

**Organizations of
Miscellaneous Russian Rifle Brigades
1944**

15th (mot) Rifle Brigade: (as of 5/11/44) (1,700 men)

- 3 (mot) Rifle Battalions
- 1 Artillery Detachment (12 guns)
- 1 Mortar Battalion
- 1 Flak Machine Gun Company
- 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company
- 1 Reconnaissance Company

19th Guard Mechanized Brigade (as of 4/29/44)

- 3 (mot) Rifle Battalions
- 67th Guard Armored Regiment
- 461st Artillery Battalion
- 457th Mortar Battalion
- Flak Machine Gun Company
- Miner/Engineer Company

20th Guard Mechanized Brigade (as of 9/29/44)

- 3 (mot) Rifle Brigades
 - 3 Rifle Companies
 - 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company
 - 1 Mortar Company (82mm mortars)
 - 1 Technical Support Company
- 459th Mortar Battalion
 - 2 Companies (6 82mm mortars ea)
 - 1 Company (6 120mm mortars)
- 463rd Artillery Battalion
 - 2 Btrys (3 76.2mm guns)
 - 1 Btry (4 76.2mm guns)
- 137th Flak Machine Gun Company
 - (8 37mm AA guns & 12 12.7mm AA HMGs)
- 17th Independent Miner/Engineer Company
- Anti-Tank Rifle Company (27 AT rifles)
- 294th Independent Army Assault Company
- Reconnaissance Company
- Submachine Gun Company
- Transportation Company (120 trucks)
- 68th Armored Regiment
 - (3 cos of 10 T-34 Tanks ea)

21st Guard Mechanized Brigade: (as of 1/13/44)

- 3 Rifle Battalions
 - 3 Rifle Companies (160-170 men)
 - 1 Machine Gun Company (12 HMGs)
 - 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company (27 At rifles)
 - 1 Mortar Company (6 82mm mortars)
- 1 Artillery Battalion (3 btrys, 4 76.2mm guns ea)
- 1 Mortar Battalion
- 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company (27-35 AT rifles ea)
- 1 Submachine Gun Company (150 men)
- 1 Reconnaissance Company (100 men & 5 armored cars)
- 1 (mot) Engineer Company (75-80 men)
- 1 Administration Company
- 69th Armored Regiment (4 cos, total 40 T-34s & 688 men)

- 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company (17 AT rifles)
- 1 Submachine Gun Company (70-80 men)
- 1 Transportation Company (110-120 men & 50 trucks)
- 1 Reconnaissance Platoon (26 men & 2 trucks)
- 1 Engineer Platoon (28 men)
- 1 Signals Platoon (8 men, 1 radio)

44th (mot) Rifle Brigade: (as of 5/12/44)

- 3 (mot) Rifle Battalions
- 1 Artillery Detachment
- 1 Mortar Battalion
- 1 Flak Machine Gun Company
- 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company
- 1 Engineer-Miner Company
- 1 Staff Company
- 1 Reconnaissance Company
- 1 Technical Support Company
- 1 Transportation Company
- 1 Medical Platoon

68th Mechanized Brigade: (as of 1/31/44)

- 3 (mot) Rifle Battalions
- 1 Armored Regiment
- 1 Mortar Battery
- 1 Flak Machine Gun Company (4 12.7mm HMGs)
- 1 Artillery Detachment (6 76.2mm guns)
- 1 Submachine Gun Battalion
- 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company
- 1 Armored Car Company (8 armored cars)
- 1 Supply Company
- 1 Signals Platoon
- 1 Medical Platoon
- 1 Engineer Platoon
- 1 Chemical Warfare Platoon

70th Naval Rifle Brigade: (as of 8/7/44)

- 3 Rifle Battalions
- Artillery Battalion
- Signals Company
- Transportation Company
- Medical Company
- Independent Reconnaissance Company
- Armored Vehicle Detachment (probably halftracks)

81st Naval Rifle Brigade: (1944 - date uncertain)

- 3 Naval Infantry Battalion
 - 3 Rifle Companies (9 LMGs)
 - 1 SMG Company (26 SMGs)
- 1 Artillery Battalion (76.2mm guns)
- 1 Artillery Battalion (45mm guns)
- 1 Mortar Battalion
 - 3 Mortar Companies (8 50mm & 8 82mm mortars ea)
- 1 Mortar Detachment (8 120mm mortars)
- 1 Signals Detachment
- 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company
- 1 Submachine Gun Company
- 1 Reconnaissance Company
- 1 Medical Company
- 1 Veterinary Company

1 Transportation Company
 1 Engineer Company
83rd Naval Rifle Brigade: (as of 1/22/44)
 16th Naval Infantry Battalion
 144th Naval Infantry Battalion
 305th Naval Infantry Battalion
 1 Artillery Battalion (76.2mm guns)
 1 Artillery Battalion (45mm guns)
 1 Mortar Detachment (120mm mortars)
 Submachine Gun Battalion (215 men)
 Signals Battalion (118 men)
 Anti-Tank Rifle Company (90 men)
 1 Reconnaissance Company (95 men)
 Medical Company (45 men)
1st Independent Ski Brigade: (as of 2/21/43)
 3 Rifle Battalions (700 men ea)
 3 Companies (120 men)
 1 Heavy Machine Gun Platoon
 1 Submachine Gun Platoon
 1 Reconnaissance Company
 1 Submachine Gun Company
 1 Mortar Company (82mm mortars)
 1 Anti-Tank Detachment (2-3 horse drawn 45mm AT guns)
 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Platoon (50 men)
7th Independent Ski Brigade: (as of 2/16/43)
 3 Rifle Battalions
 3 Rifle Companies
 1 Mortar Company
 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Platoon
 1 Machine Gun Platoon
 2 Batteries (4-45mm AT guns)
28th Independent Ski Brigade: (as of 5/5/43)
 3 Ski Battalions
 3 Companies (100 men)
 1 Anti-Tank Detachment
 2 Batteries (6 45mm AT guns)
 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company (20 AT rifles)
 1 Machine Gun Company (8 HMGs, ? LMGs)
 1 Mortar Company (50mm & 82mm mortars)
 1 Pioneer Company
 1 Reconnaissance Company
 1 Signals Company
30th Independent Ski Brigade: (as of 7/23/44)
 3 Ski Battalions
 3 Rifle Companies
 1 Mortar Company (6-82mm mortars & 60 men)
 1 Radio Platoon (13 men)
 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Platoon (20 men)
 1 Machine Gun Platoon (3 HMGs & 20 men)
 1 Reconnaissance Platoon (30-40 men all with SMGs)
 1 Mortar Battalion (82mm mortars)
 1 Engineer Company
 1 Signals Company
 1 Reconnaissance Company
 1 Medical Company

31st Independent Ski Brigade: (as of 10/21/43)

- 3 Ski Battalions
- 1 Artillery Battalion
 - 2 Batteries (4-76.2mm guns) (2nd Btry had 45mm AT guns at the end of August 1944)
- 1 Mortar Battalion (82mm mortars)
- 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company (9 AT rifles)
- 1 Engineer Company
- 1 Signals Company
- 1 Reconnaissance Company
- 1 Medical Company

32nd Independent Ski Brigade: (as of early 1944)

- 3 Ski Battalions
- 1 Mortar Battalion (82mm mortars)
- 1 Light Artillery Detachment (3 btrys, of 3 76.2mm guns ea)
- 1 Machine Gun Company
- 1 Reconnaissance Company
- 1 Signals Company
- 1 Engineer Company
- 1 Medical Company

33rd Independent Ski Brigade: (as of 1/28/44)

- 3 Ski Battalions
- 1 Mortar Battalion (6-82mm mortars, plus 50mm & 120mm mortars)
- 1 Machine Gun Company (2 HMGs & 8 LMGs)
- 1 Light Artillery Detachment (6 45mm(?) Flak guns, 3 howitzers & 3 AT guns)
- 1 Reconnaissance Company (SMGs)
- 1 Signals Company
- 1 Engineer Company
- 1 Baggage Company
- 1 Medical Company

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