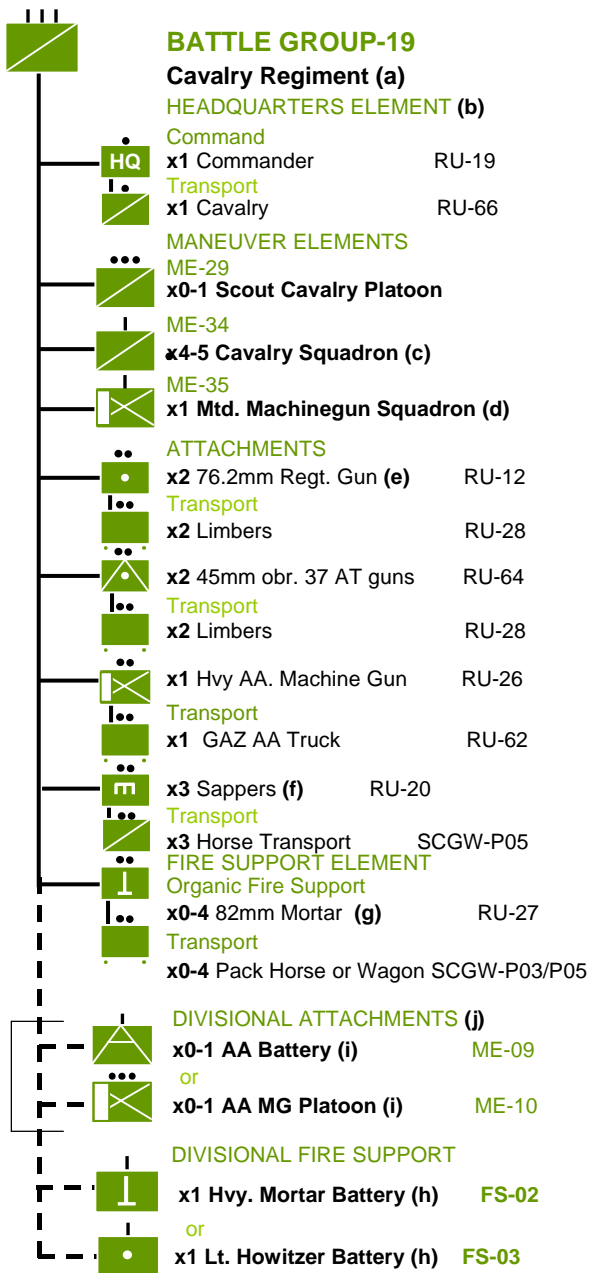
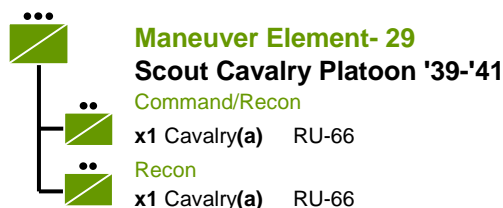


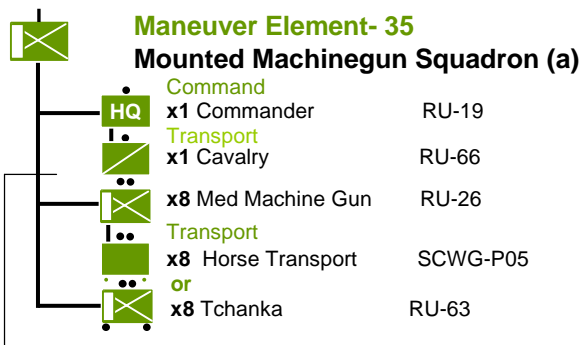
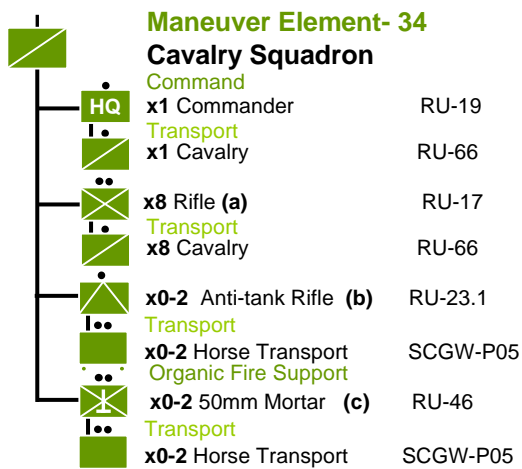
Russian Cavalry Regiment BG-19 , ME-29,34,35



- (a) covers cavalry regiments, other than of the few 1941 'light cavalry' divisions from 1939 to 1945.
- (b) a recon platoon (ME-29) was added to RHQ in July 1943 and a guard/bugler squad in September 1943 (another RU-66 dismounting as SMG RU-18 or rifle RU-17)
- (c) 1939 cavalry divisions had five line squadrons
- (d) the Machine Gun squadron has a platoon of 2 MMG per line squadron present; the 1939 regiment therefore has an additional 2 MMG. In 1943 the platoons were sometimes formally absorbed by the line squadrons.
- (e) the 1939 cavalry regiment only has 1 76mm gun [3 real pieces]
- (f) the 1939 division also had a chemical platoon
- (g) 2 82mm regimental mortars are added under the January 1942 shtat, increased to 4 in February 1943 [this is an interpretation of the initially 2 platoons of 3 real tubes, then 3 platoons of 4 real tubes in 1943].
- (h) the cavalry division had two horse artillery battalions in 1939 of 2 76mm and 1 122mm batteries, the July 1941 establishment had 2 batteries of 76mm and 2 of 120mm mortars, reduced by 1 battery under the January 1942 establishment. The February 1943 establishment increased strength to 2 field gun batteries and 3 120mm mortar batteries. 76mm guns changed to more modern types as the war progressed.
- (i) the division had an anti-aircraft battery in 1939, an anti-aircraft battalion in 1940, none under the July 1941 organisation, one 37mm battery under the January 1942 organisation. [It is unclear whether the pre-1941 battery/ies was of 37mm guns or AAMG]. By the February 1943 organisation the AA battery comprised 3 platoons of DShK AAMG RU-26.1.
- (j) Divisions also included recon elements and other supporting troops but these would tend to operate independently of the cavalry regiment. In 1939 the cavalry division had a mechanised regiment, modified to a tank regiment before 1941. Deleted during 1941 a small tank regiment was added in 1943.



(a) Dismount as either Rifle Infantry RU-17 or Scouts RU-21. Retain recon ability in either case.



(a) The MG squadron often operated as separate 2 unit platoons attached to the Cavalry squadrons

- (a) Replace 2 Rifle with SMG RU-18 after 1943
- (b) ATR were added in Jan 1942
- (c) 50mm Mortars were added in 1940 and deleted in Jan. 43