Equipment, Weapons, and Organization SS Reich Division 22 June 1941

Headquarters 1 Divisional Headquarters (15/8/13/52) Division Guards (0/0/3/12)(2 LMGs) Motorcycle Platoon Headquarters Section - 3 motorcycles 6 Sections - 5 motorcycles 1 Section - 1 motorcycle - 5 motorcycles with sidecars Motorpool 2 motorcycles 6 Kfz 2 cars, 3 Kfz 15 cars, & 1 Kfz 21 car 4 2-ton trucks & 1 3-ton truck 2 ambulances 2 light busses 1 medium bus converted to office use 1 (mot) Mapping Detachment 1 light car 1 bus car converted for office use Der Führer, Deutschland SS Infantry Regiments (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 13th (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 14th Light (mot) Panzerjäger Company: HQ Section - 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with 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

15th Reconnaissance Company, with:
Company HQ - organization unknown

2 Motorcycle platoons, probably with:

3 Infantry Squads - 4 motorcycles with sidecars & 1 infantry squad with 2 LMGs ea

1 Mortar Section - 2 motorcycles with sidecars
& 1 50mm mortar

16th (mot) Pioneer Company, with:

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

3 (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 Light Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car ea

3 (mot) Infantry Companies, each with:

Company Headquarters

3 Infantry Platoons

HQ Section - 1 motorcycles

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

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

11th SS (mot) Infantry Regiment:

same as Der Führer, but regimental HQ organized as follows:

(mot) Infantry Regiment Headquarters:

5 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side cars, 2 Kfz 12 cars (mot) Headquarters Company with:

 $\underline{\text{Company}}$ $\underline{\text{HQ}}$ - 2 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars, 1 Kfz 15 car

Signals Platoon, with:

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 ea

Reconnaissance Company replaced with:

1 Motorcycle Company, with:

Company HQ - 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar 1 Kfz 11 car & 1 Kfz 18 car $\,$

3 Motorcycle platoons, each with:

3 Infantry Squads - 4 motorcycles with sidecars & 1 infantry squad with 2 LMGs ea

1 Mortar Section - 2 motorcycles with sidecars $\&\ 1$ 50mm mortar

1 Heavy machine gun platoon:

HQ Section - 2 motorcycle with sidecars

2 Heavy machine gun sections -

4 motorcycles with sidecars & 2 HMGs ea

SS Reich Motorcycle Battalion, with:

Battalion Headquarters

HQ - 5 motorcycles, 3 motorcycles with sidecars & 2 Kfz 11 cars

Signals Detachment, with:

HQ Section -1 Kfz 2 car

2 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 15/2 cars ea

2 Light Telephone Sections - 1 Kfz 15/1 car ea

2 Light Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 71 van ea

3 Motorcycle Infantry Companies, each with:

Company HQ - 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar

- 1 Kfz 11 car & 1 Kfz 18 car
- 3 Motorcycle platoons, each with:
 - HQ section 3 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 11 car &
 1 Kfz 18 car
 - 3 Motorcycle Squads 4 motorcycles with sidecars & 1 infantry squad with 2 LMGs ea
 - 1 Mortar Section 2 motorcycles with sidecars & 1 $50\,\mathrm{mm}$ mortar
- 1 Heavy machine gun platoon:
 - HQ Section 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, 1 Kfz 15 car & 1 Kfz 18 car
 - 1 Light Telephone Section 1 Kfz 15 car
 - Ammunition Section 2 motorcycles with sidecars
 - 2 Heavy Machine Gun Detachments -
- 6 motorcycles with sidecars & 2 HMGs ea (mot) Machine Gun Company, with:

Company HQ, with:

- 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 Heavy Machine Gun Sections 2 Kfz 70 trucks
 & 2 HMGs
- 1 Mortar Platoon, with:
 - HQ Section 1 motorcycle with sidecar & 1 Kfz
 15 car
 - 3 Mortar Sections 1 Kfz 15 car, 2 Kfz 70 trucks, & 2 80mm mortars

(mot) Heavy Company

Company HQ:

- 2 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars, & 2 Kfz 15 cars
- Anti-Tank Platoon, with:

 - Ammunition Section 2 Kfz 69 trucks & 1 LMG Gun Section - Kfz 69 Truck, & 3 37mm PAK 36
- Light Infantry Gun Platoon, with:
 - HQ Section 1 motorcycle & 2 motorcycles with sidecars
 - Light Telephone Section 1 Kfz 15 car
 - Ammunition Section 2 Kfz 69 trucks
 - Gun Section 2 Kfz 69 trucks & 2 75mm leIG

Pioneer Platoon, with:

- HQ Section 2 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with
 sidecars, & 3 Kfz 11 cars
- 3 Pioneer Sections 2 2-ton trucks & 1 Pioneer section with 1 LMG ea.

SS Reich Artillery Regiment

Regimental Headquarters:

- 4 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 1 car, 3 Kfz 15 cars, 1 medium bus converted for office use
- 1 (mot) HQ Battery, with

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Battery HQ - 2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car
Weather Detachment - 1 motorcycle, 1 Kfz 1 car &
1 Kfz 62 van

Printing Detachment - 1 motorcycle 1 light car
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Printing Detachment - 1 motorcycle, 1 light car, 1 3-ton truck, 1 Kfz 62 van & 1 generator trailer

1 Signals Platoon

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle with sidecar
Medium Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car & 1
 Kfz 76 truck

Heavy Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 1 car & 1
 Kfz 23 car

3 Light Telephone Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car ea

2 Light Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 17 van ea

1 Light Air Liaison Radio Section - 1 Kfz 17/1 van ea

3 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car ea (mot) Artillery Calibration Battery:

Battery HQ - 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars & 1 3-ton truck

Advance Warning Section - 2 Kfz 16/1 cars Sound Ranging Detachment

4 Sound ranging sections - 1 Kfz 3 car & 1 Kfz 16 van each

Flash Ranging Detachment

4 Flash ranging sections - 1 Kfz 16 van ea Evaluation Detachment

2 Flash Calibration Sections - 1 Kfz 3 car ea

2 Flash Evaluation Section - 1 Kfz 62 van ea

2 Sound Calibration Section - 1 Kfz 3 car ea

2 Sound Evaluation Section - 1 Kfz 62 van ea

1 Photo Section - 1 Kfz 62 van

1st, 2nd, & 3rd (mot) Battalions, with:

Battalion Headquarters - 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles
with sidecars, 1 Kfz 1 car, & 2 Kfz 15 cars

1 (mot) Signals Platoon

Platoon HQ - 1 motorcycle with sidecar

1 Medium telephone section - 1 Kfz 15 car & 1
 Kfz 76 truck

3 Light telephone sections - 1 Kfz 15 car ea

4 Pack radio sections - 1 Kfz 2 car ea

1 Air liaison radio section - 1 Kfz 17/1 van

1 (mot) Calibration Section

2 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 3 car & 1 2-ton truck

3 (mot) Batteries, each with:

Battery HQ -3 motorcycles & 3 Kfz 15 cars Signals Detachment

 $$\rm HQ\mbox{ Section}$ - 1 Kfz 15 car & 1 2-ton truck 1 Medium Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car &

ephone section - 1 kiz is car &

1 Kfz 76 truck

- 1 Pack Radio Section 1 Kfz 2 car
- 2 Pack Radio Sections rode in 2-ton truck with Detachment HQ

Gun Platoon

HQ section - 1 motorcycle, 1 AA car (4 with
 dual LMG) & 1 Sd Kfz 11 half track
Ammunition Section - 1 light car, 4 medium
 trucks

2 Gun Sections - 2 Sd Kfz 11 halftracks &
 2 105mm leFH ea

4th (mot) Battalion, with:

Battalion Headquarters - 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles
with sidecars, 1 Kfz 1 car, & 3 Kfz 15 cars

1 (mot) Signals Platoon

Platoon HQ - 1 motorcycle with sidecar

- 1 Medium Telephone Section 1 Kfz 15 car & 1
 Kfz 76 van
- 3 Light Telephone Sections 1 Kfz 15 car ea
- 4 Pack Radio Sections 1 Kfz 2 car ea
- 1 Air Liaison Radio Section 1 Kfz 17/1 van
- 1 (mot) Calibration Section
 - 2 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 3 car & 1 2-ton truck
- 3 (mot) Batteries, each with:

Battery HQ - 3 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 2 car & 3 Kfz 15 cars

Signals Detachment

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle

- 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

HQ section - 1 motorcycle, 1 AA car (4 with dual LMG), 2 Kfz 15 cars & 1 Sd Kfz 7 half track

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

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

SS Reich Flak Battalion , with:

Battalion Headquarters:

Battalion HQ - 5 motorcycles, 3 motorcycles
with sidecars, 2 Kfz 15 cars, & 1 Kfz 32 car
Weather Section - 2 Kfz 2 cars & 1 Kfz 62 van
Calibration Section - 1 Kfz 3 car & 1 Kfz 61 van

 $\underline{2}$ Self Propelled Light Flak Batteries, each with:

Battery HQ - 3 motorcycles, 2 Kfz 15 cars & 2 LMGs

Signals Detachment, with:

- 1 Light Telephone Section 1 Kfz 15 car
- 1 Light Radio Section 1 Kfz 17 van
- 5 Pack Radio Sections 1 Kfz 2 car

Searchlight Detachment, with:

4 Kfz 81 Trucks & 4 600mm searchlights 3 Gun Platoons, each with:

HQ Section - 2 Kfz 15 cars

Ammunition Section - 2 Sd Kfz 10/4 half-

tracks without guns

Gun Section - 4 Sd Kfz 10/4 halftracks
 with 20mm Flak 38 guns & 4 ammunition
 trailers

1 (mot) Heavy Flak Battery, with:

Battery HQ

1 Light Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car

1 Light Radio Section - 1 Kfz 17 van

1 Ammunition Section - 1 2-ton truck & 2 3-ton trucks

Calibration Detachment

1 Calibration Section - 1 Kfz 74 truck & 1 auxiliary gun director trailer

Gun Platoon

HQ Section - 1 Kfz 15

2 Heavy Gun Sections - 2 Sd Kfz 7 half tracks & 2 88mm flak guns

1 Light gun Section - 2 Kfz 81 trucks & 2 20mm flak guns

SS Reich Panzerjäger Battalion, with:

 $\frac{\text{Battalion}}{\&\ 2\ \text{Kfz}} \ \frac{\text{HQ}}{\text{cars}} - 2\ \text{motorcycles}, \ 1\ \text{motorcycle} \ \text{with sidecar},$

Signals Platoon, with:

Platoon HQ - 2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar & 1 Kfz 15 car

1 Light Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car

6 Pack Radio Section - 1 Kfz 15 car ea

2 Light Radio Section - 1 Kfz 17 van

3 (mot) Anti-Tank Companies, each with:

Company HQ - 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, & 1 Kfz 12 car $\,$

2 Light Anti-Tank Platoons

Ammunition Section - 2 Kfz 69 trucks, 2 ammunition trailers, & 2 LMGs

Gun Section - 4 Kfz 69 trucks & 4 37mm PAK 36

1 Medium Anti-Tank Platoon

Ammunition Section - 1 Sd Kfz 10 halftracks, 2 ammunition trailers, & 2 LMGs $\,$

Gun Section - 3 Sd Kfz 10 halftracks & 3
50mm PAK 38 guns

SS Reich Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion:

Battalion HQ 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars, 2 Kfz 15 cars, 1 Sd Kfz 247 armored car (mot) Signals Platoon:

Platoon HQ - 1 motorcycle, 2 motorcycles with side

cars & 1 Kfz 15 car

- 1 Light Telephone Section 1 Kfz 15 car
- 2 Pack Radio Sections 1 Kfz 2 car
- 2 Medium Armored Radio Sections 1 Kfz 15 & 1 Sd Kfz 263 armored car ea
- 4 Light Armored Radio Section 1 Sd Kfz 261 armored car ea)
- 1 Light Armored Radio Section 1 Sd Kfz 260 armored car

Armored Car Company:

Company HQ

- HQ Section 6 motorcycles, 6 motorcycles with sidecars, 1 Kfz 11 car, 1 Sd Kfz 247 armored car.
- 1 Medium armored radio section 1 Kfz 15 car
 & 1 Sd Kfz 263 armored car
- 4 Light Armored Radio Sections 1 Sd Kfz 223 armored car each
- 2 Armored Car Platoons 1 Kfz 1 car, 1 2-ton truck, 4 Sd Kfz 222 & 3 Sd Kfz 223 armored cars.

1 Motorcycle Company, each with:

- Company HQ 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar 1 Kfz 11 car & 1 Kfz 18 car
- 3 Motorcycle platoons, each with:
 - HQ section 3 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 11 car &
 1 Kfz 18 car
 - 3 Motorcycle Squads 4 motorcycles with sidecars & 1 infantry squad with 2 LMGs ea
 - 1 Mortar Section 2 motorcycles with sidecars
 & 1 50mm mortar
- 1 Heavy machine gun platoon:

 - 1 Light telephone section 1 Kfz 15 car
 - 2 Heavy machine gun detachments -

7 motorcycles with sidecars & 2 HMGs ea

(mot) Heavy Reconnaissance Company:

Company HQ - 2 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars & 2 Kfz 15 cars

Light Anti-Tank Platoon

Ammunition Section - 2 Kfz 69 trucks & 1 LMG Gun Section - 3 Kfz 69 trucks & 3 37mm PAK 36 Guns

Pioneer Platoon

HQ Section - 2 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles
 with sidecars & 3 Kfz 11 cars

3 Pioneer Sections - 2 2-ton trucks &
 1 engineer section with 1 LMG ea

1 Heavy machine gun detachment - 2 2-ton trucks
& 2 HMGs

SS Reich Pioneer Battalion

Headquarters

HQ Section - 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side-

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cars, 1 Kfz 11 car, 2 Kfz 15 cars
     2 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car
     2 Pack Radio Sections - rode together in 1 2-ton
3 (mot) Pioneer Companies, each with:
     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
1 (mot) Bridging Column "K", with
     Column HQ - 3 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car
     2 Bridge Platoons, each with:
          HQ section - 1 motorcycle & 1 motorcycle with
               sidecar
          Pontoon Section - 4 3-ton trucks
          Trestle Section - 4 3-ton trucks
          Tread Section - 4 3-ton trucks
          Boat Section - 1 4.5 ton truck & 1 trailer
    1 Support Platoon, with:
          HQ Section - 2 motorcycles with sidecars
          Rubber Raft Section - 3 3-ton trucks
          Equipment Section - 1 3-ton truck
          1 2-ton trucks
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SS Reich Signals Battalion:

Battalion HQ

2 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 1 car, 2 Kfz 15 cars,

Motorized Telephone Company, with:

Company HQ - 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar 1 light truck, & 2 LMGs

1 Telephone Platoon, with:

HQ Section - 2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car 3 Telephone Operations Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car & 1 Kfz 17 car

4 Light Telephone Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car 3 Telephone Platoons, each with:

> HQ section - 2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car 5 Medium Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car & 1 Kfz 17 van

Motorized Radio Company:

Company HQ - 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar 1 Kfz 15 car, 1 light truck, & 2 LMGs

1 Radio Platoon, with:

HQ Section - 2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car 5 Medium Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car & Kfz 17 van

2 Radio Platoons, each with:

HQ Section - 2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car 6 Light Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 17 van ea

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1 Air Liaison Radio Section - 1 Kfz 17 van
          1 Radio Platoon, with:
               HQ Section - 2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car
               8 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car
               1 Radio Interception Section - 1 Kfz 17 van
               1 Radio Receiver Section - 1 Kfz 17 van
               1 Code Section - 2 Kfz 15 cars
SS Reich Pioneer Battalion
    Headquarters
          HQ Section - 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side-
               cars, 1 Kfz 11 car, 2 Kfz 15 cars
          2 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car
          2 Pack Radio Sections - rode together in 1 2-ton
               truck
     3 (mot) Pioneer Companies, each with:
          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
     1 (mot) Bridging Column "B", with
          Column HQ - 3 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car
          2 Bridge Platoons, each with:
               HQ section - 1 motorcycle & 1 Kfz 15 car
               Pontoon Section - 2 Sd Kfz 7 half tracks &
                    4 trailers (3 pontoons ea)
               Pontoon Section - 4 4.5 ton trucks &
                    4 trailers (3 pontoons ea)
               Trestle Section - 2 4.5 ton truck & 2
                    Trestle trailers
               Transom Section - 2 4.5 ton trucks & 2
                    shore transom trailers
               Boat Section - 1 4.5 ton truck & 1 trailer
          1 Support Platoon, with:
               HQ Section - 2 motorcycles
               Ramp Section - 2 4.5 ton trucks & 2 ramp
                    trailers
               Winch Section - 1 4.5 ton truck & 1 winch
                    trailer
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