

**Organization of German Army Support Troop Units
Army Group Middle, North, A & B
October 1942-Summer 1943**

Army Group Middle

Army Troops:

- 431st Motorized Mapping Detachment
- 2nd Bicycle Security Regiment
 - 3 Companies, each with
 - 12 Light Machine Guns
 - 3 Light Mortars
 - 1 Support Company, with
 - 1 Signals Platoon
 - 1 Engineer Platoon, with 3 LMGs
 - 1 Motorcycle Platoon, with 6 LMGs
 - 1 Bicycle Platoon, with 2 50mm mortars,
& 14 LMGs)
 - 1 Support Company, with
 - 1 Light Armored Platoon
 - 3 LMGs
 - 12 12-75mm AT guns

Artillery: (Commander of Smolensk)

- 1/1st Smolensk Artillery Regiment
 - 4 Field Batteries - 3 76.2mm each
 - 1 Field Battery - 3 100mm guns

Signals:

- 213th Corps Signals Battalion
 - 1st Co., Motorized Signals Company (with 4 LMG)
 - 2nd Co., Motorized Signals Company (with 4 LMG)
 - 3rd Co., Motorized Telephone Operations Company
(with 4 LMG)
 - 1 Light Motorized Signals Supply Column
(with 1 LMG)

Home Defense Units:

- 600th Cossack Battalion
 - 2 Bicycle Companies, each with
 - 2 50mm mortars & 9 LMGs
 - 1 Light Infantry Gun Company
 - 2-75mm guns & 2 75mm Inf Sup guns
 - 1 Infantry Company, with
 - 2 Platoons, each with 12 LMGs & 4
50mm mortars)
- 601st Ost Battalion
 - 1 Support Co with
 - Bicycle Section (3 LMGs)
 - Engineer Section (1 LMG)
 - Signals Section
 - Field Gun section (2 75mm guns)
 - Infantry Support Gun Section
(2 75mm guns & 2 LMGs)
 - 4 Infantry Companies, each with
 - 12 LMGs & 4 50mm mortars
- 602nd Ost Battalion (Dniper)
 - 1 Support Co with

Bicycle Section (3 LMGs)
 Engineer Section (1 LMG)
 Signals Section
 Field Gun section (2 75mm guns)
 Infantry Support Gun Section
 (2 75mm guns & 2 LMGs)
 4 Infantry Companies, each with
 12 LMGs & 4 50mm mortars
 603rd Ost Battalion (Duna)
 1 Support Co with
 Bicycle Section (3 LMGs)
 Engineer Section (1 LMG)
 Signals Section
 Field Gun section (2 75mm guns)
 Infantry Support Gun Section
 (2 75mm guns & 2 LMGs)
 4 Infantry Companies, each with
 12 LMGs & 4 50mm mortars
 604th Ost Battalion (Pripet)
 1 Support Co with
 Bicycle Section (3 LMGs)
 Engineer Section (1 LMG)
 Signals Section
 Field Gun section (2 75mm guns)
 Infantry Support Gun Section
 (2 75mm guns & 2 LMGs)
 4 Infantry Companies, each with
 12 LMGs & 4 50mm mortars

Support Troops:

587th Butcher Company
 587th Bakery Company
 745th Divisional Quartermaster Platoon
 213th Motorized Maintenance Company (2 LMGs)
 825th Motorized Transport (?) Company (90t)
 12th Construction Company
 758th (mot) Field Post Office (2 LMGs)
 690th (mot) Ordnance Battalion, 3 cos each with
 4 LMGs)
 213th Veterinary Company
 808th Ambulance Column

Army Group North

Army Troops:

445th Motorized Mapping Detachment
 3rd Bicycle Security Regiment
 Signals Section with HQ
 2 Companies, each with
 3 platoons, each with
 12 Light Machine Guns
 3 50mm Mortars
 1 Company, with
 1 Bicycle Platoon (as above)
 1 Motorized Platoon with
 14 LMGs

12 Motorized 75mm PAK
1 Armored Company (captured equipment)

Signals:

207th Signals Battalion
1st Co., Motorized Signals Company (with 4 LMG)
2nd Co., Motorized Signals Company (with 4 LMG)
3rd Co., Telephone Operations Company
(with 4 LMG)
1 Light Motorized Supply Column (with 1 LMG)

Support:

785th Divisional Quartermaster Platoon
207th Light (motorized) POL Supply Column
366th (motorized) Field Post Office
207th Veterinary Company (4 LMGs)
691st Motorized Ordnance Battalion
HQ (1 LMG)
3 Motorized Ordnance Cos (4 LMGs each)
702nd Ambulance Column (3 LMGs)

Army South

Army Troops:

509th Motorized Mapping Detachment
57th Security Regiment
1/57th & 2/57th Security Regiment
3 Companies, each with 12 LMGs, 3-50mm
mortars & 3 AT Rifles
2/57th (Cossack - mounted) Regiment
3 Companies, each with 3 LMGs
13th "Support" Company,
6-76.2mm AT guns
6 light mortars
14th "Support" Company,
3-100mm Russian guns
221st Signals Battalion
1st Co., Motorized Signals Company (with 4 LMG)
2nd Co., Motorized Signals Company (with 4 LMG)
3rd Co., Motorized Telephone Operations Company
(with 4 LMG)
1 Light Motorized Signals Supply Column
(with 1 LMG)
318th Armored Company (Captured Equipment)
221st Armored Company (Captured Equipment)
776th Quartermaster Platoon
221st Heavy POL Supply Col (2 LMGs)
874th Light (motorized) Supply Column (2 LMGs)
221st Motorized Maintenance Company
668th Motorized Field Post Office
221st Veterinary Company (4 LMGs)
691st Motorized Ordnance Battalion
HQ (1 LMG)
3 Motorized Ordnance Cos (4 LMGs each)

712th Ambulance Column (3 LMGs)

Army Group A

Army Troops:

4th Bicycle Security Regiment
Motorized Signals Section with HQ
2 Battalions, each with
3 Companies, each with
 14 Light Machine Guns
 3 Light Mortars
1 Company, with
 1 Bicycle Company (as above)
 1 Motorized Company with
 4 LMGs
 12 75mm AT

Signals:

699th Signals Battalion
1st Co. Motorized Telephone Wire Company
 (with 4 LMGs) (formerly 44/644th Signals Bn)
2nd Co. Telephone Operations Company
 (with 4 LMGs) (formerly 14/643rd Signals Bn)

Support Troops:

900th Quartermaster Platoon
628th Motorized Maintenance Company (2 LMGs)
788th Motorized Field Post Office
698th Motorized Ordnance Battalion
 HQ platoon (1 LMG)
 3 Companies, each with 4 LMGs

Army Group B

Army Troops:

307th Motorized Mapping Detachment
57th Security Regiment
 Engineer Section
 Signals Section
1/57th Security Regiment
 4 Cos, each with 12 LMGs, 3-50mm mortars &
 3 anti-tank rifles)
2/57th Security Regiment
 (same as 1/57th)
3/57th Security Regiment
 4 Cossack Companies - 6 LMGs ea)
13th Co/57th Security Regiment, with
 6 37mm PAK AT guns
 6 81mm mortars
14th Co/57th Security Regiment, with
 3-120mm howitzers

Armored Troops:

221st Armored Company (captured equipment)
318th Armored Company (captured equipment)

Signals:

221st Signals Battalion
1st Co (motorized signal company) (4 LMGs)
2nd Co (motorized signal company) (4 LMGs)
3rd Co (motorized telephone operations
company) (4 LMGs)
1 Motorized Detachment (1 LMG)
766th Quartermaster Platoon
221st Light Motorized POL Column (2 LMGs)
874th Motorized Light Supply Column (2 LMGs)
221st Motorized Maintenance Company (2 LMGs)
668th Motorized Field Post Office
692nd Ordnance Battalion
HQ (1 LMG)
3 Companies (4 LMGs ea)
221st Veterinary Company (4 LMGs)
712nd Motorized Ambulance Column (3 LMGs)

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