

The standard German Infantry division is still (and will be through the end of the war) foot bound and horse drawn. It includes very few motor vehicles in the combat units and nearly all the big stuff is horse drawn. The recon elements (not much of them in an infantry division) are either horse or bicycle mounted. One company of the pioneer battalion are bicycle engineers. After playing with a potential new counter for them, I have elected to just give them some wagon transport to represent the bicycle transportation. Anti-tank ability is provided by a few 50mm guns and a few 37mm guns with some 28mm squeeze bore guns around until they wear out and are not replaced. By the very end of the year, a few 75mm AT guns will begin to show up but will be rare in the infantry. Stopping all those T-34's will be a challenge for these guys this year and the big infantry guns will be pressed into service in that role. Some artillery units will include 120mm mortars and light nebelwerfer units but most will have the standard artillery howitzers. AA defense is non-existent except for the occasional attached unit. There are about 150 of these Infantry divisions serving on the Russian Front in 1942, accounting for about 80 percent of the German divisions there.