

**Organization of a Soviet Naval Brigade
September 1943**

Based on the 15th Naval Brigade as it stood on 9/5/43 based on the interrogation of Lt. Colonel Drobyschewskij by German Intelligence.

Brigade Headquarters

- 4 Infantry Battalions (1,056 men ea)
 - 3 Rifle Companies (144 men)
 - 1 Machine Gun Company (120 men)
 - 1 SMG Company (144 men)
 - 1 Mortar Company (86 men)
 - 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company (100 men)
 - 1 Engineer Platoon (24 men)
 - 1 Chemical Warfare Platoon (24 men)
 - 1 Signals Platoon (24 men)
 - 1 Anti-Tank Battery (24 men)
 - 1 Medical Platoon (24)
 - 1 Maintenance Platoon (24)
 - 1 Infantry Reconnaissance Platoon (30 men)

Machine Gun Battalion (304 men)

Submachine Gun Battalion (640 men)

Engineer Battalion (272 men)

Mortar Battalion (286 men)

(50mm & 82mm mortars)

Artillery Battalion (198 men)

(45mm AT guns & AT rifles)

Anti-Tank Company (166)

Reconnaissance Company (80 men)

Signals Company (80 men)

Transportation Company (60 men)

Medical Company (60 men)

Maintenance Company (100 men)

Staff Platoon (30 men)

Equipment in a Naval Brigade:

96 SMGs, 184 LMGs, 12 45MM AT guns, 36 50mm mortars, 48 82mm mortars, 12 76.2mm guns, 12 120mm mortars, 3 howitzers, 144 AT rifles, 24 flamethrowers, 30% of men equipped with SMGS, 70% equipped with rifles.

Records of Headquarters, German Army High Command, National Archives Microcopy No. T-7811, Roll 460, American Historical Association Committee for the Study of War Documents, Washington, DC., 1960

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