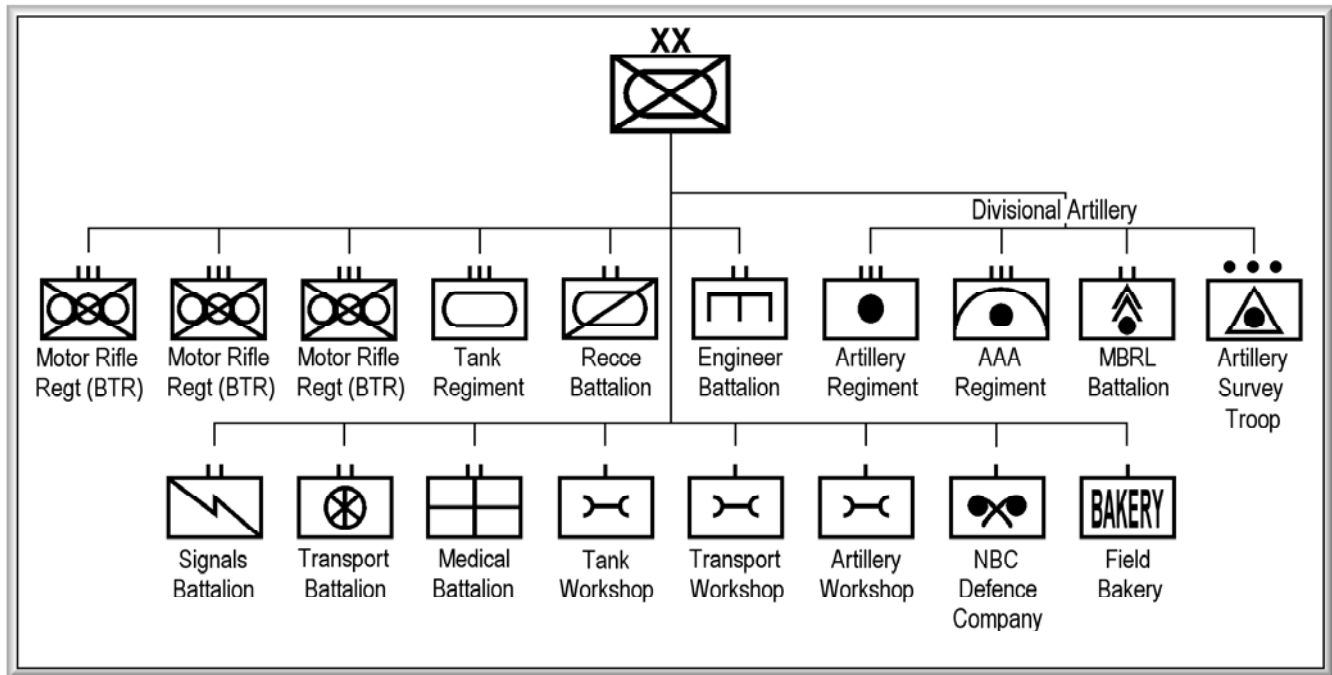


Soviet Motor Rifle Division

1961

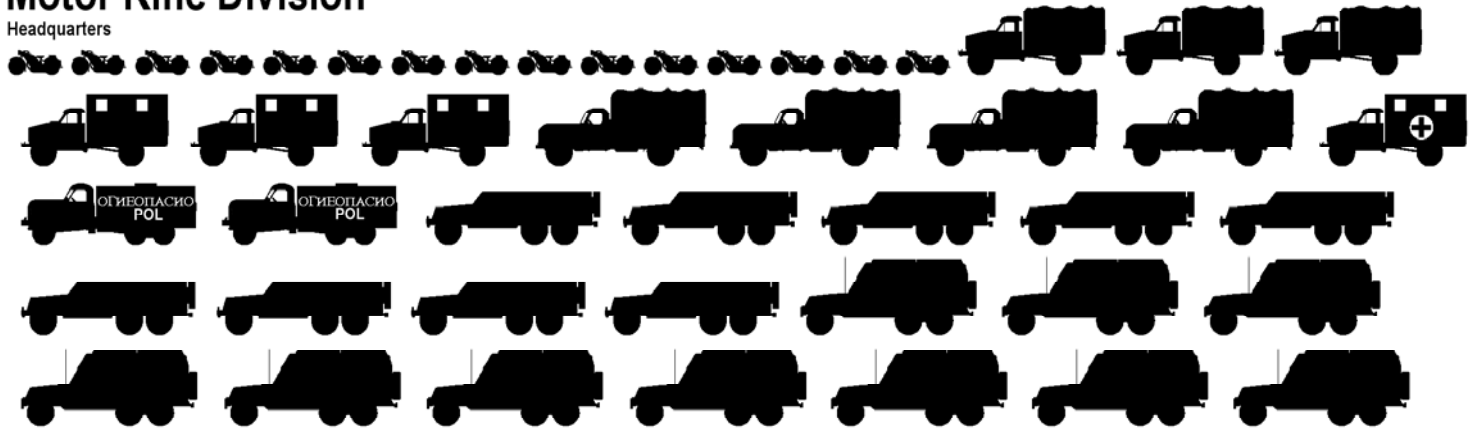
Organisation

Note: The following organisation represents the average motor rifle division's composition. In order to reduce the size of the document I have shown the entire structure below but not within the ORBAT. Those units within the division of regimental size are separate and I have indicated in the divisional structure where they are to be put. In this way I will be able to keep the divisions to less than 10 pages (each regiment runs between 1 and 5 pages). Any errors within are mine and I welcome constructive criticism as I do additional material. Some units are very close in size and structure so those that initially appear the same may not be so.



Motor Rifle Division

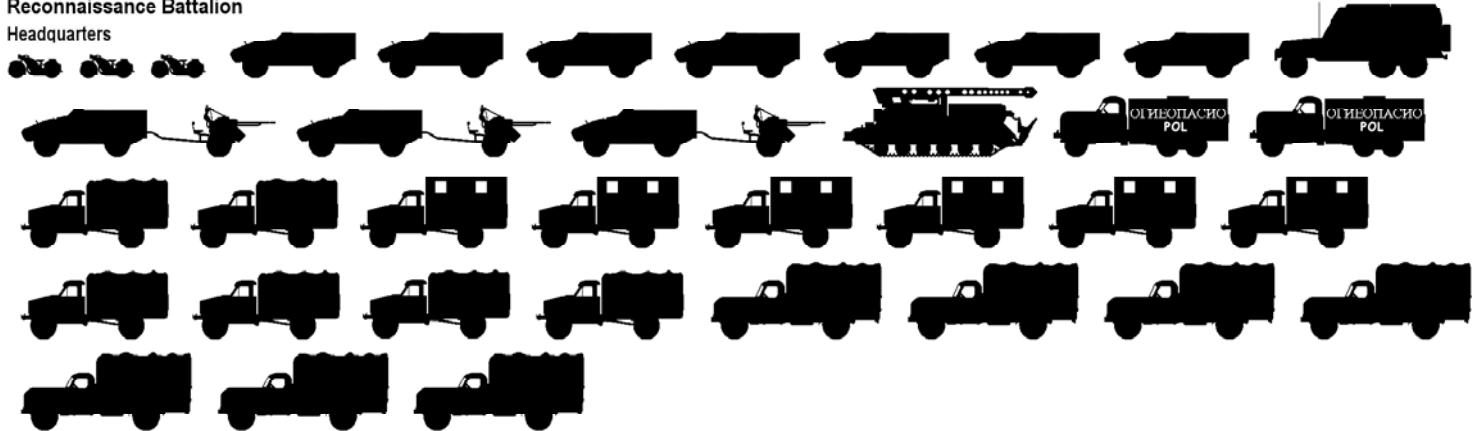
Headquarters



Insert three Motor Rifle Regiments and a Medium Tank Regiment here.

Reconnaissance Battalion

Headquarters



Motorcycle Company



Armoured Personnel Carrier Company

Platoon



Platoon



Company



Platoon



Platoon



Platoon

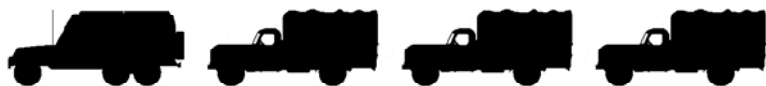


Divisional Artillery

Headquarters



Survey Troop



Insert an Artillery Regiment and an Anti-Aircraft Regiment here.

Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher Battery

Headquarters



Rocket Troop





Rocket Troop



Rocket Troop



Service Troop



Engineer Battalion

Headquarters



Combat Engineer Company



Combat Engineer Company



Amphibious Equipment Company

Tracked Platoon

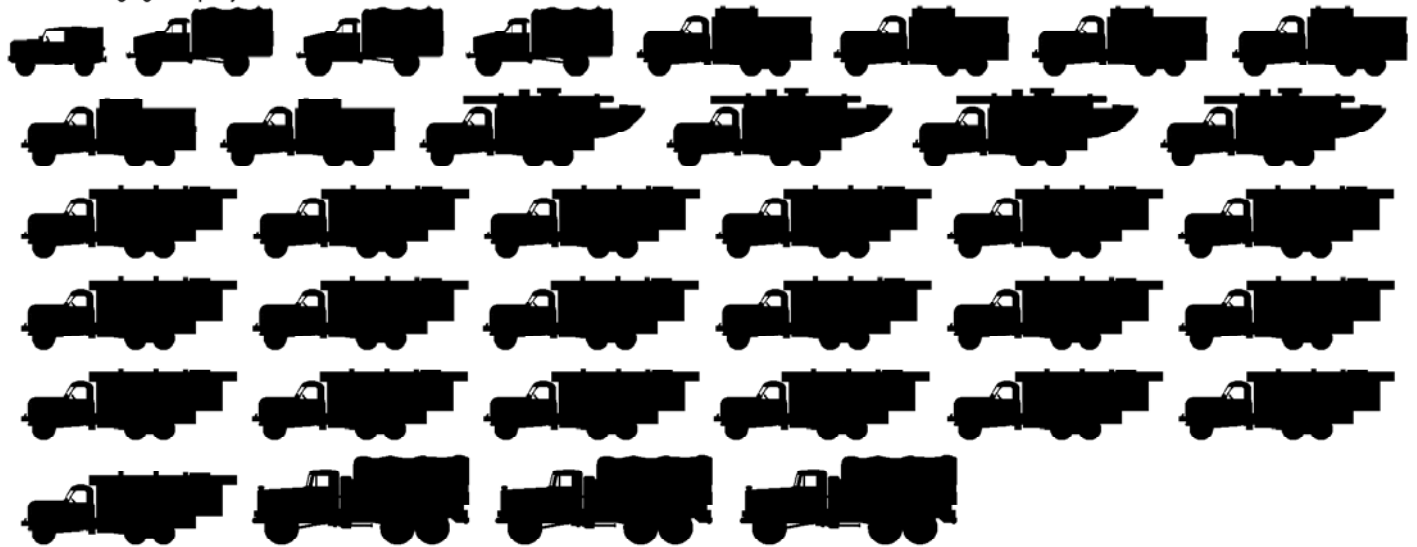


Wheeled Platoon

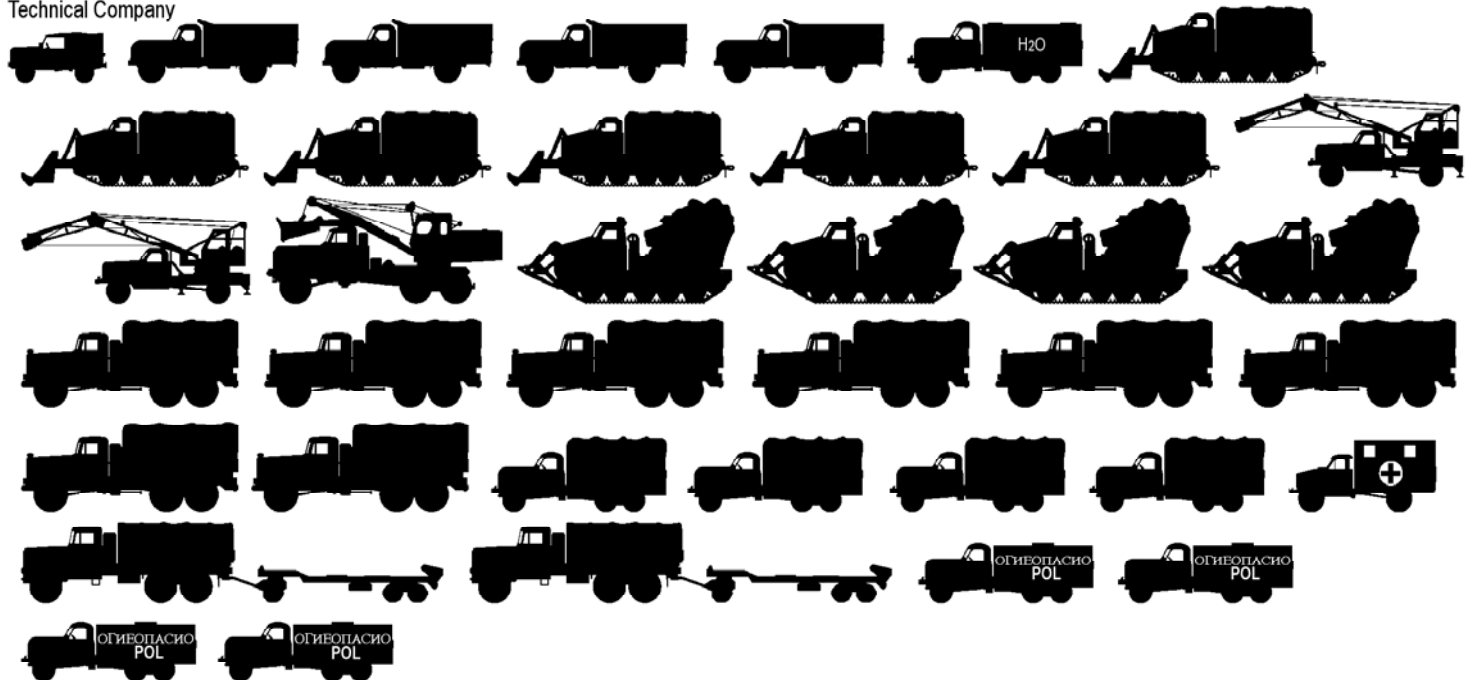




Pontoon Bridging Company



Technical Company

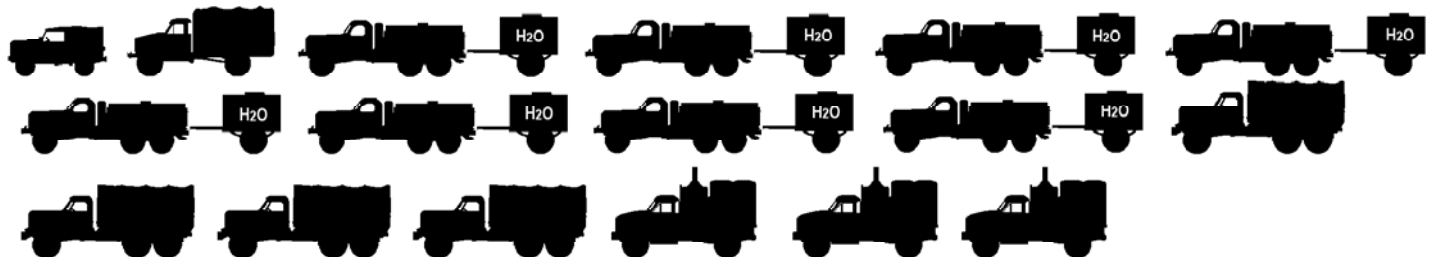


NBC Defence Company

Reconnaissance Platoon



Decontamination Platoon



Medical Battalion

Headquarters



Surgical Company



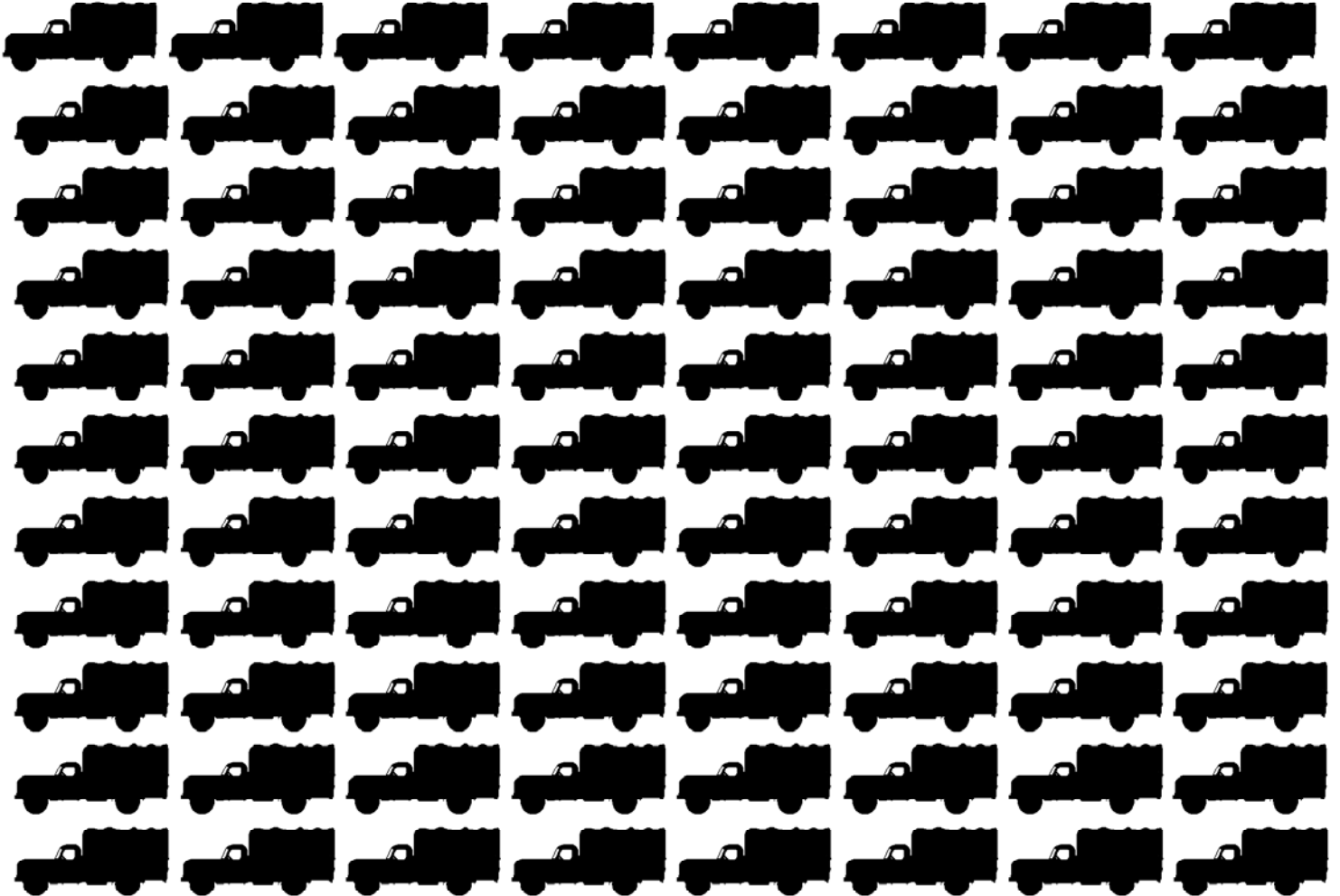
Medical Battalion ...cont'd
Transport Company



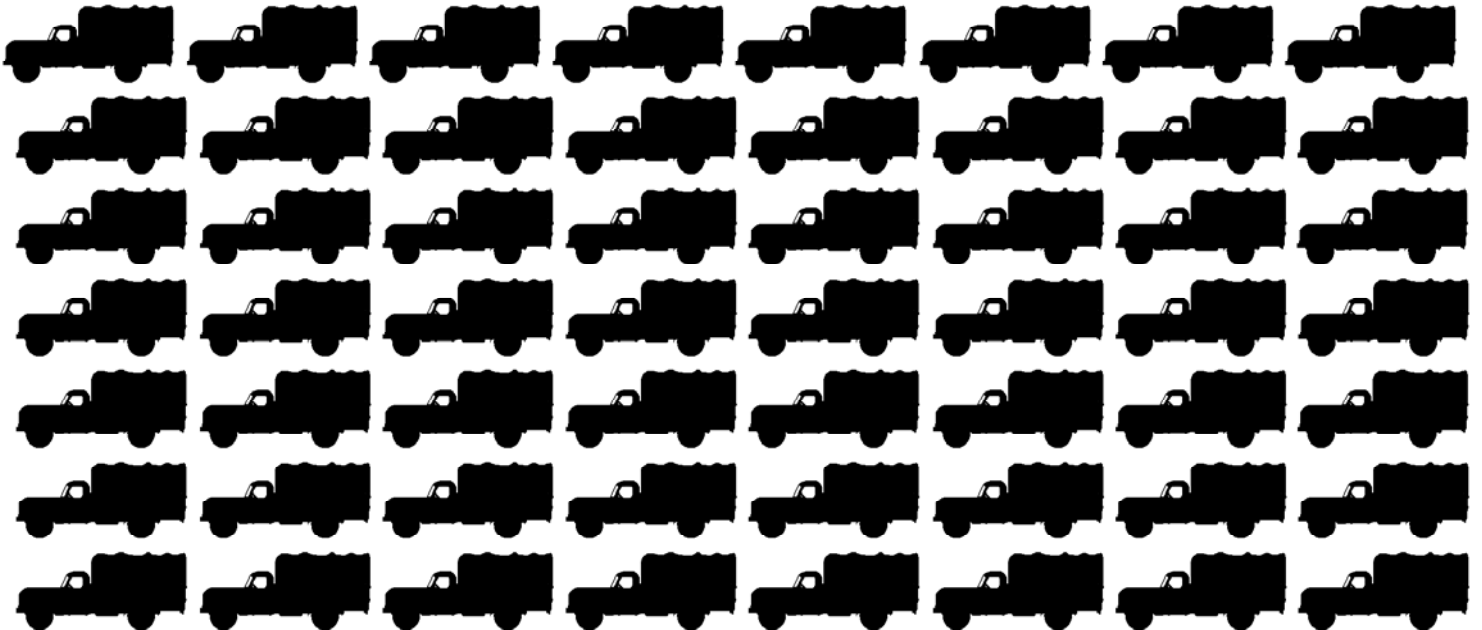
Transport Battalion
Headquarters



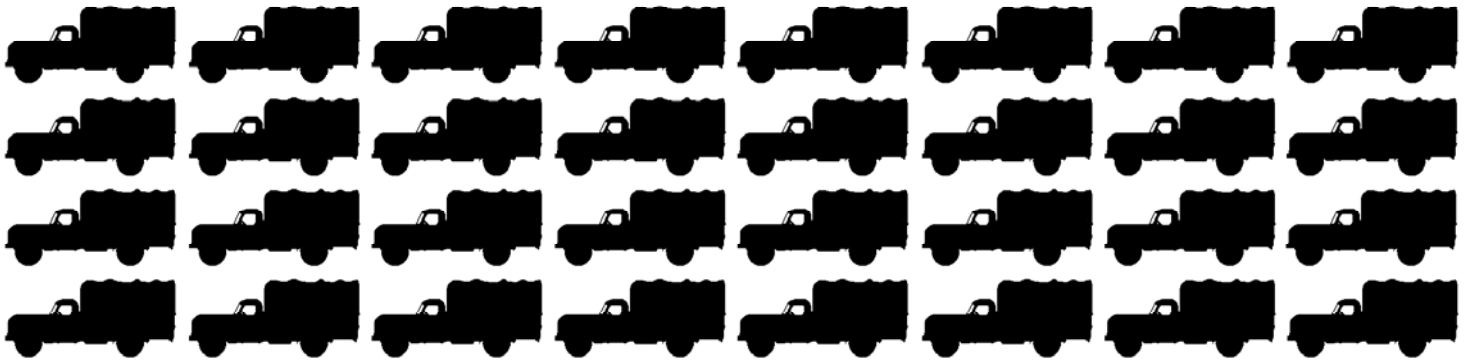
Transport Company



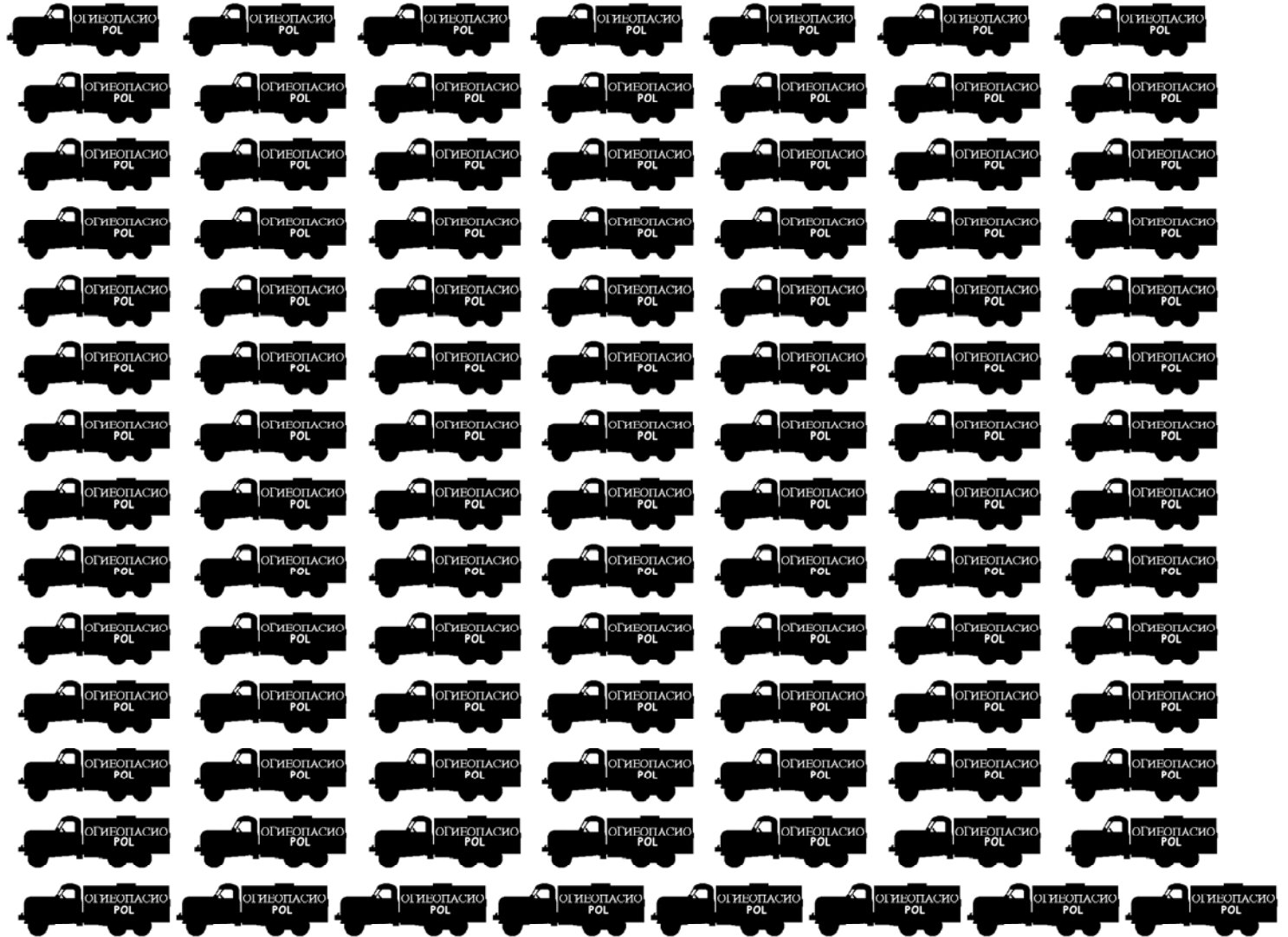
Transport Company



Transport Company ...cont'd



P.O.L. (Petrol, Oil and Lubricants) Company



Transport Repair Workshop



Tank Repair Workshop



Tank Repair Workshop ...cont'd



Artillery Repair Workshop



Signals Battalion

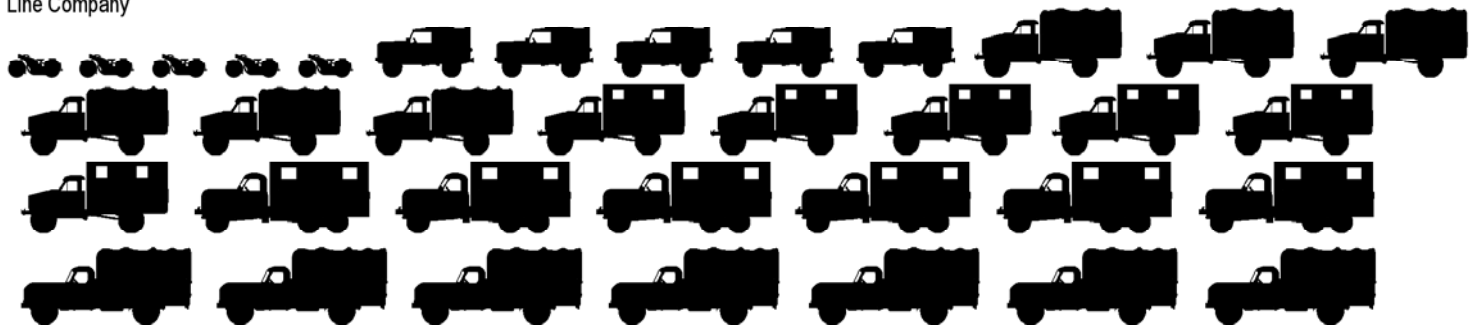
Headquarters



Radio Company



Line Company



Field Bakery



This ORBAT was constructed from unclassified sources and represents a typical Soviet Motor Rifle Division as seen in 1961. As loads increased over the years vehicle numbers would stay the same or decline as lift capability and vehicle size increased. Two profiles were killed during construction.

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