

**Organization of a Russian Mechanized Brigade
7 February 1943**

Brigade Staff:

- Staff and Operations (81 men)
- (mot) Staff Company (73 men)
 - Chemical Warfare Platoon
 - Signals Platoon
 - Supply Platoon
- 3 Motorized Rifle Battalions: (each with 662 men)
 - 3 Rifle Companies (12 LMGs & 2 HMGs)
 - 1 Heavy Machine Gun Company (9 HMGs)
 - 1 Anti-tank Rifle Company (18 14.5mm AT rifles)
 - 1 Mortar company (6 82mm mortars)
 - 1 (mot) Machine Pistol Company
 - 1 Anti-tank Battery (4-45mm AT guns)
 - 1 (mot) Supply Company
- 1 Armored Regiment: (502 men)
 - 1 Signal Platoon (2 T-34 radio tanks)
 - 1 Staff Company (3 Armored Cars & 7 AT rifles)
 - 1 Armored Battalion
 - 1 Medium Tank Company (7 tanks)
 - 2 Medium Tank Companies (10 tanks ea)
 - 1 Heavy Tank Company (10 tanks)
- 1 (mot) Mortar Battalion: (198 men)
 - 1 (mot) Staff Company
 - 2 (mot) Mortar Companies (6-82mm mortars ea)
 - 1 (mot) Mortar Company (6-120mm mortars)
- 1 (mot) Artillery Battalion (214 men)
 - 1 (mot) Staff Battery
 - 3 (mot) Batteries (4-76.2mm guns ea)
- 1 (mot) Anti-tank Rifle Company: (69 men)
 - 27 14.5mm AT rifles
- 1 (mot) Machine Pistol Company: (94 men)
 - 88 machine pistols
- 1 (mot) Reconnaissance Company: (141 men)
 - 1 Armored Car Platoon (7 armored cars)
 - 1 (mot) Baggage Platoons
 - 2 (mot) Sections
- 1 (mot) Flak Machine Gun Company
 - 48 men, 9 12.7mm HMGs
- 1 (mot) Medical Platoon
 - 32 men
- 1 (mot) Transportation Company:
 - 109 men)
- 1 (mot) Miner Company
 - 121 men
- 1 (mot) Maintenance Company:
 - 72 men)

Total Men: 3,740 men

Total Equipment

110 LMGs, 45 HMGs, 9 12.7mm AA HMGs, 1,154 machine pistols, 30 82mm mortars, 6 120mm mortars, 12 76.2mm field guns, 12 45mm AT guns, 88 AT rifles, 39 tanks, 10 armored cars, 338 trucks (10 armored), 20 bicycles, 25 field kitchens, 35 radios.

Note: This is based on German intelligence reports organized from prisoner's testimony and captured documents.

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