# Organization of Russian Anti-Aircraft Formations Summer 1944 

## Flak Division

Division Headquarters
1 (mot) Divisional Staff Company
1 (mot) Signals Platoon
3 Light Flak Regiments, each with (396 men)
1 (mot) Regimental Staff Platoon
3 (mot) Light AA Batteries (4-37mm AA guns ea)
1 (mot) AA HMG Company ( $16-12.7 \mathrm{~mm}$ AA HMGs)
1 Medium Flak Regiment: ( 670 men)
1 (mot) Regimental Staff Company
4 (mot) Light AA Batteries (4-85mm AA guns ea)
1 (mot) AA HMG Company ( $16-12.7 \mathrm{~mm}$ AA HMGs)
Total Equipment

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450 machine pistols, 64 12.7mm HMGs, 48 37mm AA guns, 16
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85 mm AA guns, 8 half tracks, and 285 trucks

Light Flak Regiment
HQ and Staff (11 officers \& men, 4 rifles, 7 SMGs, 1 truck)
Signal Platoon (21 officers \& men, 14 rifles, 7 SMGs, 4 trucks, 3 radios)
Engineer Platoon (20 officers \& men, 15 rifles, 5 SMGs, 2 trucks)
HQ Platoon (12 officers \& men, 6 rifles, 6 SMGs, 1 truck)
Supply Section (officers \& men, 7 rifes, 1 truck, 1 kitchen)
3 (mot) Light AA Batteries (300 officers \& men, 156 rifles, 44 SMGs, 1537 mm AA guns, 16 trucks, 1 radio)
1 (mot) AA HMG Company (90 officers \& men, 57 rifles, 33 SMGs, 1512.7 mm AA HMGs, 16 trucks, 1 radio)

1 (mot) Supply Platoon (15 officers \& men, 15 rifles, 11 trucks, 1 kitchen)
1 (mot) Ordnance Shop (14 officers \& men, 14 rifles, 2 trucks)
1 (mot) Medical Platoon (7 officers \& men \& 2 trucks)
Total Equipment
1612.7 mm HMGS, 102 machine pistols, 1 hafl track, and 55 trucks

## Medium Flak Regiment:

HQ and Staff (26 officers \& men, 15 rifles, 11 SMGs, 2 trucks)
HQ Battery
Reconnaissance Platoon (12 officers \& men, 12 SMGs, 1 truck)
Topographical Platoon (12 officers \& men, 9 rifles, 3 SMGs,
1 truck)
Signal Platoon (35 officers \& men, 30 rifles, 5 SMGs,
4 trucks, 4 radios)
Engineer Platoon (20 officers \& men, 18 rifles, 2 SMGs,
2 trucks)
Supply Section (7 officers \& men, 7 rifles, 1 truck,
1 kitchen)

4 (mot) Light AA Batteries (360 officers \& men, 260 rifles, 44 SMGs, 16 85mm guns, 16 tractors, 16 trucks, 8 radios)
1 (mot) AA HMG Company (90 officers \& men, 57 rifles, 33 SMGs, 1612.7 mm AA HMGs, 16 trucks, 1 radio)

1 (mot) Ammunition Platoon (22 officers \& men, 22 rifles, 22 trucks)
1 (mot) Ordnance Work Shop (8 officers \& men, 8 rifles, 1 SP vehicle)
1 (mot) Work Shop (10 officers \& men, 1 truck, 1 SP vehicle)
1 Supply Section (11 officers \& men, 11 rifles, 1 truck, 2 kitchen)
1 (mot) Medical Platoon (7 officers \& men, 7 rifles, 1 truck)

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