

**Internal Organization of a Bulgarian Armored Brigade  
1 July 1944**

Brigade Headquarters

Headquarters Company

Armored Regiment

Armored Engineer Company  
Armored Signals Company  
Armored Maintenance Company

1st Armored Battalion

1 Armored Company (16 Skoda 35T tanks)  
2 Armored Companies (15 Mk IV tanks ea)

2nd Armored Battalion

1 Armored Company (16 Skoda 35T tanks)  
2 Armored Companies (15 Mk IV tanks ea)

3rd Armored Battalion

1 Armored Company (16 Praga 38T tanks)  
2 Armored Companies (15 Mk IV tanks ea)

Mechanized Infantry Regiment:

Motorized Engineer Company  
Motorized Signals Company  
Motorcycle Company

3 Battalions, each with:

1 (mot) Signals Platoon  
3 (mot) Rifle Companies (2 HMGs & 9 LMGs ea)  
1 (mot) Heavy Company (481mm mortars, 1 HMG, 8 LMGs, 3 50mm  
AT guns)

Reconnaissance Battalion

Armored Car Company (18 armored cars)  
2 Motorcycle Companies (4 HMGs & 18 LMGs)  
Motorized Heavy Company (4 81mm mortars, 3 37mm AT guns)  
Engineer Platoon  
Motorized Armored Maintenance Company

Armored Artillery Regiment

(mot) Observation Detachment  
(mot) Signals Detachment  
1st Armored Battalion  
3 Batteries (4-105mm SP howitzers & 2 HMGs ea)  
2nd Armored Battalion  
2 Batteries (4-150mm SP howitzers & 2 HMGs ea)

Motorized Anti-Tank Battalion:

(mot) Signals Detachment  
2 (mot) Batteries (9 50mm AT guns & 3 LMGs)  
1 (mot) Battery (6 75mm AT guns & 3 LMGs)

(mot) Flak Battalion:

1 Battery (6 88mm AA guns & 2 LMGs)  
1 Battery (9 37mm AA guns, 1 HMG & 2 LMGs)  
1 Battery (12 20mm AA guns, & 2 LMGs)

(mot) Engineer Battalion:

2 (mot) Engineer Companies (9 LMGs ea)  
1 Bridging Company (8 LMGs)

(mot) Signals Battalion:

- 1 Armored Signals Company
- 1 Armored Radio Company
- 1 (mot) Signals Maintenance Company

Supply Train:

- 3 (mot) 60 Ton Supply Columns
- 1 (mot) 40 Ton Supply Column
- 1 (mot) Administration Company
- 1 (mot) Armored Maintenance Company
- 1 Ambulance Company
- 1 (mot) Field Hospital
- 1 (mot) Medical Company
- 1 (mot) Military Police Company
- 1 (mot) Field Post Office Company

Total: 9,340 officers, NCOs and men; 140 tanks, 6,485 rifles, 245 SMGs, 192 LOMGs, 378 HMGs, 40 mortars, 36 AT guns, 27 AA guns, 12 105mm howitzers and 8 150mm howitzers.

Records of Headquarters, German Army High Command, National Archives Microcopy No. T-7811, Roll 459, American Historical Association Committee for the Study of War Documents, Washington, DC., 1960

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