## Organization of Russian Cavalry Corps <br> Summer 1944

Corps Headquarters:
Corps Headquarters Staff (88 officers \& men, 88 rifles, 3 trucks, 10 horse drawn vehicles, 100 horses, 1 kitchen)
$\underline{1}$ 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)
$\underline{1}$ Engineer Battalion: (290 officers \& men, 225 rifles, 50 SMGs, 34 LMGs, 16 trucks, 20 horse drawn vehicles, 25 horses, 2 kitchens)
$\underline{2}$ Tank Regiments (1,100 officers \& men, 750 rifles, 350 SMGs, 24 LMGs, 3614.5 mm AT rifles, $82 \mathrm{~T}-34 / 85$ tanks, 6 armored vehicles, 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, 20120 mm mortars, 50 horse drawn vehicles, 564 horses, 2 kitchens, 17 radios)
Motorized Tank Destroyer Regiment: (496 officers \& men, 286 rifles, $\overline{210}$ rifles, 12 SMGs, 2414.5 mm AT rifles, 2476.2 mm guns, 30 tractors, 39 trucks, 2 kitchens, 14 radios)
Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment: (397 officers \& men, 295 rifles, 102 SMGs, 1612.7 mm AA HMGs 1637 mm AA guns, 56 trucks, 2 kitchens, 8 radios)
Rocket Battalion: (225 officers \& men, 225 rifles, 1 12.7mm AA HMG, 8 M-13 rocket launchers, 56 trucks, 2 kitchens, \& 5 radios)
Anti-Tank Battalion: (233 officers \& men, 172 rifles, 43 SMGs, 6 LMGs, 1814.5 mm AT rifles, 1245 mm AT guns, 39 trucks, 2 kitchens, 11 radios)
Maintenance Battalion: (150 officers \& men, 150 rifles, 12 trucks, 1 kitchen)
Transportation Company: (150 officers \& men, 137 rifles, 6 SMGS, 3 LMGs, 414.5 mm AT rifles, 75 trucks, 1 kitchen)
Chemical Warfare Company: (63 officers \& men, 55 rifles, 6 SMGs, 3 LMGs, 20 trucks)
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, 2712.7 mm AA HMGs, 33614.5 mm AT rifles, 10882 mm mortars, 36120 mm mortars, 1837 mm AA guns, 7276.2 mm 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)
(mot) Anti-Aircraft Battery ( 80 officers \& men, 68 rifles, 12 SMGs, 6 LMGs, 637 mm AA guns, 6 trucks, 1 kitchen, 1 radio)
Horse Drawn Mortar \& Artillery Regiment (450 officers \& men, 400 rifles, 50 SMGs, 12 LMGs, 1614.5 mm AT rifles, 12120 mm mortars, 12570 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)
Supply Column (48 officers \& men, 48 rifles, 21 trucks, 1 kitchen) Medical Squadron (50 officers \& men, 50 rifles, 6 trucks, 20 horse drawn vehicles, 50 horses, 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, 9614.5 mm AT rifles, 3682 mm mortars, 1276.2 mm 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, 312.7 mm AA HMGs, 3 trucks)
Signal Platoon (25 officers \& men, 20 rifles, 5 SMGs, 2 LMGs, 2 horse drawn vehicles, 4 radios)
Engineer Platoon (18 officers \& men, 11 rifles, 5 SMGs, 2 LMGs, 2 horse drawn vehicles, 20 horses)
4 Cavalry Squadrons (560 officers \& men, 140 rifles, 400 SMGs, 32 LMGs, 2414.5 mm 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, 376.2 mm howitzers, 10 horse drawn vehicles, 65 horses, 2 kitchens, 3 radios)
Mortar Battery (80 officers \& men, 80 rifles, 1282 mm mortars, 12 horse vehicles, 80 horses, 1 kitchen)
AT Battery (55 officers \& men, 55 rifles, 6 SMGs, 814.5 mm AT rifles, 445 mm 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)
Medical Platoon (26 officers \& men, 20 rifles, 2 SMGs, 1 LMG, 7 horses, 20 horse drawn vehicles)
Veterinary Platoon (11 officers \& men, 11 rifles, 1 horse drawn vehicle, 8 horses)

Madej, W.V., Red Army Order of Battle 1941-1943, Allentown, 1983

US War Department, Handbook on USSR Military Forces, TM 30-430, Washington, D.C., November 1945.

Copyright GFN 1992

