

**Standard Internal Structure  
German Infantry Divisions  
1939-1945**

Old Type used from 1939-1943

Divisional HQ:

Map Reproduction Section  
Military Police Section  
Total Personnel & Equipment:  
158 Personnel  
2 LMG's  
17 Motorcycles  
31 Motor Vehicles

Reconnaissance Battalion:

Battalion HQ  
Communications Platoon  
Horse Troop  
Bicycle Troop  
Heavy Weapons Troop  
1 Panzerjäger Platoon  
1 Armored Car Section (3 armored cars)  
1 Infantry Support Gun Section (2-75mm guns)  
Light Reconnaissance Column  
Total Personnel & Equipment:  
625 Personnel  
25 LMGs  
8 HMGs  
3 37mm, 50mm, or 75mm AT guns (up gunned as new guns  
became available.)  
3 20mm AA guns (1943-45 only)  
3 50mm Mortars  
4 81mm Mortars  
2 75mm Infantry Support Guns  
45 Motorcycles  
30 Motor vehicles  
3 Horse Drawn Vehicles  
213 horses

Signal Battalion:

Battalion HQ  
Radio Company  
Telephone Company  
Light Signals Column  
Total Personnel & Equipment:  
474 personnel  
17 LMGs  
32 Motorcycles  
103 Motor vehicles  
7 Horse drawn vehicles  
52 horses

1st Infantry Regiment:

Regimental HQ  
Regimental HQ Company

1st Infantry Battalion  
3 Infantry Companies (12 LMGs, 3 50 Mortars)  
1 Heavy Support Company (12 HMGs & 6 81mm Mortars)  
1 Cavalry Platoon  
2nd Infantry Battalion: Same  
3rd Infantry Battalion: Same  
13th (Infantry Close Support Howitzer) Company  
14th (AT) Panzerjäger Company  
Light Infantry Column  
Total Personnel & Equipment:  
3,250 Personnel  
123 LMGs  
36 HMGS  
27 7.92mm Anti-tank Rifles  
12 37mm, 50mm, or 75mm AT guns (up gunned as new guns  
became available.)  
27 50mm Mortars  
18 81mm Mortars  
6 75mm Infantry Support Guns  
2 150mm Infantry Support Guns  
47 Motorcycles  
73 Motor Vehicles  
210 Horse drawn vehicles  
683 Horses

2nd Infantry Regiment:  
Regimental HQ  
Regimental HQ Company  
1st Infantry Battalion: Same  
2nd Infantry Battalion: Same  
3rd Infantry Battalion: Same  
13th (Infantry Close  
14th (AT) Panzerjäger  
Light Infantry Column  
Total Personnel & Equipment: Same

3rd Infantry Regiment:  
Regimental HQ  
Regimental HQ Company  
1st Infantry Battalion: Same  
2nd Infantry Battalion: Same  
3rd Infantry Battalion: Same  
13th (Infantry Close Support Howitzer) Company  
14th (AT) Panzerjäger Company  
Light Infantry Column  
Total Personnel & Equipment: Same

Artillery Regiment:  
Regimental HQ  
Regimental HQ Battery  
1st Light Artillery Battalion  
1 Staff Company  
Calibration Section  
3 Batteries (3 105mm 1FH & 2 LMGs)  
2nd Light Artillery Battalion: same

3rd Light Artillery Battalion: same  
4th Medium Artillery Battalion  
1 Staff Company  
3 Batteries (4 150mm sFH & 2 LMGs)

Total Personnel & Equipment:

2,500 Personnel  
32 LMGs  
36 105mm 1FH field howitzers  
4 105mm guns  
8 150mm sFH field howitzers  
40 Motorcycles  
105 Motor Vehicles  
229 Horse drawn vehicles  
2,274 horses

Panzerjäger (Anti-Tank) Battalion:

Battalion HQ  
Communications Platoon  
1st Panzerjäger Company (12-37mm AT guns & 6 LMGs)  
2nd Panzerjäger Company (12-37mm AT guns & 6 LMGs)  
3rd Panzerjäger Company (12-37mm AT guns & 6 LMGs)

Total Personnel & Equipment:

550 Personnel  
18 LMGs  
36 37mm, 50mm, or 75mm AT guns (up gunned as new guns  
became available.)  
45 Motorcycles  
114 Motor vehicles

Engineer Battalion:

Battalion HQ  
Engineering Company (Partly Motorized)  
Engineering Company (Partly Motorized)  
Heavy Company (Motorized)  
Bridging Column (Motorized)  
Light Engineering Column

Total Personnel & Equipment:

843 Personnel  
34 LMGs  
9 7.92mm AT rifles  
20 Flamethrowers  
44 Motorcycles  
87 Motor vehicles  
19 Horse drawn vehicles  
52 horses

Divisional Services:

Divisional Supply  
10 Supply Columns  
1 Light POL Supply column  
1 (mot) Maintenance Company  
1 Light (mot) Supply column  
Administration  
1 Bakery Section  
1 Butcher Section

1 Quartermaster Section  
Medical Units  
1 Field Hospital  
2 Ambulance Companies  
2 Medical Companies  
Veterinary Company  
Field Post Office  
Total Personnel & Equipment:  
2,300 personnel  
30 LMGs  
8 20mm AA/AT guns (only in 1944/45)  
88 Motorcycles  
253 Motor vehicles  
245 Horse drawn vehicles  
735 Horses

Type 44 Division used from 1943-1945:

Divisional HQ:(33/61/92/95/81/7/2/25/21/1)  
Map Reproduction Section (0/1/7/7/1/0/0/2/0/0)  
Military Police Section (1/25/7/19/10/5/3/5/0/0)

Fusilier Battalion:

Battalion HQ  
Reconnaissance Company (Bicycle)  
Reconnaissance Company  
Reconnaissance Company  
Heavy Weapons Company  
Total Personnel & Equipment:  
15 officers  
113 NCOs  
580 Privates  
477 Rifles/Carbines  
122 Pistols  
127 Sub machine guns  
43 LMGs  
12 HMGs  
6 81mm Mortars  
4 120mm Mortars  
8 Motor vehicles  
5 Motorcycles  
102 Horse drawn vehicles  
57 Trailers  
165 Horses

Signal Battalion:

Battalion HQ  
Radio Company  
Telephone Company  
Supply Platoon  
Total Personnel & Equipment:  
16 Officers  
60 NCOs  
283 Privates  
326 Rifles/Carbines  
18 Pistols

35 Submachine guns  
11 LMGs  
13 Motorcycles  
76 Motor vehicles  
14 Horse drawn vehicles  
12 Trailers  
54 horses

1st Infantry Regiment:

Regimental HQ  
Regimental HQ Company  
1st Infantry Battalion  
2nd Infantry Battalion  
Infantry Close Support Howitzer Company  
Panzerjäger Company

Total Personnel & Equipment:

48 Officers  
316 NCOs  
1,644 Privates  
350 Pistols  
332 Submachine guns  
107 LMGs  
24 HMGS  
12 81mm Mortars  
8 120mm Mortars  
36 Panzerfausts  
3 75mm AT guns  
6 75mm Infantry Support Guns  
2 150mm Infantry Support Guns  
45 Motor Vehicles  
20 Motorcycles  
242 Horse drawn vehicles  
130 Trailers  
495 Horses

2nd Infantry Regiment:

Regimental HQ  
Regimental HQ Company  
1st Infantry Battalion  
2nd Infantry Battalion  
Infantry Close Support Howitzer Company  
Panzerjäger Company

Total Personnel & Equipment: Same

3rd Infantry Regiment:

Regimental HQ  
Regimental HQ Company  
1st Infantry Battalion  
2nd Infantry Battalion  
Infantry Close Support Howitzer Company  
Panzerjäger Company

Total Personnel & Equipment: Same

Artillery Regiment:

Regimental HQ  
Regimental HQ Battery

1st Light Artillery Battalion  
1 Staff Company  
Calibration Section  
3 Batteries (3 105mm LFH & 2 LMGs)  
2nd Light Artillery Battalion: same  
3rd Light Artillery Battalion: same  
4th Medium Artillery Battalion  
1 Staff Company  
3 Batteries (4 150mm sFH & 2 LMGs)  
Total Personnel & Equipment:  
85 Officers  
460 NCOs  
1,906 Privates  
2,065 Rifles/Carbines  
307 Pistols  
164 Submachine guns  
69 LMGs  
36 105mm LFH field howitzers  
12 150mm sFH field howitzers  
7 Motorcycles  
20 Motor Vehicles  
441 Horse drawn vehicles  
34 Trailers  
2,318 Horses

Panzerjäger (Anti-Tank) Battalion:  
Battalion HQ  
Communications Platoon  
Motorized Panzerjäger Company  
Self Propelled Panzerjäger Company  
Self Propelled Panzerjäger Company  
Self Propelled Anti-Aircraft Company  
Total Personnel & Equipment:  
17 Officers  
123 NCOs  
344 Privates  
318 Rifles/Carbines  
123 Pistols  
81 Submachine guns  
29 LMGs  
12 20mm AA guns  
12 75mm AT guns  
12 75mm SP AT guns  
113 Motor vehicles  
20 Motorcycles  
17 Trailers

Engineer Battalion:  
Battalion HQ  
Engineering Company  
Engineering Company  
Engineering Company (Bicycle)  
Total Personnel & Equipment:  
18 Officers  
92 NCOs

510 Privates  
432 Rifles/Carbines  
136 Pistols  
71 Submachine guns  
31 LMGs  
6 HMGs  
6 81mm Mortars  
20 Flamethrowers  
17 Motor vehicles  
19 Motorcycles  
25 Trailers  
52 Horse drawn vehicles  
97 horses

Divisional Services:

Divisional Supply  
Work Shop Company  
Administration Units  
Medical Units  
Veterinary Company  
Field Post Office

Total Personnel & Equipment:

58 Officers  
219 NCOs  
1,182 Privates  
1,181 Rifles  
133 Pistols  
17 Submachine guns  
57 LMGs  
204 Motor vehicles  
23 Motorcycles  
131 Horse drawn vehicles  
25 Trailers  
543 Horses

Volks Grenadier Division 1944-45

Division HQ:

Map Reproduction Section  
Military Police Detachment  
Total Personnel & Equipment:

34 Officers  
87 NCOs  
106 Privates  
121 Rifles/Carbines  
92 Pistols  
12 Submachine guns  
5 LMGs  
32 Motor Vehicles  
21 Motorcycles  
1 Trailer  
5 Bicycles

Fusilier Company (Bicycle):  
Company HQ

1st Submachine gun Platoon  
2nd Submachine gun Platoon  
Reconnaissance Platoon  
Heavy Weapon Platoon  
Infantry Howitzer Platoon  
Total Personnel & Equipment:

3 Officers  
28 NCOs  
169 Privates  
89 Carbines/Rifles  
26 Pistols  
84 Submachine guns  
8 LMGs  
2 HMGs  
2 81mm Mortars  
2 75mm Howitzers  
1 Motorcycles  
19 Horse Drawn Vehicles  
10 Trailers  
56 Horses  
106 Bicycles

Signal Battalion

Battalion HQ  
Telephone Company  
Radio Company  
Supply Platoon  
Total Personnel & Equipment:

14 Officers  
57 NCOs  
234 Privates  
266 Rifles/Carbines  
34 Pistols  
5 Submachine guns  
11 LMGs  
44 Motor vehicles  
10 Motorcycles  
12 Horse Drawn vehicles  
2 Trailers  
44 Horses  
4 Bicycles

1st Infantry Regiment (Bicycle)

Regimental HQ  
Regimental HQ Company  
1st Infantry Battalion (Bicycle)  
2nd Infantry Battalion  
Infantry Howitzer Company  
Panzerfaust Company  
Total Personnel & Equipment:

46 Officers  
267 NCOs  
1,598 Privates  
1,048 Rifles/carbines  
269 Pistols



597 Submachine Guns  
79 LMGs  
16 HMGs  
12 81mm Mortars  
8 120mm Mortars  
72 Panzerfausts  
12 75mm Infantry Support Howitzers  
10 Motor vehicles  
10 Motorcycles  
223 Horse Drawn vehicles  
84 Trailers  
524 Horses  
698 Bicycles

2nd Infantry Regiment:

Regimental HQ  
Regimental HQ Company  
1st Infantry Battalion  
2nd Infantry Battalion  
Infantry Howitzer Company  
Panzerfaust Company

Total Personnel & Equipment:

46 Officers  
267 NCOs  
1,541 Privates  
991 Rifles/carbines  
269 Pistols  
597 Submachine Guns  
79 LMGs  
16 HMGs  
12 81mm Mortars  
8 120mm Mortars  
72 Panzerfausts  
12 75mm Infantry Support Howitzers  
9 Motor Vehicles  
10 Motorcycles  
219 Horse Drawn vehicles  
84 Trailers  
430 Horses  
100 Bicycles

3rd Infantry Regiment:

Regimental HQ  
Regimental HQ Company  
1st Infantry Battalion  
2nd Infantry Battalion  
Infantry Howitzer Company  
Panzerfaust Company

Total Personnel & Equipment:

same as 2nd Regiment

Artillery Regiment:

Regimental HQ  
Regimental HQ Battery  
1st Light Artillery Battalion

1 Staff Company  
Calibration Section  
3 Batteries (3 75mm guns)  
2nd Light Artillery Battalion  
1 Staff Company  
Calibration Section  
3 Batteries (3 105mm LFH guns)  
3rd Light Artillery Battalion  
same as 2nd Btry  
4th Medium Artillery Battalion  
1 Staff Company  
3 Batteries (4 150mm sFH & 2 LMGs)  
Total Personnel & Equipment:

75 Officers  
405 NCOs  
1,264 Privates  
1,405 Rifles/Carbines  
201 Pistols  
132 Submachine Guns  
45 LMGs  
18 75mm infantry howitzers  
24 105mm LFH field howitzers  
12 150mm sFH field howitzers  
99 Motor Vehicles  
13 Motorcycles  
285 Horse drawn vehicles  
30 Trailers  
1,062 Horses  
49 Bicycles

Panzerjäger (Anti-Tank) Battalion:

Battalion HQ  
Battalion HQ Company  
Motorized Panzerjäger Company  
Self Propelled Panzerjäger Company  
Self Propelled Anti-Aircraft Company  
Total Personnel & Equipment:

17 Officers  
119 NCOs  
324 Privates  
326 Rifles/Carbines  
140 Pistols  
26 Submachine Guns  
30 LMGs  
9 37mm SP AA guns  
9 75mm AT guns  
14 75mm SP AT guns  
100 Motor vehicles  
18 Motorcycles  
16 Trailers

Engineer Battalion:

Battalion HQ  
Engineering Company (Bicycle)  
Engineering Company (Bicycle)

Total Personnel & Equipment:

15 Officers  
66 NCOs  
361 Privates  
316 Rifles/Carbines  
116 Pistols  
11 Submachine Guns  
18 LMGs  
4 HMGs  
4 81mm Mortars  
20 Flamethrowers  
12 Motor vehicles  
14 Motorcycles  
35 Trailers  
17 Horse drawn vehicles  
68 Horses  
297 Bicycles

Divisional Services:

Divisional Supply  
Ordnance Company  
Maintenance Platoon  
Administration Units  
Medical Units  
Veterinary Company  
Field Post Office

Total Personnel & Equipment:

46 Officers  
161 NCOs  
868 Privates  
951 Rifles  
121 Pistols  
3 Submachine Guns  
15 LMGs  
111 Motor vehicles  
12 Motorcycles  
130 Horse drawn vehicles  
18 Trailers  
388 Horses  
103 Bicycles

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