

**Organization of Russian
Independent Artillery Brigades and Regiments
Summer 1944**

Light Artillery Brigade in an Artillery Division:

Brigade Headquarters:

Headquarters & Operations Staff (20 officers, 5 men,
25 rifles, 4 trucks, 2 SP vehicles)
Political Staff (3 officers, 3 rifles, & 1 SP vehicle)
Supply Staff (10 officers, 10 men, 20 rifles, 4
trucks, 1 SP vehicle)

Headquarters Battery:

HQ Platoon (1 officer, 11 men, 6 rifles, 6 SMGs, 1 truck)
Reconnaissance Platoon (1 officer, 16 men, 12 rifles,
5 SMGs, 2 trucks)
Signal Platoon (1 officer, 34 men, 30 rifles, 5 SMGs,
3 trucks, 4 radios)
Topographical Platoon (1 officer, 20 men, 16 rifles, 5 SMGs
3 trucks)
AA Platoon (1 officer, 15 men, 13 rifles, 3SMGs, 3 12.7mm
AA HMGs, 3trucks)
Supply Section (7 men, 7 rifles, 1 truck, 1 kitchen)

3 (mot) Light Artillery Regiments, (338 officers, 1,623 men,
1,584 rifles, 231 SMGs, 36 LMGs, 72 76.2mm Guns,
12 tractors, 60 trailers, 243 trucks, 42 SP vehicles,
24 kitchens, 78 radios)

Headquarters:

1 (mot) Regimental Staff Company
2 (mot) Artillery Battalions, each with:
3 (mot) Batteries (4-76.2mm guns, 4 AT rifles
& 2 LMGs ea)
1 (mot) Infantry Platoon
1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon
1 (mot) Administration Platoon
1 (mot) Light Munitions Column

Brigade Support Troops:

Medical Platoon: (3 officers, 8 men, 11 4rifles, 1 truck,
1 SP vehicle)
Ammunition Column: (1 officers, 20 men, 21 rifles, 6 tractors,
12 trailers, 12 trucks,)
Work Shops: (6 officers, 18 men, 24 4ifles, 3 trucks, 3 SP
Vehicles)

Independent 122mm Howitzer Brigade

Headquarters & Operations Staff (20 officers, 5 men, 25
rifles, 4 trucks & 2 SP vehicles)
Political Staff (3 officers, 3 rifles, & 1 SP vehicle)
Supply Staff (10 officers, 10 men, 20 r4ifles, 3 trucks, & 1 SP
vehicle)
HQ Battery
HQ Platoon (1 officer, 11 men, 6 rifles, 6 SMGs, 1 truck)
Reconnaissance Platoon (1 officer, 15 men, 11 rifles, 6 SMGs,
2 trucks)

Signal Platoon (1 officer, 24 men, 20 rifles, 5 SMGs, 3 trucks)
 Topographical Platoon (1 officer, 20 men, 16 rifles, 5 SMGs, 3 trucks)
 AA Platoon (1 officer, 15 men, 13 rifles, 3 SMGS, 3 12.7mm AAA HMGs, 3 trucks)
 Supply Section (7 men, 7 rifles, 1 truck, 1 kitchen)
3 Howitzer Regiments: (212 officers, 1,820 men, 1,706 rifles, 338 SMGs, 36 LMGs, 6 12.7mm AA HMGs, 48 122mm howitzers, 24 152mm howitzers, 146 tractors 176 trucks, 28 SP vehicles, 22 kitchens, 74 radios
 1 (mot) Regimental Staff Company
 2 (mot) 122mm Artillery Battalions,
 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
 4 (mot) Batteries (2 122mm guns ea)
 1 (mot) Light Munitions Column
 1 (mot) 152mm Artillery Battalion,
 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
 4 (mot) Batteries (2 152mm guns ea)
 1 (mot) Light Munitions Column

Support Troops:
 Medical Platoon (3 officers, 8 men, 11 rifles, 1 truck & 1 SP vehicle)
 Ammunition Platoon (1 officer, 24 men, 25 rifles, 12 tractors, 24 trailers, 12 trucks)
 Work Shops (6 officers, 8 men, 24 rifles, 3 trucks, 3 SP vehicles)
 Supply Section (5 men, 5 rifles, 2 trucks, 1 kitchen)

Medium Gun Brigade:

Headquarters & Operations Staff (20 officers, 5 men, 25 rifles, 4 trucks, 2 SP vehicles)
Political Staff: (3 officers, 3 rifles, 1 SP vehicle)
Supply Staff: (10 officers, 10 men, 20 rifles, 4 trucks, 1 SP vehicle)
Hq Battery:
 HQ Platoon (1 officer, 11 men, 6 rifles, 6 SMGs, 1 truck)
 Reconnaissance Platoon (1 officer, 15 men, 11 rifles, 5 SMGs, 2 trucks)
 Signal platoon (1 officer, 24 men, 20 rifles, 5 SMGs, 3 trucks & 4 radios)
 Topographical Platoon (1 officer, 20 men, 16 rifles, 5 SMGs, 3 trucks)
 AA MG Platoon (1 officer, 15 men, 13 rifles, 3 SMGs, 3 12.7mm AAA HMGs, 3 trucks)
 Supply Section (7 men, 7 rifles, 1 truck, 1 kitchen)
3 Medium Gun Regiments: (226 officers, 1,692 men, 1,210 rifles, 284 SMGs, 18 LMGs, 6 12.7mm AA HMGs, 12 122mm guns, 24 152mm guns, 74 tractors, 52 trailers, 152 trucks, 10 SP vehicles, 16 kitchens, 62 radios)
Medical Platoon: (3 officers, 8 men, 11 rifles, 1 truck, 1 SP Vehicle)
Ammunition Platoon: (1 officer, 24 men, 25 rifles, 12 tractors, 24 trailers, 12 trucks)
Work Shops: (8 officers, 18 men, 24 rifles, 3 trucks, 3 SP vehicles)

Supply Section: (5 men, 5 rifles, 2 trucks)

Light Artillery Regiment (557 men)

HQ and Operations Staff (7 officers, 2 men, 9 rifles, 1 Truck)

Political Staff (3 officers, 3 rifles)

Supply Staff (7 officers, 6 men, 13 rifles 2 trucks)

HQ Battery

HQ Platoon (1 officer, 7 men, 4 rifles, 4 SMGs, 1 truck)

Reconnaissance Platoon (1 officer, 10 men, 6 rifles,
5 SMGs, 2 trucks)

Signal Platoon (1 officer, 23 men, 19 rifles, 5 SMGs,
3 trucks, 4 radios)

Topographical Platoon (1 officer, 20 men, 16 rifles,
5 SMGs, 3 trucks)

Supply Section (4 men, 4 rifles, 1 truck, 1 SP vehicle)

2 (mot) Artillery Battalions: (48 officers, 428 men,
406 rifles, 58 SMGs, 12 LMGs, 24 76.2mm guns, 4
4 tractors, 20 trailers, 54 trucks, 6 SP vehicles,
6 kitchens, 22 radios)

3 (mot) Batteries (4-76.2mm guns & 2 LMGs ea)

1 (mot) Medical Platoon (3 officers, 8 men, 11 rifles, 1 truck
& 1 SP vehicle)

1 (mot) Ordnance Workshop (3 officers, 9 men, 12 rifles, 1 truck
& 1 SP vehicle)

1 (mot) Quartermaster Workshop (5a men, 5 rifles, 1 SP vehicle)

1 Transportation Platoon (1 officer, 16 men, 17 rifles, 11 trucks
5 SP vehicles)

1 Supply Section (3 men, 3 rifles, 1 truck, 1 kitchen)

Independent 107mm Gun Regiment (750 men)

1 (mot) Regimental Staff Company

3 (mot) Artillery Battalions,

1 (mot) Battalion Staff Company

3 (mot) Batteries (2-107mm guns ea)

Support Troops, assumed to be:

1 (mot) Infantry Platoon

1 (mot) Maintenance Platoon

1 (mot) Administration Platoon

1 (mot) Light Munitions Column

Total Equipment

18 107mm Guns, Model M-40, M-60.

Independent (mot) 122mm Gun Regiment (800 men)

HQ and Operations Staff (11 officers, 2 men, 13 rifles, 2 trucks)

Political Staff (3 officers, 3 rifles)

Supply Staff (5 officers, 3 men, 8 rifles, 1 truck)

HQ Battery

HQ Platoon (1 officer, 9 men, 6 rifles, 4 SMGs, 1 truck)

Reconnaissance Platoon (1 officer, 14 men, 10 rifles, 5 SMGs, 1 truck)

Signal Platoon (1 officer, 34 men, 30 rifles, 5 SMGs, 3 trucks 4 radios)

Topographical Platoon (1 officer, 20 men, 16 rifles, 5 SMGs, 2 trucks)

AA Platoon (1 officer, 15 men, 13 rifles, 34 SMGs, 3 12.7mm AA HMGs, 3 trucks)

Supply Section (7 men, 7 rifles, 3 trucks, 1 kitchen)

2 (mot) Artillery Battalions (48 officers, 482 men, 436 rifles, 98 SMGs, 12 LMGs, 24 122mm howitzers, 48 tractors, 36 trailers, 38 trucks, 6 SP vehicles, 6 kitchens & 22 radios)

1 (mot) Battalion Staff Company

3 (mot) Batteries (4-122mm guns ea)

1 (mot) Light Munitions Column

1 (mot) Artillery Battalion: (24 officers, 254 men, 231 rifles, 49 SMGs, 6 LMGs, 12 152mm howitzers, 24 tractors, 18 trailers, 19 trucks, 3 SP vehicles, 3 kitchens & 11 radios)

1 (mot) Battalion Staff Company

3 (mot) Batteries (4-152mm guns ea)

1 (mot) Light Munitions Column

Support Troops:

1 (mot) Medical Platoon (3 officers, 9 men, 12 rifles, 1 truck, 1 SP vehicle)

1 (mot) Ordnance Work Shop (3 officers, 9 men, 12 rifles, 1 SP vehicle)

1 (mot) QM Work Shop (7 men, 7 rifles, 1 SP vehicle)

1 Transportation Platoon (1 officer, 10 men, 11 rifles, 7 trucks)

1 Supply Section (3 men, 3 rifles, 1 truck, 1 kitchen)

Independent 152mm Cannon Brigade (2,500 men)

1 (mot) Brigade Staff Company

1 (mot) Signals Platoon

3 Cannon Regiments:

1 (mot) Regimental Staff Company

3 (mot) Artillery Battalions,

1 (mot) Signals Platoon

3 (mot) Batteries (2-152mm cannons, 1 LMG & 2 AT Rifles ea)

1 (mot) Light Supply Column

Support Troops:

organization unknown

Total Equipment - 54 152mm cannon

Independent 152mm Howitzer Brigade (1,500 men)

1 (mot) Brigade Staff Company

1 (mot) Signals Platoon

1 Howitzer Regiment:

- 1 (mot) Regimental Staff Company
- 4 (mot) Artillery Battalions,
 - 4 (mot) Batteries (2-152mm howitzers ea)
 - 1 (mot) Light Supply Column
- Support Troops:
 - organization unknown

Total Equipment - 32 152mm howitzers/Mod 37

Independent 203mm Howitzer Brigade (1,300 men)

- 1 (mot) Brigade Staff Company
- 1 (mot) Signals Platoon

1 Howitzer Regiment:

- 1 (mot) Regimental Staff Company
- 3 (mot) Artillery Battalions,
 - 4 (mot) Batteries (2-203mm howitzers ea)
 - 1 (mot) Light Supply Column
- Support Troops:
 - organization unknown

Total Equipment - 24 203mm howitzers

Independent 203mm Howitzer Artillery Regiment (300 men)

- 1 (mot) Regimental Staff Company
- 2 Artillery Battalions:
 - 1 (mot) Battalion Staff Company
 - 3 (mot) Artillery Batteries (2-203mm howitzers ea)
- Support Troops
 - organization unknown

Medium Gun Regiment

- Headquarters & Operations Staff (11 officers, 2 men, 13 rifles, 2 trucks)
- Political Staff (3 officers)
- Supply Staff (9 officers, 9 men, 18 rifles, 2 trucks)
- HQ Battery
 - HQ Platoon (1 officer, 9 men, 6 rifles, 4 SMGs, 1 truck)
 - Reconnaissance Platoon (1 officer, 18 men, 14 rifles, 5 SMGs, 2 trucks)
 - Topographical Platoon (1 officer, 20 men, 16 rifles, 5 SMGs, 2 trucks)
 - Signals Platoon (1 officer, 34 men, 30 rifles, 5 SMGs, 3 trucks, 4 radios)
 - AA Platoon (1 officer, 15 men, 13 rifles, 3 SMGs, 3 12.7mm AA HMGs, 3 trucks)
 - Supply Section (7 men, 7 rifles, 1 truck, 1 kitchen)
- 2 152mm Gun/Howitzer Battalions (50 officers, 464 men, 228 rifles, 80 SMGs, 6 LMGs, 12 152mm guns/howitzers, 24 tractors, 16 trailers, 30 trucks, 4 kitchens, 18 radios)
- 1 122mm Gun/howitzer Battalion (25 officers, 208 men, 190 rifles, 40 SMGs, 3 LMGs, 6 122mm guns/howitzers, 12 tractors, 8 trailers, 15 trucks, 2 kitchens, 9 radios)

Medical Platoon (3 officer, 9 men, 12 rifles, 1 truck, 1 SP vehicle)
Ordnance Wrok Shop (3 officers, 9 men, 12 rifles, 1 SP vehicle)
Quartermaster work Shop (7 men, 7 rifles, 1 SP vehicle)
Transportation Platoon (4 officers, 32 men, 36 rifles, 1 tractor,
2 trailers, 13 trucks, 2 SP vehicles)
Supply Section (3 men, 3 rifles, 1 truck, 1 kitchen)

76mm (mot) Gun Battalion

Battalion HQ & Staff (8 officers, 3 men, 11 rifles, 1 truck)
HQ Battery
 Reconnaissance Section (8 men, 4 rifles, 4 SMGs, 1 truck)
 Signal Section (8 men, 5 rifles, 3 SMGs, 1 truck, 2 radios)
3 Batteries (15 officers, 168 men, 159 rifles, 18 SMGs, 6 LMGs,
12 76.2mm guns, 6 trailers, 18 trucks, 9 radios)
Ammunition Platoon (1 officer, 16 men, 13 rifles, 4 SMGs, 2 tractors,
4 trailers, 2 trucks)
Supply Section (11 men, 11 rifles, 3 trucks, 3 kitchens)

152mm (mot) Howitzer/Gun Battalion

Battalion HQ & Staff (9 officers, 2 men, 11 rifles)
HQ Battery
 HQ Section (1 officer, 6 men, 4 rifles, 3 SMGs, 1 Truck)
 Reconnaissance Section (6 men, 3 rifles, 3 SMGs, 1 truck)
 Topographical Platoon (1 officer, 18 men, 14 rifles, 5 SMGs,
2 trucks)
 Signal Platoon (1 officer, 29 men, 25 rifles, 5 SMGs, 3 trucks,
3 radios)
 Supply Section (7 men, 7 rifles, 1 truck, 1 kitchen)
3 Batteries (12 officers, 144 men, 129 rifles, 24 SMGs, 3 LMGs,
6 152mm guns, 10 tractors, 4 trailers, 4 trucks, 6 radios)
Ammunition Platoon (1 officer, 9 men, 10 rifles, 2 tractors,
4 trailers, 2 trucks)
Supply Section (11 men, 11 rifles, 1 trucks, 1 kitchens)

Artillery Observation Battalion

1 (mot) Battalion Staff Company
1 (mot) Sound Ranging Battalion (2 companies)
1 (mot) Flash Ranging Platoon
1 (mot) Calibration Company
1 (mot) Photographic Platoon
1 (mot) Administration Platoon

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