

# 3<sup>90</sup> 9UDADZ MECHDNIZED C¢APZ

# SPEARHEAD OF THE NORTHERN HAMMER



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 3RD GUARDS MECHANISED CORPS

N. S. Oslikovskiy's 3RD GUARDS **CAVALRY CORPS** 

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

**7TH GUARDS** 

**MECHANISED** 

BRIGADE

1<sup>st</sup> Motostrelkovy Batalon

3 Motostrelkovy Companies

Motostrelkovy Machine-gun

Motorised Mortar Company

2<sup>nd</sup> Motostrelkovy Batalon

3<sup>rd</sup> Motostrelkovy Batalon

43rd Guards Tank Regiment

Light Tankovy Company

Tankodesantniki Company

2x Motorised Mortar Companies

Motostrelkovy Artillery Battalion Anti-aircraft Machine-gun Company

3x Anti-aircraft Platoons (MG)

(Valentine VIII)

**Mortar Battalion** 

2x Inomarchnikikiy Tankovy

Companies (M4A2 Sherman)

(as above)

(as above)

Motorised Anti-tank Company





35TH GUARDS

TANK BRIGADE

Armoured Car Platoon (3 BA-64)

2x Inomarchnikikiy Tankovy

35th Guards Motor Rifle Battalion

2x Tank Rider Companies

Tankodesantniki Company

Motorised Mortar Company

Motorised Anti-tank Company

3x Anti-aircraft Platoons (MG)

Anti-aircraft Machine-gun Company

Light Tankovy Company

1st Tankovy Batalon

2<sup>nd</sup> Tankovy Batalon

3rd Tankovy Batalon

Companies

(as above)

(as above)



# **CORPS REGIMENTS** AND BATTALIONS



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

4x Assault Gun Companies (SU-76M)



# 1823RD **SU REGIMENT**

4x Tank Killer Companies (SU-85)



# 129<sup>™</sup> MORTAR REGIMENT

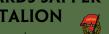


# 9x Heavy Mortar Companies



# 1705<sup>™</sup> ANTI-AIRCRAFT REGIMENT

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







# 1ST GUARDS MOTORCYCLE W

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

Razvedki Mortar Company

**BATTALION** 



# 334TH GUARDS MORTAR BATTALION

👼 743<sup>RD</sup> ANTI-TANK

**BATTALION** 

5x Tank Destruction Companies (85mm)

BM-13 Katyusha Rocket Launchers

# 62ND GUARDS SAPPER BATTALION

2x Sapper Companies

# Submachine-gun Company Rota Razvedki

Heavy Mortar Company

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

# Sapper Company

Truck Company

7x Transporter Platoons

# 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 1st Mechanised Corps had a very similar allotment of equipment.

S. M. Krivoshin's

1ST MECHANISED **CORPS** 

I. A. Pliev's **4TH GUARDS** 

**CAVALRY CORPS** 

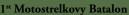
35<sup>TH</sup> **MECHANISED BRIGADE** 





# **CORPS REGIMENTS** AND BATTALIONS

# **19**TH **MECHANISED BRIGADE**



3 Motostrelkovy Companies Motostrelkovy Machine-gun

Motorised Mortar Company Motorised Anti-tank Company

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

3rd Motostrelkovy Batalon (as above)

9th 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

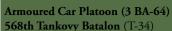
3x Anti-aircraft Platoons (MG) Submachine-gun Company Rota Razvedki

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

Sapper Company Truck Company

7x Transporter Platoons

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



3x Tankovy Companies

587th Tankovy Batalon (as above)

219th 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)



# 294TH MORTAR REGIMENT

9x Heavy Mortar Companies



# 1382ND 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



# 751ST ANTI-TANK **BATTALION**

5x Tank Destruction Companies (85mm)



# 41<sup>ST</sup> GUARDS MORTAR BATTALION

BM-13 Katyusha Rocket Launchers

# 380 BUDADZ TOUK COALZ

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

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



I. A. Vovchenko's 3RD GUARDS TANK CORPS



E. I. Fomichev's 29TH TANK CORPS

(See separate diagram)

# **5TH GUARDS TANK ARMY TROOPS**

165th Anti-tank Battalion

5x Tank Destruction Companies (ZIS-3)

14th Guards Heavy Tank Regiment

4x Guards Heavy Tank Companies (IS-2)

376th Guards Heavy SU Regiment

5x Guards Heavy Assault Gun Companies (ISU-122)

18TH GUARDS **TANK** BRIGADE



19TH GUARDS **TANK** BRIGADE



# **CORPS REGIMENTS** AND BATTALIONS



# **MOTORISED** RIFLE BRIGADE

### 1st Motostrelkovy Batalon

3 Motostrelkovy Companies Motostrelkovy Machine-gun

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



### 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



# 1436TH SU REGIMENT

4x Tank Killer Companies (SU-85)



# 1496TH **SU REGIMENT**

4x Assault Gun Companies (SU-76M)



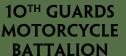
# 266TH MORTAR REGIMENT

9x Heavy Mortar Companies



# 1701st ANTI-AIRCRAFT REGIMENT

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





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

Razvedki Mortar Company



# 👼 749TH ANTI-TANK BATTALION

5x Tank Destruction Companies (85mm)



# 324TH GUARDS MORTAR BATTALION

BM-13 Katyusha Rocket Launchers

# Sath LDUK COALZ

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

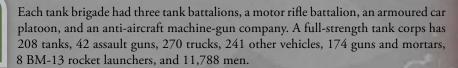


Though not officially a Guards formation we have rated the 29th Tank Corps troops in **Hammer and Sickle** Guards because of their experience and in recognition of them receiving the Order of the Red Banner.

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

E. I. Fomichev's

29TH TANK **CORPS** 



# 31ST TANK **BRIGADE**



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

# 32ND TANK **BRIGADE**



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

# **CORPS REGIMENTS** AND BATTALIONS

# 1223RD SU REGIMENT

4x Tank Killer Companies (M-10)

# **53**RD **MOTORISED** RIFLE BRIGADE



#### 1st Motostrelkovy Batalon

3 Motostrelkovy Companies Motostrelkovy Machine-gun Company

Motorised Mortar Company Motorised Anti-tank Company

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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



Armoured Car Platoon (3 BA-64) 3rd Tankovy Batalon (T-34/85)

2x Gvardeyskiy Tankovy Companies

25th Tankovy Batalon (as above)

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

25th 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)

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

4x Tank Killer Companies (SU-85)

# 271ST MORTAR REGIMENT

9x Heavy Mortar Companies



# 📆 108<sup>th</sup> ANTI-TANK **BATTALION**

5x Tank Destruction Companies

# 193RD SAPPER **BATTALION**



2x Sapper Companies

# ₹ 747TH ANTI-TANK **BATTALION**

5x Tank Destruction Companies (85mm)

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



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

Razvedki Anti-tank Company Razvedki Mortar Company

# **409TH GUARDS** MORTAR BATTALION

BM-13 Katyusha Rocket Launchers

# ZOMON TINU ERATIJIM NAIZZUR

English Name

5th Guards Tank Army

3rd Guards Tank Corps

29th Tank Corps

Cavalry-Mechanised Group

3rd Guards Mechanised Corps

1st Mechanised Corps

Tank Brigade

Foreign (lend-lease)

Motorised Rifle Brigade

Mechanised Brigade

English transliteration of Russian

5ya Gvardeyskiy Tankovy Armiya

3ya Gvardeyskiy Tankovy Korpus

29ya Tankovy Korpus

Kavaleriyskiy-Mechanizirovanniy Gruppa

3ya Gvardeyskiy Mechanizirovanniy Korpus

1ya Mechanizirovanniy Korpus

Tankovy Brigada

Inomarochnikiy

Motostrelkovy Brigada

Mechanizirovanniy Brigada

Pronunciation

gvard-ye-ysk-iy tan-ko-vy arm-i-ya

gvard-ye-ysk-iy tan-ko-vy kor-pus

tan-ko-vy kor-pus

ka-va-ler-i-ysk-iy

me-keen-eez-ir-ro-van-niy grup-pa

gvard-ye-ysk-iy

me-keen-eez-ir-ro-van-niy kor-pus

me-keen-eez-ir-ro-van-niy

tan-ko-vy bree-ga-da

in-o-ma-roch-nik-iy

mo-to-styel-ko-vy bree-ga-da

me-keen-eez-ir-ro-van-niy bree-ga-da