Equipment, Weapons, and Organization 2nd SS Brigade Reichsführer SS 22 June 1941

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Headquarters
     1 Brigade Headquarters
          organization unknown
     1 (mot) Signals Detachment:
          organization unknown
     1 Motorcycle Platoon, probably with:
          HQ Section - 2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar,
               1 Kfz 12 car
          5 Sections - 5 motorcycles
4th & 5th SS Reichsführer Infantry Regiments, each with:
     (mot) Infantry Regiment Headquarters:
          5 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side cars, 2 Kfz 12 cars
     (mot) Headquarters Company with:
          Company HQ - 2 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars,
               1 Kfz 15 car
          Signals Platoon, with:
               HQ Section - 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar &
                    3 Kfz 15 cars
               2 Light Telephone Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car ea
               4 Pack Radio Sections (rode in HQ section vehicles)
               4 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 17 van ea
          Motorcycle Platoon, with:
               HQ Section - 2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar,
                    1 Kfz 12 car
               5 Sections - 5 motorcycles
          Pioneer Platoon, with:
               HQ Section - 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar,
                    1 Kfz 12 car
               3 Sections - 1 motorcycle, 2 2-ton trucks, & 1
                    pioneer section with 1 LMG
     (mot) Infantry Gun Company, with:
          Company HQ
               HQ Section - 5 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with
                    sidecars, 2 Kfz 15 cars
               2 Light Telephone Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car
               2 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car
          3 Light Infantry Gun Platoons, with:
               HQ Section - 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with
                    sidecar & 1 Kfz 12 car
               Gun Section - 3 Kfz 69 trucks & 2 75mm leIG
          1 Heavy Infantry Gun Platoon, with:
               HQ Section - 1 motorcycle & 1 motorcycle with
                    sidecar
               1 Light Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car
               1 Gun Section - 4 Sd Kfz 10 halftracks, &
                    2 150mm sIG guns
     Light (mot) Panzerjäger Company:
               HQ Section - 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with
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side cars, & 1 Kfz 12 car Machine Gun Section - 1 Kfz 12 car & 1 LMG Ammunition Section - 3 Kfz 12 cars & 3 ammunition trailers 4 Gun Platoons - 3 Kfz 12 car & 3-37mm PAK 36

Motorcycle Platoon, probably with:

HQ Section - 2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, 1 Kfz 11 car & 1 Kfz 18 car 3 Infantry Squads - 4 motorcycles with side-

cars & 1 infantry squad with 1 LMG

2 (mot) Infantry Battalions, each with:

1 (mot) Battalion Headquarters

4 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars,

2 Kfz 15 cars

Signals Detachment

HQ Section - 1 Kfz 15 Car & 1 2-ton truck

1 Light Telephone Section (rode in HQ

section's truck)

2 Pack Radio Sections (rode in HO section's truck)

2 Light Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car ea

3 (mot) Infantry Companies, each with:

Company Headquarters

HQ section - 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars, 1 Kfz 15 cars

3 Infantry Platoons

HQ Section - 1 motorcycles

4 Infantry Squads - 1 3-ton truck & 1 infantry squad with 2 LMGs ea

1 Mortar Section - 1 50mm mortar (rides with 1 of the infantry squads)

1 (mot) Machine Gun Company

Company Headquarters

HQ Section - 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars

2 Light Telephone Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car ea

2 Heavy Machine Gun Platoons, each with:

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle with sidecar & 2 Kfz 15 cars

2 HMG Sections - 1 3-ton truck

& 2 HMGs ea

1 Mortar Platoon, with:

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle with sidecar & 1 Kfz 11 car

3 Mortar Sections - 2 3-ton trucks & 2 80mm mortars

52nd SS Artillery Battery:

Battery HQ - 3 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 1 car & 3 Kfz 15 cars

Signals Detachment

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle

1 Medium Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car & 1 Kfz 76 van

1 Light Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car

1 Pack Radio Section - 1 Kfz 2 car

1 Pack Radio Section - 1 Kfz 17 van Gun Platoon

Ammunition Section - 1 Kfz 1 car, 4 3-ton trucks

3 Gun Sections - 2 Sd Kfz 7 halftracks &
2 150mm sFH ea

52nd SS (mot) Flak Company:

1 (mot) Light Flak Battery, with:

Signals Detachment, with:

1 Light Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car

1 Light Radio Section - 1 Kfz 17 van

5 Light Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car

Searchlight Detachment - 4 Kfz 81 trucks & 4 600mm searchlights

3 Gun Platoons, each with:

HQ Section - 2 Kfz 15 cars

Ammunition Section - 2 Kfz 81 trucks & 2 ammunition trailers

Gun Section - 4 Kfz 81 trucks & 4 20mm flak guns

52nd SS Pioneer Company:

Company HQ

HQ Section - 2 motorcycles with sidecar & 1 $\,$ Kfz 15 car

2 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car ea

1 Support Section - 1 motorcycle with sidecar,

3 3-ton trucks, & 3 compressor trucks

3 Pioneer Platoons, each with:

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Kfz 15 car

3 Pioneer Sections - 1 3-ton truck & 1
Pioneer section with 1 LMG ea

52nd Signals Company:

organization unknown

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