## Organization of Russian Independent Rifle Brigades Summer 1944

Brigade Headquarters Headquarters Company 4 Rifle Battalions, each with (900 men) 1 Signals Platoon 1 Reconnaissance Platoon 3 Rifle Companies (12 LMGs & 5 50mm mortars) 1 Machine Pistol Company 1 Mortar Company (6 82mm mortars) 1 Anti-tank Company (12 anti-tank rifles) 1 Machinegun Company (12 HMGs) 1 Engineer Platoon 1 ? Platoon 1 Medical Company 1 Light Horse Drawn Supply Platoon 1 Machine Pistol Battalion: with (300 men) 3 Companies 1 Machinegun Battalion, with (250 men) 3 Companies (9 HMGs & 4 anti-tank rifles ea) 1 Artillery Battalion: (300 men) 1 Signals Platoon 3 Batteries (4 76.2mm field guns ea) 1 Mortar Battalion: (200 men) 1 Staff Platoon 3 Mortar Batteries (4-120mm mortars ea) <u>1 Anti-tank Battal</u>ion (170 men) 3 Anti-Tank Batteries (4-45mm anti-tank guns ea) 1 Anti-Tank Rifle Company (48 anti-tank rifles) 1 Reconnaissance Company: (80 men) <u>1 Pioneer Company</u>: (100 men) <u>1 Signals Battalion</u>: (80 men) <u>1 (mot) Medical Company</u>: (60 men) <u>1 Light (mot) Supply Company</u>: (60 men) Total Equipment: 145 LMGs, 75 HMGs, 3 12.7mm AA HMGs, 1,135 machine pistols, 60 50mm mortars, 24 82mm mortars, 12 120mm mortars, 12

76.2mm guns, 12 45mm AT guns, 132 anti-tank rifles

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