**Small arms and Armored Vehicles**

of the Land Forces of the National People's Army

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**Small Arms**:

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| **Name** |  | **Country of origin** | **Type** | **Quantity** | **Notes** |
| [Makarov PM](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Makarov_PM) |  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union)https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a1/Flag_of_East_Germany.svg/23px-Flag_of_East_Germany.svg.png [East Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Germany) | [Semi-automatic pistol](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Semi-automatic_pistol) |  |  |
| [Nagant M1895](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nagant_M1895)[[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Land_Forces_of_the_National_People%27s_Army#cite_note-6) |  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union) | [Revolver](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Revolver) |  | Imported in small numbers and saw little use |
| [PPSh-41](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PPSh-41) |  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union) | [Submachine gun](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Submachine_gun) |  |  |
| [FB PM-63](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FB_PM-63) |  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/1/12/Flag_of_Poland.svg/23px-Flag_of_Poland.svg.png [Poland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poland) | [Submachine gun](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Submachine_gun) |  |  |
| [Mauser Kar98k](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karabiner_98k) |  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/7c/Flag_of_the_German_Reich_%281935%E2%80%931945%29.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_German_Reich_%281935%E2%80%931945%29.svg.png [Nazi Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nazi_Germany) | [Bolt-action rifle](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bolt_action) |  | In use by the [Combat Groups of the Working Class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Combat_Groups_of_the_Working_Class) and remained in standard use until the 1960s and continued its service in limited circumstances |
| [Mosin–Nagant](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mosin%E2%80%93Nagant) |  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union) | Bolt Action Rifle |  | In use by the [Combat Groups of the Working Class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Combat_Groups_of_the_Working_Class) and in remained standard use until the 1960s and continued its service in limited circumstances |
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| [STG44](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/StG_44) |  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/7c/Flag_of_the_German_Reich_%281935%E2%80%931945%29.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_German_Reich_%281935%E2%80%931945%29.svg.png [Nazi Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nazi_Germany) | Assault rifle |  | Left over from [World War II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_II), used until the early 1960s |
| [SKS](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SKS) |  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union) | Semi-automatic carbine |  |  |
| [AKM](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AKM) |  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union)https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/1/12/Flag_of_Poland.svg/23px-Flag_of_Poland.svg.png [Poland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poland)https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a1/Flag_of_East_Germany.svg/23px-Flag_of_East_Germany.svg.png [East Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Germany) | [Assault rifle](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assault_rifle) |  | Manufactured by the state arsenal as the MPi-KM (fixed stock, later variants were distinctive stippled plastic) and MPi-KMS-72 (AKMS) with a single strut "coathanger" side-folding stock. |
| [AK-74](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AK-74) |  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union)https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a1/Flag_of_East_Germany.svg/23px-Flag_of_East_Germany.svg.png [East Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Germany) | Assault rifle |  | MPi-AK-74N, MPi-AKS-74N, MPi-AKS-74NK variants made by the state arsenal for a short period of time starting in 1983 (withdrawn from service after [German reunification](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/German_reunification)) |
| [RPD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RPD) |  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union)https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/1/12/Flag_of_Poland.svg/23px-Flag_of_Poland.svg.png [Poland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poland) | [Light machine gun](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Light_machine_gun) |  |  |
| [RPK](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RPK) |  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union) | Light machine gun |  |  |
| [PKM](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PK_machine_gun) |  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union) | [General-purpose machine gun](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/General-purpose_machine_gun) |  |  |
| [Dragunov SVD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dragunov_sniper_rifle) |  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union) | [Designated marksman rifle](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Designated_marksman_rifle) |  |  |
| [RPG-7](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RPG-7)D |  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union) | light AT-weapon |  |  |
| [RPG-18](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RPG-18) |  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union) | light AT-weapon |  |  |

**Armored Vehicles**:

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| **Name** | **Country of origin** | **Type** | **Quantity** | **Notes** |
| [BMP-1](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BMP-1) | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union)https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/c/cb/Flag_of_the_Czech_Republic.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Czech_Republic.svg.png [Czechoslovakia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Czechoslovakia) | [Infantry fighting vehicle](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Infantry_fighting_vehicle) |  |  |
| [BMP-2](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BMP-2) | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union)https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/c/cb/Flag_of_the_Czech_Republic.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Czech_Republic.svg.png [Czechoslovakia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Czechoslovakia) | Infantry Fighting Vehicle |  | (tracked IFVs in first-line [Panzergrenadier](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Panzergrenadier%22%20%5Co%20%22Panzergrenadier) units) |
| [BRDM-1](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BRDM-1) | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union) | Amphibious armoured patrol car |  |  |
| [BRDM-2](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BRDM-2) | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union) | Amphibious armoured patrol car |  |  |
| [BTR-40](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BTR-40) | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union) | [Armoured personnel carrier](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armoured_personnel_carrier) |  |  |
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| [BTR-50](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BTR-50) | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union) | Amphibious armored personnel carrier |  |  |
| [BTR-60](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BTR-60) | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union) | Armoured personnel carrier |  |  |
| [BTR-70](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BTR-70) | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union)https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a1/Flag_of_East_Germany.svg/23px-Flag_of_East_Germany.svg.png [East Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Germany) | Armoured personnel carrier |  | (wheeled APCs in mechanized and motorized units) |
| [BTR-152](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BTR-152) | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union) | Armoured personnel carrier |  |  |
| [PT-76](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PT-76) | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union) | [Amphibious](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amphibious_vehicle) [light tank](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Light_tank) |  |  |
| [T-34](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T-34) | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union)https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/1/12/Flag_of_Poland.svg/23px-Flag_of_Poland.svg.png [Poland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poland)https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a1/Flag_of_East_Germany.svg/23px-Flag_of_East_Germany.svg.png [East Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Germany) | [Medium tank](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Medium_tank) |  | (only in modified recovery/engineering versions) |
| [T-54](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T-54/T-55_operators_and_variants#East_Germany) | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union)https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/1/12/Flag_of_Poland.svg/23px-Flag_of_Poland.svg.png [Poland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poland)https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/c/cb/Flag_of_the_Czech_Republic.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Czech_Republic.svg.png [Czechoslovakia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Czechoslovakia) | [Main battle tank](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_battle_tank) |  | (reserve) |
| [T-55](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T-54/T-55_operators_and_variants#East_Germany) | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union)https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/1/12/Flag_of_Poland.svg/23px-Flag_of_Poland.svg.png [Poland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poland)https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/c/cb/Flag_of_the_Czech_Republic.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Czech_Republic.svg.png [Czechoslovakia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Czechoslovakia) | Main battle tank |  | (upgraded to T-55AM standard) |
| [T-72](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T-72_operators_and_variants#Former_East_Germany) | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union.svg.png [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union)https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/1/12/Flag_of_Poland.svg/23px-Flag_of_Poland.svg.png [Poland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poland)https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/c/cb/Flag_of_the_Czech_Republic.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Czech_Republic.svg.png [Czechoslovakia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Czechoslovakia) | Main battle tank |  | (in first-line Panzer units) |