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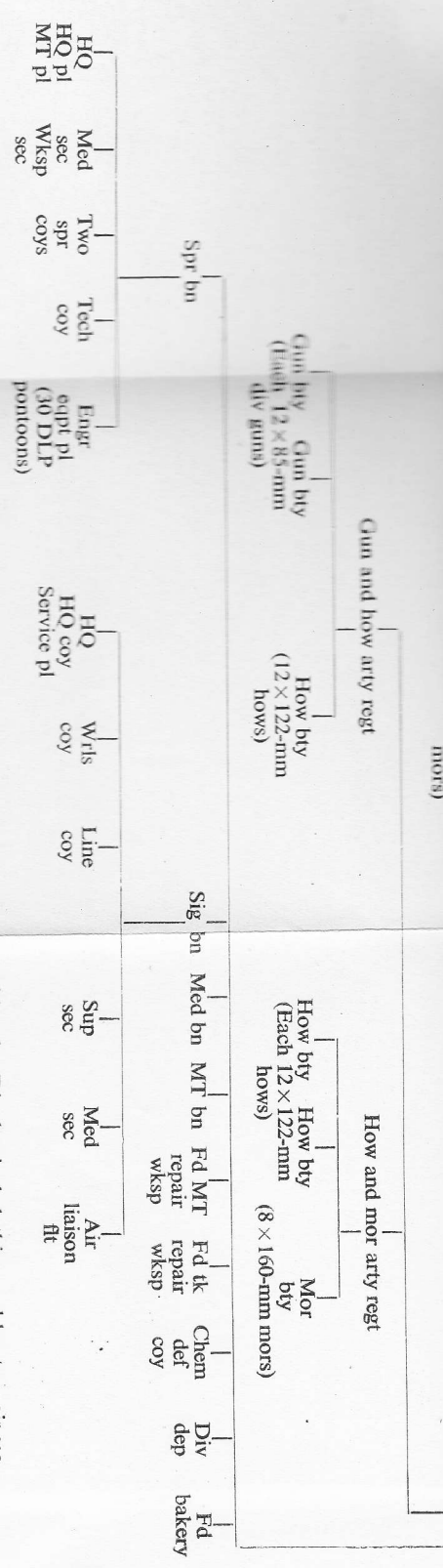
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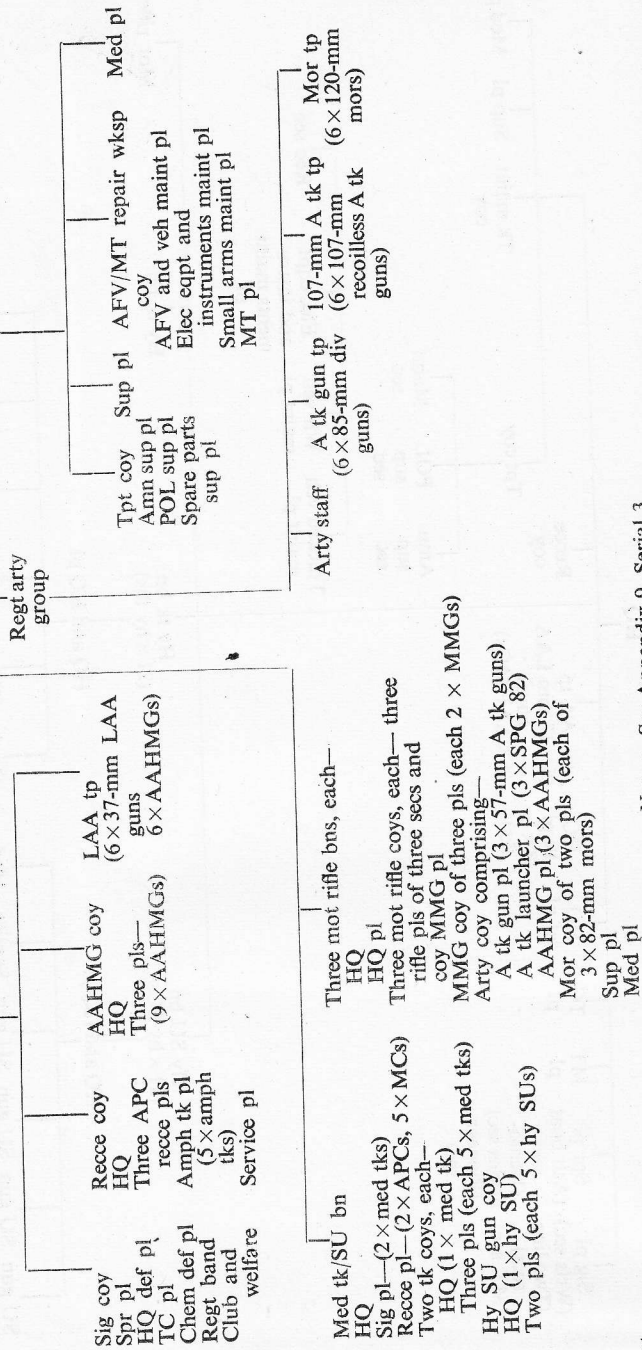
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Serial No.	Subordinate units	All ranks	AFV's				How's and guns		A tk wpns		Mors		AA wpns		Small arms		Pon-toons	Vehs						
			Med tks	Med SU guns	Lt SU guns	APCs 6x6 and/or 4x4	122-mm hows	85-mm div guns (primarily fd role)	85-mm div guns (primarily A tk role)	57-mm A tk guns	107-mm recoilless A tk guns	82-mm A tk launchers SPG 82	40-mm A tk launchers RPG 2	160-mm mors	120-mm mors	82-mm mors	37-mm LAA guns	14.5-mm AA HMGs ZPU 2 or 4	7.62-mm MG "Goryunov"	7.62-mm Coy MG (RP-46)	7.62-mm LMG RPD	DLP pontoons (incl vehs)	Soft skinned vehs (incl prime movers)	MCs
1	Div HQ and HQ elements	307	—	—	—	16	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	29	6				
2	Recco Bn	400	—	—	6	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	16	106				
3	Three rifle regts	2,553	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14			
4	Total three rifle regts	7,659	—	—	18	234	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42			
5	Med tk/SU regt	711	52	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80			
6	Div arty HQ tp	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7			
7	Arty svy tp	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9			
8	Gun and how arty regt	926	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	140			
9	How and mor arty regt	824	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	130			
10	LAA bty	450	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60			
11	A tk bty	210	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31			
12	Spr bn	450	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31			
13	Sig bn	250	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14			
14	Chem def coy	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30			
15	Med bn	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16			
16	MT bn	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36			
17	Tk repair wksk	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16			
18	MT repair wksk	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25			
19	Arty repair wksk	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15			
20	Div dep	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100			
21	Fd bakery	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24			
22	Total	13,000	52	16	18	255	36	24	30	31	18	27	243	8	18	85	36	63	81	81	350	30	1,268	187

MECHANIZED REGIMENT ORGANIZATION

HQ



Note : See Appendix 9, Serial 3.

SOVIET ARTILLERY—OUTLINE ORGANIZATION

1. Front Artillery

(a) Breakthrough Artillery Division

(i) Hy How Bde	36 × 203-mm how 12 × 122-mm how 8 × 85-mm div gun
(ii) Med How Bde	64 × 152-mm how 8 × 85-mm div gun
(iii) Fd (or Lt) How Bde	64 × 122-mm how 12 × 85-mm div gun
(iv) Hy Mor Bde	64 × 160-mm mor
(v) RL Bde	48 × new type RL

(b) Gun Artillery Division

(i) Mixed Bde	36 × 152-mm gun-how 36 × 122-mm fd gun 12 × 85-mm div gun
(ii) Gun-How Bde	64 × 152-mm gun-how 8 × 85-mm div gun
(iii) Gun Bde	64 × 122-mm fd gun 8 × 85-mm div gun

(c) Anti-Tank Brigade

20 × 100-mm fd gun
48 × 85-mm div gun
6 × AAHMG

(d) Two AA Divisions, each

48 × 100-mm (or 85-mm)
AA gun
48 × 57-mm AA gun
24 × AAHMG

Note :—The number of anti-tank brigades and AA divisions may fluctuate. All the above may be directly subordinate to an artillery corps HQ, or, eg, only (a) and (b).

2. Rifle Army Artillery

(a) Rifle Army Arty Bde	24 × 152-mm gun-how 24 × 122-mm fd gun
(b) A Tk Bde.. .. .	(See para 1 (c) above)
(c) AA Div	(See para 1 (d) above)

3. Rifle Corps Artillery

(a) Rifle Corps Arty Bde	24 × 152-mm gun-how 24 × 122-mm fd gun 24 × 100-mm fd gun 12 × 85-mm div gun 6 × AAHMG
(b) RL Regt	36 × new type RL
(c) AA Regt	12 × 85-mm AA gun 12 × 57-mm AA gun 6 × AAHMG

4. Mechanized Army Artillery

(a) Mech Army Arty Bde	36 × 152-mm how 24 × 100-mm fd gun 6 × 85-mm div gun
(b) RL Regt	36 × new type RL 6 × AAHMG
(c) AA Div	(See para 1 (d) above)

(d) Note : Mechanized armies have no corps.

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Appendix 13—(contd)

- 5. Line Divisional Artilleries**
- (a) Gun and How Arty (Rifle divs only) .. 24 × 85-mm div gun
12 × 122-mm how
- (b) How and Gun Arty Regt (Mech and Tk divs only) .. 24 × 122-mm how
12 × 85-mm div gun
- (c) How and Mor Arty Regt (All three divs) .. 24 × 122-mm how
12 × 160-mm mor (only 8 in rifle div)
- (d) RL Bty (Mech and Tk divs only) .. 12 × M 13 RL
- (e) A Tk Bty (Rifle divs only) .. 12 × 85-mm div gun
- (f) AA Regt (Mech and Tk divs only) .. (See para 3(c) above)
- (g) LAA Bty (Rifle divs only) .. 18 × 37-mm LAA gun
18 × AAHMG
- 6. Rifle Regimental Artillery** 6 × SU 76
6 × 85-mm div gun
6 × 120-mm mor
6 × 37-mm LAA gun
6 × AAHMG
6 × 107-mm recoilless A M gun
- 7. Mechanized and Motor Rifle Regimental Artillery** 6 × 85-mm div gun
6 × 107-mm recoilless A M gun
6 × 120-mm mor
6 × 37-mm LAA gun
6 × AAHMG
- 8. Heavy Tank/SU and Medium Tank Regimental Artillery** .. 6 × 37-mm LAA gun
6 × AAHMG
- 9. Notes :**
- (a) Where a few lighter guns are found with heavier equipments, they are for local protection (eg, see para 1 (a) (i) above).
- (b) The Soviet practice of "blending" their weapons should be noted.
- (c) Additional to the above figures, it should be remembered that each rifle battalion and each motor rifle battalion has its own : 6 × 82mm mor, 3 × 57-mm gun, 6 × SPG 82 and 6 × AAHMG.
- (d) AAHMGs are ubiquitous. They are mounted on all heavy AFVs and are organic to most units from battalion upwards. The old calibre was 12.7-mm ; the new is 14.5-mm. There are twin and quadruple barrelled versions of the latter, as well as single barrelled ones.
- (e) Paragraphs 5 to 8 are repeated in greater detail in the appropriate annexures pertaining to Chapters 4, 5 and 6.

SOVIET ARTILLERY—O

L Guns

- (a) *Calibre and nomenclature* (b)
- 57-mm A tk gun (2.24-ins)
- 76-mm fd gun (and in SU 76) (3-ins)
- 85-mm div gun (3.35-ins)
- 100-mm fd gun (and in SU 100) (3.94-ins)
- 122-mm fd gun (4.8-ins)
- 152-mm gun-how (and in JSU 152) (6-ins)
- 152-mm gun (6-ins)

Note : Although it is possible to field guns it is not as easy to do so. that they normally fight at ranges of

2. Howitzers

- 122-mm how (4.8-ins)
- 152-mm how (6-ins)
- 203-mm how (8-ins)

3. Mortars

- 82-mm mor (3.22-ins)
- 120-mm mor (4.7-ins)
- 160-mm mor (6.3-ins)
- New very heavy mortar

4. Rocket-launchers

- 132-mm M13 (16 rounds) (5.1-ins)
- 300-mm M31 (12 rounds) (11.8-ins)

Note : A new range of RLs is