

**Organizations of
Miscellaneous Russian Rifle Brigades
1942**

9th Rifle Brigade: (as of 10/25/42)

- 3 Rifle Battalions
 - 3 Companies (120-130 men & 12 LMGs ea)
- 1 Mortar Battalion (24 52mm mortars & 24 82mm mortars)
- 1 Mortar Detachment (8 122mm mortars)
- 1 Anti-Tank Battalion (5 btrys, each with 4-45mm guns)
- 1 Artillery Battalion (4 btrys, each with 4-76.2mm guns)
- 1 Submachine Gun Company (100 men)
- 1 Reconnaissance Company (85 men)
- 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company (60 men, 15 AT rifles)

23rd Rifle Brigade (as of April 42)

- 48th Rifle Battalion
- 50th Rifle Battalion
- 95th Rifle Battalion
- Artillery Battalion (12-57mm guns)
- Artillery Battalion
 - (4 Model 27 76.2mm guns)
 - (8 Model 39 76.2mm guns)
- Mortar Battalion (24-50mm & 12-82mm mortars)
- Mortar Battalion (8-120mm mortars)
- Barrage Gun Company
- Anti-Tank Platoon
- Submachine Gun Company
- Signals Detachment
- Engineer Company
- Reconnaissance Company
- (mot) Supply Company
- Medical Company
- NKVD Rifle Platoon
- NKVD Special Platoon
- War Tribunal
- Field Post Office

35th (mot) Rifle Brigade:

- 3 (mot) Rifle Battalions
 - 3 Companies (180 men ea)
 - 1 Machine Gun Company
 - 1 Mortar Company (50mm mortars)
 - 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company
 - 1 Anti-Tank Company (4-45mm AT guns)
- 1 (mot) Mortar Battalion
 - 3 Companies (3 82mm & 4 122mm mortars ea)
- 1 (mot) Artillery Battalion (3 btrys, 4 76.2mm guns ea btry)
- 1 Flak Detachment (small caliber guns & AA HMGs)
- 1 (mot) Reconnaissance Company (light armored cars)
- 1 Armored Regiment (T-34 and KV tanks)
- 1 (mot) Signals Company
- 1 (mot) Medical Battalion
- Staff (40 men)
- Supply and support troops

43rd Rifle Brigade (as of 11/22/42)

- 4 Rifle Battalions (700-800 men ea)

- 3 Rifle Companies
 - 3 Rifle Platoons (4 LMGs ea)
 - 1 Mortar Platoon (3 50mm mortars)
 - 1 AT Rifle Section (2 AT rifles)
- 1 Machine Gun Company
- 1 Mortar Company (6-82mm mortars)
- 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company (6 AT rifles)
- 1 Mortar Battalion (24 82mm mortars)
- 1 Submachine Gun Company (100-120 men)
- 1 Barrage Troop (100-120 men)

50th Rifle Brigade (12/22/42)

- 3 Rifle Battalions
 - 3 Companies (120-130 men each)
 - 1 Machine Gun Company (5HMGs & 50 men)
 - 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company (20 AT rifles & 40 men)
 - 1 Mortar Company (6-82mm mortars)
 - 1 Anti-Tank Battery (5-6 light AT guns)
 - 1 Submachine Gun Platoon (30 men)
 - 1 Transportation Company (20-30 3 ton & 1.5 ton trucks)
- 188th Armored Regiment (60 Mk II Tanks)
- 10th Divisional Flak Regiment
- 11th Divisional Flak Regiment
- 12th Divisional Flak Regiment
 - 2 Flak Machinegun Companies (originally 24, now 17 12.7mm AA HMGs)
 - 3 Flak Companies (4-37mm AA guns)

57th Rifle Brigade: (as of 10/26/42)

- 3 Rifle Battalions
 - 3 Rifle Companies
 - 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Platoon
- 1 Machine Gun Battalion
 - 3 Companies (12 HMGs ea)
- 1 Mortar Battalion (3 cos, 12- 82mm mortars per company)
- 1 Mortar Detachment (120mm mortars)
- 1 Submachine Gun Battalion
 - 3 Companies (120 men ea)
- 1 Artillery Battalion
 - 2 Batteries (4 45mm guns ea)
 - 2 Batteries (4 76.2mm guns ea)
- 1 Signals Company
- 1 Engineer Company

59th Rifle Brigade: (as of 8/18/42)

- 3 Rifle Battalions
- Artillery Battalion (57mm guns)
- Artillery Battalion (76.2mm guns)
- Mortar Battalion (120mm mortars)
- Mortar Battalion (50mm & 82mm mortars)
- Signals Battalion
- Engineer Company
- (mot) Supply Company
- Submachine Gun Company
- Anti-Tank Rifle Company
- Reconnaissance Company
- Medical Company
- Salvo Gun Battery

Flak Platoon

NKVD Platoon

74th Stalin Rifle Brigade (as of 11/7/42)

- 4 Rifle Battalions
 - 3 Rifle Companies (180-200 men ea)
 - 1 Submachine Gun Platoon (30 men)
 - 1 Anti-Tank Rifle (30 men)
 - 1 Machine Gun Platoon (4 HMGs)
- 1 Anti-Tank Battalion (6 45mm AT guns)
- 1 Signals Platoon
- 1 Medical Detachment

78th Rifle Brigade: (as of 10/30/42)

- 4 Rifle Battalions
- 1 Artillery Battalion
- 1 Anti-Tank Battalion (150 men)
 - (3 btrys, each with 4 37mm guns)
- 1 Mortar Detachment (209 men)
 - 3 Btrys, each with 4 120mm mortars)
- 1 Mortar Battalion
- 1 Reconnaissance Company
- 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Battalion (35 AT rifles)
- 1 Pioneer Battalion
- 1 Transportation Company (50 trucks)
- 1 Medical Company

82nd Rifle Brigade:

- 4 Rifle Battalions
- 1 Machine Gun Company
- 1 Artillery Battalion (12 76.2mm guns)
- 1 Anti-Tank Company (8 45mm AT guns)
- 1 Special Truck Platoon
- 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company
- 1 Mortar Battalion (8 82mm mortars & 8 50mm mortars)
- 1 Submachine Gun Company
- 1 Signals Detachment (100 men)
- 1 Transportation Company (22 trucks)
- 1 Maintenance Unit
- 1 Medical Company

91st Stalin Rifle Brigade (as of 12/15/42)

- 4 Rifle Battalions, each with about 900 men and:
 - 3 Rifle Companies (90-120 men per company)
 - 1 Machinegun Company (6/84)¹(12 HMGs)
 - 1 Mortar Company men)
- 1 Submachine Gun Battalion
 - 4 Companies (5 officers, 10 NCOs, 84 men ea)
- 1 Machine Gun Battalion
 - 3 Machine Gun Companies (6 officers, 19 NCOs & 33 men ea)
 - (9 SMGs per company)
- 1 Mortar Battalion
 - 4 Mortar Comanies (16 82mm mortars total)
- 1 Mortar Detachment
 - 4 Mortar Comanies (8 120mm mortars total)

¹ Numbers are officers and men.

- 1 Artillery Battalion (8 76.2mm guns)
- 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Battalion
 - 4 Companies (6 AT rifles ea)
- 1 Anti-Tank Battalion (8-45mm AT guns)
- 1 Engineer Company (3 platoons)
- 1 Signals Company
- 1 Reconnaissance Company
- 1 Flak Machine Gun Platoon
- 1 Medical Company

93rd Rifle Brigade: (as of 11/11/42)

- 4 Rifle Battalions (900 to 1,000 men ea)
- 1 Machine Gun Battalion
- 1 Mortar Battalion
- 1 Artillery Battalion (20 76.2mm guns)
- 1 AT Rifle Company
- 1 Submachine Gun Company
- 1 Engineer Company
- 1 Ampule Thrower Platoon

96th Rifle Brigade: (as of 11/11/42)

- 4 Rifle Battalions (900 to 1,000 men ea)
- 1 Machine Gun Battalion
- 1 Mortar Battalion
- 1 Artillery Battalion (20 76.2mm guns)
- 1 AT Rifle Company
- 1 Submachine Gun Company
- 1 Engineer Company
- 1 Ampule Thrower Platoon

97th Rifle Brigade: (as of 11/11/42)

- 4 Rifle Battalions (900 to 1,000 men ea)
- 1 Machine Gun Battalion
- 1 Mortar Battalion
- 1 Artillery Battalion (20 76.2mm guns)
- 1 AT Rifle Company
- 1 Submachine Gun Company
- 1 Engineer Company
- 1 Ampule Thrower Platoon

103rd "Cadet" Rifle Brigade: (as of 10/8/42)

- 4 4 Rifle Battalions
- 1 Artillery Battalion (3 btrys, each with 2-77.3mm guns)
- 1 Artillery Battalion (3 btrys, each with 2-45mm guns)
- 1 Mortar Battalion (4 btrys, each with 4 120mm mortars)
- 1 Mortar Battaion (4 cos with 50mm mortars)
- 1 Signals Battalion
- 1 Engineer Company
- 1 Submachine Gun Company
- 1 (mot) Supply Company
- 1 Medical Company

119th Rifle Brigade: (as of 10/15/42)

- 4 Rifle Battalions
 - 3-4 Rifle Companies (160 men ea)
 - 1 Machine Gun Company
 - 1 Submachine Gun Company
- 1 Machine Gun Battalion (3 cos)
- 1 Mortar Battalion (82mm mortars)
- 1 Mortar Detachment (120mm mortars)

- 1 Artillery Battalion
- 1 Signals Company
- 1 Reconnaissance Company
- 1 Engineer Company
- 123rd Rifle Brigade: (as of 8/8/42)
 - 3 Rifle Battalions (3 cos) (1,600 men total)
 - (6 HMGs & 15-18 LMGs, 6-9 AT rifles, 5 Ampule throwers per battalion)
 - 1 Mortar Battalion (3 cos, 24-50mm & 24-82mm mortars) (450 men)
 - 1 Mortar Detachment (8-120mm mortars) (200 men)
 - 1 Artillery Battalion (3 btrys, 10 76.2mm & 2 105mm guns) (450 men)
 - 1 Anti-Tank Battalion (3 btrys, 124.5mm guns) (300 men)
 - 1 Signals Battalion (3 cos)
 - 1 Engineer Company (120 men)
 - 1 Submachine Gun Company (100 SMGs & 100 men)
 - 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company (90 men)
 - 1 Reconnaissance Company (75 men)
 - 1 Medical Company
 - 1 Veterinary Company
 - 1 Workshop Detachment
- 143rd Rifle Brigade:
 - 4 Rifle Battalions, each with:
 - 3 Rifle Companies (150 men)
 - 3 Platoons, each with 3-4 LMGs)
 - 1 Machine Gun Company (10 HMGs)
 - 1 Mortar Company (6-8 82mm mortars)
 - 1 AT Rifle Company (35 AT rifles)
 - 1 Submachine Gun Company (100 men)
 - 1 Signals Platoon
 - 1 Reconnaissance Platoon
 - 1 Engineer Platoon
 - 1 Administration Platoon
 - 1 Medical Platoon
 - 1 Artillery Battalion (either 45mm or 76.2mm guns)
 - 1 Signals Company
 - 1 Engineer Company
 - 1 Ampule Thrower Platoon
- 256th Rifle Brigade (as of 18/8/42)
 - 4 Rifle Battalions
 - 3 Rifle Companies (80-123 men)
 - 1 Machine Pistol Platoon (24 men)
 - 1 Submachine Gun Company (100 men)
 - 1 Machine Gun Company
 - 1 Mortar Company (82mm mortars & 45mm AT guns)
 - 1 Pioneer Platoon (8 men)
 - 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company (20 men, 6 AT rifles)
 - 1 Ampule Thrower Platoon (19 men, 6 throwers)
 - 1 Maintenance Shop Platoon
 - 1 Artillery Battalion (20 guns, 120mm, 76.2mm & 45mm)
 - 1 Tank Destroyer Battalion (346 men)
 - 3 Anti-Tank Rifle Companies (70 men & 27 AT rifles per Co.)
 - 1 Submachine Gun Company (98 men)
 - 1 Signals Platoon
 - 1 Medical Platoon
 - 1 Maintenance Platoon

- 1 Barrage Detachment (120 men)
- 1 Infantry Reconnaissance Platoon
- 1 Pioneer Company (120 men)

Siberian Stalin Corps (as of 12/13/42)

- 1st Krasnojarsk Brigade
- 2nd Nowossibirsk Brigade
- 3rd Omsk Brigade
- 4th Barnaul Brigade

Each brigade had:

- 4 Rifle Battalions (600 men ea)
- 1 Machine Pistol Battalion (3 cos, 300 men total)
- 1 Artillery Battalion (9 guns)
- 1 Mortar Battalion (12-120mm mortars)
- 2 Anti-Rifle Companies (75 AT rifles total)
- 1 Pioneer Battalion
- 1 Signals Company
- 1 Reconnaissance Company
- 1 Medical Company
- 1 Anti-Tank Battalion (12-37mm AT guns)

I (mot) Assault Corps: (as of 12/2/42)

- 19th (mot) Rifle Brigade
- 25th (mot) Rifle Brigade
- 36th or 37th (mot) Rifle Brigade
- 1 (mot) Artillery Regiment (long ranged guns)
- 1 (mot) Reconnaissance Battalion (perhaps company)
- 1 (mot) Signals Battalion
- 1 Aviation Unit with Fighters, Bombers U2
- 1 Salvo Gun Detachment with 30 guns
- Support Troops

61st Naval Infantry Brigade: (as of 9/21/42 to 10/20/43)

- 3 Battalions, each with
 - 3 Rifle Companies (70 men ea)
 - 1 SMG Company
- 1 Machine Gun Company (6 HMGs & 45 men)
- 1 Mortar Battalion
- 1 SMG Company (65 men)
- 1 Reconnaissance Company (53 men)
- 1 Anti-Tank Company (23 men)
- 2 Artillery Battalions, each with
 - 3 Btrys (4 guns ea)
- 1 Anti-Tank Battalion (6-45mm AT guns & 16 AT rifles)

62nd Naval Infantry Brigade: (as of 9/21/42 to 10/20/42)

- 3 Battalions
 - 3 Rifle Companies (70 men ea)
 - 1 Submachine Gun Platoon
 - 1 Reconnaissance Platoon
- 1 Machine Gun Company (6 HMGs & 45 men)
- 1 Mortar Battalion
- 1 Submachine Gun Company (65 men)
- 1 Reconnaissance Company (53 men)
- 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company (23 men)
- 2 Artillery Battalions (3 btrys with 4 76.2mm guns ea)
- 1 Anti-Tank Battalion (6 45mm AT guns & 16 AT rifles)

68th Naval Rifle Brigade: (as of 10/24/42)

- 3 Rifle Battalions (400-450 men ea)

- 3 Rifle Companies
- 1 Machine Gun Company
- 1 Artillery Battalion (9 76.2mm guns)
- 1 Anti-Tank Battalion (12 45mm AT guns)
- 1 Mortar Battalion (120mm mortars)
- 1 Mortar Battalion (12 82mm mortars)
- 1 Signals Battalion (3 cos)
- 1 Engineer Company
- 1 Medical Company

77th Naval Infantry Brigade: (as of 8/21/42-9/20/42)

- 3 Rifle Battalions
- 1 Mortar Battalion
- 1 Artillery Battalion (9 76.2mm guns)
- 1 Anti-Tank Battalion (45mm AT guns)
- 1 Engineer Company
- 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company
- 1 Signals Company/Platoon (?)
- 1 Transportation Company (19 trucks)

79th Naval Infantry Brigade: (as of 6/10/42)

- 3 Rifle Battalions
 - 3 Rifle Companies (90-120 men, 8-9 LMGs,
 - 1 Machine Gun Company (95 men, 11 HMGs)
- 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Battalion
- 1 Signals Battalion
- 1 Submachine Gun Company (90 men)
- 1 Engineer Company
- 1 Artillery Battalion (3 btrys of 76.2mm guns)

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