

**Organization of a Russian Parachute Brigade
February 1942**

Brigade Staff:

Signals Platoon

4 Parachute Battalions: each with (550 men)

3 Parachute Rifle Companies (9 LMGs ea)
1 Parachute Air Liaison Detachment
1 Bicycle Company
1 Mortar Company (8-50mm mortars & 2-82mm mortars)
1 Pioneer Company (82 men) (? flamethrowers)
1 Anti-Tank Platoon (4-45mm guns)
1 Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun Battery
4-12.7mm HMGs & 1 quad 12.7mm HMG

Infantry Gun Battery:

6 76.2mm guns & 6 LMGs

Anti-Tank Company:

2 Batteries, each with 3-45mm AT guns & 3 LMGs

Supply Detachment:

Medical Detachment:

Total Equipment:

320 Machine guns, 49 pistols, 116 automatic carbines, 120 LMGs, 6 76.2mm guns, 22 45mm guns, 24 50mm mortars, 8 82mm mortars, 8 ATrifles.

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