

**Organization of Russian  
Independent Armored Regiments and Battalions  
and Guard Armored Breakthrough Regiments  
Winter 1942/43**

Independent Armored Regiment (total about 550 men)

- Armored Signal Detachment (1 T-34 radio tank)
- 1 (mot) Signal Platoon
- 1 (mot) Staff Company (80 men)
- 1 (mot) Command Platoon (15 men)
- Armored Battalion (about 150 men)
  - 2 Medium Armored Companies (11 T-34 tanks ea)
  - 1 Light Armored Company (16 T-70 tanks)
- 1 (mot) Pioneer Platoon (30 men)
- 1 (mot) Technical/Workshop Force (325 men)
  - (mot) Fuel Detachment
  - (mot) Maintenance Detachment
  - (mot) Vehicle Recovery Detachment
  - (mot) Supply Column

Guard Armored Breakthrough Regiment: (total about 400 men)

- Armored Signal Detachment (2 KV radio tank)
- 1 (mot) Staff Company
- Armored Battalion (about 150 men)
  - 4 Heavy Armored Companies (6 KV tanks)
- 1 (mot) Technical/Workshop Force
  - (mot) Fuel Detachment
  - (mot) Maintenance Detachment
  - (mot) Vehicle Recovery Detachment
  - (mot) Supply Column

Independent Armored Battalion:

- 1 Armored Signal Detachment (1 T-34 radio tank)
- 1 (mot) Military Police Detachment
- 1 Heavy Tank Company (5 KV tanks)
- 1 Medium Tank Company (10 T-34 tanks)
- 2 Light Tank Companies (10 T-70 tanks)
- 1 (mot) Pioneer Platoon)
- 1 (mot) Chemical Warfare Platoon
- 1 (mot) Medical Platoon
- 1 (mot) Technical/Workshop Force
  - (mot) Fuel Detachment
  - (mot) Maintenance Detachment
  - (mot) Vehicle Recovery Detachment
  - (mot) Supply Column

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