# Organization of Russian Rifle Division 

 1944-1945Total Men
7.62 mm Rifles \& Carbines
7.62 mm Submachineguns
7.62mm Light Machineguns
7.62mm Heavy Machineguns
12.7 mm AA Machineguns
14.5mm Anti-tank Rifles

50mm Mortars
82mm Mortars
120 mm Mortars
45mm Anti-tank guns
76 mm Howitzers
76 mm Guns
122mm Howitzers
Tractors
Trailers
Trucks
Selfpropelled Vehicles
Horse drawn Vehichles
Horses
Kitchens
Radios

| HQ \& | Recon | Signal | Engineer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HQ Company | Troop | Company | Battalion |
| 117 | 74 | 130 | 164 |
| 110 | - | 90 | 149 |
| 6 | 68 | 40 | 15 |
| 1 | 6 | - | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - |
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| - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 5 |
| 5 | - | 2 | - |
| - | - | 20 | 9 |
| 25 | 80 | 29 | 18 |
| 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 |

Chemical Artillery Anti-tank Anti-Aircraft
Total Men
7.62 mm Rifles \& Carbines
7.62 mm Submachineguns
7.62mm Light Machineguns
7.62mm Heavy Machineguns
12.7 mm AA Machineguns

Company Regiment Battalion Battalion

| 40 | 998 | 233 | 97 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 25 | 738 | 172 | 67 |
| 15 | 206 | 43 | 30 |
| - | 18 | 6 | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 18 |
| - | 36 | 18 | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 12 | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| - | 24 | - | - |
| - | 12 | - | - |
| - | 21 | - | - |
| - | 12 | - | - |
| 2 | 10 | 39 | 18 |
| - | 17 | - | - |
| 6 | 99 | - | - |
| 10 | 587 | - | - |
| - | 11 | 2 | - |
| 1 | 16 | 11 | - |

14.5 mm Anti-tank Rifles

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Horse drawn Vehichles
Horses
Kitchens
Radios

|  | Replacement Medical <br>  <br> Company |  | Battalion Hospital |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |$\quad$ Bakery

HQ \& Operations Staff
(9 officers, 2 EM, 11 7.62mm rifles, 9 horses)
Political Staff
(3 officers, 3 rifles \& 1 horse)
Supply Staff
(13 officers, 4 EM, 17 rifles, 5 horses)
HQ Battery
HQ Platoon
(2 officers, 7 EM, 6 rifles, 3 SMGs, 3 horses)
Reconnaissance Platoon
(1 officer, 14 EM, 15 SMGs, 15 horses)
Signal Platoon
(1 officer, 25 men, 21 carbines, 5 SMGs, 5 horse drawn vehicles \& 13 horses)
Topographical Platoon
(1 office, 20 men, 18 rifles, 3 SMGs, 2 horse drawn vehicles \& 9 horses)
Supply Section
( 9 men, 9 rifles, 2 horse drawn vehicles, 6 horses
\& 1 kitchen)
3 Battalions, each with:
(81 officers, 738 me3n, 585 rifles, 180 SMGs, 3614.5 mm
AA HMGs, 2476.2 mm guns, 12122 mm howitzers, 21 tractors
12 trailers, 9 trucks, 15 supply vehicles, 66 horse drawn vehicles, 480 horses, 9 kitchens, 12 radios)
Medical Platoon
(3 officers, 8 men, 11 rifles, 2 supply vehicles, 2 horse drawn vehicles, \& 7 horses)
Veterinary Section
(2 officers, 6 men, 8 rifles, 2 horse drawn vehicles, \& 5 horses)
Ordnance Workshop
(3 officers, 9 men, 12 rifles, 1 truck)
Quartermaster Workshop
(6 men, 6 rifles)
Transportation Platoon
(1 officer, 30 men, 31 rifles, 20 horse drawn vehicles, 34 horses, \& 1 kitchen)

Anti-Tank Battalion:
HQ \& HQ Battery
(6 officers, 11 men, 4 rifles, 5 SMGs, 1 Truck)
Reconnaissance Section ( 8 men, 4 rifles, 4 SMGs, 1 Truck)
Topographical Section (1 officer, 9 men, 8 rifles, 2 SMGs 1 truck)
Signal Platoon (1 officer, 17 men, 12 rifles, 6 SMGs, 2 trucks,
\& 2 radios)
3 Batteries, (with a total of: 14 officers, 96 men, 93 rifles, 18 SMGs, 67.62 mm LMGs, 1245 mm or 57 mm AT guns, 24 trucks \& 9 radios)
Anti-tank Rifle Company (4 officers, 57 men, 36 rifles, 7 SMGs, 18 14.5 mm AT rifles, 4 trucks)

Ammunition Platoon (1 officer, 7 men, 7 rifles, 1 SMG, 5 trucks) Supply Section (8 men, 8 rifles, 1 truck, 2 Kitchens)

## Rifle Regiment:

HQ \& Staff (29 officers, 13 men, 4 rifles, $77.62 \mathrm{~mm} \mathrm{SAR}^{1}, 4$ SMGs, 7 self propelled vehicles, 8 horses, 2 kitchens)
Reconnaissance Company ( (3 officers, 34 em, 2 sniper rifles, 15 7.62 mm SAR, 20 SMGs, 12 horses)

SMG Company ( 7 officers, 93 men, 100 SMGs)
Anti-tank Rifle Company (6 officers, 67 men, 20 rifles, 26 SMGs, 27 14.5mm AT rifles, 3 horse drawn vehicles, 6 horses)

Signal Company (6 Officers, 44 men, 40 rifles, 10 SMGs, 3 self propelled vehicles, 6 horse drawn vehicles, 11 horses, 5 radios)
Engineer Platoon (1 officer, 19 em, 1 rifle, 107.62 mm SARs, 9 SMGs, 1 horse drawn vehicle, 2 horses)
3 Rifle Battalions (total of - 114 officers, 1,743 em, 54 sniper rifles, 387 rifles, 495 SAR, 435 SMGs, 162 7.62mm LMGs, 45 7.62mm HMGs, 2714.5 mm AT rifles, 1850 mm mortars, 2782 mm mortars, 645 mm AT guns, 3 self propelled vehicles, 81 horse drawn vehicles, 129 horses, 9 kitchens)
Anti-tank Battery (6 officers, 49 em, 43 rifles, 12 SMGs, 645 mm AT guns, 2 horse drawn vehicles, 26 horses)
Howitzer Battery (7 officers, 67 em, 59 rifles, 15 SMGs, 476.2 mm howitzers, 8 self propelled vehicles)
Mortar Battery (6 officers, 59 em, 52 rifles, 14 SMGs, 7-120mm mortars, 8 self propelled vehicles)
Medical \& Veterinary Company (4 officers, 32 men, 17 rifles, 9 horse drawn vehicles, 17 horses, 1 kitchen)
Ordnance \& Quartermaster Shop (2 officers, 12 men, 5 rifles)
Transportation Company (5 officers, 34 men, 31 rifles, 3 SMGs, 39 horse drawn vehicles, 60 horses, 1 kitchen)
Chemical Warfare Platoon (1 officer, 11 men, 10 rifles, 2 SMGs, 4 horse drawn vehicles, 7 horses)

Guards Rifle Regiment
Headquarters \& Staff (45 officers \& men, 42 rifles, 4 SMGs, 8 trucks, 10 horses \& 2 kitchens)
Reconnaissance Company (40 officers \& men, 20 rifles, 20 SMGs, \& 20 horses)
2 SMG Companies (200 officers \& men, 200 SMGs)
Anti-tank Rifle Company (73 officers \& men, 20 rifles, 25 SMGs, 27 14.5mm AT rifles, 3 horse drawn vehicles, \& 6 horses)

Signal Company (55 officers \& men, 40 rifles, 15 SMGs, 4 trucks, 6 horse drawn vehicles, 11 horses, \& 5 radios)
Engineer Company (27 officers \& men, 18 rifles, 9 SMGs, 2 horse drawn vehicles, \& 4 horses.
3 Rifle Battalions (1,981 officers \& mln, 1,179 rifles, 548 SMGs, 162 LMGs, 54 HMGs, 4814.5 mm AT rifles, 18-50mm mortars, 27 82 mm mortars, 645 mm AT guns, 3 trucks, 90 horse drawn vehicles, 156 horses \& 9 kitchens)

[^0]Anti-Tank Battery (55 officers \& men, 43 rifles, 112 SMGs, 6-45mm AT guns, 2 horse drawn vehicles, 26 horses)
Howitzer Battery (95 officers \& men, 80 rifles, 15 SMGs, 4-76.2mm howitzers, 17 horse drawn vehicles, 65 horses, 2 kitchens, \& 2 radios)
Mortar Battery (70 officers \& men, 54 rifles, 16 SMGs, 8 120mm mortars, 8 trucks, \& 1 radio)
Ordnance Shop (14 officers \& men, 14 rifles)
Medical Company (34 officers \& men, 9 horse drawn vehicles, 18 horses \& 1 kitchen)
Veterinary Platoon (3 officers \& men, 1 horse drawn vehicle, 1 horse)
Chemical Warfare Platoon (12 officers \& men, 10 rifles, 2 SMGs, 4 horse drawn vehicles, 7 horses)
Transportation Company (43 officers \& men, 40 rifles, 3 SMGs, 33 horse drawn vehicles, 66 horses, 1 kitchen)

## Rifle Battalion:

Headquarters (4 officers, 4 SMGs)
Signal Platoon (1 officer, 9 men, 9 rifles, 1 SMG, 1 bicycle, 1 horse drawn vehicle \& 1 horse)
3 Rifle Companies (18 officers, 411 men, 18 sniper rifles, 15 rifles 165 SAR, 114 SMGs, 54 LMGs, 6 HMGs, 6-50mm mortars, 3 horse drawn vehicles, \& 93 horses)
Machine Gun Company (6 officers, 52 men, 29 rifles, 14 SMGs, 9 HMGs, 6 horse drawn vehicles \& 9 horses)
Anti-Tank Rifle Platoon (1 officer, 22 men, 10 rifles, 4 SMGs9 14.5mm Anti-tank rifles, 1 horse drawn vehicle \& 1 horse)
Mortar Company (6 officers, 55 men, 41 rifles, 5 SMGs, 9 82mm mortars)
Anti-tank Gun Platoon (1 officer, 16 men, 12 rifles, 3 SMGs, 2 45mm AT guns, 2 horse drawn vehicles \& 4 horses)
Medical Platoon (5 men, 4 rifles, 1 horse drawn vehicle \& 1 horse)
Supply Platoon (1 officer, 11 men, 9 rifles, 4 horse drawn vehicles, 14 horses \& 3 kitchens)

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Semi-automatic rifle.

