## Russian Tank Brigades 1939-1945

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1st (6th Guard) Tank Brigade (pre-war, became Guard Feb 42)
     2nd (mot) Rifle Regiment
1st Tank Brigade (reformed by Jan 44)
1st Polish Tank Brigade (in 1st Polish army, dates unknown)
2nd Tank Brigade (Sep 41, fate unknown)
3rd Tank Brigade (Aug 41, disbanded Jul 42)
     3rd Armored Regiment
     3rd Machine Gun Rifle Mechanized Regiment
3rd Tank Brigade (reformed May 42, to XXIII Armored Corps)
     584th Armored Battalion
4th Tank Brigade (formed Sep 41, destroyed Nov 41)
     29th Armored Regiment
     30th Mechanized Rifle Regiment
4th (1st Guard) Tank Brigade (formed Jul 41, became Guard Jan 42)
     10th Armored Battalion
     253rd Armored Battalion
5th Tank Brigade (formed Sep 41, destroyed Oct 41, reformed Mar
     42, disbanded by Mar 42, reformed Jul 42, disbanded Ded 42)
     12th Armored Regiment
     183rd ReplacementRegiment
6th Tank Brigade (formed Sep 41, disbanded May 42, reformed Mar 42,
     disbanded Oct 42)
7th Tank Brigade (formed Aug 41, destroyed May 42)
     13th Armored Regiment
     492nd (?) Rifle Regiment
7th Tank Brigade (reformed Jun 42, disbanded afround Jul 42)
     151st Armored Battalion
     163rd ? Armored Battalion
     248th ? Armored Battalion
8th (3rd Guards) Tank Brigade (formed sep 41, became Guard Jan 42)
8th Tank Brigade (possibly reformed by Nov 42, existance questionable)
9th (2nd Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Sep 41, became Guard Jan 42)
     35th Armored Battalion
     127th Armored Battalion
     237th Engineer Battalion
9th Tank Brigade (reformed by Aug 42, destroyed Oct 42)
10th Tank Brigade (formed Jul 41, fate unknown)
11th Tank Brigade (formed Sep 41, disbanded Nov 41)
     2nd Armored Battalion
     36th Armored Battalion
11th Tank Brigade (reformed Jan 42, fate unknown)
     11th Armored Battalion
     236th Armored Battalion
12th Tank Brigade
     85th Armored Regiment
     178th Mechanized Rifle Regiment
     477th Armored Battalion (assigned later)
13th (32nd Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Aug 41, became Guard Feb 43)
     13th Armored Regiment
     26th Mechanized Rifle Regiment
14th Tank Brigade (formed Sep 41, existance questionable)
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14th Mechanized Rifle Battalion
     15th Mechanized Rifle Battalion
15th Tank Brigade (formed Sep 41, existance questionable)
16th Tank Brigade (Formed Sep 41, fate unknown)
17th (9th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Aug 41, became Guards Nov 42)
     98th Armored Battalion
     220th ? Armored Battalion
18th (42nd Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Sep 41, became Guard Feb 43)
19th Tank Brigade (formed Oct 41, disbanded Dec 41)
19th (16th Guards) Tank Brigade (reformed Feb 42, became Guard Feb 43)
     19th Armored Battalion
     237th Armored Battalion
20th Tank Brigade (formed Sep 42, disbanded Dec 42)
     20th Armored Battalion
     136th Armored Battalion
20th Tank Brigade (reformed Jul 42, to XI Armored Corps)
21st Tank Brigade (formed Sep 41, disbanded Aug 42)
     2nd Armored Regiment
     2nd Replacment Rifle Regiment
  later identified as having:1
     12th Armored Battalion
     21st Armored Battalion
22nd Tank Brigade (formed by Oct 41, destroyed Feb 42)
     22nd Tank Battalion
     103rd Tank Battalion
22nd (40th Guards) Tank Brigade (reformed Jul 42, became Guard Oct 43)
23rd Tank Brigade (formed by Sep 41, destroyed Sep 42)
23rd Tank Brigade (reformed by Mar 43, to IX Armored Corps
     267th Armored Battalion
     269th Armored Battalion
24th Tank Brigade (formed Oct 41, disbanded Dec 41)
24th Tank Brigade (reformed Jul 42, to V Armored Corps)
     265th Armored Battalion
     276th Armored Battalion
25th Tank Brigade (formed Sep 41, disbanded Jan 42)
25th Tank Brigade (reofmred Mar 42, to VIII and XXIX Armored Corps)
     25th Armored Battalion
     135th ? Armored Battalion
     362nd ? Armored Battalion
26th (58th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Oct 41, became Guard Jul 44)
     270th Tank Battalion
     282nd Tank Battalion
     26th (mot) Machine Gun Battalion (present 1/14/43)
27th Tank Brigade (formed Oct 41, disbanded Nov 41)
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<sup>1</sup> In working between records two different tank formations were identified. The first is an armored regiment and the second was two independent tank battalions. It is probable that they are one and the same formation, only redefined from an independent regiment to two independent battalions. Where other brigades indicate this change, it is assumed to be the same process. In some instances, however, it was noted that the "Armored Regiments" appear to have simply been redesignated "Armored Battalions", carrying their numbers across the transition.

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27th Tank Brigade (reformed Jun 42, destroyed Nov 2)
     239th ? Armored Battalion
     446th ? Armored Battalion
     436th Armored Battalion
27th Tank Brigade (reformed by Nov 43, fate unknown)
28th (28th Guard) Tank Brigade (formed by Nov 41, became Guard
          Feb 43)
     242nd Armored Battalion
29th Tank Brigade (formed by Feb 42, to 2nd Guard Armored Brigade)
     47th Armored Regiment
     106th (mot) Rifle Regiment
     128th (mot) Rifle Regiment
  later identified as having:
     35th Armored Battalion
     503rd Armored Battalion
30th Tank Brigade
     315th Armored Brigade
     316th Armored Brigade
31st Tank Brigade (formed Ot 41, disbanded Jan 42
     194th Armored Batalion
     221st Armored Batalion
     227th Armored Batalion
31st Tank Brigade (reformed Apr 42, to XXIX Armored Corps)
     277th Armored Battalion
     278th Armored Battalion
32nd Tank Brigade (formed Nov 41, disbanded Feb 43)
     141st Armored Battalion
     142nd Armored Battalion
     147th Armored Battalion
     127th (?) Artillery Regiment
     137th Flak Battalion
     213th Flamethrower Detachment
32nd Tank Brigade (reformed by Jul 42, to XXIX Armored Corps)
     141st Armored Battalion
     142nd Armored Battalion
33rd Tank Brigade (formed by Dec 42, disbanded Feb 42)
33rd (57th Guards) Tank Brigade (reformed by May 42, became Gaurds
         Sep 43)
     242nd Armored Battalion
     243rd Armored Battalion
34th Tank Brigade (formed Jul 42, existance questionable)
     183rd Armored Battalion
     438th Armored Battalion
35th (10th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Nov 41, became Guards Nov 42)
     144th Armored Battalion
     169th Armored Battalion
36th Tank Brigade (formed Feb 42, to XI Armored Corps)
     173rd Armored Battalion
     174th Armored Battalion
37th Tank Brigade (formed Apr 42, destroyed May 42)
38th Tank Brigade (formed Feb 42, disbanded May 41)
39th Tank Brigade (formed Dec 42, destoryed May 42)
39th Tank Brigade (reformed by Jul 42, destroyed Sep 42)
39th Tank Brigade (reformed by Jan 43, to XXIII Armored Corps)
40th Tank Brigade (formed Jan 42, destroyed May 42)
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40th Tank Brigade (reformed reformed by Jul 42, disbanded Aug 42)
41st Tank Brigade (formed Ap 42, to V Armored Corps)
     280th Armored Battalion
     281st Armored Battalion
42nd Tank Brigade (formed formed by Oct 41, disbanded Jan 42)
43rd Tank Brigade (dates and fate unknown)
     156th Armored Battalion
    158th Armored Battalion
45th (20th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Jul 42, became Guard Mar 43)
     45th ? Armored Battalion
     250th Armored Battalion
46th (7th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed formed by Oct 41, became
         Guard Feb 43)
     119th Armored Battalion
     166th Armored Battalion
47th Tank Brigade (formed Feb 42, destroyed Nov 42)
    83rd Armored Battalion
     251st Armored Battalion
48th Tank Brigade (formed Apr 42, May 42)
     66th Armored Battalion
     252nd Armored Battalion
49th (64th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Feb 42, became Guard Oct 43)
     49th Armored Battalion
50th Tank Brigade (formed Apr 42, disbanded Sep 42, reformed Oct 42,
         absorbed by III Armored Corps
     14th Armored Regiment
     15th Armored Regiment
 later indentified as having:
     50th Armored Battalion
     254th Armored Battalion
51st Tank Brigade (formed Dec 41, absorbed III Armored Corps)
    194th Armored Battalion
    155th Armored Battalion
    unnumbered (mot) Rifle Battalion
52nd (34th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Apr 42, became Guard Feb 43)
     256th Armored Battalion
     258th Armored Battalion
53rd Tank Brigade (formed Jun 42, disbanded Mar 43)
    434th Armored Battalion
     435th Armored Battalion
54th (25th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Oct 41, became Guard Feb 43)
     54th Armored Battalion
     66th Armored Battalion
     108th Armored Battalion
     54th (mot) Rifle Battalion
55th Tank Brigade (formed Sep 41, destroyed May 43, reformed by Jul42
         destroyed Aug 42)
     11th Armored Battalion
56th (31st Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Sep 41, destroyed May 42,
         reformed Jun 42, became Guard Feb 43)
57th Tank Brigade (formed Apr 42, destroyed May 42)
58th Tank Brigade (formed Jan 42, fate unknown
    116th Armored Battalion
59th Tank Brigade (formed Jun 42, earlier prat of XI Armored Corps)
    293rd Armored Battalion
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294th Armored Battalion
60th Tank Brigade (formed by May 42, fate unknown)
    277th Armored Battalion
     279th Armored Battalion
61st (30th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed by Jan 43, became Guard
         Feb 43)
     93rd Armored Regiment
     94th Armored Regiment
     95th Armored Regiment
62nd (16th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Feb 42, became Guard Jan 43)
     27th Armored Battalion
    164th Armored Battalion
63rd Tank Brigade (formed May 42, destroyed Aug 42, reformed Aug 42)
     43rd Armored Battalion
     62nd Armored Battalion
64th Tank Brigade (formed Apr 42, disbanded Apr 42)
    297th Armored Battalion
     298th Armored Battalion
65th S Tank Brigade (formed Apr 42, to XI Armored Corps)
     213th Armored Battalion
     214th Armored Battalion
65th M Tank Brigade (formed Sep 42, destroyed Dec 42)
66th (12th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed May 42, became Guards Feb 43)
    215th Armored Battalion
    216th Armored Battalion
     (equipped with T-34s & Valentines as of 8/14/43)
67th Tank Brigade (date formed unknown, destroyed May 42)
67th (13th Guads) Tank Brigade (reformed by Jul 42, became Guard
         Mar 43)
68th Tank Brigade (formed Jan 42, to 8th Guards Army)
     151st Armored Battalion
    153rd Armored Battalion
69th (22nd Guards) Tank Brigade (formed by Apr 42, became Guard
         Mar 43)
     149th Armored Battalion
    152nd Armored Battalion
70th Tank Brigade (formed Dec 41, to V ARmored Coprs)
     261st Armored Battalion
    262nd Armored Battalion
    unnumbered (mot) Rifle Battalion
71st Tank Brigade (formed Jan 42, disbanded Oct 42)
73rd Tank Brigade (date formed unknown, disbanded Nov 42)
76th Tank Brigade (dates and organization unknown)
78th Tank Brigade (formed Sep 41, fate unknown)
     263rd Armored Battalion
    264th Armored Battalion
    unnumbered (mot) Rifle Battalion
79th Tank Brigade (formed Jan 42, disbanded Mar 42), reformed by May
          42, to XIX Armored Corps)
    175th Armored Battalion
     177th Armored Battalion
80th Tank Brigade (formed by Feb 42, disbanded Mar 42)
     67th Armored Battalion
80th Tank Brigade (reformed May 42, disbanded Nov 42, reformed May
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43, to XX Armored Corps)

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173rd Armored Battalion
     174th Armored Battalion
     unnumbered (mot) Rifle Battalion
81st Tank Brigade (formed Jan 42, fate unknown)
     230th Armored Battalion
     231st Armored Battalion
82nd Tank Brigade (formed by mar 42, disbanded around Oct 42)
83rd Tank Brigade (formed Jul 41, disbanded around Jan 43)
     123rd Armored Battalion
     190th Armored Battalion
84th Tank Brigade (formed Apr 42, disbanded Nov 42)
     200th Armored Battalion
     201st Armored Battalion
85th Tank Brigade (formed Apr 42, disbanded Jan 43)
     95th Armored Battalion
     205th Armored Battalion
86th Tank Brigade (formed Jan 42, destroyed Aug 43)
     232nd Armored Battalion
     233rd Armored Battalion
87th (19th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Jun 42, became Guard Jan 43)
     167th Armored Battalion
     168th Armored Battalion
88th Tank Brigade (formed Apr 42, disbanded Jul 42)
88th (54th Guards) Tank Brigade (reformed by Jan 43, became Guard
          Sep 43)
     209th Armored Battalion
     210th Armored Battalion
89th Tank Brigade (formed by Jul 42, to I Armored Corps)
     202nd Armored Battalion
     203rd Armored Battalion
90th (41st Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Apr 42, became Guard Mar 43)
     345th Armored Battalion
91st Tank Brigade (formed Apr 42, disbanded Jul 42)
91st Tank Brigade (reformed Aug 42, to 3rd Guard Armor Army)
     345th Armored Battalion
92nd Tank Brigade (date formed unknown, destroyed Aug 42, reformed
          Oct 42, disbanded Jan 44))
     299th Armored Battalion
     300th Armored Battalion
93rd Tank Brigade (formed Jun 42, to VIII Armored Corps)
     211th Armored Battalion
     212th Armored Battalion
94th Tank Brigade (formed Feb 42, fate unknown)
95th Tank Brigade (formed Apr 42, to IX Armored Corps)
     142nd Armored Battalion
     195th Armored Battalion
96th Tank Brigade (formed Mar 42, fate unknown)
     228th Armored Battalion
     331st Armored Battalion
97th (52nd Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Mar 42, becmae Guard Sep 43)
98th Tank Brigade (formed by apr 42, disbanded Jun 43)
99th Tank Brigade (formed Mar 42, disbanded Oct 42)
99th (59th Guards) Tank Brigade (reformed Oct 42, became Guard Jul 44)
100th Tank Brigade (formed Mar 42, to XXXI Armored Corps)
101st Tank Brigade (formed Jun 42, to XIX Armored Corps)
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432nd Armored Battalion
     433rd Armored Battalion
102nd (21st Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Mar 42, became Guard Mar 43)
     207th Armored Battalion
     208th Armored Battalion
103rd Tank Brigade (formed Apr 42, disbanded Sep 42, reformed Oct 42,
          to III Armored Corps)
     119th Armored Battalion
     420th Armored Battalion
104th Tank Brigade (formed apr 42, disbanded Jul 42)
     301st Armored Battalion
     302nd Armored Battalion
105th (8th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed by Aug 42, became Guard
          Oct 43)
     303rd Armored Battalion
     304th Armored Battalion
106th (53rd Guards) Tank Brigade (formed apr 42, became Guard Sep
          43)
     305th Armored Battalion
     306th Armored Battalion
     unnumbered (mot) Rifle Battalion
     1172nd Anti-Tank Regiment (present on 3/17/43)
107th Tank Brigade (formed Apr 42, to XVI Armored Corps)
     307th Armored Battalion
     308th Armored Battalion
108th Tank Brigade (formed by apr 42, to IX Armored Corps)
     63rd Armored Battalion
     257th Armored Battalion
     unnumbered (mot) Rifle Battalion
109th Tank Brigade (formed Feb 42, to XVI Armored Corps)
     309th Armored Battalion
     310th Armored Battalion
110th Tank Brigade (formed Jun 42, to XVIII Armored Corps)
     311th Armored Battalion
111th Tank Brigade (formed Mar 42, to XXV Armored Corps)
     313th ? Armored Battalion
     314th ? Armored Battalion
112th (44th Guard) Tank Brigade (formed by Feb 42, became Guard
          Oct 43
     140th ? Armored Battalion
     124th Armored Battalion
     125th Armored Battalion
113th (55th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Mar 42, became Guard Sep 43)
     317th Armored Battalion
     318th Armored Battalion
     319th Armored Battalion (as of 1/23/44)
114th Tank Brigade (formed Apr 42, disbanded Oct 42)
     319th Armored Battalion
     320th Armored Battalion
115th Tank Brigade (formed May 42, to 50th Armored division)
     321st Armored Battalion
     322nd Armored Battalion
116th Tank Brigade (formed Jun 42, to VIII Mech Corps)
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323rd Armored Battalion 324th Armored Battalion

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117th Tank Brigade (formed Jun 42, to I Armored Corps)
     17th Armored Battalion (appears to have been assigned 1941-2)
     325th Armored Battalion
     326th Armored Battalion
118th Tank Brigade (formed Apr 42, fate unknown)
     327th Armored Battalion
     328th Armored Battalion
119th Tank Brigade (formed Jul 42, disbanded Aug 42)
     329th Armored Battalion
     330th Armored Battalion
120th Tank Brigade (formed Jun 42, fate unknown)
     333rd Armored Battalion
     334th Armored Battalion
121st Tank Brigade (formed by Sep 41, disbanded Aug 42)
121st (27th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Sep 42, Feb 43)
122nd Tank Brigade (formed by Sep 41, fate unknown)
    102nd Armored Battalion
     122nd (mot) Rifle Battalion
123rd Tank Brigade (formed by Nov 41, disbanded Jan 42, reformed by
          Jul 42, disbanded Feb 43)
     123rd Armored Battalion
124th Tank Brigade (formed by Nov 41, disbanded Sep 43)
     124th Armored Battalion
125th Tank Brigade (dates and organization unknown)
128th Tank Brigade (formed Sep 41, destroyed Oct 41)
128th Tank Brigade (reformed by Nov 43, fate unknown)
129th Tank Brigade (formed by Sep 41, fate unknown)
130th (26th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Sep 41, became Guard Feb 43)
     260th Armored Battalion
     261st Armored Battalion
     130th (mot) Rifle Battalion
131st Tank Brigade (formed Sep 41, destroyed May 42)
     262nd Armored Battalion
     263rd Armored Battalion
132nd (4th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Sep 41, became Guard Jan 42)
     21st Armored Regiment
    11th (mot) Rifle Battalion
133rd (11th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Sep 41, became Guard Dec 42)
     1st ? Armored Battalion
134th Tank Brigade (formed Jul 42, destroyed Aug 42)
135th Tank Brigade (formed by Jul 42, to XXIII Armored Corps)
136th Tank Brigade (formed Jun 42, destroyed Aug 42)
137th Tank Brigade (formed may 42, disbanded Oct 42)
138th Tank Brigade (formed Mar 42, destroyed Aug 42, reformed, but
         dates unknown)
139th Tank Brigade (formed May 42, destroyed Aug 42)
140th Tank Brigade (formed May 42, destroyed Jul 42, reformed May 42
          destroyed Jul 42)
     266th Armored Battalion
     270th Armored Battalion
141st Tank Brigade (formed by Sep 41, disbanded Feb 42)
142nd (5th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed by Oct 41, becmae Guard
          Jan 42)
142nd Tank Brigade (reformed Mar 42, disbanded around Sep 42)
143rd Tank Brigade (formed Dec 41, fate unknown)
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144th Tank Brigade (formed by Oct 41, destroyed Oct 41)
145th (43rd Guard) Tank Brigade (formed Sep 41, becameGuard Apr 43)
     148th Armored Battalion
146th (29th Guard) Tank Brigade (formed Nov 41, became Guard Feb 43)
     138th Armored Battalion
     139th Armored Battalion
147th Tank Brigade (date formed unknown, destroyed Oct 41)
     64th Armored Battalion
148th Tank Brigade (date formed unknown, destroyed Oct 41)
148th Tank Brigade (reformed Apr 42, became Guard Aug 43)
     89th Armored Battalion
     260th Armored Battalion
149th Tank Brigade (formed by Jul 42, destroyed Aug 42, reformed,
          dates unknown)
150th Tank Brigade (formed by Sep 41, fate unkown)
151st Tank Brigade (formed by Sep 43, disbanded Oct 43)
152nd Tank Brigade (formed by Jan 43, fate unknown)
     48th Armored Battalion
     106th Armored Battalion
153rd Tank Brigade (formed by Mar 42, fate unknown)
     338th Armored Battalion
     339th Armored Battalion
154th Tank Brigade (formed Jul 42, existance questionable)
     340th Armored Battalion
     341st Armored Battalion
155th Tank Brigade (formed Jul 42, to XX Armored Corps)
156th Tank Brigade (formed May 42, destroyed Oct 42)
     388th ? Armored Battalion
157th (17th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Jun 42, became Guard Jan 43)
     346th Armored Battalion
     347th Armored Battalion
158th Tank Brigade (formed Apr 42, disbanded Aug 42)
     348th Armored Battalion
     349th Armored Battalion
159th Tank Brigade (formed by Jul 42, to I ArmoredCorps)
     350th Armored Battalion
     351st Armored Battalion
160th Tank Brigade (formed Jun 42, disbanded Mar 43)
     352nd Armored Battalion
     353rd Armored Battalion
161st Tank Brigade (formed Jun 42, disbanded Dec 42)
     354th Armored Battalion
     355th Armored Battalion
162nd Tank Brigade (formed Jul 42, to XXV Armored Corps)
     356th Armored Battalion
     357th Armored Battalion
163rd Tank Brigade (formed by Jul 42, disbanded Aug 42)
     358th Armored Battalion
     359th Armored Battalion
164th Tank Brigade (formed by Feb 42, to XVI Armored Corps)
     360th Armored Battalion
     361st Armored Battalion
166th Tank Brigade (formed May 42, disbanded Aug 42)
     364th Armored Battalion
     365th Armored Battalion
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167th Tank Brigade (formed Apr 42, destroyed Dec 42)
     366th ? Armored Battalion
     367th ? Armored Battalion
168th Tank Brigade (formed Feb 42, destoryed Aug 42)
     368th Armored Battalion
     369th Armored Battalion
169th (60th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed by Jul 42, became Guard
          Jul 42)
     370th Armored Battalion
     371st Armored Battalion
170th Tank Brigade (formed by jan 42, to XVIII Armored Corps)
     372nd Armored Battalion
     373rd Armored Battalion
171st Tank Brigade (formed by Jan 42, disbanded Feb 42)
     374th ? Armored Battalion
     375th ? Armored Battalion
173rd Tank Brigade (formed Apr 42, fate unknown)
     378th Armored Battalion
     379th Armored Battalion
174th (14th Guard) Tank Brigade (formed may 42, became Guard Feb 43)
     380th Armored Battalion
     381st Armored Battalion
175th Tank Brigade (formed by Sep 42, to XXV Armored Corps)
     382nd Armored Battalion
     383rd Armored Battalion
176th Tank Brigade (formed Jun 42, disbanded Aug 42)
     384th Armored Battalion
     385th Armored Battalion
177th Tank Brigade (formed Apr 42, disbanded Jan 43)
     386th Armored Battalion
     387th Armored Battalion
178th Tank Brigade (formed by Aug 42, to X Armored Corps)
     437th or 388th Armored Battalion
     389th Armored Battalion
     1 Bn 11th (mot) Brigbade (as of 2/18/45)
179th Tank Brigade (formed May 42, fate unknown)
     390th Armored Battalion
     391st Armored Battalion
180th (38th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed by Jul 42, became Guad
          Oct 43)
     392nd Armored Battalion
     393rd Armored Battalion
181st Tank Brigade (formed jan 42, to XVIII Armored Corps)
     394th Armored Battalion
     395th Armored Battalion
182nd Tank Brigade (formed Jul 42, disbanded Aug 42)
     396th Armored Battalion
     397th Armored Battalion
183rd Tank Brigade (formed Mar 42, to X Armored Corps)
     398th Armored Battalion
     399th Armored Battalion
     1 Bn 11th (mot) Brigbade (as of 2/18/45)
184th Tank Brigade (formed by Jun 42, fate unknown)
     400th Armored Battalion
     401st Armored Battalion
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185th Tank Brigade (formed by Mar 43, disbanded Apr 43)
     402nd Armored Battalion
     403rd Armored Battalion
186th Tank Brigade (formed Apr 42, to X Armored Corps)
     404th Armored Battalion
     405th Armored Battalion
     1 Bn 11th (mot) Brigbade (as of 2/18/45)
187th Tank Brigade (formed by Aug 42, disbanded Aug 43)
     406th Armored Battalion
     407th Armored Battalion
188th Tank Brigade (formed by Aug 42, fate unknown)
     408th Armored Battalion
     409th Armored Battalion
189th Tank Brigade (formed Jul 42, destroyed Nov 42)
     410th and 411th Armored Battalions
     (or could be 135th and 178th Armored Battalions)
190th Tank Brigade
     412th ? Armored Battalion
     413th ? or 224th ? Armored Battalion
191st Tank Brigade (formed dates unknown)
     414th ? Armored Battalion
     415th ? Armored Battalion
192nd (39th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Apr 42, became Guard Oct 43)
     416th Armored Battalion
     417th Armored Battalion
193rd Tank Brigade (date formed unknown, disbanded Aug 42)
     418th Armored Battalion
     419th Armored Battalion
195th (56th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed may 42, became Guard Sep 43)
     422nd Armored Battalion
     423rd Armored Battalion
196th Tank Brigade
     426th Armored Battalion
     427th Armored Battalion
     (Equippped with Lee, Stuart, Valentine and Matilda tanks as
          of 8/18/43)
197th Tank Brigade (date formed unknown, destroyed May 42)
197th (61st Guards) Tank Brigade (formed May 43, became Guard Oct 43)
198th Tank Brigade (formed mar 42, destroyed May 42)
     196th Armored Battalion
     197th Armored Battalion
199th Tank Brigade (formed May 42, destroyed May 42)
     291st Armored Battalion
     292nd Armored Battalion
200th (45th Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Aug 42, became Guard Oct 43)
     191st Armored Battalion
     192nd Armored Battalion
  As 45th Guards it had the:
     45th Armored Battalion
     250th Armored Battalion
     45th (mot) Rifle Battalion
201st Tank Brigade (formed Feb 42, fate unknown)
     295th Armored Battalion
     296th Armored Battalion
     unnumbered (mot) Rifle Battalion
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202nd Tank Brigade (formed Mar 42, to XIX Armored Corps)
    172nd Armored Battalion
     182nd Armored Battalion
203rd Tank Brigade (dates and organization unknown)
207th Tank Brigade (formed by Dec 42, fate unknown)
210th Tank Brigade (date formed unknown, disbanded Nov 42)
212th Tank Brigade (formed Jul 42, disbanded Sep 42)
     574th Armored Battalion
     575th Armored Battalion
213th Tank Brigade (formed Apr 42, fate unknown)
     163rd Armored Battalion
     660th Armored Battalion
216th Tank Brigade (formed May 42, disbanded Dec 42)
217th Tank Brigade (formed formed aug 42, disbanded Sep 42, reformed
         by Dec 42, disbanded Apr 43)
     454th Armored Battalion
     455th Armored Battalion
219th Tank Brigade (formed Sep 42, to I Mechanized Corps)
     586th Armored Battalion
220th Tank Brigade (formed by Sep 42, ate unknnown)
     51st Armored Battalion
     84th Armored Battalion
222nd Tank Brigade (formed by Feb 42, disbanded Jul 43)
224th Tank Brigade (dates unknown)
227th Tank Brigade (dates unknown)
232nd Tank Brigade (date formed unknown, disbanded Jan 44)
233rd Tank Brigade (formed Mar 43, destroyed Jun 44, reformed and
     assigned to V Mechanized Corps)
235th (31st Guards) Tank Brigade (formed by Sep 42, became Guards
          Feb 43)
     506th Armored Battalion
     508th Armored Battalion
     509th Armored Battalion
     unnumbered (mot) Rifle Battalion
236th Tank Brigade (formed Jul 42, fate unknown)
237th Tank Brigade (formed Jul 42, to XXXI Armored Corps)
238th Tank Brigade (formed Jul 42, fate unknown)
     491st Armored Battalion
     492nd Armored Battalion
240th Tank Brigade (formed by Aug 42, disbanded Dec 42)
     473rd Armored Battalion
     474th Armored Battalion
241st Tank Brigade (formed Aug 42, disbanded Oct 42)
     582nd Armored Battalion
     583rd Armored Battalion
242nd Tank Brigade (formed Jun 42, to XXXI Armored Corps)
     7th Armored Battalion
     63rd Armored Battalion
     64th Armored Battalion
243rd (62nd Guards) Tank Brigade (formed Mar 43, became Guard Oct 43)
244th (63rd Guards) Tank Brigade (formed by Aug 43, became Guard
          Oct 43)
246th Tank Brigade (date formed unknown, disbanded Sep 42)
248th Tank Brigade (formed Jul 42, disbanded Aug 43)
     184th Armored Battalion
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186th Armored Battalion 250th Tank Brigade (formed Nov 42, disbanded Dec 42) 253rd Tank Brigade (formed by Nov 42, disbanded Dec 42) 254th Tank Brigade (formed Jul 42, disbanded Jan 43) 655th Armored Battalion 656th Armored Battalion 254th (mot) Rifle Machine Gun Battalion 254th Anti-Tank Battlaion 254th Technical Services Company 254th Medical Platoon 255th Tank Brigade (formed Jul 42, disbanded Dec 42) 489th Armored Battalion 256th Tank Brigade (formed Jul 42, fate unknown) 159th Armored Battalion 160th Armored Battalion 262nd Tank Brigade (existance questionable)

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