ordnance Battalion  
HQ platoon (1 LMG)  
3 Companies, each with 4 LMGs

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