

**Organization of a Russian Rifle Brigade
17 April 1942**

Brigade Staff: (21/31/17/36)¹

Anti-Aircraft Platoon (3 12.7mm HMGs)
1 NKVD Detachment (1 IMG)
3 passenger vehicles, 5 trucks)

4 Rifle Battalions: (33/16/151/600)

3 Rifle Companies (12 IMGs)
1 Machine Gun Company (12 HMGs)
1 Machine Pistol Platoon (33 SMGs)
1 Reconnaissance Platoon
1 Ampule Thrower Platoon (7 Ampule Thrower)
1 Anti-Tank Rifle Platoon (8 14.5mm AT rifles)
126 SMGs, 1 radio, 28 wagons, 2 carts, 5 field kitchens
& 71 horses ea

Mortar Battalion: (25/12/110/222)

1 Signal Platoon
3 Mortar Platoons (8-50mm & 8 82mm mortars)
1 radio, 25 wagons, 40 carts, 3 field kitchens, 98 horses

Artillery Battalion: (22/14/55/240)

1 Signal Platoon
3 Batteries (4-76.2mm guns ea)
12 radios, 45 wagons, 6 carts, 2 field kitchens, 244 horses

Heavy Mortar Detachment: (11/7/26/101)

1 Staff Platoon
2 Mortar Companies (4-120mm mortars ea)
17 wagons, 3 carts, 1 field kitchen, 77 horses

Anti-Tank Battlaion: (21/9/73/170)

3 (mot) Companies (4-45mm AT guns ea)
1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company (48 14.5mm AT rifles)
1 radio, 1 passenger vehicle, 17 trucks, 1 field kitchen

Signals Battalion: (14/8/30/85)

1 (mot) Signals Company
1 (mixed mobility) Telephone Company
2 radios, 1 passenger vehicle, 9 trucks, 1 special vehicle,
3 motorcycles, 4 carts, 1 field kitchen, 8 horses

Pioneer Company: ((5/3/18/80)

6 wagons, 1 field kitchen & 17 horses

Reconnaissance Company: (5/1/15/50)

2 Reconnaissance Platoons
1 Chemical Warfare Platoon
10 SMGs, 1 radio, 3 wagons, 6 horses)

Machine Pistol Company: (5/1/20/74)

100 SMGs, 1 wagon, 2 horses

(mot) Supply Company (4/87/18/47)

46 trucks, 1 special vehicle, 1 motorcycle, 1 field kitchen

(mot) Medical Company: (0/18/10/35)

4 trucks, 4 special vehicles, 2 field kitchens

total equipment

¹ Numbers are officers, political and clerical staff, NCO's and soldiers.

146 LMGs, 48 SMGs, 3 12.7mm AA HMGs, 621 submachineguns, 24 50mm mortars, 24 82mm mortars, 8 120mm mortars, 12 76.2mm field guns, 12 45mm AT guns, 80 AT rifles, 24 ampule throwers, 5 passenger vehicles, 87 trucks, 4 motorcycles, 209 wagons, 61 carts, 32 field kitchens, 21 radios, 741 horses.

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