

**Organization of a Russian Rifle Division  
Based on German Intelligence  
1941**

Division Headquarters:

3 Infantry Regiments, each with:

3 Battalions, each with:

- 1 Signals Platoon
- 3 Rifle Companies (9 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3 82mm mortars)
- 1 Support Company (12 HMGs, & 2 82mm mortars)

Support Units:

- 1 Horse Drawn Supply Column
- 1 Mortar Company (4-107mm mortars)
- 1 Gun Battery (4-76.2mm guns)
- 1 (mot) Anti-Tank Battery (6-45mm AT guns)
- 1 (mot) Anti-Aircraft Section (3 12.7mm AA HMGs)
- 1 Engineer Company
- 1 Signals Company
- 1 (mot) Reconnaissance Company
- 1 Chemical Warfare Company

Reconnaissance Battalion

- 1 (mot) Administration Platoon
- 1 (mot) Pioneer Bridging Detachment
- 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
- 1 Armored Car Company
- 1 (mot) Gun Battery (4-76.2mm guns)
- 1 Cavalry Squadron
- 1 (mot) Rifle Company

Field Artillery Regiment:

- Staff Battery
- (mot) AA Machine Gun Detachment (3 quad 12.7mm HMGs)
- 2 Battalions, each with:
  - Signal Platoon
  - Calibration Platoon
  - 2 Batteries (4-76.2mm guns)
  - 1 Battery (4-122mm guns)
  - 1 (mot) Flak Battery (37mm guns)
  - 1 Ammunition Train
- 1 Battalion
  - Signal Platoon
  - Calibration Platoon
  - 1 Battery (4-76.2mm guns)
  - 2 Batteries (4-122mm guns)
  - 1 (mot) Flak Battery (37mm guns)
  - 1 Ammunition Train
- 1 Veterinary Hospital
- 1 Field Smith
- 1 Baggage Troop

Howitzer Regiment:

- Staff Battery
- (mot) AA Machine Gun Detachment (3 quad 12.7mm HMGs)
- 1 Battalion
  - Signal Platoon
  - Calibration Platoon

- 3 Batteries (4-122mm howitzers)
- 1 Ammunition Train
- 1 Battalion
  - Signal Platoon
  - Calibration Platoon
  - 1 Batteries (4-152mm howitzers)
  - 1 Ammunition Train
- 1 Veterinary Hospital
- 1 Field Smith
- 1 Baggage Troop

Signals Battalion:

- 1 Staff Signals Company
- 1 Radio Company
- 2 Telephone Companies
- 1 Aircraft Liaison Detachment

Engineer Battalion

- 3 Engineer Companies
- 1 Technical Engineer Company
- 1 mixed mobility Supply Column
- 1 (mot) Bridging Train

Anti-Tank Battalion:

- 3 (mot) AT Batteries (6-45mm AT guns ea)

Anti-Aircraft Company:

- 12 (mot) Quad 12.7mm Anti-aircraft HMGs

Tank Battalion:

- 22 T-26 tanks
- 16 T-37 tanks

Support Troops:

- Divisional Transportation Battalion
- Ordnance Work Shop
- Quartermaster Work Shop
- Blacksmith Shop
- Automobile Workshop
- Handcraft Workshop
- Baggage Company
- Field Bakery
- Field Butcher Shop
- Field Post Office
- Divisional Printing Office
- Veterinary Hospital
- Ambulance Company
- Divisional Field Hospital

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