

**Organization of Bulgarian Forces
1943-1945**

Bulgarian Fast Division:

- Divisional Headquarters
- Signals Squadron
- 2 Fast Brigades
- 1 Motorized Infantry Regiment or battalion
- 1 Horse Artillery Regiment
- 1 Motorized Artillery Battalion
- 1 Light Tank Unit
- Support Units

Bulgarian Fast Brigade:

- Headquarters
- Tank Regiment
 - Regimental Headquarters
 - Reconnaissance Unit, with:
 - 14 Fiat Ansaïdo 3.1 ton Tanks
 - 1 Tank Battalion, with:
 - 39 Krupp or Skoda 7 or 11.5 ton tanks
 - 1 Tank Battalion, with:
 - 34 Renault R35 or Vickers 6 ton tanks
 - 26 unknown tanks
 - 1 Anti-Tank Battalion, with:
 - 12-37mm AT guns
 - 1 AA Battalion, with:
 - 15-20mm guns
 - 20-13mm Machineguns
 - Miscellaneous Support Units
- Motorized Infantry Regiment
 - Regimental Headquarters
 - 2 Motorized Infantry Battalions
 - Miscellaneous Service Units
- Motorized Field Artillery Regiment
 - Regimental Headquarters
 - 3 Batteries

Bulgarian Motorized Infantry Regiment:

- Regimental Headquarters
- 2 Motorized Infantry Battalions, each with:
 - 3 Rifle Companies
 - 1 Machinegun Company
- 1 Light Tank Company
- 1 Motorcycle Company
- 1 Motorized Engineer Platoon
- 1 Motorized Anti-tank Platoon
- 1 Motorized Anti-aircraft Platoon

Bulgarian Infantry Division:

- Divisional Headquarters
- Reconnaissance Battalion
- Engineer Battalion
- CML Unit

3 Infantry Regiments, each with:
 3 Infantry Battalions, each with:
 4 Infantry Companies
 1 Machinegun Company
Field Artillery Regiment
Ambulance Column
Heavy Machinegun Battalion
Field Hospital
Baggage Train
Supply Battalion
Depot
Medical Company
Veterinary Hospital
Military Police Company

Men & Equipment

3 Infantry Regiments

270 Officers
10,500 infantry
243 LMGs
117 HMGs
18 37mm Infantry Support Guns
36 50mm mortars
20mm or 37mm Anti-tank guns
12 20mm AA guns

Artillery Battalion

50 officers
800 enlisted men
24 LMGs
24 37mm Infantry Guns
12 75mm Horse Drawn Field Guns
12 75mm Mountain Guns
12 105mm Horse Drawn or Motorized Howitzers

Reconnaissance Battalion:

30 officers
600 soldiers
12-24 LMGs
10 HMGs
2 20mm or 37mm anti-tank guns
90 Bicycles

Heavy Machinegun Battalion:

24 officers
300 soldiers
36 HMGs

Other Units:

126 officers
2,800 soldiers

Bulgarian Infantry Regiment

Headquarters Section
Signals Section
37mm Platoon (2 37mm infantry guns & 1 HMG)
Mortar Platoon (12 50mm mortars)
CML Platoon

Bulgarian Anti-Tank Company

Company Headquarters
3 Platoons, each with:
Platoon Headquarters
4 Squads (1 20mm or 37mm AT gun)

Bulgarian Field Artillery Regiment:

Regimental Headquarters
75mm Field Gun Battery (horse drawn)
Battalion Headquarters
3 Batteries, each with:
Battery Headquarters
Reconnaissance Section
Signals Section
2 Gun Platoons, each with 2 guns
Machinegun Platoon
2 Sections (2 LMGs or 2 HMGs each)
Ambulance Section
Supply Section
75mm Pack Mountain Gun Battery
same organization as 75mm Field Gun battalion
105mm Howitzer Battery
same organization as 75mm Field Gun battalion

Bulgarian Motorized Artillery Battalion: (1st Armored Brigade)

Battalion Headquarters
1 75mm gun battery
1 105mm howitzer battery
1 105mm Skoda gun battery

Bulgarian Horse Artillery Regimente:

Regimental Headquarters
1 Battalion, with:
12 75mm guns (horse drawn)
12 HMGs
1 Battalion, with:
12 75mm or 105mm guns (motorized)
12 HMGs

Bulgarian Mountain Artillery Battalion:

Battalion Headquarters
3 Batteries, each with:
4 75mm or 100mm guns

Bulgarian Anti-Aircraft Battalion:

Battalion Headquarters
3 AA Batteries, each with
3 Gun sections, each with 2 AA guns
2 AA Machinegun Sections
AA Machinegun Company

Bulgarian Cavalry Regiment:

Regimental Headquarters
1 Motorcycle Section (4 HMGs)
1 Signal Section

1 Transport Company
3-4 Cavalry Squadrons, each with:
 4 troops
 1 LMG troop (4 LMGs)
1 Heavy Machinegun Squadron (6 HMGs & 2-37mm AT guns)

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