## Organization of a Stalin Rifle Brigade January 1943

- 4 Rifle Battalions, each with:
  - 3 Rifle Companies (7/20/131)<sup>1</sup>

(12 LMGs, 36 SMGs, 4 50mm mortars)

- 1 Machine Gun Company (90 men, 12 HMGs)
- 1 Mortar Company
- 1 Signals Platoon
- 1 Pioneer Platoon
- 1 Submachine Gun Battalion
  - 4 Companies (6/10/84 ea)
- 1 Machine Gun Battalion
  - 3 Companies (6/19/33 & 9 SMGs ea)
  - 1 AT Rifle Company (5/6/30 & 12 automatic AT rifles)
- 1 Mortar Battalion
  - 4 Batteries (16 82mm mortars ea)
- 1 Mortar Battalion
  - 4 Batteries (3 120mm mortars ea)
- 1 Artillery Battalion
  - 4 Batteries (3-76.2mm guns ea)
- 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Battalion
  - 4 Companies (18 AT rifles ea)
- 1 Anti-Tank Battalion
  - 4 Batteries (3-45mm AT guns ea)
- 1 Pioneer Company
- 1 Reconnaissance Company (6/11/54)
  - 2 Infantry Platoons
  - 1 Chemical Warfare Platoon
- 1 Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun Platoon
- 1 Signals Company
- 1 Medical Company

Brigade is not motorized.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Numbers are officers, NCOs and men.