

**Organization of the Russian 5th Air Landing Brigade  
18 September 1943**

	Brigade Staff	1st Para Battalion	2nd Para Battalion	3rd Para Battalion	4th Para Battalion
Authorized Strength	169	669	669	669	669
Actual Strength	178	653	663	659	677
Rifles & Carbines	56	225	381	372	301
Automatic Rifles	4	71	18	25	86
Submachine Guns	40	222	222	222	223
Light Machine Guns	3	30	30	30	30
Heavy Machine Guns	0	12	12	12	12
12.7mm Flak HMGs	0	0	0	0	0
Anti-Tank Rifles	0	27	27	27	27
Pistols/Revolvers	48	56	56	56	56
Signal Pistols	0	23	23	23	22
45mm Guns	0	0	0	0	0
82mm Mortars	0	6	6	6	6
50mm Mortars	0	9	9	9	9

  

	Flak HMG Company	Anti-Tank Detachment	Signals Company	Bicycle Recon Det.	Engineer Company
Authorized Strength	68	190	60	116	79
Actual Strength	59	186	71	113	77
Rifles & Carbines	38	125	39	11	46
Automatic Rifles	0	2	0	0	10
Submachine Guns	19	35	19	91	24
Light Machine Guns	0	0	0	9	0
Heavy Machine Guns	0	0	0	0	0
12.7mm Flak HMGs	12	0	0	0	0
Anti-Tank Rifles	0	18	0	0	0
Pistols/Revolvers	14	30	3	8	1
Signal Pistols	1	3	3	4	4
45mm Guns	0	8	0	0	0
82mm Mortars	0	0	0	0	0
50mm Mortars	0	0	0	0	0

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