

**Organization of various Russian Armored Brigades
October 1943**

Brigade Staff:

Staff

Armored Staff Company

Medium Armored Armored Battalion:

Headquarters (2 T-34 radio tanks)

3 Tank Companies (10-14 T-34 tanks each)

Light Armored Tank Battalion:

Headquarters (1 T-70 radio tank)

2 Tank Companies (10 T-70 tanks each)

(mot) Machine Gun/Rifle Battalion

1 (mot) Signals Detachment

1 Armored Car Platoon

2 (mot) Companies (2 HMGs, 9 LMGs, 3 AT rifles ea)

1 (mot) Submachine Gun Company

1 (mot) Mortar Company (6-82mm mortars)

1 (mot) Administration Platoon

Ant-Tank Battery:

4-76.2mm guns

(mot) Administrative Units:

(mot) Medical Platoon:

Total Equipment

20 LMGs, 4 HMGs, about 250 SMGs, 6 82mm mortars, 4 76.2mm AT guns, 6 AT rifles, 32-44 T-34 tanks, 21 T-70 tanks, 3 armored cars, 4 passenger vehicles, 121 trucks, 7 tractors, 12 motorcycles, around 1,058 or 1,264 men.

Note: There were, apparently, two formations. One had 10 T-34s per company and the other had 14. That accounts for the two strength figures.

Brigade Staff:

Staff

Armored Staff Company

2 Armored Battalions: (147 men each)

Battalion HQ

1 Heavy Tank Company (5 KV-1 Tanks)

1 Medium Tank Company (10 T-34 tanks)

1 Light Tank Company (8 T-70 Tanks)

1 (mot) Administrative Platoon

(mot) Machine Gun/Rifle Battalion

1 (mot) Signals Detachment

1 Armored Car Platoon

2 (mot) Companies (2 HMGs, 9 LMGs, 3 AT rifles ea)

1 (mot) Submachine Gun Company

1 (mot) Mortar Company (6-82mm mortars)

1 (mot) Administration Platoon

Ant-Tank Battery:

4-76.2mm guns

(mot) Flak Battery:

4-37mm AA guns

(mot) Administrative Units:

(mot) Medical Platoon:

Total Equipment

10 KV 1 Tanks, 20 T-34 tanks, 16 T-70 tanks, 3 armored cars, 4 passenger vehicles, about 100 trucks, 5 tractors, 12 motorcycles, 1,065 men.

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