

**Organization of a Russian Cavalry Corps
Winter 1942/43**

Corps Staff: (88 men)

3 Cavalry Divisions: (4,600 men each)

Division Staff (120 men)

1 NKVD Platoon (1 LMG)

3 Cavalry Regiments, each with

1 Cavalry Signals Company (53 men)

1 Anti-aircraft Machine Gun Platoon (3 12.7mm HMGs)

4 Squadrons (4-50mm mortars, 6 14.5mm AT rifles & 8 LMGs)
(1,176 men)

1 Cavalry Machine Gun Platoon (16 HMGs)

1 Cavalry Support Company (4-76.2mm guns & 4-45mm AT guns)

1 Cavalry Medium Mortar Company (6-82mm mortars)

1 Pioneer Platoon

1 Chemical Warfare Platoon

1 Cavalry Signals Company

(53 men)

1 Cavalry Engineer Platoon

(70 men)

Flak Battery

(6-37mm guns)

1 Cavalry Chemical Warfare Platoon

(3 LMGs) (64 men)

Artillery Battalion: (496 men)

Staff Battery

1 Battery (4-76.2mm guns & 2 LMGs)

2 Batteries (4-120mm mortars & 2 LMGs)

Reconnaissance Battalion: (353 men)

1 Cavalry Squadron

1 Light Armored Company (10 T-70 tanks)

1 Pioneer Platoon

Artillery Ammunition Column: (143 men)

(4 LMGs) (143 men)

(mot) Supply Platoon:

(48 men)

(mot) Medical Squadron

(50 men)

Veterinary Detachment:

(25 men)

Workshop:

(10 men)

Artillery Battalion: (340 men)

3 Batteries (4-76.2mm guns)

Mortar Regiment: (400 men)

5 Heavy Mortar Companies (4-120mm Mortars)

Reconnaissance Battalion: (200 men)

2 Cavalry Squadrons (3-50mm Mortars ea)

Pioneer Squadron:

(100 men)

Signals Battalion:

1 Telephone Company

1 Radio Company
1 (mixed mobility) Signals Company (4 armored cars)

Corps Total Men: 17,000 men

Corps Total Equipment: 150 50mm mortars, 54 82mm mortars, 44 120mm mortars, 60 76.2mmguns, 30 45mm guns, 18 37mm Flak guns, 15,500 horses, 1,050 wagons, 100 radios, 30 T-70 tanks, 4 armored cars, 500 trucks & 25 motorcycles.

Cavarly Division Total Men: 5,040 men

Division Total Equipment: 118 LMGs, 48 HMGs, 12.7mm HMGs, 72 AT rifles, 447 Machine Pistols, 48 50mm mortars, 18 82mm mortars, 8 120mm mortars, 16 76.2mm guns, 12 45mm guns, 6 37mm AA guns, 5,128 horses, about 300 wagons, about 25 radios, 10 T-70 tanks, about 130 trucks, and 3 motorcycles.

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