

**Russian Artillery Formations
November 1943**

Russian Light Artillery Regiment

1 (mot) Staff Battery: (59 men)

6 (mot) Artillery Batteries (426 men total)

Each battery had:

4 (mot) 76.2mm guns

2 LMGs

4 14.5mm AT rifles

Support Services: (72 men)

1 (mot) Munitions Column

1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon

1 (mot) Supply Platoon

1 (mot) Administration Platoon

Medical Detachment (7 men)

Total: 12 LMGs, 200 sub machine guns, 24 76.2mm AT guns, 24 AT rifles.

Artillery Brigade of an Artillery Division: (total 1,800 men)

1 (mot) Staff Battery:

3 (mot) Artillery Regiment: (557 men each)

1 Battalion, with:

1 (mot) Staff Battery

6 (mot) Artillery Batteries (426 men total)

Each battery had:

4 (mot) 76.2mm guns

2 LMGs

4 14.5mm AT rifles

Support Services:

organization unknown

Total: 26 LMGs, about 630 submachine guns, 72 76.2mm guns, 72 AT rifles.

Independent 107mm Artillery Regiment (750 men)

1 (mot) Staff Battery:

3 (mot) Artillery Battalions, each with:

1 (mot) Staff Battery

3 (mot) Batteries (2-107mm guns ea)

1 (mot) Munitions Column

Support Services:

1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon

1 (mot) Supply Platoon

1 (mot) Administration Platoon

Medical Detachment

Independent 122mm Artillery Regiment (800 men)

1 (mot) Staff Battery:

3 (mot) Artillery Battalions, each with:

1 (mot) Staff Battery

3 (mot) Batteries (2-107mm guns ea)

1 (mot) Munitions Column

Support Services:

1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon

1 (mot) Supply Platoon

1 (mot) Administration Platoon

Medical Detachment

Independent 203mm Howitzer Regiment

1 (mot) Staff Battery:

2 (mot) Artillery Battalions, each with:

- 1 (mot) Staff Battery
- 3 (mot) Batteries (2-203mm guns ea)
- 1 (mot) Munitions Column

Support Services:

- 1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon
- 1 (mot) Supply Platoon
- 1 (mot) Administration Platoon
- Medical Detachment

Independent 122mm Artillery Brigade

1 (mot) Staff Battery:

3 (mot) Artillery Regiments, each with: (410 men)

- 1 (mot) Staff Battery
- 1 (mot) Signal Platoon
- 1 Howitzer/Artillery Battalion
 - 4 (mot) Batteries (2-122mm guns, 2 LMGs, 4 AT rifles)
 - 1 (mot) Supply Column
 - 1 (mot) Munitions Column
- 1 Howitzer/Artillery Battalion
 - 3 (mot) Batteries (2-122mm guns, 2 LMGs, 4 AT rifles)
 - 1 (mot) Supply Column
 - 1 (mot) Munitions Column

Support Services:

- 1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon
- 1 (mot) Supply Platoon
- 1 (mot) Administration Platoon
- Medical Detachment

Independent 152mm Artillery Brigade

1 (mot) Staff Battery:

3 (mot) Artillery Regiments, each with: (800 men)

- 1 (mot) Staff Battery
- 1 (mot) Signal Platoon
- 3 Howitzer/Artillery Battalions
 - 4 (mot) Batteries (2-152mm guns, 1 LMG, 2 AT rifles)
 - 1 (mot) Supply Column

Support Services:

- 1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon
- 1 (mot) Supply Platoon
- 1 (mot) Administration Platoon
- Medical Detachment

Independent 152mm Howitzer Brigade

1 (mot) Staff Battery:

4 (mot) Artillery Battalions, each with:

- 1 (mot) Staff Battery
- 4 (mot) Batteries (2-152mm howitzers)
- 1 (mot) Supply Column

Support Services:

- 1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon
- 1 (mot) Supply Platoon
- 1 (mot) Administration Platoon
- Medical Detachment

Independent 203mm Howitzer Brigade (about 1,300 men)

1 (mot) Staff Battery:

4 (mot) Artillery Battalions, each with:

- 1 (mot) Staff Battery
- 3 (mot) Batteries (2-203mm guns ea)
- 1 (mot) Munitions Column

Support Services:

- 1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon
- 1 (mot) Supply Platoon
- 1 (mot) Administration Platoon
- Medical Detachment

Russian Artillery Division

Artillery Division:

- Divisional Staff Battery

Light Artillery Brigade: (about 1,800 men)

- 3 (mot) Regiments, each with:
 - 6 (mot) Batteries (each with 4 76.2mm guns, 2 LMGs, & 4 AT rifles)

Howitzer Artillery Brigade: (about 2,250 men)

- 3 (mot) Regiments, each with:
 - 1 (mot) Battalion, with:
 - 4 Batteries (2-122mm howitzers 2 LMGs, & 4 AT rifles)
 - 1 (mot) Battalion, with:
 - 3 Batteries (2-122mm howitzers 2 LMGs, & 4 AT rifles)

Gun Artillery Brigade:

- 3 (mot) Regiments, each with:
 - 3 (mot) Battalions, each with:
 - 3 (mot) Batteries (2 152mm guns, 1 LMG & 2 AT rifles)

Mortar Brigade: (about 2,100 men)

- 3 (mot) Regiments, each with:
 - 2 (mot) Battalions, each with:
 - 3 (mot) Companies (6-120mm mortars, 3 LMGs, & 6 AT rifles ea)

Observation Battalion: (about 300 men)

- 2 (mot) Sound Locating Companies
- 1 (mot) Flash Company
- 1 (mot) Calibration Company
- 1 (mot) Photographic Company
- 1 (mot) Supply Platoon
 - 1 Workshop Detachment
 - 1 Administrative Detachment
 - 1 Medical Detachment
 - 1 Supply Detachment

Supply and Support Troops:

unknown

Total Equipment: 160 LMGs, 218 AT rifles, approx. 2,350 submachine guns, 108 120mm mortars, 72 76.2mm guns, 84-122mm guns, 54 152mm guns, 1800 trucks, 270 radios. About 9,500 men total.

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