

**Organization of Russian  
Guard Airborne (Air Landing) Brigades  
Summer 1944**

Brigade Headquarters (169 men)  
    1 Staff Platoon (2 LMGs)  
    1 Gas Defense Platoon (? anti-tank rifles)

4 Airlanding Battalions, each with: (809 men)  
    3 Airlanding Rifle Companies (9 LMGs & 3 50mm mortars)  
    1 Airlanding Machinegun Company (12 HMGs)  
    1 Airlanding Mortar Company (6 82mm mortars)  
    1 Airlanding Anti-tank Rifle Company (27 AT rifles)  
    1 Signals Platoon  
    1 Medical Platoon

1 Armored Battalion:  
    organization and equipment unknown

1 Artillery Battalion: (250 men)  
    2 Batteries (4-76.2mm guns)  
    1 Battery (4-120mm mortars)

1 Anti-Tank Battalion: (200 men)  
    4 AT Batteries (4-45mm AT guns)  
    1 AT Rifle Company (18 AT rifles)

1 Anti-Aircraft Battalion: (170 men)  
    2 Anti-aircraft Companies (12 12.7mm AA HMGs)  
    1 AA Battery (4 light flak guns)

1 Signals Company (62 men)

1 Bicycle Reconnaissance Company: (116 men)  
    (9 LMGs)

1 Pioneer Company: (79 men)

Total Equipment:  
    132 LMGs, 48 HMGs, 24 12.7mm AA HMGs, 1116 machine pistols,  
    4 light flak guns, 4 120mm mortars, 24 82mm mortars, 36  
    50mm mortars, 16 45mm AT guns, 126 anti-tank rifles,  
    8 76.2mm guns

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