

**Organization of Russian Rocket Launcher Formations  
Summer 1944**

**Guard Rocket Launcher Regiment, M13 & M8 Organizations**

- 1 (mot) Regimental Staff Platoon (2 12.7mm HMGs)
- 3 Rocket Launcher Battalions, each with (213 men)
  - 1 (mot) Battalion Staff Platoon (1 12.7mm HMG)
  - 2 (mot) Launcher Batteries (4 launchers)
  - 1 (mot) Munition Column
  - 1 (mot) Maintenance Column

Total Equipment

24 M-13 (130mm) or M-8 (82mm) Rocket Launchers,  
4 Half trakcs, and 120 trucks

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**Guard Rocket Launcher Division**

- 1 (mot) Regimental Staff Company
- 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
- 2 M-30 Rocket Launcher Brigades, each with
  - 5 Rocket Launcher Battalions: each with
    - 3 Rocket Launcher Batteries  
(8 M-30 (300mm) launchers ea)  
support troops unknown
- 3 M-13 Rocket Launcher Brigades, each with
  - 3 Rocket Launcher Battalions, each with (213 men)
    - 1 (mot) Battalion Staff Platoon (1 12.7mm HMG)
    - 2 (mot) Launcher Batteries (4 M-13 (130mm) launchers)
    - 1 (mot) Munition Column
    - 1 (mot) Maintenance Column

Total Equipment:

240 M-30 (300mm) Rocket Launchers, 72 M-13 (130mm)  
rocket launchers.

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**Rocket Regiment**

- HQ and Staff ( 10 officers & men, & 5 trucks)
- HQ Platoon (12 officers & men, 6 rifles, 6 SMGs, 2 LMGs  
1 truck)
- Reconnaissance Squadron (10 officers & m3n, 1 rifle, 9 SMGs,  
1 LMG, 1 truck)
- Signal Squad (15 officers & men, 10 rifles, 5 SMGs, 2 trucks,  
2 motorcycles, 6 radios)
- Supply Section (7 officers and men, 7 rifles, 1 truck, 1 kitchen)
- 3 Rocket Battalions (639 officers & men, 570 rifles, 69 SMGs, 12 LMGs,  
23 132mm rocket launchers, 48 trucks, 3 kitchens,  
14 radios)
- Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battery (62 officers & men, 35 rifles, 15 SMGs,  
6 12.7mm AA HMGs, 6 37mm AA guns, 12 trucks)
- Transportation Company (53 officers & men, 27 rifles, 40 trucks)

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