

**Organization of a Russian Ski Battalion
Winter 1942/43**

Battalion Staff (69 men)

- 1 Administrative Section
- 1 Signal Platoon

3 Ski Companies (136 each)

- 1 Submachine Gun Platoon
- 2 Ski Platoons (3 LMGs ea)
- 1 Mortar Platoon (3 50mm mortars)

Anti-Tank Platoon: (28 men)

- 9 14.5mm AT rifles

Heavy Machine Gun Platoon: (22 men)

- 3 HMGs

Medical Platoon

- 8 men

Administrative Platoon:

- 21 men

Total: 18 LMGs, 3 HMGs, 130 submachine guns, 9 50mm mortars, 9 14.5mm AT rifles, 17 sleds, 3 field kitchens, 2 radios, 28 horses: Total 556 men.

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