

**1st Soviet Tank Army
(1943-1945)**

Formed on 30 January 1943 and contained:

Army Staff

6th Tank Corps

22nd Tank Brigade

1st Tank Battalion
2nd Tank Battalion
22nd Motorized Rifle Battalion

100th Tank Brigade

1st Tank Battalion
2nd Tank Battalion
100th Motorized Rifle Battalion

200th Tank Brigade

191st Tank Battalion
192nd Tank Battalion
200th Motorized Rifle Battalion

6th Motorized Rifle Brigade

1st Rifle Battalion
2nd Rifle Battalion
3rd Rifle Battalion

538th Antitank Regiment (20 45mm guns)
270th Mortar Regiment (36 120mm mortars)
129th Guards Mortar Battalion (8 BM-13 launchers)
85th Motorcycle Battalion
85th Sapper Battalion
351st Signal Battalion

3rd Mechanized Corps

1st Mechanized Brigade

1st Rifle Battalions
2nd Rifle Battalions
3rd Rifle Battalions
14th Tank Regiment

3rd Mechanized Brigade

1st Rifle Battalions
2nd Rifle Battalions
3rd Rifle Battalions
16th Tank Regiment

10th Mechanized Brigade

1st Rifle Battalions
2nd Rifle Battalions
3rd Rifle Battalions
17th Tank Regiment

1st Guards Tank Brigade

1st Tank Battalion
2nd Tank Battalion
9th Guards Motorized Rifle Battalion

49th Tank Brigade

2nd Tank Battalion
49th Tank Battalion
49th Motorized Rifle Battalion

Other:

58th Motorcycle Battalion

405th Guards Mortar Battalion (8 BM-13 launchers)

112th Separate Tank Brigade

124th Tank Battalion

125th Tank Battalion

Other Armored Units:

7th Separate Tank Regiment

62nd Separate Tank Regiment

63rd Separate Tank Regiment

64th Separate Tank Regiment

Infantry

6th Guards Airborne Division

14th Guards Airborne Regiment

17th Guards Airborne Regiment

20th Guards Airborne Regiment

8th Guards Airborne Artillery Regiment

9th Guards Airborne Division

23rd Guards Airborne Regiment

26th Guards Airborne Regiment

28th Guards Airborne Regiment

7th Guards Airborne Artillery Regiment

Other Infantry

14th Ski-Rifle Brigade

15th Ski-Rifle Brigade

20th Ski-Rifle Brigade

21st Ski-Rifle Brigade

22nd Ski-Rifle Brigade

23rd Ski-Rifle Brigade

Artillery:

79th Guard Mortar Regiment

4 Battalions,

3 Batteries (6 Rocket Launchers)

316th Guard Mortar Regiment

4 Battalions,

3 Batteries (6 Rocket Launchers)

395th High Power Artillery Howitzer Regiment

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Battalions

989th High Power Artillery Howitzer Regiment

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Battalions

552nd Anti-Tank Regiment

1008th Anti-Tank Regiment

5 Firing Batteries (4 76mm ZIS-3 cannon)

1186th Anti-Tank Regiment

5 Firing Batteries (4 76mm ZIS-3 cannon)

11th Anti-Aircraft-Artillery Division

804th Antiaircraft Artillery Regiment

976th Antiaircraft Artillery Regiment

987th Antiaircraft Artillery Regiment

996th Antiaircraft Artillery Regiment

Engineers & Support

59th Engineering-Pioneer Brigade

71st Motorized Engineering Battalion

267th Motorized Engineering Battalion

83rd Signal Regiment

Service Units

In the spring of 1943 it changed and on 12 July 1943 (beginning of Kursk battle) contained:

Army Staff

3rd Mechanized Corps: Maj.Gen. S.M.Krivoshein

1st Mechanized Brigade: Col.F.P.Liptenkov

3 Motorized Rifle Battalions

14th Tank Regiment

3rd Mechanized Brigade: Col.A.Kh.Babadzhanian

3 Motorized Rifle Battalions

16th Tank Regiment

10th Mechanized Brigade: Col.I.I.Iakovlev

3 Motorized Rifle Battalion

17th Tank Regiment

1st Guards Tank Brigade: Col.V.M.Gorelov

1st, 2nd Tank Battalions

9th Guards Motorized Rifle Battalion

49th Tank Brigade: Lt.Col.A.F.Burda

2nd , 49th Tank Battalions

49th Motorized Rifle Battalion

Other:

58th Motorcycle Battalion

35th Antitank Artillery Regiment

265th Mortar Regiment

405th Separate Guards Mortar Battalion

34th Separate Armored Car (Reconnaissance) Battalion

Corps Strength: 250 tanks

6th Tank Corps: Maj.Gen.A.L.Getman

22nd Tank Brigade: Col. N.G.Vedenichev

1st Tank Battalion

2nd Tank Battalion

22nd Motorized Rifle Battalion

112th Tank Brigade: Col.M.T.Leonov

124th Tank Battalion

125th Tank Battalion

112th Motorized Rifle Battalion

200th Tank Brigade: Col.N.V.Morgunov

191st Tank Battalion

192nd Tank Battalion

200th Motorized Rifle Battalion

6th Motorized Rifle Brigade: Col. I.P.Elin

3 Motorized Rifle Battalions

31st Tank Corps:

100th Tank Brigade

1st, 2nd, 3rd Tank Battalions (T-34s)

100th Motorized Rifle Battalion

237th Tank Brigade

1st, 2nd, 3rd Tank Battalions (T-34s, M3 Grants)

237th Motorized Rifle Battalion

242nd Tank Brigade

1st, 2nd, 3rd Tank Battalions (T-34s, M3 Grants)

242nd Motorized Rifle Battalion

Other:

31st Separate Armored Car (Reconnaissance) Battalion

10th Antitank Rifle Battalion

316th Guard Mortar Regiment
8th Anti-aircraft-Artillery Division
81st Separate Motorcycle Battalion
71st Separate Motorized Engineering Battalion
267th Separate Motorized Engineering Battalion
83rd Separate Signal Regiment
385th Aircraft Signal Regiment
645th Separate Linear Signal Battalion
Service units

On 1 January 1944 the 1st Tank army added:

1244th (?) Self-propelled Artillery Brigade (60 SU-76 and 5 T-70 Tanks)
1 Light Artillery Brigade (48 76-mm guns and 20 100-mm guns).

On 1 March 1944 the following was added:

Motorized Engineering Brigade:

1st Motorized Engineering Battalion
2nd Motorized Engineering Battalion
Pontoon Battalion

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