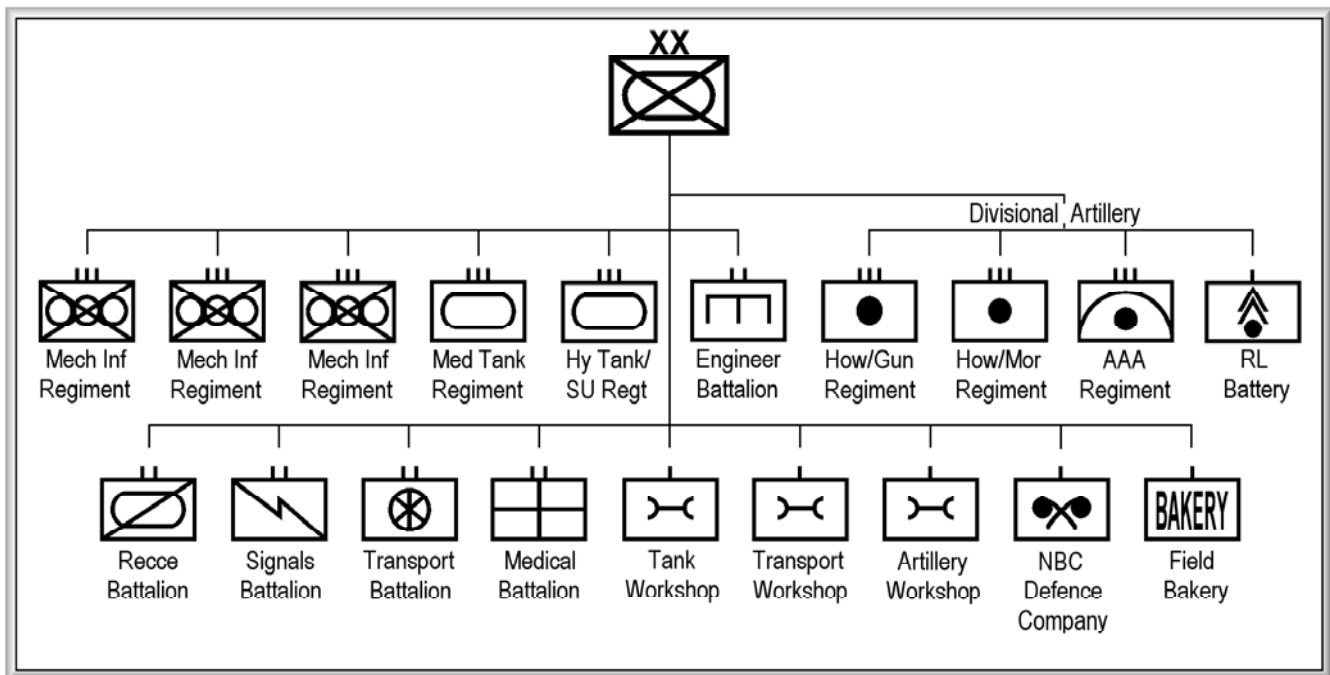


# Soviet Mechanized Infantry Division

## 1961

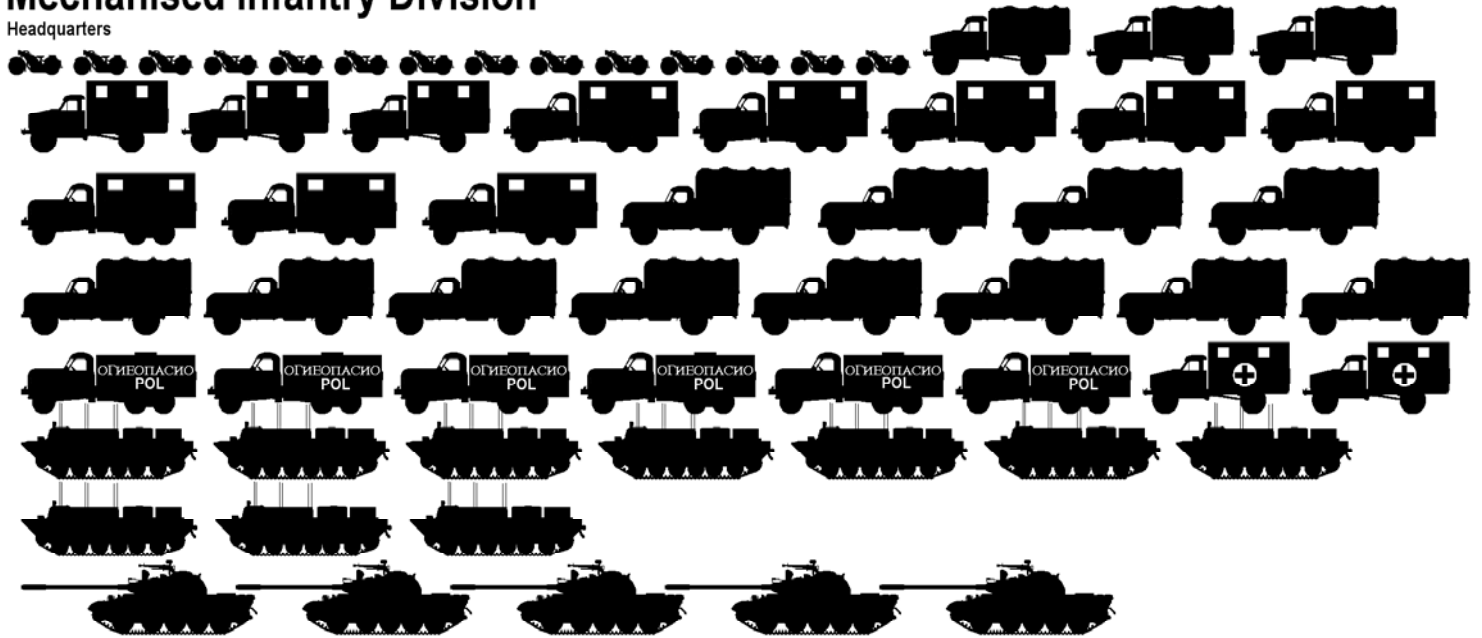
### Organisation

Note: The following organisation represents the average mechanised 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.



# Mechanised Infantry Division

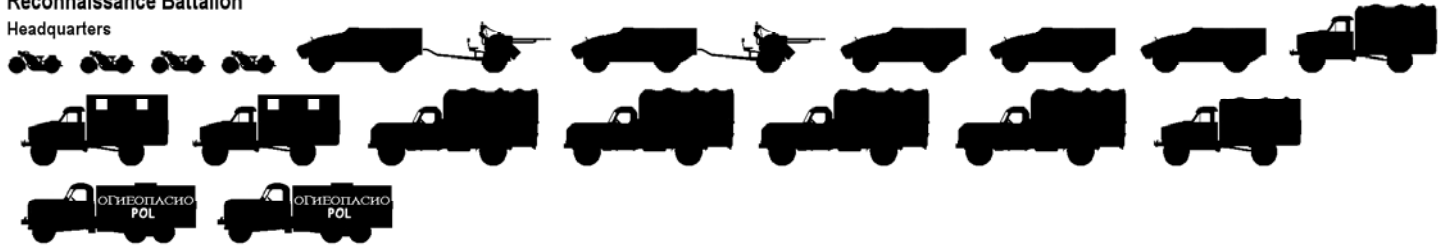
## Headquarters



Insert three Mech Regiments, a Medium Tank Regiment and a Heavy Tank/SU Regiment here.

## Reconnaissance Battalion

### Headquarters



### Motorcycle Company

### Motorcycle Company

### Motorcycle Company



## APC Company

### Platoon



### Platoon



### Platoon



## Tank Company

### Platoon



### Platoon



### Platoon



## Anti-Tank Troop



## Mortar Troop



## Divisional Artillery

### Headquarters



Insert a Howitzer and Gun Regiment, a Howitzer and Mortar Regiment and an Anti-Aircraft Regiment here.

Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher Battery

Headquarters



Rocket Troop



Rocket Troop



Rocket Troop



Service Troop

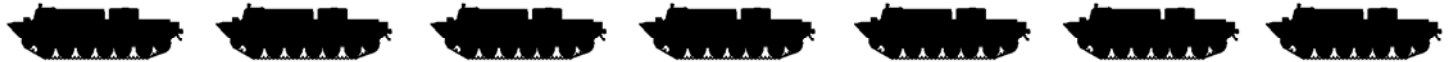


Engineer Battalion

Headquarters



Reconnaissance Platoon



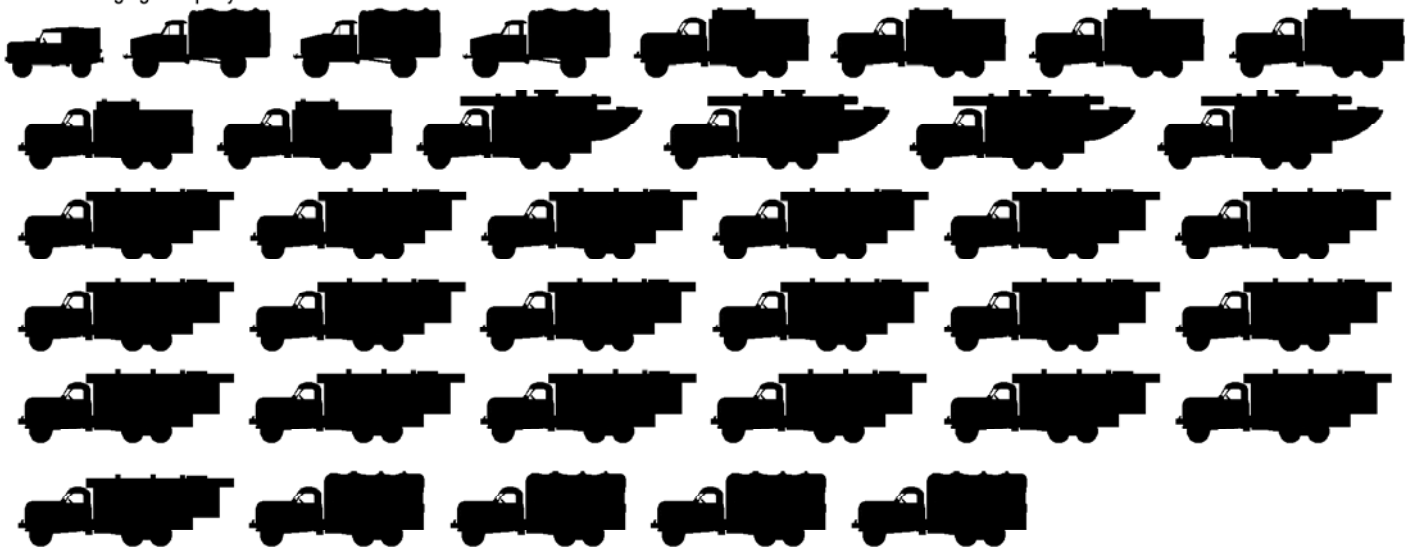
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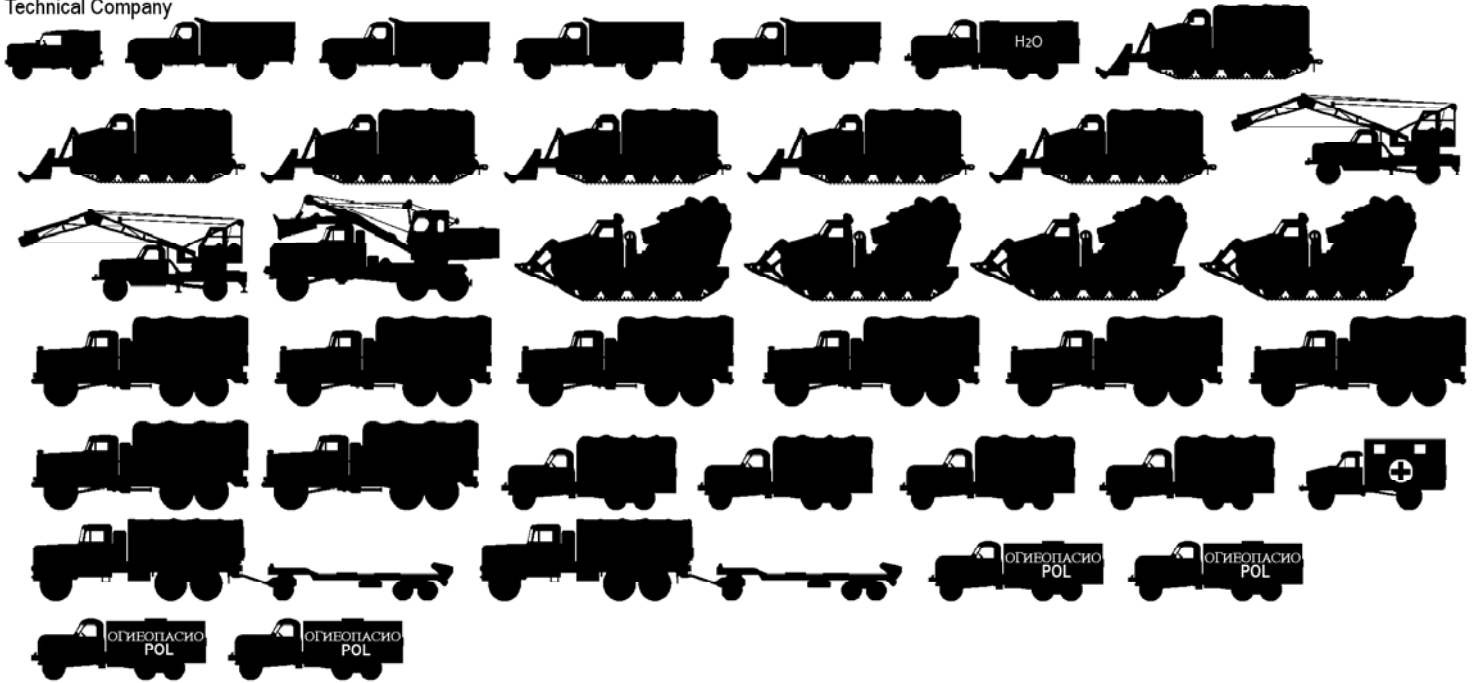
Combat Engineer Company



Engineer Battalion ...cont'd  
Pontoon Bridging Company



Technical Company



Signals Battalion

Headquarters



Radio Company



Line Company



Mechanised Infantry Division ...cont'd

Medical Battalion

Headquarters



Surgical Company



Transport Company

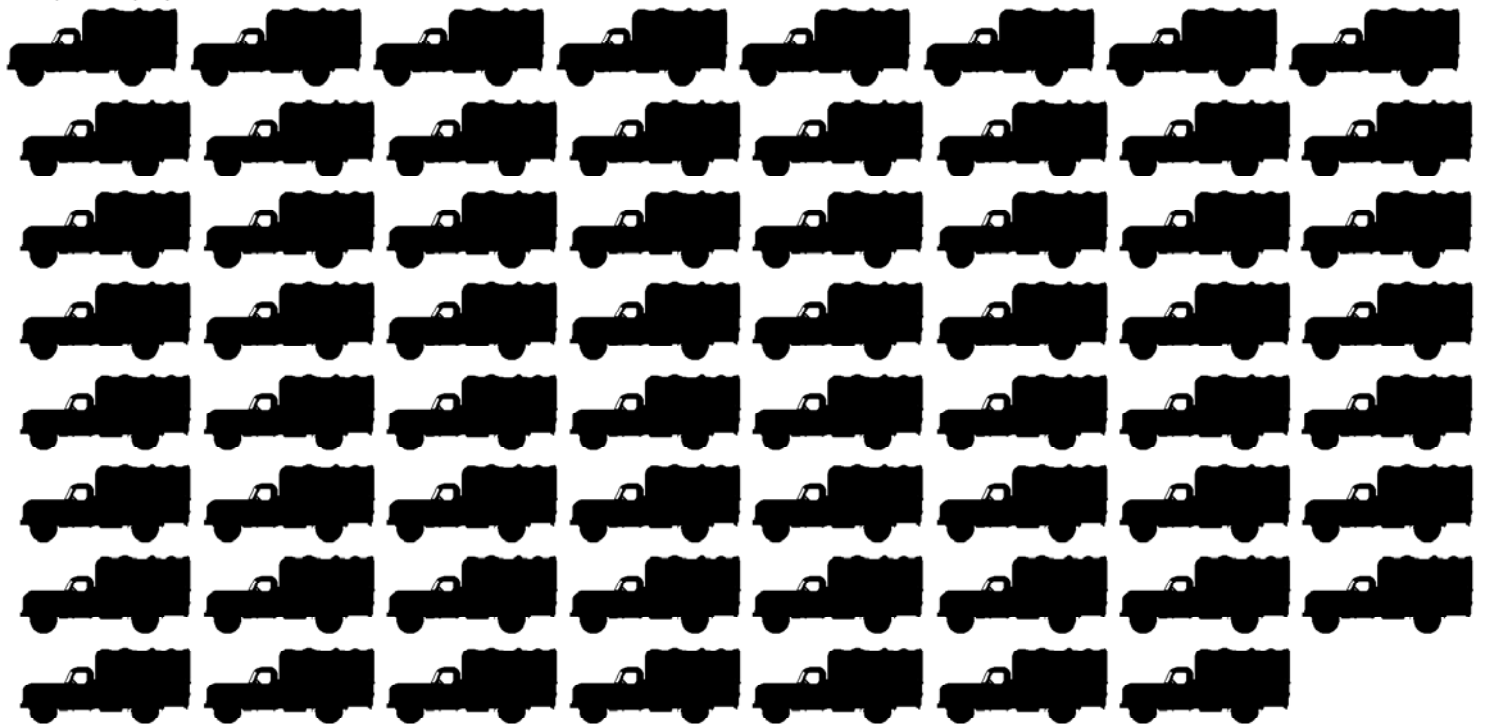


Transport Battalion

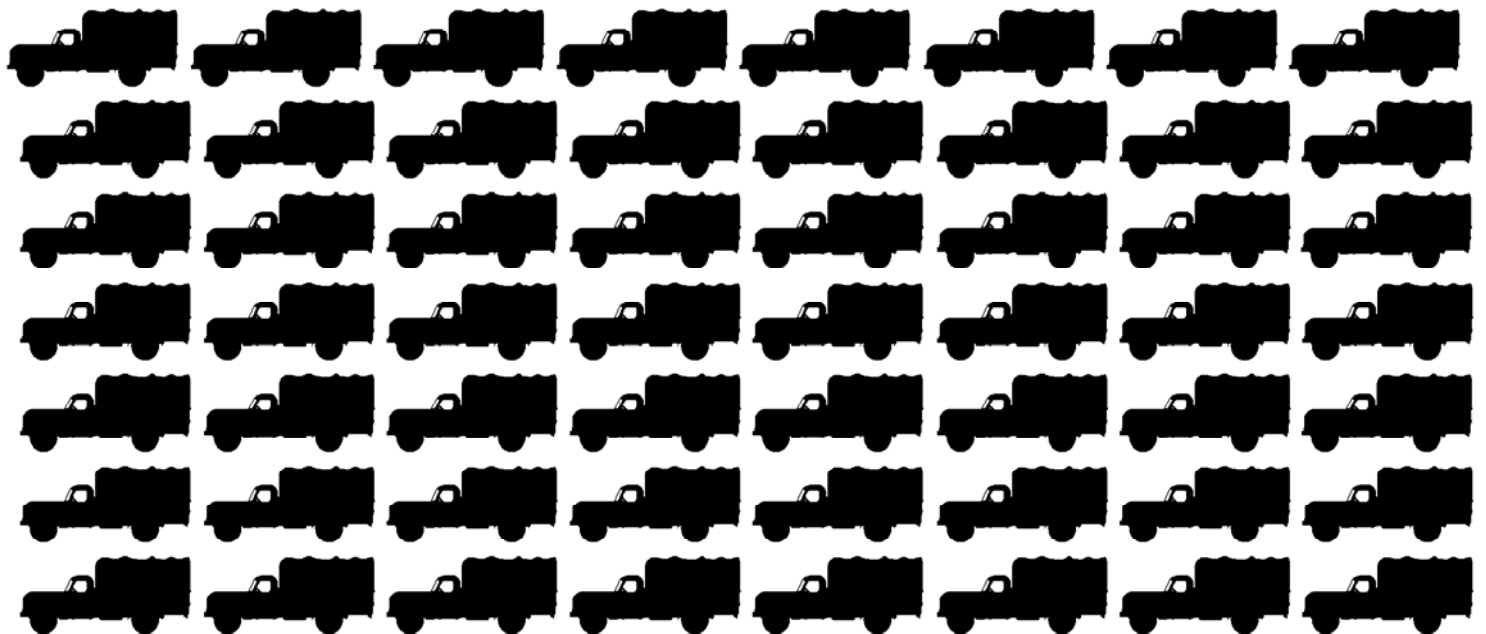
Headquarters



Transport Company



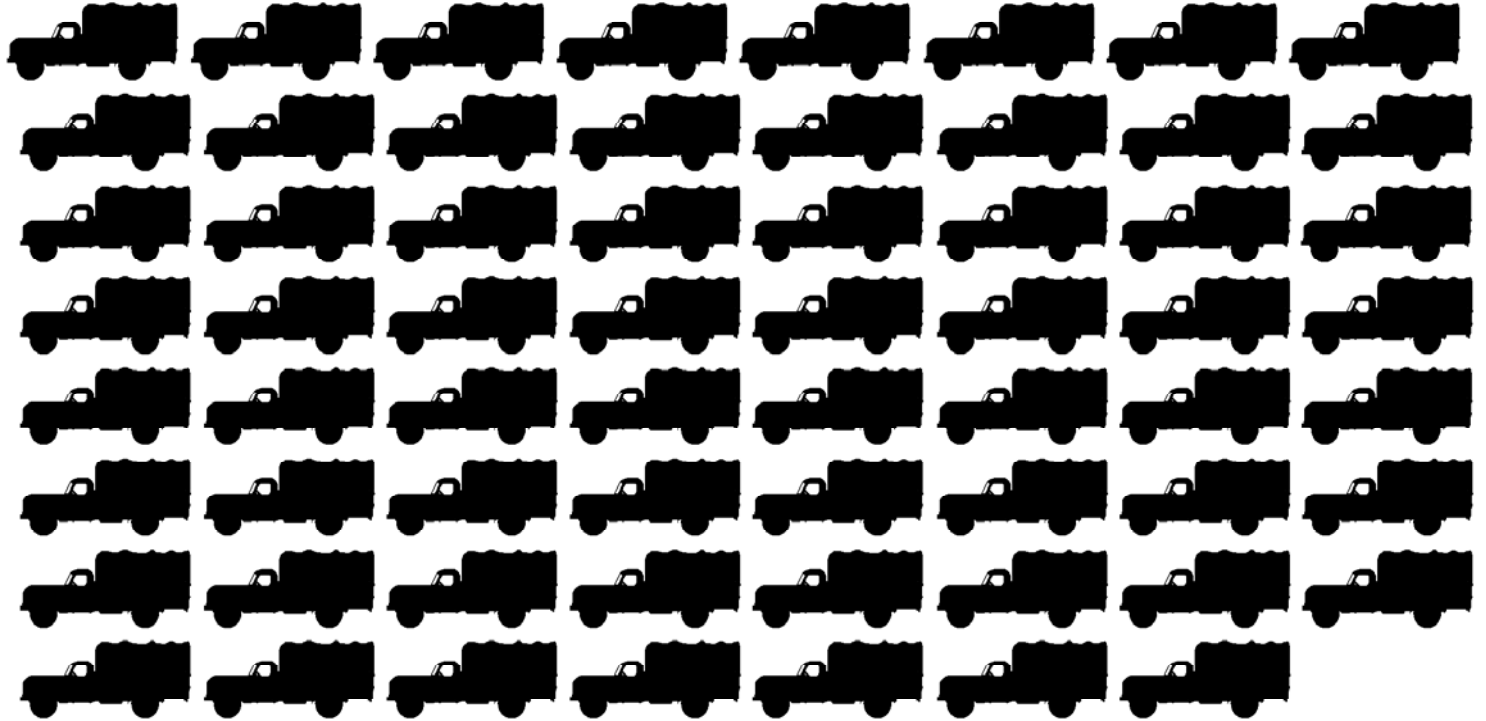
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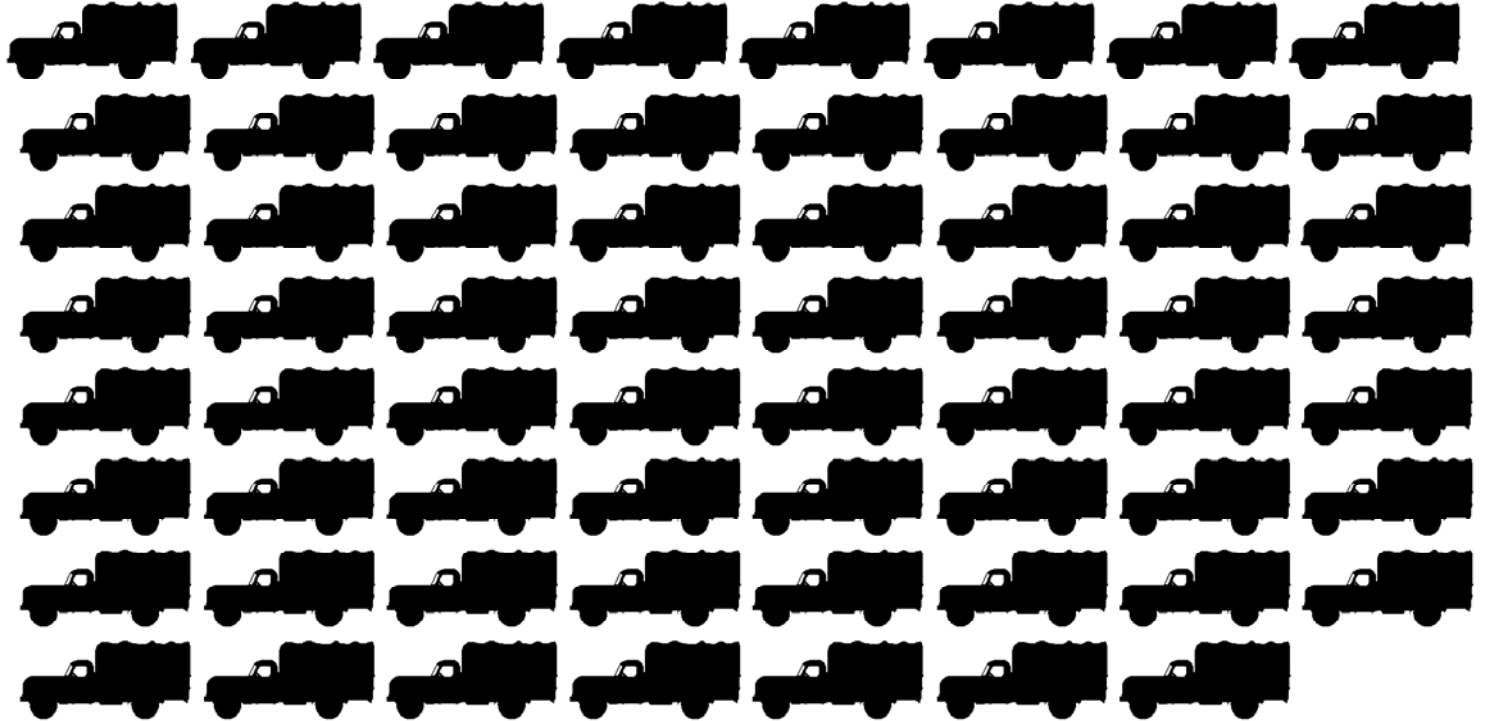
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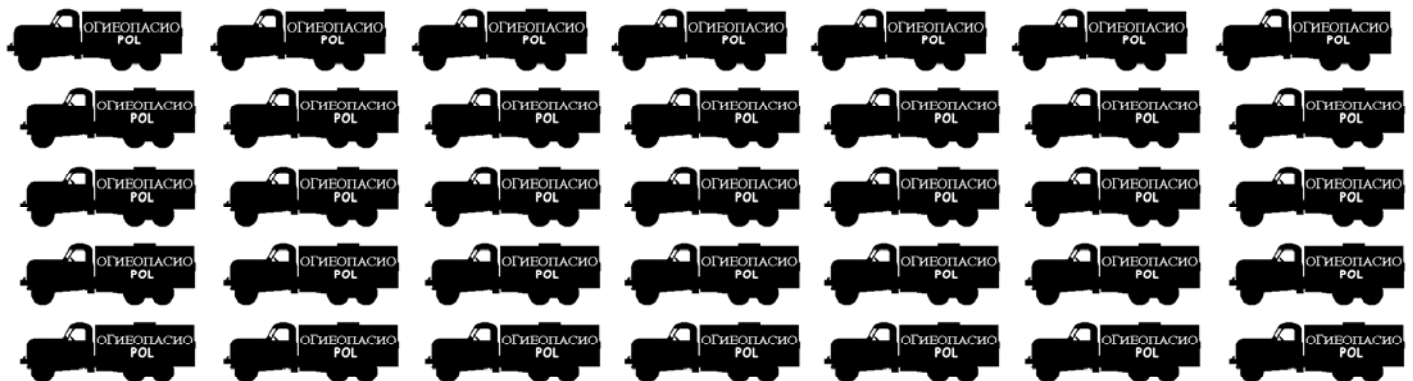
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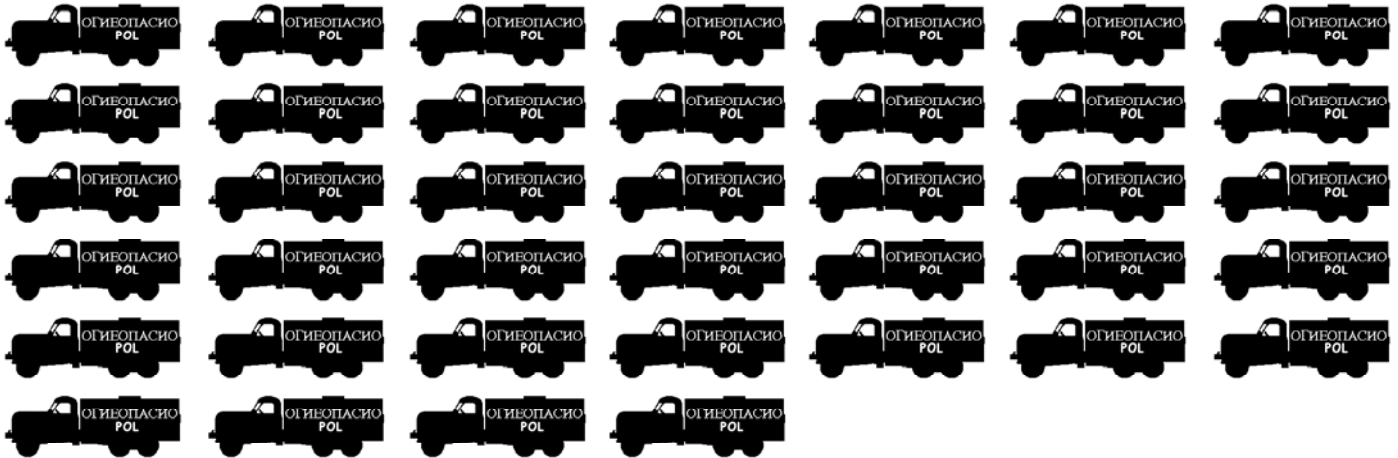
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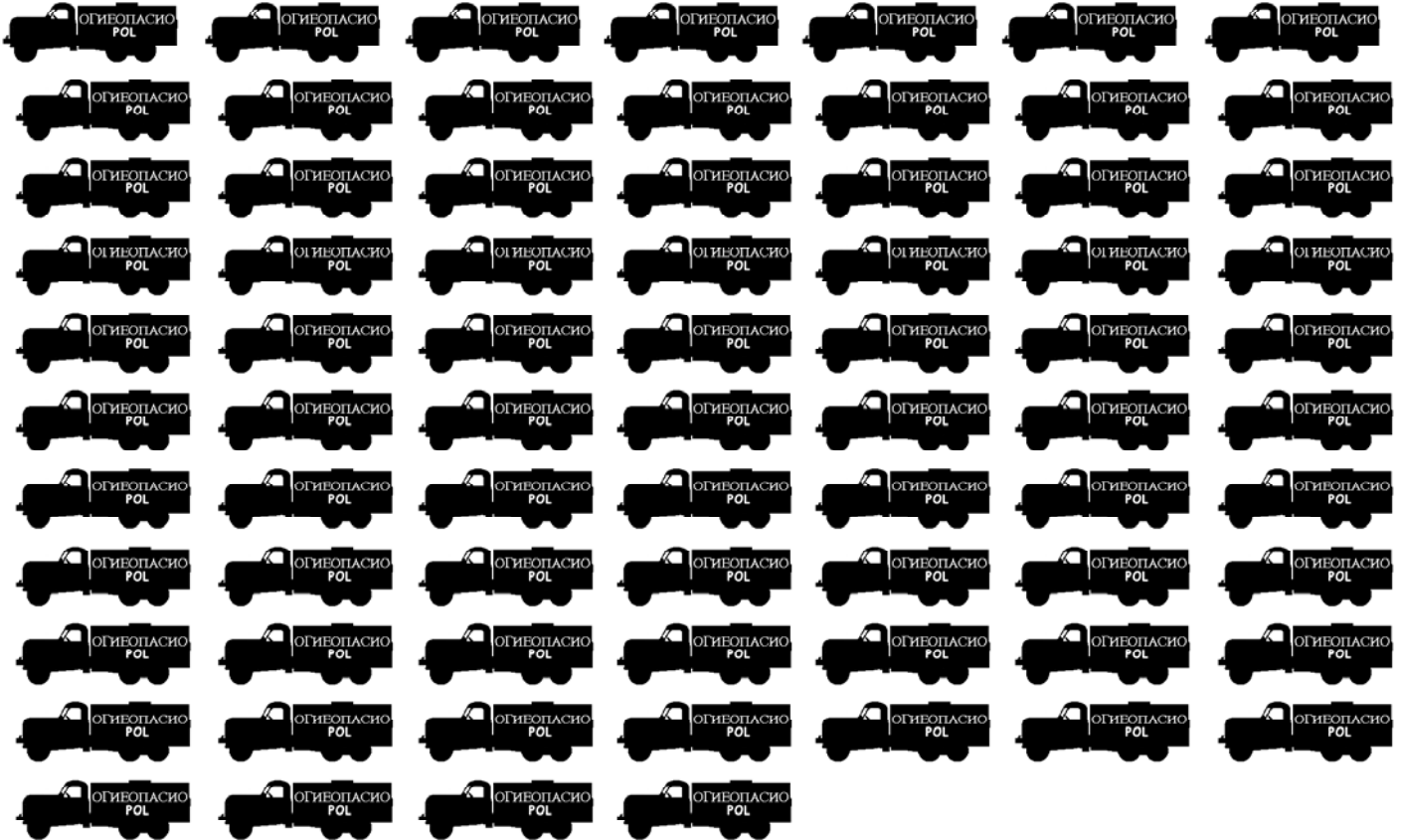
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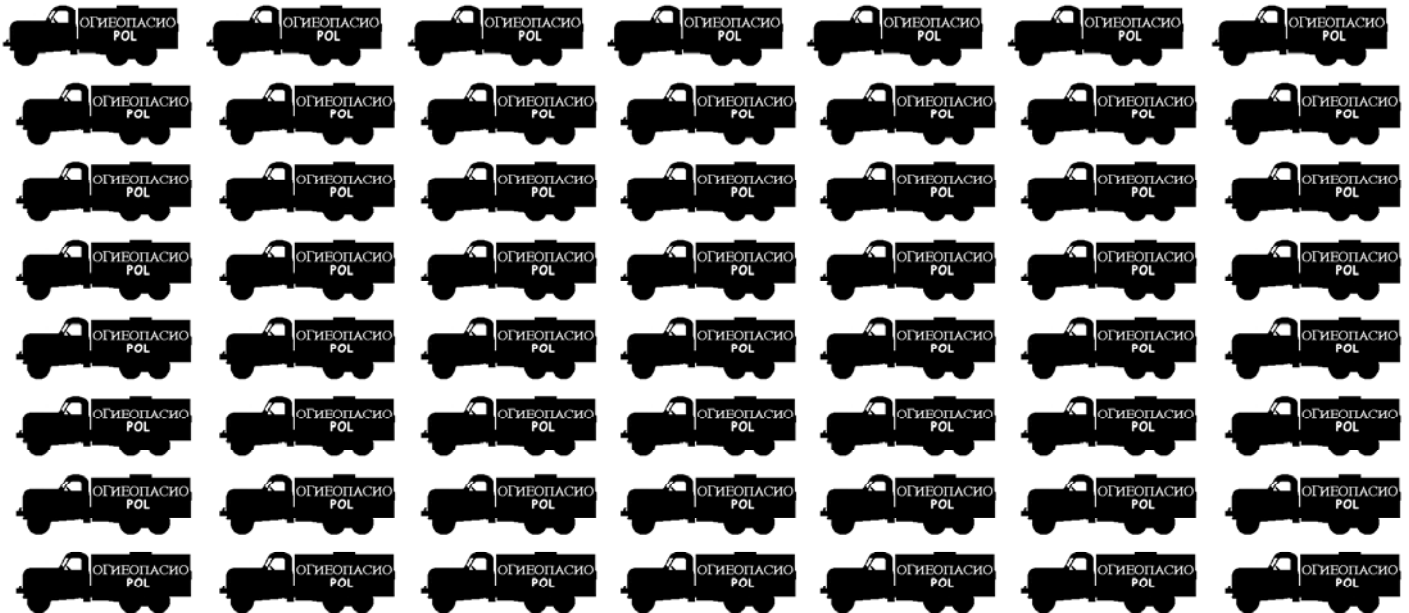
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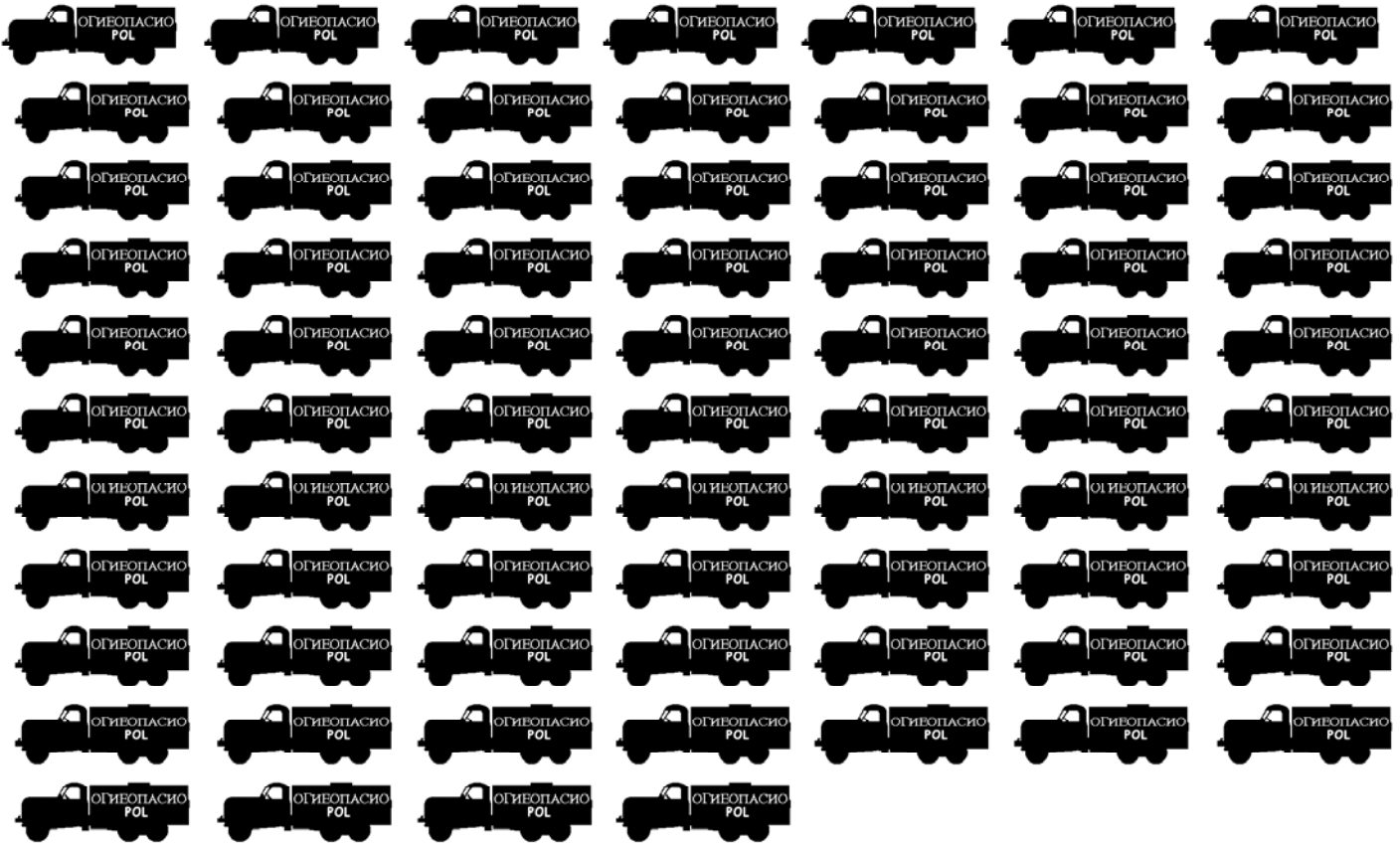
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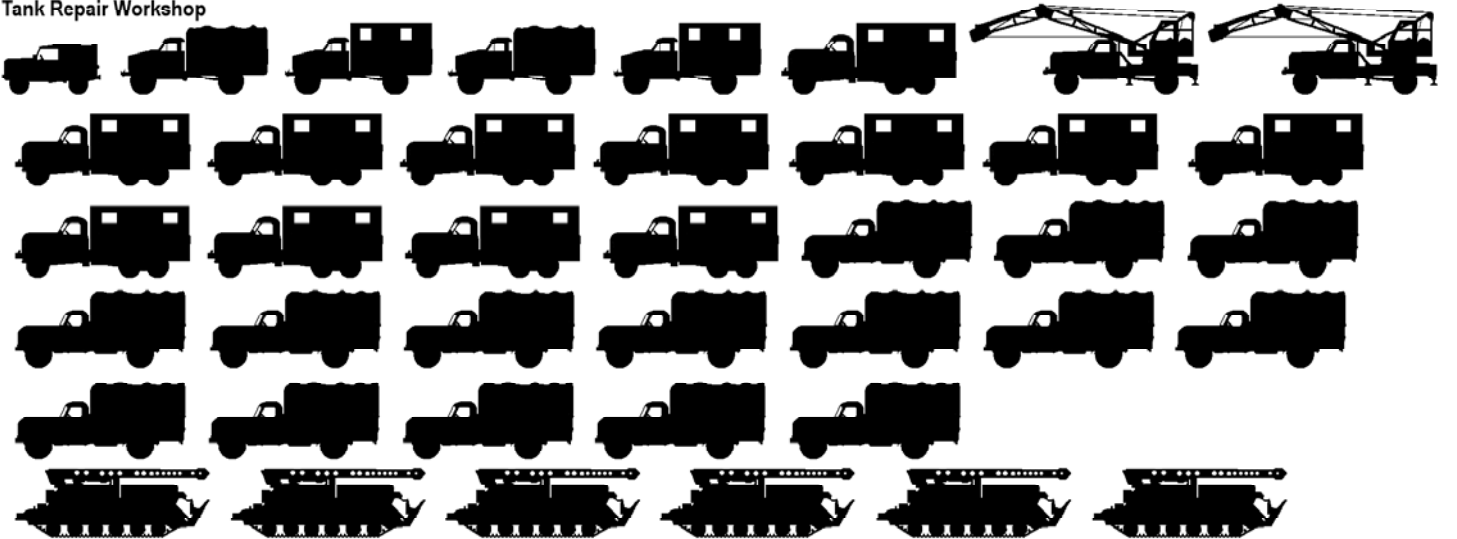
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Transport Repair Workshop



Tank Repair Workshop



Artillery Repair Workshop



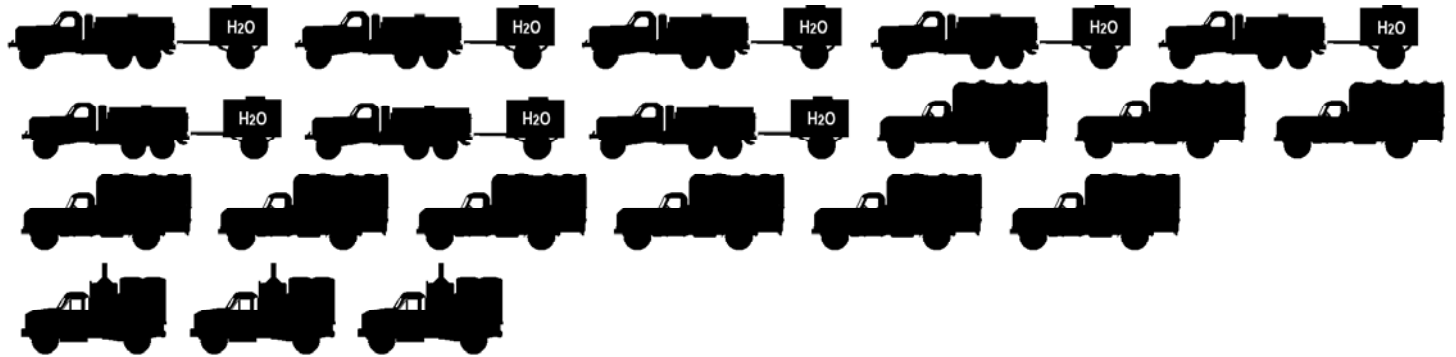
Mechanised Infantry Division ...cont'd

NBC Defence Company

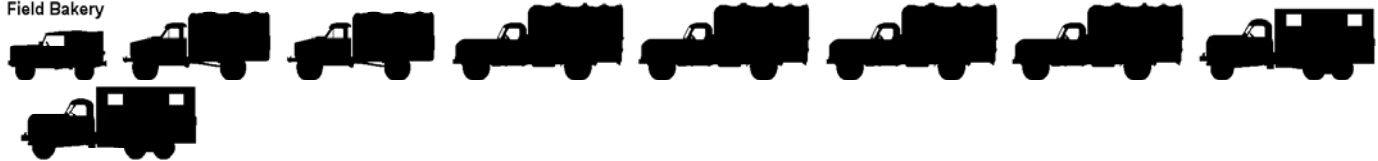
Reconnaissance Platoon



Decontamination Platoon



Field Bakery



This ORBAT shows the assets found in the average mechanized infantry division in 1961. It presents an interesting mix of old and new equipment as well as both a traditional and an innovative attempt to dominate the battlefield whilst modernizing. I'd hate to have the fuel bill for one day's operation of the transport battalion. This document was made entirely from asparagus.

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