

Organization of German Armored Divisions
10 February through 15 May 1941

1st Panzer Division:

1st Panzer Regiment

- 1 Armored Signals Platoon
- 1 Light Armored Platoon
- 1 Regimental Band
- 1 (mot) Tank Maintenance Company
- 2 Armored Battalions, each with
 - 1 Staff Company
 - 1 Medium Armored Company
 - 2 Light Armored Companies
 - 1 Reserve Tank Detachment
 - 1 Light (mot) Armored Supply Column

1st Schützen Brigade:

1st & 113th Schützen Regiments, each with:

- 1 (mot) HQ Company, with
 - 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
 - 1 (mot) Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
 - 1 Motorcycle Platoon
 - 1 Regimental Band
- 2 (mot) Battalions, each with
 - 3 Infantry Companies (18 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3-50mm mortars)
 - 1 Heavy Company (6-80mm mortars & 8 HMGs)
 - 1 Support Company, with:
 - 1 Infantry Support Gun Section (2-75mm guns)
 - 1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
 - 1 AT Platoon (3-37mm & 1 LMG)
- 1 (mot) Infantry Support Gun Company (2-150mm & 4 75mm guns)

702nd Sturmgeschütz Battery

(6 stugs)

1st Motorcycle Battalion, with:

- 3 Motorcycle Companies (3-50mm mortars, 2 HMGs, & 18 LMGs)
- 1 Heavy Motorcycle Company (12 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)
- 1 Motorized Support Company, with:
 - 1 Infantry Support Gun Section (2-75mm guns)
 - 1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
 - 1 AT Platoon (3-37mm & 1 LMG)

73rd Artillery Regiment:

- 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
- 1 (mot) Weather Section
- 1 Regimental Band
- 2 (mot) Battalions, each with:
 - 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
 - 1 (mot) Calibration Detachment
 - 3 (mot) Batteries, each with
 - 4-105mm LFH 18 howitzers & 2 LMGs
- 1 (mot) Battalion, with
 - 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
 - 1 (mot) Calibration Detachment
 - 3 (mot) Batteries, each with
 - 4-150mm sFH 18 howitzers & 2 LMGs
- 330th (mot) Observation Company

4th Reconnaissance Battalion:

- 1 (mot) Signals Platoon (2 LMGs)
- 1 Light Armored Car Company (10 HMGs & 25 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) Support Company with:
 - 1 Motorcycle Company (3-50mm mortars, 2 HMGs, & 18 LMGs)
 - 1 Motorized Support Company, with:
 - 1 Infantry Support Gun Section (2-75mm guns)
 - 1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
 - 1 AT Platoon (3-37mm & 1 LMG)
- 1 Light (mot) AA Supply Column (3 LMGs)

37th Panzerjäger Battalion:

- 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
- 3 (mot) AT Companies (9-37mm, 2-50mm AT & 6 LMGs)
- 2/59th (Self Propelled) Flak Battalion (2 quad 20mm & 8-37mm AA

guns)

37th Pioneer Battalion:

- 3 (mot) Pioneer Companies (9 LMGs ea)
- 1 (mot) "B" Bridging Train
- 1 (mot) "K" Bridging Train (added later)
- 1 Light (mot) Engineering Supply Column

37th Signals Battalion:

- 1 (mot) Radio Company
- 1 (mot) Telephone Company
- 1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

81st Feldersatz Battalion:

- 3 Rifle Companies

81st Supply Train:

- 1-7th/81st Light (mot) Supply Columns
- 11/,12th/81st Light (mot) Supply Columns (added later)
- 8/,9/,10th/81st heavy (mot) POL Supply Columns
- 13/,14/81st Heavy (mot) Supply Columns (added later)
- 1/,2/,3/81st (mot) Maintenance Companies
- 81st (mot) Supply Company

81st Medical

- 1/,2/,3/81st Ambulance Columns
- 1/,2/81st (mot) Field Hospitals

Other:

- 81st (mot) Military Police Platoon
- 81st (mot) Field Post Office

2nd Panzer Division:

Panzer Regiment	3rd
Schützen Brigade	2nd
Schützen Regiments	2nd & 304th
Sturmgeschütz Battery	703rd
Motorcycle Battalion	2nd
Artillery Regiment	74th
Reconnaissance Battalion	5th
Panzerjäger Battalion	38th
Flak Battery	2/47th
Pioneer Battalion	38th
Signals Battalion	38th
Feldersatz Battalion	82nd
Supply Train	82nd
Medical	82nd

Other 82nd

3rd Panzer Division:

Panzer Regiment	5th Brigade, 6th Regiment (had 3 battalions, vice the normal 2.)
Schützen Brigade	3rd
Schützen Regiments	3rd & 394th
Sturmgeschütz Battery	none
Motorcycle Battalion	3rd
Artillery Regiment	75th (3rd Bn had one 100mm K 18 (mot) gun btry & 2 150mm sFH 18 (mot) btrys; 1st Bn was equipped with 3 100mm K 18 (mot) gun btrys, but later changed to 3 105mm lFH 18 btrys)
Reconnaissance Battalion	1st (Engineers were mounted, not motorized)
Panzerjäger Battalion	543rd
Flak Battery	6/59th
Pioneer Battalion	39th
Signals Battalion	39th
Feldersatz Battalion	83rd
Supply Train	83rd
Medical	83rd
Other	83rd

4th Panzer Division:

Panzer Regiment	35th
Schützen Brigade	4th
Schützen Regiments	12th & 33rd
Sturmgeschütz Battery	none
Motorcycle Battalion	34th
Artillery Regiment	103rd
Reconnaissance Battalion	7th
Panzerjäger Battalion	49th
Flak Battery	5/66th
Pioneer Battalion	79th
Signals Battalion	79th
Feldersatz Battalion	84th
Supply Train	84th
Medical	84th
Other	84th

5th Panzer Division:

Panzer Regiment	31st
Schützen Brigade	5th
Schützen Regiments	13th & 14th
Sturmgeschütz Battery	704th
Motorcycle Battalion	55th
Artillery Regiment	116th
Reconnaissance Battalion	8th
Panzerjäger Battalion	53rd
Flak Battery	2/53rd
Pioneer Battalion	89th
Signals Battalion	77th
Feldersatz Battalion	85th
Supply Train	85th
Medical	85th
Other	85th

6th Panzer Division:

Panzer Regiment	11th
Panzer Battalion	65th (same organization as bns in panzer regiment)
Schützen Brigade	6th
Schützen Regiments	4th & 114th
Sturmgeschütz Battery	none
Motorcycle Battalion	6th
Artillery Regiment	76th
Reconnaissance Battalion	57th
Panzerjäger Battalion	41st
Flak Battery	3/46th
Pioneer Battalion	57th
Signals Battalion	82nd
Feldersatz Battalion	57th
Supply Train	57th
Medical	57th
Other	57th

7th Panzer Division:

Panzer Regiment	25th (3 battalions, vice only 2)
Schützen Brigade	7th
Schützen Regiments	6th & 7th
Sturmgeschütz Battery	705th
Motorcycle Battalion	7th
Artillery Regiment	78th (3rd Bn had on 100mm K 18 (mot) gun btry & 2 150mm sFH 18 (mot) btrys; observation

company

added later)

Reconnaissance Battalion	37th
Panzerjäger Battalion	42nd
Flak Battery	3/59th
Pioneer Battalion	58th
Signals Battalion	83rd
Feldersatz Battalion	58th
Supply Train	58th
Medical	58th
Other	58 th

8th Panzer Division:

Panzer Regiment	10th (same as 7th Pz Div)
Schützen Brigade	8th
Schützen Regiments	8th & 28th
Sturmgeschütz Battery	none
Motorcycle Battalion	8th
Artillery Regiment	80th
Reconnaissance Battalion	59th (like 3rd Pz Div)
Panzerjäger Battalion	43rd
Flak Battery	4/48th
Pioneer Battalion	59th
Signals Battalion	84th
Feldersatz Battalion	59th
Supply Train	59th
Medical	59th
Other	59th

9th Panzer Division:

Panzer Regiment	33rd
Schützen Brigade	9th

Schützen Regiments	10th & 11th
Sturmgeschütz Battery	701st
Motorcycle Battalion	59th
Artillery Regiment	102nd
Reconnaissance Battalion	9th
Panzerjäger Battalion	50th
Flak Battery	3/47th
Pioneer Battalion	86th
Signals Battalion	85th
Feldersatz Battalion	60th
Supply Train	60th
Medical	60th
Other	60th

10th Panzer Division:

Panzer Regiment	4th Brigade, 7th Regiment
Schützen Brigade	10th
Schützen Regiments	86th & 69th
Sturmgeschütz Battery	706th
Motorcycle Battalion	10th
Artillery Regiment	90th (3rd Bn had on 100mm K 18 (mot) gun btry & 2 150mm sFH 18 (mot) btrys)
Reconnaissance Battalion	90th (like 3rd Pz Div)
Panzerjäger Battalion	90th
Flak Battery	3/55th
Pioneer Battalion	49th
Signals Battalion	90th
Feldersatz Battalion	90th
Supply Train	90th
Medical	90th
Other	90th

11th Panzer Division:

Panzer Regiment	15th
Schützen Brigade	11 th
Schützen Regiments	110th & 111th
Sturmgeschütz Battery	none
Motorcycle Battalion	61st
Artillery Regiment	119th (like 10th Pz Div)
Reconnaissance Battalion	231st
Panzerjäger Battalion	61st
Flak Battery	1/608th
Pioneer Battalion	209th
Signals Battalion	341st
Feldersatz Battalion	61st
Supply Train	61st
Medical	61st
Other	61st

12th Panzer Division:

Panzer Regiment	29th (3 armored battalions, each with a mot maintenance company)
Schützen Brigade	12th
Schützen Regiments	5th & 25th
Sturmgeschütz Battery	none
Motorcycle Battalion	22nd
Artillery Regiment	2nd
Reconnaissance Battalion	2nd (had a second armored car company that

	was later deleted)
Panzerjäger Battalion	2nd (the 3 AT companies had 6-37mm AT, 4-50mm AT & 6 LMGs ea)
Flak Battalion	4/52nd
Pioneer Battalion	32nd (1 of 3 pioneer companies had no LMGs)
Signals Battalion	2nd
Feldersatz Battalion	2nd
Supply Train	2nd
Medical	2nd
Other	2nd

13th Panzer Division:

Panzer Regiment	4th
Schützen Brigade	13th
Schützen Regiments	66th & 93rd (Each battalion no motorized support co; however each regiment had a motorcycle platoon with 3 LMGs; regts each had a mot AT co attached with 12-37mm & 4 LMGs)
Sturmgeschütz Battery	none
Motorcycle Battalion	13th
Artillery Regiment	13th
Reconnaissance Battalion	13th
Panzerjäger Battalion	13th
Flak Battery	4/66th
Pioneer Battalion	13th (the "K" bridging train appears to have been added later.)
Signals Battalion	13th
Feldersatz Battalion	13th
Supply Train	13th
Medical	13th
Other	13th

14th Panzer Division:

Panzer Regiment	36th
Schützen Brigade	14th
Schützen Regiments	103rd & 108th
Sturmgeschütz Battery	none
Motorcycle Battalion	64th
Artillery Regiment	4th (like 10th Pz. Div.)
Reconnaissance Battalion	40th
Panzerjäger Battalion	4th
Flak Battery	2/608th
Pioneer Battalion	13th
Signals Battalion	4th
Feldersatz Battalion	4th
Supply Train	4th
Medical	4th
Other	4th

15th Panzer Division:

Panzer Regiment	8th
Schützen Brigade	15th
Schützen Regiments	104th & 115th (each regiment appears to have had a motorized AT platoon added with 3-50mm guns, this was later assigned to the regimental HQ company)
Sturmgeschütz Battery	none

Motorcycle Battalion	15th
Artillery Regiment	33rd (observation co added later)
Reconnaissance Battalion	33rd (light supply column later deleted)
Panzerjäger Battalion	33rd (50mm guns replaced by 28mm sPzB 41 AT guns)
Pioneer Battalion	33rd ("B" bridging train deleted, no "K" train ever assigned)
Signals Battalion	33rd
Feldersatz Battalion	33rd
Supply Train	33rd
Medical	33rd
Other	33rd

16th Panzer Division:

Panzer Regiment	2nd
Schützen Brigade	16th
Schützen Regiments	64th & 79th
Sturmgeschütz Battery	none
Motorcycle Battalion	16th
Artillery Regiment	16th
Reconnaissance Battalion	16th (had a 2nd light (mot) supply column that was later deleted)
Panzerjäger Battalion	16th
Flak Battery	6/66th
Pioneer Battalion	16th
Signals Battalion	16th
Feldersatz Battalion	16th
Supply Train	16th
Medical	16th
Other	16th

17th Panzer Division:

Panzer Regiment	39th
Schützen Brigade	17th
Schützen Regiments	40th & 63rd
Sturmgeschütz Battery	none
Motorcycle Battalion	77th
Artillery Regiment	27th
Reconnaissance Battalion	27th
Panzerjäger Battalion	27th
Flak Battery	1/66th (added later)
Pioneer Battalion	27th
Signals Battalion	27th
Feldersatz Battalion	27th
Supply Train	27th
Medical	27th
Other	27th

18th Panzer Division:

Panzer Regiment	18th Brigade, 18th Regiment (3 battalions, each with maintenance company, no reserve tank detachments)
Schützen Brigade	18th
Schützen Regiments	52nd & 101st
Sturmgeschütz Battery	none
Motorcycle Battalion	18th
Artillery Regiment	88th
Reconnaissance Battalion	88th

Panzerjäger Battalion	88th
Flak Battery	631st (added later)
Pioneer Battalion	88th
Signals Battalion	88th
Feldersatz Battalion	88th
Supply Train	88th
Medical	88th
Other	88th

19th Panzer Division:

Panzer Regiment	27th (3 battalions, each with maintenance co and reserve tank detachment.)
Schützen Brigade	19th
Schützen Regiments	73rd & 74th
Sturmgeschütz Battery	none
Motorcycle Battalion	19th
Artillery Regiment	19th
Reconnaissance Battalion	19th
Panzerjäger Battalion	19th (no flak battery added)
Pioneer Battalion	19th (no "K" bridging train)
Signals Battalion	19th
Feldersatz Battalion	19th
Supply Train	19th
Medical	19th
Other	19th

20th Panzer Division:

Panzer Regiment	21st
Schützen Brigade	20th
Schützen Regiments	59th & 112th
Sturmgeschütz Battery	none
Motorcycle Battalion	20th
Artillery Regiment	92nd
Reconnaissance Battalion	92nd (German armored cars replaced with French armored cars)
Panzerjäger Battalion	92nd (no independent flak battery)
Pioneer Battalion	92nd (no "K" bridging train)
Signals Battalion	92nd
Feldersatz Battalion	92nd
Supply Train	92nd
Medical	92nd
Other	92nd

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