

Table 40
Formations and Numbers in the Field in the Army, 15 October 1920

Support weapons are given in the order: armoured trains / armoured cars / planes / balloons

Infantry is “combatant infantry”, cavalry is “combatant cavalry”, combatants is “total combatants” and total is “total personnel”.

The table was compiled from the records of the Operational Department of the RMSR Field Staff as of 15 October 1920:

- The numbers of the Ukrainian Replacement Army was taken from a report of the Army Command to the Field Staff.
- The numbers of infantry, cavalry and total combatants of the Turkestan Front are taken from a summary document prepared by the accounting section of the Operational Department of the Field Staff of the RMSR.

	Infantry	Cavalry	Combatants	Total	Guns	MGs	Support	Horses
7th Independent Army								
43rd Rifle Division + attached units	7 276	–	8 006	18 880	20	80	-/-/-/-	2 136
1st Territorial Rifle Division	6 770	–	13 620	17 670	138	50	-/-/-/-	1 046
Security units for Estonian border	2 384	19	2 403	3 904	–	8	-/-/-/-	302
Independent Bashkir Rifle Brigade	3 393	–	3 886	5 840	–	45	-/-/-/-	702
Petrograd Fortified Area	–	–	1 305	9 584	58	21	-/-/-/-	403
Murmansk Fortified Area	–	–	–	71	–	–	-/-/-/-	10
Kronstadt Fortress	2 867	77	6 298	15 123	228	185	-/-/-/-	909
Shlisselburg Fortress	513	–	818	1 360	17	20	-/-/-/-	79
Totals of combatant units	23 203	96	36 336	72 432	461	409	-/-/-/-	5 587

Staff and rear area units of the Army	–	–	1 044	44 850	–	–	-/-/-/-	2 330
Totals for 7th Army	23 203	96	37 380	117 282	461	409	-/-/-/-	7 917

WESTERN FRONT	Infantry	Cavalry	Combatants	Total	Guns	MGs	Support	Horses
3rd Army								
5th Rifle Division	3 310	310	3 861	5 296	12	50	-/-/-/-	1 712
6th Rifle Division	3 014	202	4 122	7 501	19	53	-/-/-/-	2 178
Kuban Cavalry Division (ex-33rd RD)	-	1 394	2 170	3 540	12	28	-/-/-/-	1 953
3rd Independent Voronezh (Rifle) Brigade	1 262	-	1 262	2 021	-	-	-/-/-/-	66
Totals of combatant units	7 586	1 906	11 415	18 358	43	131	-/-/-/-	5 909

The original has the 3rd Army with the Kuban *Rifle* Division, but this should be the (10th) Kuban Cavalry Division, formed from combining the Army cavalry.

Staff and rear area units of the Army	-	-	-	19 476	-	-	-/-/-/-	4 788
Totals for 3rd Army	7 586	1 906	11 415	37 834	43	131	-/-/-/-	10 697

15th Army								
11th Rifle Division (less 33rd RB)	3 024	179	4 457	10 162	22	95	-/-/-/-	2 866
18th Rifle Division	5 058	155	7 156	14 952	34	84	-/-/-/-	2 664
56th Rifle Division	2 565	195	3 467	7 489	20	38	-/-/-/-	1 518
Independent units under army control	1 046	-	1 473	1 880	14	26	-/-/-/-	420
Totals of combatant units	11 693	529	16 553	34 483	90	243	-/-/-/-	7 468

Staff and rear area units of the Army	-	-	-	32 369	-	-	-/-/-/-	5 052
Totals for 15th Army	11 693	529	16 553	66 852	90	243	-/-/-/-	12 520

16th Army								
2nd Rifle Division	2 882	19	4 125	6 617	29	46	-/-/-/-	1 623
8th Rifle Division	2 923	169	4 444	8 687	17	66	-/-/-/-	1 947
16th Rifle Division	3 820	282	5 788	9 958	28	134	-/-/-/-	4 253
50th Rifle Brigade (17th RD)	1 756	-	1 923	2 940	-	15	-/-/-/-	430



	Infantry	Cavalry	Combatants	Total	Guns	MGs	Support	Horses
16th Army contd.								
27th Rifle Division	5 583	260	7 094	13 007	26	143	- / - / - / -	4 372
33rd Rifle Brigade (11th RD)	no information available							
48th Rifle Division	3 848	244	4 657	11 454	27	49	- / - / - / -	2 186
Independent units	407	22	1 940	6 891	15	17	- / 2 / 31 / 4	983
Totals of combatant units	21 219	996	29 971	59 541	142	470	- / 2 / 31 / 4	15 794

Staff and rear area units of the Army	-	-	-	28 976	-	-	- / - / - / -	5 183
Totals for 16th Army	21 219	996	29 971	88 530	142	470	- / 2 / 31 / 4	20 977

4th Army								
4th Rifle Division	2 973	241	5 798	7 941	5	59	- / - / - / -	1 505
10th Rifle Division	4 129	-	6 392	13 132	24	82	- / - / - / -	1 979
17th Rifle Division (less 50th RB)	2 901	411	6 103	11 221	34	63	- / 6 / - / -	3 108
57th Rifle Division	3 523	-	4 576	6 710	-	-	- / - / - / -	1 205
Totals of combatant units for 4th Army	13 526	652	22 869	39 004	63	204	- / 6 / - / -	7 797

The 4th Army formations were being transferred to the 16th Army. The Staff of the Army was being transferred to the Southern Front, against Wrangel

Front Reserve								
21st Rifle Division	3 041	202	5 551	8 304	16	34	- / - / - / -	4 806
VOKhR Division	3 938	232	5 826	7 689	24	66	- / - / - / -	1 306
Totals for Reserve	6 979	434	11 377	15 993	40	100	- / - / - / -	6 112

Reserve Army of the Western Front	-	-	-	130 871	-	-	- / - / - / -	2 743
Staff and rear area units of the Front	-	-	-	52 507	-	-	- / - / - / -	1 926
Totals for Western Front	61 003	4 517	92 185	431 591	378	1 148	- / 8 / 31 / 4	62 772



SOUTH-WESTERN FRONT	Infantry	Cavalry	Combatants	Total	Guns	MGs	Support	Horses
12th Army								
7th Rifle Division	2 407	250	5 242	8 018	8	25	-/-/-/-	1 790
24th Rifle Division + Bashkir Cavalry Brigade	4 572	551	6 561	9 892	12	69	-/-/-/-	2 768
25th Rifle Division	5 773	259	6 992	12 837	17	77	-/-/-/-	3 107
44th Rifle Division	3 024	184	5 695	9 620	6	72	-/-/-/-	1 493
58th Rifle Division	2 027	158	3 269	5 365	13	69	-/-/-/-	1 019
8th Cavalry Division	-	2 639	3 209	3 370	12	85	-/-/-/-	3 327
17th Cavalry Division	-	335	612	3 000	5	-	-/-/-/-	630
17th Reserve Rifle Brigade	4 100	4 285	8 385	8 582	-	-	-/-/-/-	6
Totals of combatant units	21 903	8 661	39 965	60 684	73	397	-/-/-/-	14 140

There would appear to be some mistake around the cavalry and horses of the 17th Reserve Brigade.

Staff and rear area units of the Army	-	-	-	83 868	-	-	-/-/-/-	-
Totals for 12th Army	21 903	8 661	39 965	144 552	73	397	-/-/-/-	14 140

14th Army								
41st Rifle Division (+ 140th RB)	4 901	418	6 452	13 391	24	125	-/-/-/-	3 013
45th Rifle Division	3 975	283	6 506	15 951	25	149	-/-/-/-	3 194
47th Rifle Division (less 140th RB)	3 072	133	4 135	6 736	13	56	-/-/-/-	1 371
60th Rifle Division	2 951	485	5 178	10 578	20	148	-/-/-/-	4 469
Independent Kotovski Cavalry Brigade	200	240	726	1 044	-	17	-/-/-/-	-
Independent Dagestani Brigade	1 272	84	1 455	2 045	2	31	-/-/-/-	215
Totals of combatant units	16 371	1 643	24 452	49 745	84	526	-/-/-/-	12 262

Staff and rear area units of the Army	-	-	-	30 085	-	-	-/-/-/-	-
Totals for 14th Army	16 371	1 643	24 452	79 830	84	526	-/-/-/-	12 262



	Infantry	Cavalry	Combatants	Total	Guns	MGs	Support	Horses
Front Reserve								
Ind. Rifle Brigade of Kiev Fortified Area	4 328	189	5 256	7 865	12	14	- / - / - / -	873
Kiev Kursant Brigade	2 051	489	3 822	5 097	8	57	- / - / - / -	963
Totals for Front Reserve	6 379	678	9 078	12 962	20	71	- / - / - / -	1 836

Ukrainian Reserve Army	-	-	-	5 551	10	25	- / - / - / -	-
Staff and rear area units of the Front	-	-	-	53 818	-	-	4 / - / - / -	-
Totals for South-Western Front	44 653	10 982	73 495	296 713	187	1 019	- / - / - / -	30 576



SOUTHERN FRONT	Infantry	Cavalry	Combatants	Total	Guns	MGs	Support	Horses
6th Army								
15th Rifle Division	6 995	736	10 216	18 917	18	111	-/-/-/-	6 333
52nd Rifle Division	3 747	271	6 964	17 296	27	89	-/-/-/-	5 407
1st Rifle Division + 2nd Ind. Rifle Brigade	6 632	300	7 384	13 508	23	94	-/-/-/-	1 609
51st Rifle Division + Shock-Fire Brigade	9 717	717	13 142	24 781	39	368	-/-/-/-	5 782
Latvian Rifle Division	4 576	449	6 487	18 620	22	94	-/-/-/-	5 435
13th Rifle Division	6 884	-	9 855	25 535	152	135	-/-/-/-	2 088
Independent Rifle Brigade	645	37	682	993	4	22	-/-/-/-	368
Totals of combatant units	39 196	2 510	57 662	119 649	285	913	-/-/-/-	27 422

Staff and rear area units of the Army	-	-	-	14 664	-	-	-/-/-/-	1 348
Totals for 6th Army	39 196	2 510	57 662	134 313	285	913	-/-/-/-	28 770

The Independent Rifle Brigade was previously the Cherson Forces Group.

Of the total combatants, it was noted that 3 272 were unarmed.

2nd Horse Army								
2nd Cavalry Division	-	1 605	2 421	8 449	12	78	-/-/-/-	8 258
16th Cavalry Division	-	1 729	2 700	6 274	11	67	-/-/-/-	5 114
21st Cavalry Division	-	833	1 068	6 494	8	53	-/-/-/-	5 844
Independent Cavalry Brigade	-	911	1 085	1 411	2	20	-/-/-/-	1 291
Totals of combatant units		5 078	7 274	22 628	33	218	-/-/-/-	20 507

Staff and rear area units of the Army	-	399	399	16 063	-	-	-/-/-/-	-
Totals for 2nd Horse Army	-	5 477	7 673	38 691	33	218	-/-/-/-	20 507



	Infantry	Cavalry	Combatants	Total	Guns	MGs	Support	Horses
13th Army								
3rd Rifle Division	3 288	267	5 681	14 127	26	86	-/-/-/-	2 814
9th Rifle Division	4 632	215	6 961	14 702	29	108	-/-/-/-	5 742
42nd Rifle Division	3 862	274	4 136	15 019	18	105	-/-/-/-	2 659
2nd Don Rifle Division	7 306	235	8 532	5 830	33	90	-/-/-/-	2 502
Cavalry Brigade (from 1st Horse Army)	-	729	810	1 113	2	14	-/-/-/-	977
Kursant Brigade	536	81	845	1 980	-	35	-/-/-/-	410
9th Cavalry Division	449	1 996	2 661	5 679	6	62	-/-/-/-	4 555
46th Rifle Division	7 143	1 014	12 728	22 974	27	183	-/-/-/-	5 482
85th Rifle Brigade (29th RD)	1 444	72	3 330	5 567	11	44	-/-/-/-	1 594
23 Rifle Division	688	49	1 376	3 619	30	91	-/-/-/-	1 938
5th Cavalry Division	440	2 081	4 348	6 583	5	49	-/-/-/-	5 209
7th Cavalry Division	-	1 508	1 634	2 194	10	40	-/-/-/-	1 761
Combined Cavalry Brigade (of the Front)	1 095	-	1 137	1 424	4	18	-/-/-/-	113
1st Don Rifle Division (less 1st Brigade)	5 561	146	7 503	13 163	35	75	-/-/-/-	1 931
40th Rifle Division	3 811	171	5 077	7 358	19	121	-/-/-/-	2 953
30th Rifle Division	1 679	587	18 913	27 129	32	259	-/-/-/-	8 330
Totals of combatant units	41 934	9 425	85 672	148 461	287	1 380	-/-/-/-	48 970

Staff and rear area units of the Army	5 535	200	8 712	39 701	149	725	-/-/-/-	2 793
Totals for 13th Army	47 469	9 625	94 384	188 162	436	2 105	-/-/-/-	51 763

The total for the Infantry in the original for this army was 62 581, so there is a 15,112 discrepancy – too much to be an addition error or missing unit.



	Infantry	Cavalry	Combatants	Total	Guns	MGs	Support	Horses
Front Reserve								
12th Rifle Division	10 510	–	11 279	14 648	14	76	-/-/-/-	1 927
Independent Turkic Cavalry Brigade	–	–	–	–	–	–	-/-/-/-	–
Uzbek Brigade	–	–	–	–	–	–	-/-/-/-	–
Totals for Reserve	10 510	–	11 279	14 648	14	76	-/-/-/-	1 927

Levandovski Group	–	–	–	28 953	–	–	-/-/-/-	11 139
Staff and rear area units of the Front	–	–	10 203	63 705	–	–	-/-/-/-	4 368
Totals for Southern Front	97 175	17 612	181 201	468 472	768	3 312	-/-/-/-	118 474

Some of the missing 15,000-odd infantry from 13th Army may be in the Levandovski Group (which was also known as the Taganrog Forces Group, then Terek Forces Group, and was quite large).

1st Horse Army								
Special Purpose Cavalry Brigade	48	989	1 188	2 988	12	19	-/-/-/-	2 280
Independent Cavalry Brigade Novotniy	–	–	1 612	1 838	–	15	-/-/-/-	1 404
4th Cavalry Division	34	4 163	4 197	10 018	16	98	-/-/-/-	10 658
11th Cavalry Division	413	2 878	3 291	5 893	16	53	-/-/-/-	5 785
14th Cavalry Division	1 004	3 414	4 418	6 796	14	59	-/-/-/-	5 766
6th Cavalry Division	–	4 336	4 336	4 769	12	60	-/-/-/-	5 008
Independent units of the Army	781	247	1 028	1 686	26	96	-/-/-/-	350
Totals of combatant units	2 280	16 027	20 070	33 898	96	400	-/-/-/-	31 251

Staff and rear area units of the Army	39	250	289	15 924	–	–	-/-/-/-	2 342
Totals for 1st Horse Army	2 319	16 277	20 359	49 822	96	400	-/-/-/-	33 593

I do not know why the First Horse Army is not counted in Southern Front numbers, but Budënyy did try to separate it from that Front's control around this time.



CAUCASIAN FRONT	Infantry	Cavalry	Combatants	Total	Guns	MGs	Support	Horses
9th Kuban Army								
14th RD (less 42nd RB) + attached units	6 105	1 000	9 115	15 506	24	118	-/-/-/-	5 508
22nd Rifle Division + attached units	8 505	736	12 239	21 392	37	198	-/-/-/-	7 797
1st Brigade, 1st Don RD + attached units	1 167	-	1 756	3 386	20	25	-/-/-/-	531
42nd Rifle Brigade (14th RD)	4 205	-	4 262	5 295	-	25	-/-/-/-	370
34th Rifle Division + attached units	9 869	1 011	13 883	27 000	34	171	-/-/-/-	9 545
31st Rifle Division	6 753	799	8 684	12 984	22	80	-/-/-/-	3 303
Totals of combatant units	36 604	3 546	49 939	85 563	137	617	-/-/-/-	27 054

Staff and rear area units of the Army	-	-	6 776	32 813	24	181	-/-/-/-	7 826
Totals for 9th Army	36 604	3 546	56 715	118 376	161	798	-/-/-/-	34 880

Forces of the Terek Oblast								
Combined Ossetian Brigade	1 010	180	1 288	1 531	2	6	-/-/-/-	286
Kabardino-Balkar Cavalry Brigade	117	484	1 539	2 484	-	-	-/-/-/-	457
Combined Dagestani Brigade	1 272	84	1 455	2 045	2	31	-/-/-/-	215
1st, 2nd and 3rd Ind. Worker Brigades	2 881	-	3 166	4 880	-	27	-/-/-/-	695
Independent units of the Terek Oblast	482	25	689	853	5	9	-/-/-/-	224
Totals of combatant units	5 762	773	8 137	11 793	9	73	-/-/-/-	1 877

Staff and rear area units of the Oblast	-	-	1 229	3 289	16	82	-/-/-/-	387
Totals for Terek Oblast	5 762	773	9 366	15 082	25	155	-/-/-/-	2 264



	Infantry	Cavalry	Combatants	Total	Guns	MGs	Support	Horses
11th Army								
20th Rifle Division	5 678	668	8 958	17 064	39	197	-/-/-/-	5 747
28th Rifle Division	4 185	667	6 259	14 421	36	194	-/-/-/-	5 133
32nd Rifle Division	6 821	270	7 091	15 613	35	160	-/-/-/-	3 124
Azerbaijani Rifle Division	1 640	245	2 474	4 375	8	44	-/-/-/-	752
1st Cavalry Division	882	797	2 192	3 108	9	38	-/-/-/-	1 522
18th Cavalry Division	360	1 489	2 446	4 622	11	57	-/-/-/-	2 973
1st Eastern Kursant Brigade	1530	124	1 779	2 404	-	27	-/-/-/-	2 367
Totals of combatant units	21 096	4 260	31 199	61 607	138	717	-/-/-/-	21 618

Staff and rear area units of the Army	-	124	8 443	19 288	30	177	-/-/-/-	1 081
Totals for 11th Army	21 096	4 384	39 642	80 895	168	894	-/-/-/-	22 699

Front Reserve								
12th Cavalry Division	-	1 741	2 346	4 338	12	24	-/-/-/-	3 867
2nd Moscow Kursant Brigade	2 633	378	3 311	4 348	6	43	-/-/-/-	993
Totals of the Reserve	2 633	2 119	5 657	8 686	18	67	-/-/-/-	4 860

Reserve Army of the Front	431	503	15 159	34 707	21	93	-/-/-/-	2 635
Staff and rear area units of the Front	-	-	-	46 691	11	264	-/-/-/-	3 169
Totals for Caucasian Front	66 526	11 325	126 539	304 437	404	2 271	-/-/-/-	70 507



TURKESTAN FRONT	Infantry	Cavalry	Combatants	Total	Guns	MGs	Support	Horses
1st Army								
1st Turkestan Rifle Division	–	–	–	10 249	19	210	–/–/–/–	3 984
1st Turkestan Cavalry Division	–	–	–	2 165	18	34	–/–/–/–	3 166
Kushka Fortified Area	–	–	–	640	24	8	–/–/–/–	236
Chardzhou (Turkmenabat) Forces Group	–	–	–	1 335	14	33	–/–/–/–	6
Totals of combatant units	–	–	–	14 389	75	285	–/–/–/–	7 392

Staff and rear area units of the Army	–	–	–	9 422	39	91	–/–/–/–	2 827
Totals for 1st Army	–	–	–	23 811	114	376	–/–/–/–	10 219

Fergana Forces Group								
2nd Turkestan Rifle Division	–	–	–	14 190	20	14	–/–/–/–	4 784
3rd Turkestan Cavalry Division	–	–	–	1 969	1	25	–/–/–/–	1 910
3rd Turkestan Rifle Division	–	–	–	4 929	16	52	–/–/–/–	2 113
Independent units of the Group	–	–	–	4 811	24	125	6/–/–/–	2 492
Aviation detachments							six	
Totals of Fergana Forces Group	–	–	–	25 899	61	216	6/–/–/–	11 299

9th Independent Rifle Brigade	–	–	–	6 207	8	84	–/–/–/–	3 435
Staff and rear area units of the Army	–	–	–	17 553	27	151	–/–/–/–	2 224
Totals for Turkestan Front	22 957	6 839	39 225	73 470	210	827	6/–/–/–	27 177

+ 6 aviation detachments



Forces of the Assistant to the C-i-C	Infantry	Cavalry	Combatants	Total	Guns	MGs	Support	Horses
5th Army								
35th Rifle Division + attached units	10 149	545	12 651	20 347	33	257	- / - / - / -	4 769
Independent unit of the army	1 430	48	1 478	4 202	33	58	3 / 4 / 7 / -	536
Totals of combatant units	11 579	593	14 129	24 549	66	315	3 / 4 / 7 / -	5 305

Staff and rear area units of the Army	-	-	-	56 660	87	431	- / - / - / -	5 392
Totals for 5th Army	11 579	593	14 129	81 209	114	746	3 / 4 / 7 / -	10 697

Other								
13th Cavalry Division	-	3 681	4 326	6 573	8	68	- / - / - / -	5 343
26th Rifle Division	8 464	452	9 609	18 035	38	359	- / - / 1 / -	6 430

Staff and rear area units	-	-	-	12 708	-	-	- / - / - / -	3 864
Totals for Forces of the Assistant to the C-i-C	20 043	4 726	28 064	118 525	160	1 173	3 / 4 / 8 / -	26 334

These forces were under the command of the Assistant to the Commander-in-Chief (*Pomglavkom*), which was V. I. Shorin.

There were also 6,001 personnel and 1 896 horses in the deep rear.

The 87 MGs noted as being in the rear area of 5th Army were disassembled.

Totals for all Red Army	337 879	72 374	593 904	1 860 312	2 616	10 559		377 350
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Formations and Numbers in the Peoples Revolutionary Army of the Far Eastern Republic, 15 October 1920

	Infantry	Cavalry	Combatants	Total	Guns	MGs	Support	Horses
Regular forces								
1st Irkutsk Rifle Division	2 767	138	4 472	–	20	88	– / – / – / –	–
2nd Irkutsk Rifle Division	3 516	22	4 884	–	18	84	3 / – / 7 / –	–
Independent Cavalry Brigade	–	894	1 086	–	2	35	– / – / – / –	–
Independent units of the Army	–	–	828	–	7	87	– / – / – / –	–
Totals	6 283	1 054	11 270	–	47	294	3 / – / 7 / –	–

Forces of the Amur Front								
1st Amur Rifle Division	13 905	1 236	15 141	–	25	62	3 / – / – / –	–
2nd Amur Rifle Division	4 421	1 312	5 733	–	3	31	3 / – / – / –	–
1st Amur Independent Cavalry Brigade	–	1 510	1 510	–	–	7	– / – / – / –	–
2nd Amur Independent Cavalry Brigade	–	2 320	2 320	–	–	12	– / – / – / –	–
Totals for Front	18 326	6 378	24 704	–	28	112	6 / – / – / –	–

Totals for PRA of the FER	24 609	7 432	35 974	–	75	406	9 / – / 7 / –	–
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There were also 12 disassembled guns.

