

NVA Armored Regiment

The source material used to derive this Battlefront TOE was from several sources. Squads were used at a 1-1 ratio while crew served LMG/HMG/Mortars were used at a 2 to 1 ratio as stated in the BF rulebook.

The NVA had 4 armored regiments each with 3 armored battalions and a reconnaissance battalion. By 1973, the armored regiments had grown in number, were renamed brigades, and reorganized with 5 to 6 armored battalions each.

NVA Armored Regiments were comprised of older Soviet and Chinese equipment. The NVA Armored Regiments were primarily used to defend North Vietnam prior to the US pullout. After the US withdrew, the NVA armored forces took the offensive in the Easter Offensive. A basic Regimental TOE for a NVA Armored Regiment in Battlefront more or less follows this outline:

NVA Armored Regiment:

1x Regt. HQ. HQ T34/85 or PT76 or T54 or Tpye63 (card# VNNV03, 01, 04/05, or No card)

3x Armored Battalions, each with:

1x Btn. HQ T34/85 or PT76 or T54 or Tpye63 (card# VNNV03, VNNV01, VNNV04/05, or No card)

3x Armored Companies, each with:

...1x cmd T34/85 or PT76 or T54 or Tpye63 (card# VNNV03, VNNV01, VNNV04/05, or No card)

...9x T34/85 or PT76 or T54 or Tpye63 (card# VNNV03, VNNV01, VNNV04/05, or No card)

1x Recon Platoon:

...3-5x T34/85 or PT76 or T54 or Tpye63 (card# VNNV03, VNNV01, VNNV04/05, or No card)

1x Reconnaissance Battalion:

1x Btn. HQ BTR40 or BTR152 or BTR60PA (card# No card, VNNV06, AR13)
...1x Cmd Inf (card# VNNV26)

1x Light Tank Company, each with
...1x Cmd T34/85 or PT76 or Type63 (card# VNNV03, VNNV01, or No card)
...6 to 9x T34/85 or PT76 or Type63 (card# VNNV03, VNNV01, or No card)

2x Reconnaissance Companies, each with:
...1x Cmd BTR60PA or BTR50PKor BTR152 or BTR40 (card# AR13, AR11,
...VNNV06, NoCard)
...1x Cmd Inf (card# VNNV26)
...4x BTR60PA or BTR50PKor BTR152 or BTR40 (card# AR13, AR11, VNNV06,
...NoCard)
...9x Inf (card# VNNV23/VNNV24)

Regimental Support:

1x AA Battery:
...2-3x BTR40A (1966 to 1971) (No Card)
(or)
...2x ZSU 57-2 (1972 Onward) (card#AR18)

Notes:

Note A: All AFV And other Btn. HQ have radios