

**Organization of a Russian (mot) Rifle Brigade
October 1943**

Brigade Headquarters:

- 1 (mot) Staff (2 LMGs) (81 men)
- 1 (mot) Headquarters Company (73 men)
 - Supply Detachment
 - Signals Detachment
 - Chemical Warfare Detachment
- 3 Motorized Rifle Battalions: (662 men each)
 - Signal Detachment
 - 3 (mot) Rifle Companies (2 HMGs & 12 LMGs)
 - 2 (mot) Heavy Machine Gun Company (9 HMGs)
 - 1 (mot) Anti-Tank Rifle Company (18 14.5mm AT rifles)
 - 1 (mot) Mortar Company (6-82mm mortars)
 - 1 (mot) Machine Pistol Platoon (30 SMGs)
 - 1 (mot) Anti-Tank Battery (4 45mm AT guns)
 - 1 (mot) Supply Detachment
- 1 (mot) Mortar Battaion: (198 men)
 - 1 (mot) Staff Detachment
 - 2 (mot) Mortar Companies (6 82mm mortars ea)
 - 1 (mot) Mortar Company (6-120mm mortars)
- 1 (mot) Artillery Battalion: (214 men)
 - 1 (mot) Staff Detachment
 - 3 (mot) Artillery Batteries (4-76.2mm AT guns ea)
- 1 (mot) Anti-tank Rifle Company: (69 men)
 - (27 14.5mm AT rifles)
- 1 (mot) Machine Pistol Company:
 - (88 men)
- 1 (mot) Reconnaissance Company: (141 men)
 - 1 Armored Car Detachment (7 armored cars)
 - 1 (mot) Reconnaissance Platoon (10 armored personnel carriers)
 - 2 (mot) Reconnaissance Platoons (truck)
- 1 (mot) Maintenance and Supply Company: (72 men)
- 1 (mot) Miner Company: (121 men)
- 1 Transportation Company (109 men)
- 1 Medical Platoon: (32 men)
- Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun Company: (48 men) (9 AA 12.7mm HMGs)

Total Equipment:

110 LMGs, 45 SMGs, 9 12.7mm AA HMGs, 1,154 SMGs, 30 82mm mortars, 6 120mm mortars, 12 76.2mm field guns, 12 45mm AT guns, 7 armored cars, 10 armored personnel carriers, 10 passenger vehicles, 257 trucks, 13 motorcycles, 20 field kitchens, 31 radios.

Developed by the Germans from prisoner interrogations and captured documents.

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