

**Organization of a Russian Rifle Division
6 December 1941**

Division Staff: (28/46/38/122)¹

1 LMG, 3 heavy trucks, 1 light truck, 12 horses

3 Rifle Regiments: (153/52/630/2,122) each:

Staff

3 Battalions, each with

Signals Platoon

3 Rifle Companies (9 LMGs ea)

1 Machine Gun Company (12 HMGs)

1 Mortar Battalion:

3 Companies (8 50mm mortars & 8 82mm mortars ea)

Machine Pistol Company: (184 SMGs)

AT Rifle Company: (27 14.5mm AT rifles)

Infantry Gun Company: (4 76.2mm guns)

AT Company: (6-45mm AT guns)

Signal Company:

Horse Drawn Supply Column:

Medical Company

Veterinary Platoon

2 Maintenance Platoons

total equipment

184 SMGs, 27 AT rifles, 20 flame throwers, 81 LMGs, 36 HMGs, 24
50 mm mortars, 24 82mm mortars, 4 76.2mm infantry guns, 6 45mm
AT guns, 3 light trucks, 9 bicycles, 190 wagons, 22 carts,
515 horses

Artillery Regiment: (60/36/147/595)

Staff Battery

Signal Platoon

2 Battalions, each with

1 Signal Platoon

1 Calibration Detachment

2 Batteries (4-76.2mm guns)

1 Battery (4-122mm howitzers)

16-76.2mm guns, 8 122mm howitzers, 93 wagons, 21 carts, 8 field
kitchens, 678 horses

120mm (mot) Mortar Battalion: (19/6/43/145)

3 (mot) Companies with a total of:

18 120mm mortars, 27 light trucks, 1 field kitchen

Horse Drawn 120mm Mortar Battalion: (18/8/45/206)²s

3 Companies with a total of:

18 120mm mortars, 40 wagons, 4 carts, 1 field kitchen, 216 horses

M-8 & M-13 (mot) Rocketlauncher Battalion: (14/7/45/125)

1 (mot) AA Platoon (3-12.7mm AA HMGs)

2 (mot) M-8 or M-13 Rocket Launcher Companies (2 LMGs & 4
rocket launchers ea)

total equipment

4 LMGs, 3 12.7mm AA guns, 8 M-8 or M-13 rocket launchers, 1

¹ Numbers are officers, officials, NCOs and soldiers.

² Not always assigned, but present on special orders.

passenger vehicle, 42 light trucks, 1 field kitchen
(mot) Reconnaissance Company: (5/1/15/100)
9 light trucks
(mot) Anti-Tank Battalion: (15/8/35/93)
3 Batteries (4-57mm AT guns ea)
12 57mm AT guns, 1 passenger vehicle, 16 light trucks
Pioneer Battalion: (14/8/31/188)
15 wagons, 2 field kitchens, 37 horses
Signals Battalion: (16/9/32/128)
1 Telephone Company
1 Signals Company
1 passenger vehicle, 2 light trucks, 1 special vehicle, 3
motorcycles, 8 wagons, 11 carts, 1 field kitchen, 48 horses
Chemical Warfare Company: (4/3/11/40)
3 LMGs, 1 light truck, 6 wagons, 12 horses
(mot) Flak Battery: (6/1/17/56)
6 37mm AA guns, 9 light trucks
(mot) Supply Company: (5/8/24/101)
99 light trucks, 1 special vehicle, 1 motorcycle, 1 field kitchen
Medical Battalion: (3/27/20/63)
3 light trucks, 12 special vehicles, 2 field kitchens
Field Bakery: (0/4/7/91)
25 wagons, 1 kitchen, 55 horses
Veterinary Hospital: (0/3/0/9)
2 wagons, 4 horses
Staff Battery: (5/1/11/51)³
1 light truck, 2 special vehicles, 1 wagon, 2 carts, 25 horses
Field Post Office: (0/3/3/6)
4 wagons, 8 horses
Paymaster: (0/3/0/0)

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³ Not always present.