

Organization of a Russian Cavalry Regiment
8 February 1943

Staff:

- 1 Regimental Staff (12/11/2/0)¹ (1 SMG, 21 horses)
- 1 Command and Ordnance Group (0/0/1/8) (3 SMGs, 9 horses)
- 1 Cavalry Signals Platoon (1/0/11/25) (4 SMGs, 6 radios, 3 wagons, 1 cart, 48 horses)
- 1 Pioneer Platoon (1/0/4/18) (8 SMGs & 2 horses)
- 1 Chemical Warfare Platoon (1/0/3/11) (1 LMG, 2 wagons & 16 horses)

4 Cavalry Squadrons, each with:

- Squadron Staff (3/0/2/3) (3 SMGs, 8 horses)
- 4 Platoons (1/0/3/23 ea) (8 SMGs, 2 LMGs, 29 horses ea)
- 1 HMG Platoon (1/0/9/17) (6 SMGs, 4 HMGs, 4 carts & 31 horses)
- 1 AT Rifle Platoon (1/0/2/19) (9 SMGs, 6 AT rifles, 3 wagons, 25 horses)
- 1 Supply Detachment (0/0/1/4/5) (2 wagons, 1 cart, 7 horses)

1 Cavalry Support Company, with:

- 1 Staff (3/0/2/1)
- 1 Headquarters Platoon (1/0/2/13) (7 SMGs,

1 Artillery Company, with

- Company Headquarters (3/0/2/1) (6 horses)
- 1 Headquarters Platoon (1/0/2/13) (7 SMGs, 1 cart, 17 horses)
- 2 Artillery Platoons (1/0/5/24) (7 SMGs, 36 horses ea)
- 1 Administrative Group (0/0/2/13) (12 wagons, 1 field kitchen & 27 horses)

1 Anti-Tank Battery, with

- 1 Battery HQ (3/0/2/1) (1 SMG, 6 horses)
- 1 Signals Platoon (1/0/2/11) (5 SMGs, 1 cart & 15 horses)
- 2 Artillery Platoons (1/0/5/19 ea) (6 SMGs, 2 45mm AT guns & 31 horses ea)
- 1 Administrative Group (0/0/2/11) (9 wagons, 1 kitchen, 21 horses)

1 Cavalry Medium Mortar Company, with:

- 1 Company HQ (3/0/3/1) (1 SMG, 7 horses)
- 3 Mortar Platoons (1/0/9/21 ea) (15 SMGs, 4 82mm mortars, 4 wagons & 35 horses ea)
- 1 Administrative Group (0/0/3/10) (10 wagons, 1 field kitchen, 23 horses)

Regimental Support Services

- 1 Ordnance Workshop (0/0/5/1) (1 wagon, 7 horses)
- 1 Medical Detachment (0/2/1/2) (2 wagons, 5 horses)
- 1 Veterinary Hospital (0/2/1/2) (1 cart, 3 horses)
- 1 Administrative Platoon (1/0/3/31) (10 trucks, 9 wagons, 1 field kitchen, 21 horses)

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¹ Numbers are officers, political officials, NCOs, and men.

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