

**Organization of Russian
Mortar Formations
Summer 1944**

Mortar Brigade:

Brigade Headquarters:

- 1 HQ and Operations Staff (20 officers, 5 men, 25 rifles, 4 trucks, 2 SP vehicles)
- 1 Political Staff (3 officers, 3 rifles, 1 SP vehicle)
- 1 Supply Staff (10 officers, 10 men, 20 rifles, 2 trucks, 1 SP vehicle)
- 1 Headquarters Battery (5 officers, 119 men, 98 rifles, 24 SMGs, 3 12.7mm AA HMGs, 12 trucks, 1 kitchen, 4 radios)
- 3 (mot) Mortar Regiments: (279 officers, 1,188 men, 1,185 rifles, 111 SMGs, 54 LMgs, 108 14.5mm AT rifles, 108 120mm mortars, 216 trucks, 27 SP vehicles, 15 kitchens, & 48 radios)
- 1 (mot) Regimental Staff Platoon
- 2 (mot) Mortar Battalions, each with:
 - 3 (mot) Batteries (6-120mm mortars, 6 AT rifles, & 3 LMGs ea)
- Administrative Troops:
 - 1 (mot) Medical Platoon (3 officers, 8 men, 1 truck, 1 SP vehicle)
 - 1 (mot) Ordnance Workshop (6 officers, 18 men, 24 rifles, 3 trucks, 3 SP vehicles)
 - 1 (mot) Ammunition Platoon (1 officer, 30 men, 31 rifles, 30 trucks)

Motorized Mortar Regiment:

- HQ and Operations Staff (10 officers, 2 men, 12 rifles, 3 trucks)
- Political Staff (3 officers, 3 rifles)
- Supply Staff (7 officer, 8 men, 15 rifles, 3 trucks)
- HQ Battery
 - HQ Platoon (1 officer, 7 men, 4 rifles, 4 SMGs, 1 truck)
 - Reconnaissance Platoon (1 officer, 16 men, 12 rifles, 5 SMGs, 2 trucks)
 - Signal Platoon (1 rifle, 29 men, 25 rifles, 5 SMGs, 3 trucks, 4 radios)
 - Topographical Platoon (1 officer, 25 men, 21 rifles, 5 SMGs, 3 trucks)
 - Supply Section (7 men, 7 rifles, 1 truck, 1 kitchen)
- 2 (mot) Mortar Battalions: (60 officers, 258 men, 342 rifles, 18 SMGs, 18 LMGs, 36 120mm mortars, 44 trucks, 4 kitchens, 12 radios)
- 3 (mot) Batteries (6-120mm mortars, 6 AT rifles, & 3 LMGs ea)
- Administrative Troops:
 - 1 (mot) Medical Platoon (3 officer, 8 men, 11 rifles, 1 truck & 1 SP vehicle)
 - 1 (mot) Ordnance Workshop (3 officer, 9 men, 12 rifles, 1 truck, 1 SP vehicle)

- 1 (mot) Quartermaster Workshop (7 men, 7 rifles,
1 SP vehicle)
- 1 Transportation Platoon (3 officers, 17 men, 20 rifles,
11 trucks, 5 SP vehicles)
- 1 Supply Section (3 men, 3 rifles, 1 truck, 1 SP vehicle)

Horse Drawn Mortar Regiment (450 men)

- 1 Regimental Staff Platoon
- 1 Mortar Battalion,
5 Batteries (4-120mm mortars ea)
- 1 AT Rifle Company
16 AT Rifles

Administrative Troops:

- 1 Light Munitions Column
- 1 Maintenance Platoon
- 1 Administrative Platoon
- 1 Veterinary Platoon

Total Equipment

20 120mm mortars, 16 AT rifles, and 584 horses

Mountain Mortar Regiment (540 men)

- 1 Regimental Staff Platoon (42 men)
- 1 Mortar Battalion, (430 men)
5 Batteries (4-107mm mortars ea)

Administrative Troops:

- 1 Veterinary Platoon
- 1 (mot) Infantry Platoon
- 1 Medical Platoon

Total Equipment

20 107mm mortars, 12 trucks, and 300 horses

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