

**Russian Rocket Formations
November 1943**

Rocket Regiment M-13 or M8

Staff: (56 men)

(mot) Staff Battery

(mot) 12.7mm AA HMG Platoon (3 12.7mm HMGs)

3 Rocket Battalions: each with 213 men &

(mot) Staff Company

(mot) 12.7mm AA HMG Platoon (1 12.7mm HMG)

2 (mot) Rocket Batteries (4 130mm rocket launchers)

1 (mot) Munitions Platoon

1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon

Total Equipment: 24 M13 (130mm/16 tube) Rocket Launchers or M8 (82mm/36 tube) Rocket Launchers, 4 passenger vehicles, 120 light trucks, 20 radios, 4 field kitchens; total 695 men

Rocket Division:

Staff Battery:

organization unknown

2 (mot) M30 Rocket Brigades:

5 (mot) M30 Rocket Battalions, each with:

3 (mot) Rocket Batteries (8 300mm launchers ea)

3 M13 Rocket Launcher Regiment, each with:

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(mot) Staff Battery

(mot) 12.7mm AA HMG Platoon (3 12.7mm HMGs)

3 Rocket Battalions: each with 213 men &

(mot) Staff Company

(mot) 12.7mm AA HMG Platoon (1 12.7mm HMG)

2 (mot) Rocket Batteries (4 130mm rocket launchers)

1 (mot) Munitions Platoon

1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon

Total Rockets: 240 M30 launchers (300mm/4 tubes) & 72 M13 launchers (130mm/16 tubes).

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