

**Organization of a Russian NKVD Regiment
31 March 1942**

Regimental Staff

- 1 Staff (12/9*4/6/1)¹
 - 1 special vehicle,
- 1 Chemical Warfare Platoon (1/0/3/13)
 - 4 wagons & 8 horses
- 1 Engineer Platoon (1/0/2/23)
 - 3 wagons & 6 horses
- 1 Signals Platoon (3/1*/30/30)
 - 10 radios, 1 truck, 5 special vehicles, 3 motorcycles,
 - 2 wagons & 4 horses
- 1 Reconnaissance Platoon (1/0/3/13)
 - 2 wagons & 28 horses

3 Rifle Battalions: (397 men each)

- Battalion Staff (4/1*2/2/0)
- Signals Detachment (0/0/1/8)
 - 1 motorcycle, 1 wagon, & 2 horses
- Administrative Detachment (0/0/2/4)
 - 1 passenger vehicle, 1 truck, 2 field kitchens,
 - & 2 horses
- 3 Rifle Companies (5/1*1/25/85 ea)
 - 9 LMGs, 3 14.5mm AT rifles, 1 truck, 1 wagon &
 - 6 horses each
- 1 Heavy Machine Gun Company (1/0/9/18)
 - 4 12.7mm HMGs
 - 1 truck, 1 wagon & 2 horses)

Submachine Gun Company (5/1*/20/74)

- 100 SMGs, 1 truck

(mot) Mortar Company: (5/1*/26/24)

- 8 50mm mortars, 4 82mm mortars, 4 trucks

(mot) AT Battery: (4/1*/10/33)

- 4-45mm AT guns, 27 horses)

Support Troops:

- 1 Transportation/Maintenance Platoon (1/0*1/6/41)
 - 3 passenger vehicles, 22 trucks, 2 special vehicles,
 - 10 wagons, 20 horses
- 1 Supply Platoon (0/7/11/5)
- 1 Quartermaster Detachment (0/1/1/0)
- 1 (mot) Medical Section (0/6/0/5)
 - 1 wagon & 1 horse
- 1 Veterinary Section (0/1/0/2)

Total: 81 LMGs, 12 HMGs, 100 submachine guns, 27 AT rifles, 8 50mm mortars, 482mm mortars, 4-45mm AT guns, 6 passenger vehicles, 54 light trucks, 6 motorcycles, 37 wagons, 6 field kitchens, 10 radios, 136 horses: Total 1,651 men.

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¹ Numbers are officers, *political officers, clerks, NCOs, and soldiers.

prisoner interrogations.

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