

**Organization of a Russian Mountain Rifle Division  
October 1941**

Staff: (89/18/73)<sup>1</sup>

17 riding horses, 2 LMGs, 9 passenger vehicles, 11 trucks, 7 special vehicles, 2 motorcycles.

Staff Battery of Artillery Command: (4/12/39)

18 riding horses, 10 artillery horses, 6 baggage horses, 2 wagons, 3 carts, 1 passenger vehicle.

4 Mountain Rifle Regiments: (135/282/1,776 ea)

91 riding horses, 203 artillery horses, 562 baggage horses, 73 LMGs, 27 HMGs, 3 12.7mm AA HMGs, 4 76.2mm infantry guns  
15 50mm mortars, 12 82mm mortars, 67 wagons, 1 cart, 1 passenger vehicle, 8 trucks

Regimental Staff: (10/4/19/4/2)<sup>2</sup>

Staff Platoon: (1/0/0/6/28) (1 LMG)

Mounted Reconnaissance Platoon: (1/0/0/3/21) (3 LMGs & 29 horses)

Reconnaissance Platoon: (1/0/0/5/44) (4 LMGs)

Antiaircraft Platoon: (1/0/0/3/12) (3 12.7mm AA HMGs & 3 trucks)

Chemical Warfare Platoon: (1/0/0/9/4) (3 wagons)

Regimental Band: (0/0/1/1/11)

Signals Company:

Staff (2/1/0/2/2)

Staff Platoon (1/0/0/5/20)

Radio Platoon (1/0/0/12/18) (12 radios)

2 Telephone Platoons (2/0/0/10/48)

Administrative Group (0/0/0/1/9) (2 field kitchens)

Pioneer Company

Staff (2/1/0/2/1)

2 Pioneer Platoons (2/0/0/10/64)

Water Reservoir Tank (0/0/0/1/7) (3 wagons)

Administrative Group (0/0/0/1/6) (1 field kitchen)

5 Rifle Companies: (30/5/5/130/940) (15 50mm mortars, 15 HMGs, & 60 LMGs)

Machine Gun Company:

Staff (2/1/0/2/8)

3 Machine Gun Platoons (1/0/0/4/24 ea) (4 HMGs ea)

Administrative Group (0/0/0/3/8) (1 field kitchen)

Medium Mortar Company:

Staff (2/1/0/0/5)

3 Mortar Platoons (1/0/0/4/25 ea) (4 82mm mortars)

Administrative Group (0/0/0/2/10) (1 field kitchen)

Support Services:

Medical Detachment (0/0/6/10/28) (1 kitchen, 1 cart)

Veterinary Hospital (0/0/2/4/9) (2 wagons)

Munitions/Administrative Company (6/1/0/9/109) (23 wagons & 1 field kitchen)

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<sup>1</sup> Numbers for principal (3 categories) units are officers, NCOs and men.

<sup>2</sup> Numbers for breakdown of principal units are officers, political staff, administrative personnel, NCOs and soldiers.

Ordnance Group (0/0/3/1/10)

Cobbler Group (0/0/3/13)

Artillery Regiment: (109/188/1,215)

295 riding horses, 847 artillery horses, 317 pack horses, 14  
LMGs, 2 12.7mm AA HMGs, 16 76.2mm field guns, 12 107mm mortars,  
91 wagons, 11 carts, 1 passenger vehicle,

Regimental Staff: (9/4/16/5/2) (1 passenger vehicle)

Staff Battery: (5/1/0;20/78) (2 12.7mm AA HMGs, 2 LMGs, 1 radio,  
2 trucks, 2 wagons, 2 carts)

Rear Support Services

Medical Detachment (0/0/4/2/10)

Veterinary Hospital (0/0/3/2/5)

Ordnance Group (0/0/2/10/5)

Cobbler Group (0/0/0/4/4)

Supply Column (3/1/1/11/99)

2 Artillery Battalions:

Battalion Staff: (5/0/2/1/1)

Reconnaissance Group (0/0/0/1/8)

Computation Group: (0/0/0/1/3)

Signals Platoon: (1/0/0/5/31) (4 radios, 1 cart)

2 Light Mountain Batteries: each with:

Staff (2/1/0/3/1)

Staff Platoon (0/0/0/5/29) (2 radios, 1 cart)

2 Fire Platoons (2/0/0/3/50/55 ea) (2 76.2mm mountain guns)

Machine Group (0/0/0/1/3) (2 LMGs)

Administrative Group (0/0/0/3/9)

107mm Mortar Battery:

Staff (2/1/0/3/1)

Staff Platoon (1/0/0/3/24) (2 radios, 1 cart)

3 Fire Platoons (1/0/0/3/18 ea) (2 107mm mortars ea)

Administrative Group (0/0/0/3/7) (1 field kitchen)

Rear Services:

Munition/Supply Platoon (1/0/0/2/80) (20 wagons)0

Administrative Group (0/0/0/3/13)

Howitzer Regiment: (109/182/972)

271 riding horses, 572 artillery horses, 230 pack horses, 18 LMGs  
2 12.7mm AA HMGs, 24 122mm howitzers, 212 wagons, 42 carts, 1  
passenger vehicles, 2 trucks, 1 special vehicle

Regimental Staff: 910/4/14/5/3) (1 passenger vehicle)

Staff Battery: (7/1/1/16/83) (1 radio, 3 trucks, 5 carts,  
7 wagons, 1 field kitchen)

2 Artillery Battalions:

Battalion Staff (6/0/3/1/1)

Reconnaissance Group (0/0/0/1/11)

Computation Group (0/0/0/1/3) (1 cart)

Signals Platoon (0/0/0/5/23) (2 radios, 4 carts)

Coordination Group (0/0/0/2/6)

3 Batteries:

Staff (2/1/0/3/1)

Staff Platoon (1/0/0/6/28) (3 radios, 3 carts)

2 Fire Platoons (2/0/0/6/52) (4 122mmguns)

Machine Gun Detachment (0/0/0/1/2)

Administrative Group (0/0/2/8) (3 wagons, 1 cart,  
1 field kitchen)

Support Units:

Munitions Platoon (1/0/0/3/67) (56 wagons)  
Administrative Group (0/0/0/2/11) (5 wagons, 1 kitchen)

Regimental Support Units:

Medical Detachment (0/0/5/1/10) (1 cart, 3 ambulances,  
1 wagon)  
Veterinary Hospital (0/0/2/2/5) (3 wagons)  
Ordnance Group (0/0/4/8)  
Cobbler Group (0/0/1/7)  
Supply Column (4/1/0/11/69) (57 wagons, 2 field kitchens)

Flak Battalion: (37/63/227)

12 12.7mm AA HMGs, 8 37mm guns, 1 passenger vehicle, 43 trucks,  
4 special vehicles  
Staff: (4/3/7/4/3) (1 passenger vehicle & 1 truck)  
Staff Platoon: (1/0/0/7/18) (2 radios & 3 trucks)  
2 Flak Batteries: (10/2/0/20/108) (8 37mm guns, 1 radio, 14 trucks)  
1 AA HMG Company: (5/1/0/15/70) (12 12.7mm HMGs, 13 trucks)  
Munitions Platoon (1/0/0/2/3) (3 trucks)  
Medical Detachment: (0/0/1/1/2) (1 truck)  
Ordnance Shop: (0/0/1/8/1) (1 truck)  
Cobbler Group: (0/0/0/1/3)  
Kitchen & Provisions Group: (0/0/2/3)  
Park Platoon: (0/0/1/3/10) (1 field work shop, 1 tank wagon,  
9 trucks, 1 field kitchen)

Antitank Battery: (11/18/88)

8 45mm AT guns, 1 passenger vehicle, 3 trucks, 1 special vehicle,  
14 tractors, 7 motorcycles  
Staff: (1/1/2/1/3) (1 passenger vehicle, 2 motorcycles)  
4 Fire Platoons: (4/0/0/8/68) (12 tractors, 4 motorcycles, 8  
45mm guns)  
Munitions Platoon: (1/0/0/4/8) (2 tractors, 1 motorcycle)  
Field Ordnance Workshop: (0/0/1/1/2)  
Artillery Workshop: (0/0/1/1/2) (1 truck)  
Administrative Group: (0/0/0/5/4) (2 trucks, 1 kitchen,  
1 tank wagon)

Cavalry Squadron: (11/21/138)

150 riding horses, 44 pack horses, 6 LMGs, 4 wagons, 1 truck,  
5 tanks  
Staff: (2/1/3/4/5) (15 horses)  
3 Cavalry Platoons: (3/0/0/84) (6 LMGs & 102 horses)  
1 Armored Platoon: (1/0/0/15) (5 BA-6-10 tanks)  
Administration Platoon: (10/0/04/333) (33 riding horses, 44 pack  
horses, 1 truck, 4 wagons, 4 kitchens)

Signals Battalion: (37/60/246)

21 riding horses, 57 pack horses, 7 wagons, 6 carts, 2 passenger  
vehicles,, 9 trucks, 7 special vehicles, 5 motorcycles  
Staff: (5/3/6/3/2) (1 passenger vehicle & 1 truck)  
Staff Company: ; (5/1/0/18/74) (1 passenger vehicle & 1 truck)  
Radio Company: (4/1/0/9/26) (1 passenger vehicle & 1 truck)  
Telephone Company: (7//0/17/109) (1 passenger vehicle & 1 truck)  
Medical Group (0/0/1/2/4) (1 medical wagon, 1 wagon)  
Veterinary Group: (0/0/1/0/2)  
Workshop: (0/0/2/8/9) (4 trucks)  
Workshop: ; (0/0/0/1/5) (2 wagons)  
Administrative Group (0/0/0/2/15) (6 kitchens, 3 wagons,  
1 water supply wagon.

Pioneer Battalion: (37/60/246)  
69 riding horses, 86 pack horses, 6 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 10 carts, 27  
trucks, 7 special vehicles  
Battalion Staff: (4/3/6/4/2)  
Signals Platoon: (1/0/0/5/7/13) (2 radios, 1 cart)  
2 Pioneer Companies: (8/2/0/30/194)  
Technical Platoon: (1/0/1/4/26) (4 trucks, 3 special vehicles)  
Machine Park Company: (4/1/0/14/73) (18 trucks, 1 special truck,  
Medical, Veterinary, & Support Units: (0/0/2/10/29) (1 passenger  
vehicle, 5 trucks, 3 special vehicles, 1 cart, 6 kitchens)  
Special Platoon: (1/0/1/2/20) (12 "blok" devices & 8 carts)  
(mot) Supply Company: (9/17/64)  
56 trucks, 4 special vehicles, 3 motorcycles  
Ammunition Column: (25/50/221)  
26 riding horses, 172 artillery horses, 13 pack horses, 7 LMGs,  
89 wagons, 1 cart, 1 passenger vehicle, 76 trucks, 6 special  
vehicles, 1 motorcycle  
Medical Battalion: (50/51/191)  
8 riding horses, 45 pack horses, 2 LMGs, 20 wagons, 3 passenger  
vehicles, 28 trucks, 14 special vehicles, 1 motorcycle  
Field Bakery: (9/16/119)  
15 trucks, 2 special vehicles, 1 tractor, 1 motorcycle  
Ordnance Detachment: (8/18/20)  
1 passenger vehicle, 6 trucks)  
Field Boot Repair Detachment: (1/2/19)  
2 trucks  
Divisional Cattle Herd: (1/1/7)  
2 pack horses, 1 wagon  
Military Legal Staff: (5/0/1)  
1 passenger vehicle  
Military Tribunal: (6/1/5)  
4 pack horses, 2 wagons, 1 passenger vehicle  
NKVD Platoon: (1/3/32)  
1 LMG, 2 trucks  
Field Post Office: (4/7/8)  
2 riding horses, 12 draft horses, 5 wagons, 2 carts  
Field Paymaster: (3/0/0/)

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