Organization of Russian Cavalry Corps Summer 1944

Corps Headquarters:

- Corps Headquarters Staff (88 officers & men, 88 rifles, 3 trucks, 10 horse drawn vehicles, 100 horses, 1 kitchen)
- 1 Reconnaissance Battalion (300 men, 65 rifles, 234 SMGs, 28 LMGs,
 14 armored vehicles, 8 trucks, 2 kitchens, 10 radios)
- 1 Signals Battalion: (250 officers & men, 200 rifles, 50 SMGs, 30 trucks, 2 kitchens, 10 radios)
- $\frac{2}{36}$ $\frac{\text{Tank}}{36}$ $\frac{\text{Regiments}}{36.14.5}$ (1,100 officers & men, 750 rifles, 350 SMGs, 24 LMGs, 4 tractors, 156 trucks, 2 kitchens, 4 radios)
- 85mm SP Artillery Regiment: (290 officers & men, 40 rifles, 225 SMGs, 20 SU-85 SP guns, 1 T-34/85 tank, 1 armored vehicle, 2 tractors, 38 trucks, 2 kitchens, 6 radios)
- Mortar Regiment (horse drawn): (450 officers & men, 400 rifles, 50
 SMGs,, 20 120mm mortars, 50 horse drawn vehicles, 564
 horses, 2 kitchens, 17 radios)
- Motorized Tank Destroyer Regiment: (496 officers & men, 286 rifles, 210 rifles, 12 SMGs, 24 14.5mm AT rifles, 24 76.2mm guns, 30 tractors, 39 trucks, 2 kitchens, 14 radios)
- Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment: (397 officers & men, 295 rifles, 102 SMGs, 16 12.7mm AA HMGs16 37mm AA guns, 56 trucks, 2 kitchens, 8 radios)
- $\frac{\text{Rocket}}{8 \text{ M-}13} \cdot \text{(225 officers \& men, 225 rifles, 1 12.7mm AA HMG,} \\ \text{8 M-}13 \cdot \text{rocket launchers, 56 trucks, 2 kitchens, \& 5 radios)}$

- Fuel Column: (30 officers & men, 30 rifles, 20 trucks)
- Medical Battalion: (180 officers & men, 180 rifles, 12 trucks)
- Veterinary Hospital: (50 officers & men, 50 rifles, 8 horse drawn vehicles, 15 horses)
- Field Bakery & Laundry: (63 officers & men, 63 rifles, 2 trucks, 10 horse drawn vehicles, 20 horses)
- 3 Cavalry Divisions: (13,935 officers & men, 8,8923 rifles, 4,848 SMGs, 516 LMGs, 144 HMGs, 27 12.7mm AA HMGs, 336 14.5mm AT rifles, 108 82mm mortars, 36 120mm mortars, 18 37mm AA guns, 72 76.2mm guns, 300 trucks, 1,212 horse drawn vehicles, 13,779 horses, 105 kitchens, 186 radios)

Cavalry Division

- Divisional Headquarters (120 officers & men, 105 rifles, 12 SMGs, 3 LMGs, 5 horse drawn vehicles, 130 horses, 1 kitchen, 2 radios)
- Reconnaissance Squadron (110 officers & men, 110 SMGs, 9 LMGs, 110 horses)
- Signal Half Squadron (53 officers & men, 48 rifles, 5 SMGs, 12 horse drawn vehicles, 65 horses, 5 radios)
- Engineer Squadron (70 officers & men, 58 rifles, 12 SMGs, 6 LMGs, 12 horse drawn vehicles, 65 horses, 1 kitchen, 1 radio)
- Horse Drawn Mortar & Artillery Regiment (450 officers & men, 400 rifles, 50 SMGs, 12 LMGs, 16 14.5mm AT rifles, 12 120mm mortars, 12 570 horses, 3 kitchens, 17 radios)
- Chemical Warfare Squadron (64 officers & men, 55 rifles, 6 SMGs, 3 LMGs, 4 trucks, 8 horse drawn vehicles, 35 horses)
- Ammunition Column (143 officers & men, 125 rifles, 14 SMGS, 4 LMGs, 54 trucks, 1 kitchen)
- Veterinary Hospital (25 officers & men, 25 rifles, 2 horse drawn vehicles, 25 horses)
- 3 Cavalry Regiments (3,432 officers & men, 1,959 rifles, 1,395 SMGs, 129 LMGs, 48 HMGs, 96 14.5mm AT rifles, 36 82mm mortars, 12 76.2mm guns/howitzers, 9 trucks, 345 horse drawn vehicles, 3,543 horses, 27 kitchens, 36 radios)

Cavalry Regiment:

- Regimental Headquarters (25 officers & men, 20 rifles, 5 SMGs, 1 LMG, 1 horse drawn vehicle, 30 horses, 1 kitchen, 2 radios)
- Reconnaissance Squadron (40 officers & men, 5 rifles, 35 SMGs, 4 LMGs, 40 horses)
- AA Platoon (16 officers & men, 16 rifles, 3 12.7mm AA HMGs, 3 trucks) Signal Platoon (25 officers & men, 20 rifles, 5 SMGs, 2 LMGs, 2 horse drawn vehicles, 4 radios)
- 4 Cavalry Squadrons (560 officers & men, 140 rifles, 400 SMGs, 32 LMGs, 24 14.5mm AT rifles, 20 horse drawn vehicles, 600 horses, 4 kitchens)
- HMG Squadron (125 officers & men, 120 rifles, 16 HMGs, 15 horse drawn vehicles, 130 horses, 1 kitchen, 3 radios)
- Howitzer Battery (86 officers & men, 81 rifles, 5 SMGs, 3 76.2mm howitzers, 10 horse drawn vehicles, 65 horses, 2 kitchens, 3 radios)
- Mortar Battery (80 officers & men, 80 rifles, 12 82mm mortars, 12 horse vehicles, 80 horses, 1 kitchen)
- AT Battery (55 officers & men, 55 rifles, 6 SMGs, 8 14.5mm AT rifles, 4 45mm AT guns, 10 horse drawn vehicles, 70 horses)
- Supply Platoon (20 officers & men, 20 rifles, 2 horse drawn vehicles, 20 horses)
- Ammunition Platoon (45 officers & men, 45 rifles, 30 horse drawn

vehicles, 60 horses)

Chemical Warfare Platoon (12 officers & men, 9 rifles, 2 SMGs, 1 LMG, 1 horse drawn vehicle, 8 horses)

Veterinary Platoon (11 officers & men, 11 rifles, 1 horse drawn vehicle, 8 horses)

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