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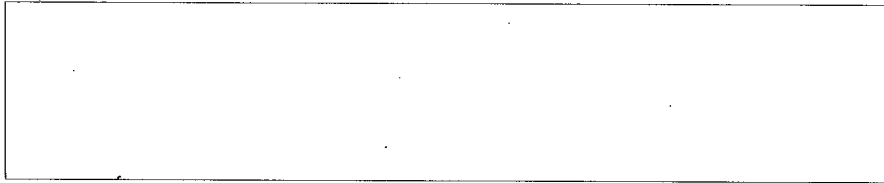
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TO&E of a Soviet Motorized Rifle Division

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the TO&E of a Soviet motorized rifle division, believed to relate to a Soviet Group of Forces division. The following corrects and supplements that report, and represents the full strength, wartime TO&E for a motorized rifle division.]

1. The equipment of a motorized rifle division includes 9 ZSU-57/2 self-propelled antiaircraft guns (previously reported as 4 guns) and 38 STRELA-2M (SA-7 GRAIL) squads (previously reported as 36 sections or squads) with three launchers each.

2. A motorized rifle regiment consists of:

- three motorized rifle battalions
- a tank battalion
- an antitank guided missile battery
- a 122 mm gun battery
- an antiaircraft battery
- a reconnaissance company
- a communications company

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- a combat engineer company
- a chemical defense platoon
- service sub-units

a. A motorized rifle battalion consists of:

- three motorized rifle companies, each having three motorized rifle platoons and a squad of heavy machine guns (two RP-46's)
- an antitank platoon with two antitank guided missile squads having two MALYUTKA (AT-3 SAGGER) missiles each, and an anti-tank grenade launcher squad having two SPG-9's
- a battery of six 120 mm mortars
- a communications platoon
- an armored personnel carrier platoon with 32 vehicles
- a supply platoon
- a battalion medical post
- an administrative platoon

b. a tank battalion consists of three companies with ten tanks each, for a total of 31 tanks in the battalion.

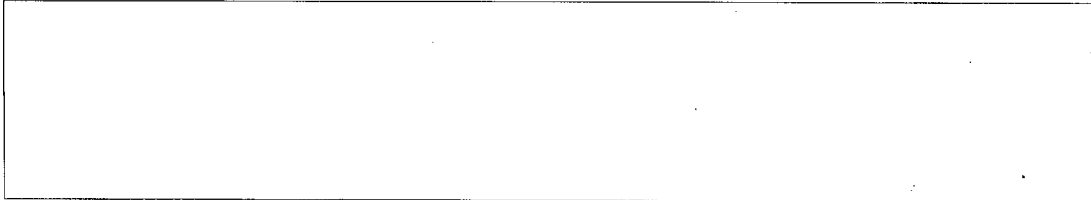
c. An antitank guided missile battery consists of three platoons, each having three launchers mounted on BRDM armored reconnaissance vehicles.

d. A battery of 122 mm howitzers consists of two fire platoons, having three guns each, and a headquarters platoon.

e. An antiaircraft battery consists of a platoon with four ZSU-23/4 self-propelled antiaircraft artillery mountings and a platoon of four ZPU-4 antiaircraft machinegun mountings.

f. Altogether a motorized rifle regiment has the following weapons and equipment:

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medium tanks	- 31
122 mm howitzers	- 6
120 mm mortars	- 18
antitank guided missiles	- 21 (12 portable and 9 on combat vehicles)
SPG-9	- 6 ✓
RPG-7	- 95
ZSU-23/4	- 4
ZPU-4	- 4
STRELA-2M	- 30 ✓
APC's	-132
vehicles	-183
radio sets	-120

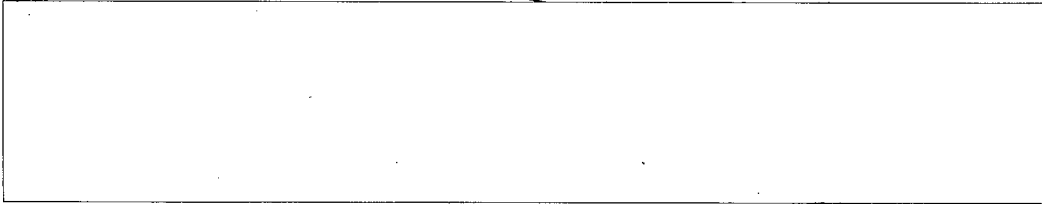
3. A tank regiment of a motorized rifle division consists of three tank battalions with 31 tanks each, an antiaircraft battery, reconnaissance and combat engineer companies, a communications company, a chemical defense platoon and rear support units. Altogether a tank regiment has the following weapons and equipment:

medium tanks	- 94
ZSU-57/2	- 4
ZSU-23/4	- 4
STRELA-2M	- 3
APC's	- 19
vehicles	-158
tank recovery vehicles	- 5
motorcycles	- 6
radio sets	- more than 120

4. A separate tank battalion of a division consists of five tank companies with ten tanks each, plus sub-units for combat support and service. Altogether in a separate tank battalion there are:

medium tanks	- 51
APC's	- 5
tank recovery vehicles	- 3
vehicles	- 55

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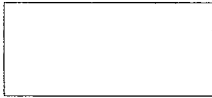


5. A separate missile battalion consists of four batteries with one launcher each, plus support and service sub-units. The rockets have nuclear warheads with yields of 3, 10 and 20 kilotons. Altogether the battalion has:

LUNA (FROG) rocket launchers	-	4
vehicles	-	31
radio sets	-	15

6. An artillery regiment of a motorized rifle division includes two battalions of 122 mm howitzers, one battalion of 152 mm howitzers, and support and service sub-units. Altogether in an artillery regiment there are:

122 mm howitzers	-	36
152 mm howitzers	-	18
antitank rocket launchers	-	29
prime movers	-	63
vehicles	-	183
radio sets	-	65



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