

Organization of a Russian Rifle Division
28 June 1942
(Organization Early 1943)

Division Staff: (119 men)

Staff

Staff Company (1 LMG)

3 Rifle Regiments: (2,571 men each)

1 Staff Platoon

1 Mounted Reconnaissance Platoon

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1 (mot) AA Machine Gun Platoon

1 Pioneer Platoon

1 Ampule Thrower Platoon (6 ampule throwers)

1 Chemical Warfare Platoon

3 Rifle Battalions, each with

1 Signal Platoon

3 Rifle Companies (12 LMGs, 3 50mm mortars)

1 Machine Gun Company (12 HMGs)

1 Mortar Company (9 82mm mortars)

1 AT Rifle Platoon (9 AT rifles)

1 AT Gun Section (2-45mm AT guns)

1 Submachine Gun Company (100 SMGs)

1 AT Rifle Company (27 AT rifles)

1 (mot) Heavy Mortar Company (6 120mm mortars)

1 Infantry Gun Company (4 76.2mm guns)

1 AT Company (6 45mm AT guns)

1 Signal Company

1 Medical Company

1 Veterinary Hospital

1 Replacement (?) Company

1 School Rifle Battalion: (400 men)

2 Rifle Companies (6 LMGs)

1 Support Company (4 HMGs, 6 AT rifles)

1 Mortar Company (4 50mm & 4 82mm mortars)

1 Machine Gun Battalion (253 men)

3 Machine Gun Companies (9 HMGs)

1 AT Rifle Company (12 AT rifles)

Artillery Regiment: (991 men)

Regimental Headquarters Company

1 Headquarters Platoon

1 Calibration Detachment

1 Signals Platoon

2 Artillery Battalions, each with:

1 Signal Platoon

2 Batteries (4-76.2mm guns each)

1 Battery (4-122mm howitzers)

1 AT Rifle Detachment (4 AT rifles)

1 Horse Drawn Supply Column

1 Artillery Battalion:

1 Signal Platoon

1 Battery (4-76.2mm guns)

1 Battery (4-122mm howitzers)

1 AT Rifle Detachment (4 AT rifles)

1 Horse Drawn Supply Column
1 Flak Battery: (77 men)
 6 37mm AA guns)
1 Reconnaissance Company: (103 men)

1 AT Battalion: (221 men)
 3 (mot) Batteries (4 45mm AT guns)
 1 AT Rifle Company (36 AT rifles)
Pioneer Battalion: (180 men)
 2 Pioneer Companies
Signal Company: (164 men)

Chemical Warfare Company: (52 men)

(mot) Transportation Company: (88 men)

Medical Battalion: (98 men)

 1 Medical Company
 1 Medical Platoon
 1 (mot) Ambulance
Field Bakery: (65 men)

Veterinary Hospital: (11 men)

Field Maintenance Detachment: (11 men)

NKVD Platoon: (20 men & 1 LMG)

Total Equipment:

338 LMGs, 139 HMGs, 9 12.7mm AAHMGs, 712 SMGs, 228 AT rifles, 85 50mm mortars, 85 82mm mortars, 18 120mm mortars, 18 ampul throwers, 12 76.2mm infantry support guns, 20 76.2mm field guns, 12 122mm howitzers, 44 45mm AT guns, 6 37mm AA guns, 5 passenger guns, 145 trucks, 15 tractors, 4 motorcycles, 485 wagons, 236 carts, 64 field kitchens, 1,804 horses and 56 radios. Total 10,556 men.

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