

**Organization of a Russian Air Landing Brigade  
June 1942**

Brigade Headquarters:

Headquarters Company (2 LMGs)

4 Parachute Rifle Battalions, each with:

Signals Platoon

3 Rifle Companies (6 LMGs, 4 50mm mortars, & 3 AT rifles)

1 Mortar Company (6 82mm mortars)

1 HMG Company (6 HMGs)

1 Pioneer Platoon

1 Ampule Projector Platoon (20 projectors)

1 Signals Company

1 Pioneer Company

1 Bicycle Reconnaissance Company

1 Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun Company:

6 12.7mm HMGs

1 (mot) Artillery Battalion

1 (mot) Signals Detachment

1 (mot) Mortar Company (6-82mm mortars)

2 (mot) Batteries (4-45mm guns ea)

Field Workshop:

Medical Platoon:

Transportation Platoon

Total equipment

74 LMGs, 24 SMGs, 6 12.7mm AA HMGs, 700 SMGs, 48 50mm mortars, 30 82mm mortars, 8 45mm AT guns, 36 AT rifles, 80 flamethrowers, 10 passenger vehicles, about 60 trucks, 4 motorcycles, 86 rifles, 37 radios, around 3,200 men.

Records of Headquarters, German Army High Command, national Archives Microcopy No. T-78, Roll 486, American Historical Association Committee for the Study of War Documents, Washington, DC., 1960

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