

**Organization of a German Infantry Division
1939**

1st through 4th Wave

- 3 Infantry Regiments each with
 - 3 Battalions each with
 - 3 Schützenkompanien (Defense Companies)
 - 9 LMG's (light machine guns)
 - 2 HMG's (heavy machine guns)
 - 3 Light Trench Mortars
 - 1 Maschinengewehr Kompagnie (Machine Gun Company)
 - 8 HMG's
 - 6 Medium Trench Mortars
 - Infanteriegeschütz Kompagnie (Infantry Gun Company)
 - 2 150mm Infantry Support Guns
 - 6 75mm Infantry Support Guns
- Reconnaissance Battalion
 - Mounted Squadron
 - 9 LMG's
 - 2 HMG's
 - Bicycle Squadron
 - 9 LMG's
 - 2 HMG's
 - 3 Light Trench Mortars
 - Heavy Squadron
 - Motorized Anti-Tank Platoon
 - 3 Anti-Tank Guns
 - Geschütz (Gun) Platoon
 - 2 75mm Infantry Support Guns
 - Armored Reconnaissance Troop
 - 2 Armored Reconnaissance Cars
- Artillery Regiment
 - 3 Light Artillery Battalions, each with
 - 3 Batteries, each with
 - 4 105mm Light Field Howitzers
 - 1 Heavy Artillery Battalion, with
 - 3 Batteries, each with
 - 4 150mm Heavy Field Howitzers
 - Motorized Observation Battalion
- Anti-Tank Battalion
 - 3 Motorized Anti-Tank Companies, each with
 - 12 Anti-Tank Guns
 - 1 Motorized Heavy Machine Gun Company
 - 12 20mm AA guns
- Pioneer Battalion
 - 2 Pioneer Companies, each with
 - 9 LMG's

1 Motorized Pioneer Company,
 9 LMG's
Bridge Column C or B (motorized)
Motorized Light Pioneer Column
Signals Battalion
 Motorized Field Telephone Company
 Motorized Radio Company
 Motorized Light Signal Company
Field Replacement Battalion
 3 Schützersatzkompanien (Defense Replacement Companies),
 each with:
 9 LMG's
 2 HMG's
 3 Light Trench Mortars
Quartermaster Service with
 Staff Divisional Quartermaster with
 8 Small Columns
 1 Light Column for Operations Material
 Motorized Repair Shop Company
 Motorized Quartermaster Company
Administrative Service
 Motorized Bakery Company
 Motorized Butcher Company
 Motorized Commissary Company
Medical Service
 Medical Company
 Motorized Medical Company
 Field Motorized Hospital
 2 Ambulance Companies
Veterinary Company
Motorized Military Police Troop
Motorized Field Post Office

2nd Wave Division Variations:

Infantry Equipment Variations

 Schützenkompanie - 9 LMG's

 Machine Gun Company - 12 HMG's

 Infantry Support Gun Company - 8 75mm Infantry Support Guns

Artillery

 No Observation Battalion

Anti-Tank Battalion

 No Machine Gun Company

Field Replacement Battalion

 Not available

3rd Wave Division Variations:

Infantry Battalion

 4 Schützenkompanie -12 LMG's, 4HMG's

 Infantry Support Gun Company - 8 75mm Infantry Support Guns

 No mounted reconnaissance company

Each Regiment had an additional pioneer company with 6 LMG's.

Reconnaissance Battalion had:

- 2 Bicycle Squadrons, each with
 - 9 LMG's
 - 2 HMG's
- 1 Motorized Infantry Support Platoon
 - 2 75mm Infantry Support Guns
- 1 Anti-Tank Platoon
 - 3 Anti-Tank Guns

Artillery: Guns were mostly of older models
 No Observation Battalion

Anti-Tank Battalion
 No motorized Machinegun Company

Pioneer Battalion had:

- 3 Pioneer Companies, each with
 - 9 LMG's
- Light Pioneer Column
- Obstacle Clearing Pioneer Column

Signals Battalion had:

- Field Telephone Company
- Motorized Signals Company
- Motorized Signals Column

Field Replacement Battalion
 None available

Quartermaster Service had only,
 3 Light Truck Columns or horse drawn columns

Administrative Services
 Horse Drawn Bakery

Medical Services had:

- Medical Company
- Field Hospital
- 2 Ambulance Companies

4th Wave Division Variations

Infantry
 As 2nd Wave Divisions

Reconnaissance
 As 3rd Wave Divisions

Artillery
 The Heavy Artillery Battalion was motorized
 No Observation Battalion available.

Anti-Tank Battalion
 No Motorized Machinegun Company

Signals Battalion
 Field Telephone Company was motorized

Field Replacement Battalion
 Not available.

Quartermaster Service
 4 Light Truck Columns or horse drawn columns

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