

**Organization of Russian Rifle Division
September 1943**

Divisional Staff

Staff: (120 men) (1 LMG)

Staff Artillery Command Platoon: (38 men)

3 Rifle Regiments: (2017 men ea)

Staff:

- 1 Staff Platoon
- 1 Mounted Reconnaissance Platoon
- 1 Reconnaissance Platoon
- 1 Engineer Platoon
- 1 Chemical Warfare Platoon

3 Rifle Battalion:

- 1 Signal Platoon
- 3 Rifle Companies (1 HMG & 9 LMGs)
- 1 Machine Gun Company (6 HMGs)
- 1 Mortar Company (6 82mm mortars)
- 1 AT Rifle Platoon (9 AT rifles)
- 1 AT Gun Section (2-45mm AT guns)

Machine Pistol Company: (80 SMGs)

AT Rifle Company: (16 AT rifles)

Infantry Gun Section: (4 76.2mm guns)

1 AT Battery: (4-45mm AT guns)

1 (mot) Heavy Mortar Company: (6-120mm mortars)

1 Signals Platoon:

1 Medical Company:

1 Veterinary Platoon:

1 Administrative Platoon:

1 Workshop Platoon:

Artillery Regiment: (about 900 men)

Headquarters Battery

- 1 Signals Platoon
- 1 Reconnaissance Platoon
- 1 Calibration Detachment

3 Battalions, each with:

- 2 Batteries (4-76.2mm field guns)
- 1 Battery (4-122mm howitzers)
- 1 AT Rifle Section (4 AT rifles)
- 1 Munition Column

Anti-Tank Battalion: (170 men)

3 (mot) AT Batteries (4-45mm AT guns)

1 AT Rifle Company (36 AT rifles)

Reconnaissance Company: (about 70 men)

Pioneer Battalion: (about 160 men)

2 Pioneer Companies

Mixed Mobility Signals Company: (about 140 men)

Mixed Mobility Chemical Warfare Company: (about 40 men)

(mot) Maintenance Shop: (about 80 men)

Field Bakery: (about 50 men)

Medical Battalion: (about 90 men)

- 1 Medical Company
- 1 Medical Platoon
- 1 Ambulance

Veterinary Detachment: (about 11 men)

Total Equipment:

247 LMGs, 83 HMGS, 1900 SMGs, 132 AT rifles, ? 50 mm mortars, 58 82mm mortars, 18 120mm mortars, 12 76.2mm infantry guns, 20 76.2mm field guns, 12 122mm howitzers, 42 454mm AT guns, 5 passenger vehicles, 130 trucks, 15 tractors, 4 motorcycles, 395 waogns, 238 carts, 39 field kitchens, 1,700 horses, 57 radios, and about 8,000 men.

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