

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

Corps Staff: (130 men)

HQ Staff

HQ Company

HQ Signals Detachment (3 radio T-34 tanks)

Armored Brigade: (1,100 men)

Brigade Headquarters:

organization unknown

2 Armored Battalions:

1 Heavy Tank Company (5 KV tanks)

1 Medium Tank Company (10 T-34 tanks)

1 Light Tank Company (8 T-70 tanks)

1 Mechanized Infantry Battalion:

2 (mot) Rifle Companies (9 LMGs, 2HMGs, 3 ATrifles)

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

1 (mot) Submachine Gun Company

1 (mot) Administration Detachment

1 (mot) Anti-Tank Battery: (4 76.2mm AT guns)

1 (mot) Flak Battery: (4 37mm AA guns & 3 12.7mm AA HMGs)

(mot) Technical Support Troops

1 (mot) Fuel Column

1 (mot) Munition Column

1 (mot) Maintenance Shop

1 (mot) Medical Detachment

3 Mechanized Infantry Brigades: (3,380 men)

1 Armored Battalion (550 men)

1 Armored Signal Platoon (1 T-34 tank)

1 Light Armored Company (16 T-70 tanks)

2 Medium Armored Companies (11 T-34 tanks)

3 Mechanized Battalions (780 men each)

1 (mot) Signal Platoon

3 (mot) Rifle Companies (12 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 4-50mm mortars)

1 (mot) Machine Gun Company (9 HMGs)

1 (mot) Mortar Company (12-82mm mortars)

1 (mot) AT Company (4-45mm AT guns)

1 (mot) AT Rifle Company (18 AT rifles)

1 (mot) Medical Detachment

1 (mot) Administration Detachment

1 Mechanized Sub-machine Gun Battalion (300 men)

3 (mot) Sub-machine Gun Companies

1 (mot) Administration Detachment

1 (mot) Field Battery (4-76.2mm guns, 70 men)

1 (mot) Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun Battery (12 12.7mm AA HMGs,
60 men)

1 (mot) Heavy Mortar Company (6 120mm mortars, 70 men)

1 (mot) AT Rifle Company (27 AT rifles, 70 men)

1 Armored Car Company (12 armored cars, 110 men)

1 (mot) Chemical Warfare Platoon (30 men)

1 (mot) Pioneer Platoon (50 men)

1 (mot) Signal Company (60 men)

1 (mot) Medical Company (60 men)

1 (mot) Supply Company (100 men)

1 (mot) Field Work Shop (50 men)
(mot) Salvage Battalion: (250 men)
2 (mot) Salvage Companies
Reconnaissance Battalion: (208 men)
1 Armored Car Copmany (20 armored cars)
1 (mot) Infantry Company
1 (mot) Pioneer Company: (106 men)
organization unknown
1 (mot) Transportation Company (75 men)
organization unknown
2 (mot) Ma9intenance Companies (75 men ea)
organization unknown

Total Strength: around 7,600 men

Total Weapons: 48 82mm mortars, 6-120mm mortars, 8 "salvo guns", 24 76.2mm guns, 12 45mm AT guns, 24 37mm Flak guns, 30 KV tanks, 63 T-34 tanks, 48 T-70 tanks, 46 armored cars, 25 armored half tracks, 40 passenger vehicles, 900 light trucks.

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