

**Organization of a Russian Armored Brigade
Based on German Intelligence
28 August 1941**

Brigade Staff:

(11/7/15/9/12)¹

Brigade Staff Company:

(6/1/4/26/138) (3 medium armored cars, 2 light armored cars,
6 motorcycles with side cars, 2 without side cars, 15
trucks, 7 passenger vehicles, 2 radios, 1 kitchen)

(mot) Reconnaissance Company

Command/Signal Platoon (1/1/2/4/7) (4 motorcycles with
side cars, 1 truck, 1 radio)

1 Medium Armored Car Platoon (5 medium armored cars)

1 Light Armored Car Platoon (5 light armored cars)

Motorcycle Platoon (1/0/0/4/44) (3 LMGs, 8 motorcycle
with sidecars, 15 motorcycles without sidecars)

Ordnance Work Shop

Armored Regiment

Regimental Staff (6/4/12/5/1)

Staff Company (3/1/0/6/25) (2 LMGs, 2 radios, 2 trucks, 2
motorcycles with sidecars & 4 motorcycles)

1 Heavy Armored Battalion, with:²

Staff (3/1/2/9/2) (2 T-34 tanks with radios, 1 passenger
vehicle & 1 truck)

Chemical Warfare Platoon

1 Armored Company (7/1/3/25/0) (7 KV tanks)

2 Armored Companies (4/1/1/30/6) (10 T-34 tanks)

1 Rear Services (0/0/1/6/6) (3 tractors, 1 workshop)

2 Light Armored Battalions, each with:

Staff (3/1/2/5/2) (2 T-40 tanks, 1 passenger vehicle
& 1 truck)

Chemical Warfare Platoon

3 Armored Companies (10 T-28 Tanks, of which 2 have radios)

1 Rear Services (0/0/1/6/6) (3 tractors & 1 workshop in a
truck)

Regimental Support Services:

Supply Company (3/1/10/25/92) (3 passenger vehicles, 1
motorcycle with sidecar, 3 field workshops, 39 trucks,
3 tractors, 7 fuel tankers, 5 field kitchens)

Medical Detachment (0/0/3/3/10) (4 trucks)

(mot) Rifle Battalion:

Staff (6/3/8/1/5/4) (3 motorcycles with sidecars)

Staff Platoon (10/0/04/19) (4 radios, 1 truck)

3 (mot) Rifle Companies (5/1/0/18/100 ea) (2 HMGS &
12 LMGs ea)

1 (mot) Anti-Tank Rifle Company (4/1/0/8/51) (16 AT rifles)

¹ Numbers are officers, political officers, clerks, NCOs, & soldiers.

² It is possible for an armored brigade to have only two battalions, both of which would be heavy battalions.

- 1 (mot) Mortar Company (4/1/0/11/54) (6 82mm
6 50mm mortars, & 5 trucks)
- 1 (mot) Anti-Tank Company (5/1/0/9/48) (8-45mm or 57mm
AT guns & 2 trucks)
- 1 (mot) Support Services (3/1/3/19/61) (1 passenger vehicle,
48 trucks, 2 fuel tankers, 2 field workshops, 3
field kitchens)
- 1 (mot) medical detachment (0/0/2/3/7)

(mot) Flak Battalion

- Staff (3/3/1/2/0) (2 radios & 1 truck)
- 2 Flak Batteries (3/1/0/6/39 ea) (4-37mm AA guns, 5 trucks &
1 radio)
- 1 AA Heavy Machine Gun Platoon (1/0/0/3/24) (6-12.7mm AA
HMGs, 6 trucks)
- 1 Support Services (0/0/3/9/18) (9 trucks, 1 passenger
vehicle, 2 workshops, 1 field kitchen)

Brigade Workshop Company

- (2/1/10/23/55) (2 motorcycles with cars, 6 workshops,
17 trucks, 2 trucks with workshops, 1 field kitchen)

Brigade Supply Company:

- (4/1/0/7/5) (1 motorcycle with sidecar, 34 trucks, 10 fuel
tankers)

Brigade Medical Company:

- (0/0/8/4/16) (5 medical wagons & 2 trucks)

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