

**Organization of German Army Support Troop Units  
Army Group Middle, North, A & B  
October 1942-Summer 1943**

**Army Group Middle**

Army Troops:

- 431st Motorized Mapping Detachment
- 2nd Bicycle Security Regiment
  - 3 Companies, each with
    - 12 Light Machine Guns
    - 3 Light Mortars
  - 1 Support Company, with
    - 1 Signals Platoon
    - 1 Engineer Platoon, with 3 LMGs
    - 1 Motorcycle Platoon, with 6 LMGs
    - 1 Bicycle Platoon, with 2 50mm mortars,  
& 14 LMGs)
  - 1 Support Company, with
    - 1 Light Armored Platoon
    - 3 LMGs
    - 12 12-75mm AT guns

Artillery: (Commander of Smolensk)

- 1/1st Smolensk Artillery Regiment
  - 4 Field Batteries - 3 76.2mm each
  - 1 Field Battery - 3 100mm guns

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)
  - 1 Light Motorized Signals Supply Column  
(with 1 LMG)

Home Defense Units:

- 600th Cossack Battalion
  - 2 Bicycle Companies, each with
    - 2 50mm mortars & 9 LMGs
  - 1 Light Infantry Gun Company
    - 2-75mm guns & 2 75mm Inf Sup guns
  - 1 Infantry Company, with
    - 2 Platoons, each with 12 LMGs & 4  
50mm mortars)
- 601st Ost Battalion
  - 1 Support Co with
    - Bicycle Section (3 LMGs)
    - Engineer Section (1 LMG)
    - Signals Section
    - Field Gun section (2 75mm guns)
    - Infantry Support Gun Section  
(2 75mm guns & 2 LMGs)
  - 4 Infantry Companies, each with
    - 12 LMGs & 4 50mm mortars
- 602nd Ost Battalion (Dniper)
  - 1 Support Co with

Bicycle Section (3 LMGs)  
 Engineer Section (1 LMG)  
 Signals Section  
 Field Gun section (2 75mm guns)  
 Infantry Support Gun Section  
 (2 75mm guns & 2 LMGs)  
 4 Infantry Companies, each with  
 12 LMGs & 4 50mm mortars  
 603rd Ost Battalion (Duna)  
 1 Support Co with  
 Bicycle Section (3 LMGs)  
 Engineer Section (1 LMG)  
 Signals Section  
 Field Gun section (2 75mm guns)  
 Infantry Support Gun Section  
 (2 75mm guns & 2 LMGs)  
 4 Infantry Companies, each with  
 12 LMGs & 4 50mm mortars  
 604th Ost Battalion (Pripet)  
 1 Support Co with  
 Bicycle Section (3 LMGs)  
 Engineer Section (1 LMG)  
 Signals Section  
 Field Gun section (2 75mm guns)  
 Infantry Support Gun Section  
 (2 75mm guns & 2 LMGs)  
 4 Infantry Companies, each with  
 12 LMGs & 4 50mm mortars

Support Troops:

587th Butcher Company  
 587th Bakery Company  
 745th Divisional Quartermaster Platoon  
 213th Motorized Maintenance Company (2 LMGs)  
 825th Motorized Transport (?) Company (90t)  
 12th Construction Company  
 758th (mot) Field Post Office (2 LMGs)  
 690th (mot) Ordnance Battalion, 3 cos each with  
 4 LMGs)  
 213th Veterinary Company  
 808th Ambulance Column

**Army Group North**

Army Troops:

445th Motorized Mapping Detachment  
 3rd Bicycle Security Regiment  
 Signals Section with HQ  
 2 Companies, each with  
 3 platoons, each with  
 12 Light Machine Guns  
 3 50mm Mortars  
 1 Company, with  
 1 Bicycle Platoon (as above)  
 1 Motorized Platoon with  
 14 LMGs

12 Motorized 75mm 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., Telephone Operations Company  
(with 4 LMG)  
1 Light Motorized Supply Column (with 1 LMG)

Support:

785th Divisional Quartermaster Platoon  
207th Light (motorized) POL Supply Column  
366th (motorized) Field Post Office  
207th Veterinary Company (4 LMGs)  
691st Motorized Ordnance Battalion  
HQ (1 LMG)  
3 Motorized Ordnance Cos (4 LMGs each)  
702nd Ambulance Column (3 LMGs)

**Army South**

Army Troops:

509th Motorized Mapping Detachment  
57th Security Regiment  
1/57th & 2/57th Security Regiment  
3 Companies, each with 12 LMGs, 3-50mm  
mortars & 3 AT Rifles  
2/57th (Cossack - mounted) Regiment  
3 Companies, each with 3 LMGs  
13th "Support" Company,  
6-76.2mm AT guns  
6 light mortars  
14th "Support" Company,  
3-100mm Russian guns  
221st 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)  
1 Light Motorized Signals Supply Column  
(with 1 LMG)  
318th Armored Company (Captured Equipment)  
221st Armored Company (Captured Equipment)  
776th Quartermaster Platoon  
221st Heavy POL Supply Col (2 LMGs)  
874th Light (motorized) Supply Column (2 LMGs)  
221st Motorized Maintenance Company  
668th Motorized Field Post Office  
221st Veterinary Company (4 LMGs)  
691st Motorized Ordnance Battalion  
HQ (1 LMG)  
3 Motorized Ordnance Cos (4 LMGs each)

712th Ambulance Column (3 LMGs)

**Army Group A**

Army Troops:

4th Bicycle Security Regiment  
Motorized Signals Section with HQ  
2 Battalions, each with  
3 Companies, each with  
    14 Light Machine Guns  
    3 Light Mortars  
1 Company, with  
    1 Bicycle Company (as above)  
    1 Motorized Company with  
        4 LMGs  
        12 75mm AT

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  
698th Motorized Ordnance Battalion  
    HQ platoon (1 LMG)  
    3 Companies, each with 4 LMGs

**Army Group B**

Army Troops:

307th Motorized Mapping Detachment  
57th Security Regiment  
    Engineer Section  
    Signals Section  
1/57th Security Regiment  
    4 Cos, each with 12 LMGs, 3-50mm mortars &  
        3 anti-tank rifles)  
2/57th Security Regiment  
    (same as 1/57th)  
3/57th Security Regiment  
    4 Cossack Companies - 6 LMGs ea)  
13th Co/57th Security Regiment, with  
    6 37mm PAK AT guns  
    6 81mm 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  
692nd Ordnance Battalion  
HQ (1 LMG)  
3 Companies (4 LMGs ea)  
221st Veterinary Company (4 LMGs)  
712nd Motorized Ambulance Column (3 LMGs)

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