

**Internal Organization of Various Rumanian Units
Early 1945**

20th Artillery Regiment: (on 3/2/45)

- 2 Battalions, each with 3 Batteries
 - 1 Battery, 76.2mm field howitzers
 - 1 Battery, 75mm field guns
 - 1 Battery, 105mm field howitzers

8th Rumanian Cavalry Division: (on 2/15/45)

- 2nd Light (Caleras) Cavalry Regiment
 - 2 Battalions, each with 2 squadrons
 - 1st Sqn (27 men)
 - 2nd-4th Sqns (40-50 men)
- 3rd Light (Caleras) Cavalry Regiment
- 4th Heavy (Rosiori- Queen Maria) Cavalry Regiment (on 1/4/45
 - had 4 sqns, each with 160 men, and a heavy sqn with 4 81mm mortars & 6 HMGs)
- 3rd (mot) Artillery Regiment
 - 1st Bn - 2 btrys, 3-75mm ea
 - 2nd Bn - 2 btrys, 3-4 105mm ea
 - 3rd Bn -2 Btrys, 4-120mm Russian mortars ea
 - Note: Earlier the regiment had an detachment with German 75mm AT guns.
- 44th (mot) Reconnaissance Battalion
 - 1 Rifle Platoon
 - 1 Motorcycle Platon (10 motorcycles & 1 armored car)
 - Strength of about 100 men)
- 44th (mot) Flak Squadron (6 20mm AA guns)
- 44th Pioneer Squadron (120 men)
- 44th Signals Squadron
- 44th Medical Squadron

Note: On 12/2/44 the 2nd Cavalry Regiment had 187 men, on 1/17/45 it had 11 men.

Each Sqn had 8-10 LMGs, 3-4 60mm French mortars, 9-10 SMGs, 2 German rifle grenade launchers. Each Bn had a HMG platoon with 4 HMGs. The regiment had a heavy squadron, strength about 120 men, with 2 HMG platoons (4 HMGs ea) & 1 mortar platoon with 4 81mm mortars. The regiment also had 1 AT squadron with about 90-100men with two platoons, each with 3-45mm Russian AT guns, 1 platoon with German 2-75mm AT guns. The regiment had a staff squadron with a pioneer platon, signals platoon, and an assault platoon with 2 flamethrowers and 12 men.

1st Rumanian Cavalry Division: (on 2/15/45)

- 1st Cavalry Regiment
- 2nd Cavalry Regiment (on 1/4/45 it had 850 men, 4th sqn
 - had 76 men, 9 LMGs, 12 SMGs, & 3 light mortars)
- 5th Cavalry Regiment
- 1st Artillery Regiment
- Flak Detachment (12 20mm AA guns as of 1/4/45)

Note: On 10/21/44 the 4th Cavalry Regiment, the 11th Cavalry Regiment and the 12th Cavalry Regiment were reorganized into a March Battalion.

A Cavalry Regiment had: 2 bns, each with 2 squadrons; 1 HMG platoon; a regimental AT squadron with 2 45mm AT platoons &

1 75mm AT Platoon; 1 Heavy Squadron with 2 HMG platoons, 1 81mm mortar platoon; 1 staff squadron with 1 pioneer platoon 1 signals platoon & 1 assault platoon (2 flamethrowers).

6th Rumanian Infantry Division: (on 2/15/45)

15th Infantry Regiment

2 Battalions, each with 4 companies, 1 AT company with 4 45mm AT guns; plus 1 Staff Company (with signals and pioneer platoon)

10th Infantry Regiment

same as 15th Regiment

27th Infantry Regiment

same as 15th Regiment

16th Artillery Regiment

Flak Company (disbanded on 12/15/44)

Anti-Tank Company (8 45mm AT & 1 75mm AT)

4th Rumanian Mountain Division:

3rd Infantry Regiment

19th Infantry Regiment (on 1/19/45 the 6th Co. had 55 men + 13 assigned to baggage, 2-60mm mortars, 6 LMGs, 2 HMGs & 12 SMGs)

21st Artillery Regiment

26th Artillery Regiment

Detachment from 8th Cavalry Division: (on 1/22/45)

2nd Light (Caleras) Cavalry Regiment

3rd Light (Caleras) Cavalry Regiment

2 Bns, 2 sqns (with HMG platoon, AT Platoon) heavy weapons & staff squadron. On 1/20/54 1st sqn had 54 men, 4 60mm mortars, 4 HMGs 11 LMGs & 15 SMGs.

4th sqn had 98 men, 4 60mm mortars, 4 HMGs 18 LMGs & 18 SMGs.

4th Heavy (Rosiori- Queen Maria) Cavalry Regiment

3rd Artillery Regiment

Detachment from 6th Infantry Division:

10th Infantry Regiment (2 bns, 4 cos ea, plus a AT co with 8 45mm & 1 75mm AT gun, plus a signals & pioneer platoon)

16th Infantry Regiment

27th Infantry Regiment

16th Artillery Regiment

9th Rumanian Infantry Division:

34th Infantry Regiment

Regimental Staff

Pioneer Company

2 Battalions

3 Rifle Companies

1 Heavy Weapons Co with 8 HMGs & 3 81mm mortars

1 AT Company (6 45mm AT guns as infantry guns)

1 Anti-Tank Company with 6 50mm AT guns

1 Medical Dressing Station

36th Infantry Regiment

same as 34th IR

40th Infantry Regiment

same as 34th IR
 13th Artillery Regiment (disbanded)
 18th Artillery Regiment
 1st Battalion - 3 btrys, 4-75mm guns ea
 2nd Battalion - 3 btrys, 4-100mm Skoda howitzers ea
 3rd Battalion - 3 btrys, 4 121mm mortars
 4th Battalion - 3 btrys, 4-100mm Skoda howitzers ea
 (Batteries should have 3/3/125-128 men)
 Army (mot) Artillery Battalion (3 btrys, 4-150mm each)
 9th AT Battery (6 75mm AT guns) (2/2/113 men on 12/25/44)
 32nd Flak Battery (6 25mm AA guns)
 9th Pioneer Company
 9th Signals Company
 32nd Reconnaissance Squadron
 9th Transportation Company
 9th Military Police Company
 9th Bakery Company
 9th Captured Material Salvage Company
 32nd Medical Dressing Station
 32nd Veterinary Hospital

Note: Because of heavy losses there was some combining of artillery units. The date of the converging of these units is not known.

Old Artillery Regiments	Assigned to Artillery Regiment	Infantry Division
11th & 16th	16th	6th
13th & 18th	18th	9th
21st & 26th	21st	11th
5th & 30th	30th	21st

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