

Russian Guard Rifle Division
Organization of 10 December 1942 by Summer 1943

Division Staff:

Staff Battery (38 men)

Staff Company (139 men)

3 Guard Rifle Regiments; each with: (2,758 men)

Regimental Staff

Staff

Mounted Reconnaissance Platoon

Reconnaissance Platoon

Anti-Aircraft Platoon (3-12.7mm AA HMGs)

Pioneer Platoon

Chemical Warfare Platoon

3 Battalions, each with:

1 Signal Platoon

3 Rifle Companies (2 HMGs, 18 LMGs & 3 50mm mortars ea)

1 Machine Gun Company (12 HMGs)

1 Anti-tank Rifle Company (16 14.5mm AT rifles)

1 Mortar Company (9-82mm mortars)

1 Anti-Tank Section (2-45mm AT guns)

Support Units

2 Machine Pistol Companies (100 SMGs ea)

1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company (27 14.5mm AT rifles)

1 Infantry Support Gun Company (4-76.2mm guns)

1 Anti-tank Company (6-45mm AT guns)

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

1 Signal Company

1 Medical Company

1 Veterinary Platoon

1 unknown company (no heavy weapons)

1 Maintenance Platoon

Training Battalion: (300 men)

1 Company (6 LMGs)

1 Company (4 HMGs & 6 AT rifles)

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

Guard Field Artillery Regiment: (1,040 men)

Regimental Staff Company

Calibration Detachment

Signals Detachment

Reconnaissance Platoon

3 Batteries, each with:

1 Signals Platoon

1 Calibration Detachment

2 Batteries (4-76.2mm guns & 3 AT rifles ea)

1 Battery (4-122mm howitzers & 3 AT rifles)

1 Horse Drawn Supply Column

Anti-Tank Battalion: (218 men)

3 Batteries (4-45mm AT guns)

AT Rifle Company (36 14.5mm AT rifles)

Reconnaissance Battalion: (80 men)

(no heavy weapons)

Pioneer Battalion: (176 men)

2 Pioneer Companies

Signals Battalion: (162 men)

1 (mixed mobility) Signals Company

Chemical Warfare Company: (50 men)

Transportation Company: (88 men)

Medical Battalion: (98 men)

1 Ambulance Detachment

1 Medical Company

1 Medical Platoon

Field Bakery (65 men)

Veterinary Hospital: (11 men)

Total Equipment:

493 LMGs, 166 HMGs, 2,480 SMGs, 294 AT Rifles, 58 50mm mortars, 85 82mm mortars, 24 120mm mortars, 12 76.2mm infantry support guns, 24 76.2mm field guns, 12 122mm howitzers, 48 45mm AT guns, 5 passenger vehicles, 120 trucks, 15 tractors, 4 motorcycles, 550 wagons, 190 carts, 63 field kitchens, 1885 horses, 60 radios:
Total 10,708 men.

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