

**Organization of a Russian Air Landing Brigade
October 1943**

Brigade Staff: (169men)

Staff Platoon (3 LMGs)

Staff and Operations group

4 Airlanding Battalions: (699men each)

Battalion Staff

3 Rifle Companies (9 LMGs, 3 50mm mortars)

1 Machine Gun Company (12 HMGs)

1 Mortar Company (6 82mm mortars)

1 Anti-tank Rifle Company (27 14.5mm AT rifles)

1 Signal Platoon

1 Medical Detachment

Anti-Aircraft Heavy Machine Gun Company (68men)

12 12.7mm HMGs

Air Landing Anti-Tank Battalion: (190 men)

2 Batteries (4-45mm AT guns)

1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company (18 14.5mm AT guns)

Signals Company: (62 men)

Bicycle Reconnaissance company: (116 men)

9 LMGs

Pioneer Company (79 men)

total strength: 3,480 men

132 LMGs, 48HMGs, 12 12.77mm HMGs, 1,116 machine pistols, 24 82mm mortars, 36 50mm mortars, 8 45mm AT guns, 126 anti-tank rifles.

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