

# HAMMER AND SICKLE

## ORDERS OF BATTLE

### ORGANISATION OF THE SOVIET UNITS

Some of the great historical information we just didn't have enough room to include in *Hammer and Sickle* were the complete organisations and orders of battle of the four Soviet corps featured in the book. This PDF includes a breakdown of all four corps.

One thing we did a little differently for these orders of battle was to display the companies and platoons using the *Flames Of War* terms. This is intended to give you a better idea of where in the larger structure of a Soviet corps your Combat, Weapons, and Support companies and platoons come from.

Another reason to include orders of battle is as a resource for those looking to theme their force on a particular units. Where the information is available we have tried to give the types of guns and vehicles in the units. This allows your to work out which corps' weapons and tanks spark your interest and help direct you to the most suitable *Flames Of War* company or platoon.

These organisations allow you to also see why certain battalions have the number of combat companies they have. For example you can see that the reason a *Hammer and Sickle* Tankovy Batalon can have three Tankovy Companies is because the 1<sup>st</sup> Mechanised Corps' tank regiments had two battalions of three companies rather than the more normal three battalions of two companies of the tank corps or the three battalions of two medium tank companies and a light tank company of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mechanised Corps.

I hope you find these orders of battle useful, or at least interesting, as you go about creating your Soviet force from *Hammer and Sickle*.

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# 3<sup>RD</sup> GUARDS MECHANISED CORPS

## SPEARHEAD OF THE NORTHERN HAMMER



GUARDS

N. S. Oslikovskiy's  
**CAVALRY-  
MECHANISED GROUP**

Soviet mechanised and tank corps are the equivalent to other nations' armoured divisions, with the mechanised corps being infantry heavy and tank corps being armour heavy.

Mechanised corps make the initial thrust through broken enemy lines, taking key objectives and destroying any withdrawing forces. Mechanised corps are made up of three mechanised brigades, a tank brigade, and supporting units of mortars, rocket launchers, reconnaissance, sappers, anti-tank, anti-aircraft and assault guns.

V. T. Obukov's  
**3<sup>RD</sup> GUARDS  
MECHANISED CORPS**

N. S. Oslikovskiy's  
**3<sup>RD</sup> GUARDS  
CAVALRY CORPS**

**8<sup>TH</sup> GUARDS  
MECHANISED  
BRIGADE**

**9<sup>TH</sup> GUARDS  
MECHANISED  
BRIGADE**

**CORPS REGIMENTS  
AND BATTALIONS**

**7<sup>TH</sup> GUARDS  
MECHANISED  
BRIGADE**

**35<sup>TH</sup> GUARDS  
TANK BRIGADE**

**1510<sup>TH</sup>  
SU REGIMENT**

4x Assault Gun Companies (SU-76M)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Motostrelkovy Batalon**  
3 Motostrelkovy Companies  
Motostrelkovy Machine-gun Company  
Motorised Mortar Company  
Motorised Anti-tank Company
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Motostrelkovy Batalon**  
(as above)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Motostrelkovy Batalon**  
(as above)
- 43<sup>rd</sup> Guards Tank Regiment**  
2x Inomarchnikikiy Tankovy Companies (M4A2 Sherman)  
Light Tankovy Company (Valentine VIII)  
Tankodesantniki Company

**Mortar Battalion**

- 2x Motorised Mortar Companies
- Heavy Mortar Company

**Motostrelkovy Artillery Battalion**

- Anti-aircraft Machine-gun Company**  
3x Anti-aircraft Platoons (MG)

**Submachine-gun Company**

**Rota Razvedki**

- Armoured Car Platoon (3x BA-64)
- 2x Razvedki Platoons

**Sapper Company**

**Truck Company**

- 7x Transporter Platoons

**Armoured Car Platoon (3 BA-64)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tankovy Batalon**  
2x Inomarchnikikiy Tankovy Companies  
Light Tankovy Company

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tankovy Batalon**  
(as above)

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tankovy Batalon**  
(as above)

**35<sup>th</sup> Guards Motor Rifle Battalion**

- 2x Tank Rider Companies
- Tankodesantniki Company
- Motorised Mortar Company
- Motorised Anti-tank Company

**Anti-aircraft Machine-gun Company**

- 3x Anti-aircraft Platoons (MG)

**62<sup>ND</sup> GUARDS SAPPER  
BATTALION**

2x Sapper Companies

**1<sup>ST</sup> GUARDS  
MOTORCYCLE  
BATTALION**

- Tankovy Company (T-34 obr 1942)
- 2x Rota Razvedki (Motorcycle)
- 1x Rota Razvedki (Armour Personal Carriers)
- Razvedki Anti-tank Company
- Razvedki Mortar Company

**1823<sup>RD</sup>  
SU REGIMENT**

4x Tank Killer Companies (SU-85)

**129<sup>TH</sup> MORTAR  
REGIMENT**

9x Heavy Mortar Companies

**1705<sup>TH</sup> ANTI-  
AIRCRAFT REGIMENT**

4x Anti-aircraft Companies (37mm)  
4x Anti-aircraft Platoons (MG)

**743<sup>RD</sup> ANTI-TANK  
BATTALION**

5x Tank Destruction Companies (85mm)

**334<sup>TH</sup> GUARDS  
MORTAR BATTALION**

BM-13 Katyusha Rocket Launchers

# 1<sup>ST</sup> MECHANISED CORPS

## SPEARHEAD OF THE SOUTHERN SICKLE



I. A. Pliev's  
**CAVALRY-  
MECHANISED GROUP**

Each mechanised brigade is a combined arms force containing motorised rifle battalions, a tank regiment, mortars, artillery, anti-aircraft, reconnaissance, sappers and trucks.

For example the 3<sup>rd</sup> Guards Mechanised Corps had 196 tanks, 42 assault guns, 99 armoured cars and half-tracks, 200 motorcycles, 1556 trucks, 41 76mm guns, 12 85mm guns, 8 BM-13 rocket launchers, and around 16,000 men.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Mechanised Corps had a very similar allotment of equipment.

S. M. Krivoshin's  
**1<sup>ST</sup> MECHANISED  
CORPS** 

I. A. Pliev's  
**4<sup>TH</sup> GUARDS  
CAVALRY CORPS** 

**35<sup>TH</sup>  
MECHANISED  
BRIGADE** 

**37<sup>TH</sup>  
MECHANISED  
BRIGADE** 

**CORPS REGIMENTS  
AND BATTALIONS**

**19<sup>TH</sup>  
MECHANISED  
BRIGADE** 

**1<sup>st</sup> Motostrelkovy Batalon**  
3 Motostrelkovy Companies  
Motostrelkovy Machine-gun Company  
Motorised Mortar Company  
Motorised Anti-tank Company  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Motostrelkovy Batalon**  
(as above)  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Motostrelkovy Batalon**  
(as above)  
**9<sup>th</sup> Tank Regiment (T-34)**  
3x Tankovy Companies  
Tankodesantniki Company  
**Mortar Battalion**  
2x Motorised Mortar Companies  
Heavy Mortar Company  
**Motostrelkovy Artillery Battalion**  
**Anti-aircraft Machine-gun Company**  
3x Anti-aircraft Platoons (MG)  
**Submachine-gun Company**  
**Rota Razvedki**  
Armoured Car Platoon (3x BA-64)  
2x Razvedki Platoons  
**Sapper Company**  
**Truck Company**  
7x Transporter Platoons

**219<sup>TH</sup> TANK  
BRIGADE** 

**Armoured Car Platoon (3 BA-64)**  
**568<sup>th</sup> Tankovy Batalon (T-34)**  
3x Tankovy Companies  
**587<sup>th</sup> Tankovy Batalon**  
(as above)  
**219<sup>th</sup> Motor Rifle Battalion**  
2x Tank Rider Companies  
Tankodesantniki Company  
Motorised Mortar Company  
Motorised Anti-tank Company  
**Anti-aircraft Machine-gun Company**  
3x Anti-aircraft Platoons (MG)

 **1822<sup>ND</sup>  
SU REGIMENT**  
4x Assault Gun Companies (SU-76M)

 **75<sup>TH</sup>  
SU REGIMENT**  
4x Tank Killer Companies (SU-85)


 **294<sup>TH</sup> MORTAR  
REGIMENT**  
9x Heavy Mortar Companies

 **1382<sup>ND</sup> ANTI-  
AIRCRAFT REGIMENT**  
4x Anti-aircraft Companies (37mm)  
4x Anti-aircraft Platoons (MG)

**57<sup>TH</sup>  
MOTORCYCLE  
BATTALION** 

Tankovy Company (T-34)  
2x Rota Razvedki (Motorcycle)  
1x Rota Razvedki (Armour Personal Carriers)  
Razvedki Anti-tank Company  
Razvedki Mortar Company

 **751<sup>ST</sup> ANTI-TANK  
BATTALION**  
5x Tank Destruction Companies (85mm)

 **41<sup>ST</sup> GUARDS  
MORTAR BATTALION**  
BM-13 Katyusha Rocket Launchers

# 3<sup>RD</sup> GUARDS TANK CORPS

## 5<sup>TH</sup> GUARDS TANK ARMY EXPLOITATION FORCE OF THE NORTHERN HAMMER



P. A. Rotmistrov's  
**5<sup>TH</sup> GUARDS  
TANK ARMY**



**5<sup>TH</sup> GUARDS TANK  
ARMY TROOPS**

**165<sup>th</sup> Anti-tank Battalion**  
5x Tank Destruction Companies (ZIS-3)  
**14<sup>th</sup> Guards Heavy Tank Regiment**  
4x Guards Heavy Tank Companies (IS-2)  
**376<sup>th</sup> Guards Heavy SU Regiment**  
5x Guards Heavy Assault Gun  
Companies (ISU-122)

I. A. Vovchenko's  
**3<sup>RD</sup> GUARDS  
TANK CORPS**



E. I. Fomichev's  
**29<sup>TH</sup> TANK CORPS**  
*(See separate diagram)*



**18<sup>TH</sup> GUARDS  
TANK  
BRIGADE**



**19<sup>TH</sup> GUARDS  
TANK  
BRIGADE**



**CORPS REGIMENTS  
AND BATTALIONS**

**2<sup>ND</sup> GUARDS  
MOTORISED  
RIFLE BRIGADE**



**1st Motostrelkovy Batalon**  
3 Motostrelkovy Companies  
Motostrelkovy Machine-gun  
**Company**  
Motorised Mortar Company  
Motorised Anti-tank Company  
**2nd Motostrelkovy Batalon**  
(as above)  
**3rd Motostrelkovy Batalon**  
(as above)  
**Mortar Battalion**  
2x Motorised Mortar Companies  
Heavy Mortar Company  
**Motostrelkovy Artillery Battalion**  
**Anti-aircraft Machine-gun Company**  
3x Anti-aircraft Platoons (MG)  
**Submachine-gun Company**  
**Rota Razvedki**  
Armoured Car Platoon (3x BA-64)  
2x Razvedki Platoons  
Sapper Company  
**Truck Company**  
7x Transporter Platoons

**3<sup>RD</sup> GUARDS  
TANK  
BRIGADE**



**Armoured Car Platoon (3 BA-64)**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Tankovy Batalon (T-34/85)**  
2x Gvardeyskiy Tankovy Companies  
**2nd Tankovy Batalon**  
(as above)  
**3rd Tankovy Batalon**  
(as above)  
**3rd Guards Motor rifle Battalion**  
2x Tank Rider Companies  
Tankodesantniki Company  
**Motorised Mortar Company**  
**Motorised Anti-tank Company**  
**Anti-aircraft Machine-gun Company**  
3x Anti-aircraft Platoons

**1436<sup>TH</sup>  
SU REGIMENT**

4x Tank Killer Companies (SU-85)

**1496<sup>TH</sup>  
SU REGIMENT**

4x Assault Gun Companies (SU-76M)

**266<sup>TH</sup> MORTAR  
REGIMENT**

9x Heavy Mortar Companies

**1701<sup>ST</sup> ANTI-  
AIRCRAFT REGIMENT**

4x Anti-aircraft Companies (37mm)  
4x Anti-aircraft Platoons (MG)

**10<sup>TH</sup> GUARDS  
MOTORCYCLE  
BATTALION**



Tankovy Company (T-34)  
2x Rota Razvedki (Motorcycle)  
1x Rota Razvedki (Armour  
Personal Carriers)  
Razvedki Anti-tank Company  
Razvedki Mortar Company

**749<sup>TH</sup> ANTI-TANK  
BATTALION**

5x Tank Destruction Companies (85mm)

**324<sup>TH</sup> GUARDS  
MORTAR BATTALION**

BM-13 Katyusha Rocket Launchers

# 29<sup>TH</sup> TANK CORPS

## 5<sup>TH</sup> GUARDS TANK ARMY EXPLOITATION FORCE OF THE NORTHERN HAMMER



Though not officially a Guards formation we have rated the 29<sup>th</sup> Tank Corps troops in *Hammer and Sickle* Guards because of their experience and in recognition of them receiving the Order of the Red Banner.

These two tank corps followed behind the cavalry and mechanised corps smashing enemy rear area defences, disrupting the enemy reserves and attacking behind enemy lines. Tank corps contain three tank brigades, a motorised brigade, and supporting regiments and battalions of mortars, rocket launchers, reconnaissance, sappers, anti-tank, anti-aircraft and assault guns.

### E. I. Fomichev's 29<sup>TH</sup> TANK CORPS



Each tank brigade had three tank battalions, a motor rifle battalion, an armoured car platoon, and an anti-aircraft machine-gun company. A full-strength tank corps has 208 tanks, 42 assault guns, 270 trucks, 241 other vehicles, 174 guns and mortars, 8 BM-13 rocket launchers, and 11,788 men.

### 31<sup>ST</sup> TANK BRIGADE



(3<sup>rd</sup>, 195<sup>th</sup> and 195<sup>th</sup> Tank battalions)

### 32<sup>ND</sup> TANK BRIGADE



(3<sup>rd</sup>, 141<sup>st</sup> and 142<sup>nd</sup> Tank battalions)

### CORPS REGIMENTS AND BATTALIONS

### 53<sup>RD</sup> MOTORISED RIFLE BRIGADE



**1<sup>st</sup> Motostrelkovy Batalon**  
3 Motostrelkovy Companies  
Motostrelkovy Machine-gun Company  
Motorised Mortar Company  
Motorised Anti-tank Company

**2<sup>nd</sup> Motostrelkovy Batalon**  
(as above)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Motostrelkovy Batalon**  
(as above)

**Mortar Battalion**  
2x Motorised Mortar Companies  
Heavy Mortar Company

**Motostrelkovy Artillery Battalion**

**Anti-aircraft Machine-gun Company**  
3x Anti-aircraft Platoons (MG)

**Submachine-gun Company**

**Rota Razvedki**  
Armoured Car Platoon (3x BA-64)  
2x Razvedki Platoons

**Sapper Company**

**Truck Company**  
7x Transporter Platoons

### 25<sup>TH</sup> TANK BRIGADE



**Armoured Car Platoon** (3 BA-64)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tankovy Batalon** (T-34/85)  
2x Gvardeyskiy Tankovy Companies

**25<sup>th</sup> Tankovy Batalon**  
(as above)

**362<sup>nd</sup> Tankovy Batalon**  
(as above)

**25<sup>th</sup> Motor rifle Battalion**  
2x Tank Rider Companies  
Tankodesantniki Company  
Motorised Mortar Company  
Motorised Anti-tank Company

**Anti-aircraft Machine-gun Company**  
3x Anti-aircraft Platoons (MG)

### 193<sup>RD</sup> SAPPER BATTALION



2x Sapper Companies

### 75<sup>TH</sup> MOTORCYCLE BATTALION



Tankovy Company (T-34 obr 1942)  
2x Rota Razvedki (Motorcycle)  
1x Rota Razvedki (Armour Personal Carriers)  
Razvedki Anti-tank Company  
Razvedki Mortar Company

### 1223<sup>RD</sup> SU REGIMENT



4x Tank Killer Companies (M-10)

### 1446<sup>TH</sup> SU REGIMENT



4x Tank Killer Companies (SU-85)

### 271<sup>ST</sup> MORTAR REGIMENT



9x Heavy Mortar Companies

### 108<sup>TH</sup> ANTI-TANK BATTALION



5x Tank Destruction Companies (ZIS-3)

### 747<sup>TH</sup> ANTI-TANK BATTALION



5x Tank Destruction Companies (85mm)

### 409<sup>TH</sup> GUARDS MORTAR BATTALION



BM-13 Katyusha Rocket Launchers

# RUSSIAN MILITARY UNIT NAMES

<i>English Name</i>	<i>English transliteration of Russian</i>	<i>Pronunciation</i>
5 <sup>th</sup> Guards Tank Army	5ya Gvardeyskiy Tankovy Armiya	gvard-ye-ysk-iy tan-ko-vy arm-i-ya
3 <sup>rd</sup> Guards Tank Corps	3ya Gvardeyskiy Tankovy Korpus	gvard-ye-ysk-iy tan-ko-vy kor-pus
29 <sup>th</sup> Tank Corps	29ya Tankovy Korpus	tan-ko-vy kor-pus
Cavalry-Mechanised Group	Kavaleriyskiy-Mechanizirovanniy Gruppya	ka-va-ler-i-ysk-iy me-keen-eez-ir-ro-van-niy grup-pa
3rd Guards Mechanised Corps	3ya Gvardeyskiy Mechanizirovanniy Korpus	gvard-ye-ysk-iy me-keen-eez-ir-ro-van-niy kor-pus
1st Mechanised Corps	1ya Mechanizirovanniy Korpus	me-keen-eez-ir-ro-van-niy
Tank Brigade	Tankovy Brigada	tan-ko-vy bree-ga-da
Foreign (lend-lease)	Inomarochnikiy	in-o-ma-roch-nik-iy
Motorised Rifle Brigade	Motostrelkovy Brigada	mo-to-styel-ko-vy bree-ga-da
Mechanised Brigade	Mechanizirovanniy Brigada	me-keen-eez-ir-ro-van-niy bree-ga-da