

**Organization of a Russian Rifle Division
Winter 1942/43**

Division Staff: (184 men)

- Staff Battery
 - 1 Reconnaissance Platoon
 - 1 Signal Platoon
 - 1 Calibration Detachment

- NKVD Platoon

- Staff Company

3 Rifle Regiments; each with: (2,517 men)

- Regimental Staff

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- Reconnaissance Platoon

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

- Pioneer Platoon

- Chemical Warfare Platoon

- Ampule Projector Platoon (6 ampule projectors)

- 3 Battalions, each with:

- 3 Rifle Companies (12 LMGs & 3 50mm mortars ea)

- 1 Mortar Company (9-82mm mortars)

- 1 Machine Gun Company (9 HMGs)

- 1 Anti-tank Rifle Company (9 14.5mm AT rifles)

- Support Units

- Machine Pistol Company (100 SMGs) (2 in a Guards Regiment)

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

- Mortar Company (6-120mm mortars)

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

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

- Signal Company

- Medical Company

- Veterinary Platoon

- Transportation Company

- Maintenance Platoon

Rifle Training Battalion: (600 men)

- 3 Rifle Companies (8 LMGs ea)

- Mortar Company (4-50mm & 4-82mm mortars)

- Machine Gun Company (6 SMGs)

- Anti-Tank Rifle Platoon (6 14.5mm AT rifles)

Machine Gun Battalion (212 men)

- 3 Machine Gun Companies (9 SMGs each)

Field Artillery Regiment: (1,040 men)

- Regimental Staff Company

- Calibration Detachment

- Signals Detachment

- Reconnaissance Platoon

- 3 Batteries, each with:

- Signals Platoon

- 2 Batteries (4-76.2mm guns ea)

- 1 Battery (4-122mm howitzers)

- AT Rifle Detachment (4 14.5mm AT rifles)

(mot) Flak Battery: (79 men)

- 6-37mm AA guns

(mot) Reconnaissance Company: (112 men)

Anti-Tank Battalion: (241 men)

3 Batteries (4-45mm AT guns

AT Rifle Company (36 14.5mm AT rifles

Pioneer Battalion: (228 men)

2 Pioneer Companies

Signals Battalion: (178 men)

1 Telephone Company

1 Signals Company

Chemical Warfare Company: (54 men)

Supply Company: (93 men)

Medical Battalion: (103 men)

1 Ambulance Detachment

1 Medical Company

1 Medical Platoon

Field Bakery (96 men)

Veterinary Hospital: (11 men)

Field Workshop: (11 men)

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