

**Organization of a Russian Rifle Division
5 April 1941**

Division Headquarters: (27/48/14/44)¹

- 1 (mot) Staff Company (2 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) Staff Battery

3 Infantry Regiments, each with: (131/56/435/2,560)

- 1 Staff Company (8 LMGs)

3 Battalions, each with:

- 1 Signals Platoon
- 3 Rifle Companies (12 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3 82mm mortars)
- 1 Mortar Company (6 82mm mortars)
- 1 Machine Gun Company (12 HMGs)
- 1 Anti-Tank Platoon (2-45mm AT guns)

Support Units:

- 1 Signals Company
- 1 (mot) Anti-Aircraft Section (6 37mm AA guns & 3 12.7mm AA HMGs)
- 1 Engineer Company
- 1 (mot) Anti-Tank Battery (6-45mm AT guns)
- 1 Infantry Gun Battery (4-76.2mm guns)
- 1 Mortar Company (4-120mm mortars)
- 1 Medical Company
- 1 Horse Drawn Supply Column

Field Artillery Regiment: (58/36/166/778)

Staff Battery

- (mot) AA Machine Gun Detachment (2 quad 12.7mm HMGs)

2 Battalions, each with:

- Signal Platoon
- Calibration Platoon
- 2 Batteries (4-76.2mm guns)
- 1 Battery (4-122mm guns)
- 1 Horse Drawn Ammunition Train

(mot) Howitzer Regiment: (81/45/228/923)

Staff Battery

- (mot) AA Machine Gun Detachment (3 quad 12.7mm HMGs)

3 (mot) Battalions, each with

- (mot) Signal Platoon
- (mot) Calibration Platoon
- 2 (mot) Batteries (4-122mm howitzers)
- 1 (mot) Battery (4-152mm howitzers)

Anti-Tank Battalion: (15/12/40/163)

- 3 (mot) AT Batteries (6-45mm AT guns ea)

Anti-Aircraft Company: (16/13/55/203)

- 2 (mot) AA Batteries (4-37mm AA guns)
- 1 (mot) AA Battery (4-76.2mm AA guns)
- 2 (mot) Quad 12.7mm Anti-aircraft HMGs

Reconnaissance Battalion (18/15/55/185)

- 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
- 1 (mot) Administration Platoon
- 1 (mot) Pioneer Bridging Detachment (9 LMGs & 3 50mm mortars)

¹ Numbers are officers, officials, NCOs, and men.

1 Armored Car Company (10 armored cars)
1 Light Tank Company (16 T-38 or T-40 tanks)

Signals Battalion: (17/15/53/193)

1 Staff Signals Company
1 Radio Company
2 Telephone Companies
1 Aircraft Liaison Detachment

Engineer Battalion: (20/16/87/398)

3 Engineer Companies
1 (mot) Technical Engineer Company
1 (mot) Supply Column
1 (mot) Bridging Train

Tank Battalion: (assignment variable)

22 T-26 tanks
16 T-37 tanks

Flamethrower Company:

30 flamethrowers & 1 IMG

Support Troops:

Divisional Transportation Battalion (8/20/37/190)
Ordnance Work Shop (0/6/21/18)
Quartermaster Work Shop (1/0/3/29)
Blacksmith Shop
Automobile Workshop
Handicraft Workshop
Baggage Company
Field Bakery (0/8/12/109)
Field Post Office (0/3/3/6)
Divisional Printing Office
Veterinary Hospital
Ambulance Company
Divisional Field Hospital (total medical staff 2/49/46/156)

Based on German Intelligence

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