

**Organization of a Russian Cavalry Division
December 1941**

Divisional Staff:

Staff Company
Staff Signal Company (2 LMGs)

3 Cavalry Regiments: each with 940 men &

Regimental Staff (76 horses total)
Headquarters (7/4/5/0/0)¹
Cavalry Signal Platoon (0/0/0/7/13)
Pioneer Platoon (1/0/0/5/24)
AA Detachment (1/0/0/3/12) (3 12.7mm AA HMGs)
4 Cavalry Squadrons (20/4/4/56/452) (8 LMGs & 4 50mm mortars,
568 horses)
1 Machine Gun Squadron (5/1/1/22/102) (16 HMGs, 16 carts, 147 horse)
Regimental Battery (5/1/2/16/137) (1 radio cart, 4 munition
wagons, 12 wagons, 209 total horses)
AT Battery (4-45mm AT guns)
Infantry Support Battery (4-76.2mm guns)

Artillery Battalion: (31/9/11/118/464)

2 Artillery Batteries (4-76.2mm guns & 2 LMGs)
2 Mortar Companies (4-120mm mortars & 2 LMGs)
(13 radosis, 6 trucks, 65 wagons, 14 carts, 8 munition
wagons,, 8 baggage wagons, 5 field kitchens, 734 horses)

Artillery Park: (4/1/4/11/123) (25 trucks, 1 motorcycle, 41 wagons,
1 field kitchen, 112 horses)

Armored Unit: (4/1/1/9/19)

1 Tank Company (10 T-40 tanks)
or
1 Armored Car (10 BA armored cars)

Pioneer Company:

Cavalry Signals Company:

Chemical Warfare Company: (3 LMGs)

Total Equipment:

113 LMGs, 48 HMGs, 9 12.7mm AA HMGs, 12 76.2mm infantry guns, 8 76.2mm field guns, 12
45mm AT guns, 48 50mm mortars, 8 120mm mortars, 10 T-40 tanks or 10 BA Armored cars,
and about 4,000 men.

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¹ Numbers are officers, political officers, clerks, NCO's, and soldiers. Theoretical strength
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