

**Organization of a Russian Mechanized Brigade**  
**5 February 1944**

Brigade Staff (39/15/26)<sup>1</sup>

2 passenger vehicles, 2 trucks, 2 special vehicles, 27 rifles,  
2 LMGs, 3 SMGs,

3 Mechanized Rifle Battalions (48/212/389 ea)

1 passenger vehicle, 24 trucks, 2 special vehicles, 1 motorcycle  
with side car, 1 motorcycle without s/c, 237 rifles, 36 LMGs,  
15 HMGs, 273 SMGs, 18 AT rifles, 4 45mm AT guns, 6 82mm  
mortars, 5 radios each

Mortar Battalion (23/47/127)

20 trucks, 147 rifles, 2 SMGs, 6 120mm mortars, 12 82mm mortars,  
1 radio

Artillery Battalion (24/67/123)

1 passenger vehicle, 23 trucks, 2 special vehicles, 109 rifles,  
60 SMGs, 12 76.2mm guns, 2 radios

Anti-tank Rifle Company (4/20/45)

37 SMGs, 27 AT rifles

Machine Pistol Company (4/22/68)

1 truck, 1 motorcycle with side car, 5 rifles, 90 SMGs

Reconnaissance Company (7/72/62)

3 trucks, 1 special vehicle, 3 motorcycles with side car,  
10 halftracks, 7 armored cars, 14 rifles, 79 SMGs, 4 radios

Staff Company (5/17/51)

4 trucks, 1 special vehicle, 5 motorcycles with side cars,  
1 motorcycle without s/c, 60 rifles, 2 radios

Technical Staff (6/28/38)

24 trucks, 7 special vehicles, 1 motorcycle with side car,  
43 rifles, 1 SMG

Pioneer Company (8/23/90)

6 trucks, 60 rifles, 55 SMGs

Transportation Company (6/17/86)

95 trucks, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, 88 rifles, 12 SMGs

Medical Platoon (8/5/19)

2 trucks, 3 special vehicles, 9 rifles

Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun Company (4/23/21)

11 trucks, 1 special vehicle, 31 rifles, 9 12.7mm AA HMGs,  
11 SMGs

Armored Regiment (89/194/187/470)

2 passenger vehicles, 61 trucks, 7 special vehicles, 2  
prime movers, 2 motorcycles with s/c, 2 motorcycles without  
s/c, 32 T-34 tanks, 7 light tanks, 3 armored cars, 162  
rifles, 2 LMGs, 133 SMGs, 6 AT rifles, 2 radios

Developed by the Germans from prisoner interrogations and captured documents.  
Records of Headquarters, German Army High Command, national Archives Microcopy No.  
T-78, Roll 483, American Historical Association Committee for the Study of War  
Documents, Washington, DC., 1960

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<sup>1</sup> Numbers are officers, NCOs, and men.

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