

**Equipment, Weapons, and Organization**  
**SS Leibstandarte Adolph Hitler**  
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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

4 Battalions, each with:

1 (mot) Battalion Headquarters

5 motorcycles, 3 motorcycles with sidecars,

2 Kfz 11 cars

Signals Detachment

HQ Section - 1 Kfz 2 Car

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

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

2 Light Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 17 van ea

3 (mot) Infantry Companies, each with:

Company Headquarters

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

Machine Gun Detachment - 2 Kfz 70 trucks

3 Infantry Platoons

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle, 1 Kfz 15 car

3 Infantry Squads - 2 Kfz 70 trucks & 1 infantry squad with 2 LMGs ea

1 Mortar Squad - 1 Kfz 70 truck & 3 50mm mortars

1 Machine Gun Company

Company Headquarters

HQ Section - 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, & 1 Kfz 15 car

3 Light Telephone Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car ea

3 Heavy Machine Gun Platoons, each with:

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle with sidecar &

2 Kfz 15 cars

2 HMG Detachments - 2 Kfz 70 trucks

& 2 HMGs ea

1 (mot) Support Company, with:

Company Headquarters:

2 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars, &

2 Kfz 15 cars

1 Light (mot) Panzerjäger Platoon:

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar

Ammunition Section - 2 Kfz 69 trucks & 1 LMG

Gun Section - 3 Kfz 69 trucks, 3-37mm PAK 36

1 Medium (mot) Panzerjäger Platoon:

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, Kfz 12 car

Ammunition Section - 2 Sd Kfz 10 halftracks & 2 LMGs

Gun Section - 3 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks & 3 50mm PAK 38

1 (mot) Pioneer Platoon:

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

3 Pioneering Sections - 2 2-ton trucks, 1 engineering section w/1 LMG ea

1 Heavy machine gun section - 2 2-ton trucks, & 2 HMGs

1 (mot) Mortar Platoon

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle, & 1 Kfz 11 car

3 Mortar sections - 3 Kfz 70 trucks & 2 80mm mortars ea

LSSAH (mot) Heavy Battalion, with:

Headquarters, with:

HQ Section - 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 car ea

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

2 Light Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 17 van ea

1 (mot) Heavy Infantry Gun Company:

Company HQ, with:

HQ Section - 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, & 3 Kfz 15 cars

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

2 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 ea

2 Heavy Infantry Gun Platoons

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle & 2 Kfz 15 cars

Light Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car

Ammunition Section - 1 Sd Kfz 10 halftracks & 2 150mm sIG guns

1 (mot) Light Infantry Gun Company:

Company HQ, with:

HQ Section - 3 motorcycles, 3 motorcycles with sidecar, & 2 Kfz 12 cars

2 Light Telephone Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car ea

4 Heavy Infantry Gun Platoons

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle & 1 Kfz 12 car

Light Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car

Ammunition Section - 4 Kfz 12 cars & 4 ammunition trailers

Gun Section - 2 Kfz 12 cars & 2 75mm leIG guns

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

LSSAH Schöneburg Panzerjäger Battalion, with:

Headquarters - 2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with side  
car & 3 Kfz 15 cars

Self Propelled Anti-Tank Company

Company HQ - 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with  
side car, 2 Kfz 15 cars & 1 Pz Mk I (Sd Kfz  
101)

3 Anti-Tank Platoons, each with:

HQ section - 2 motorcycles & 1 motorcycle  
with sidecar

Ammunition section - 1 Sd Kfz 10 halftrack  
& 1 ammunition trailer

Gun Section - 3 self propelled 47mm PAK(t) on  
Pz Mk I chassis (Ausf B)

Assault Gun Battery, with:

Battery HQ

HQ Section - 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle  
with side car, 1 armored command  
vehicle (Sd Kfz 253), 1 Sturmgeschütz  
(Sd Kfz 142)

3 Light Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 17 van ea

1 Light Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car

1 Ammunition Section - 3 3-ton trucks

3 StuG Platoons, each with:

HQ section - 1 motorcycle & 1 armored  
command vehicle (Sd Kfz 253)

Ammunition Section - 1 armored ammunition  
carrier (Sd Kfz 252 & 1 ammo trailer

Gun Section - 2 Sturmgeschütz (Sd Kfz 142)

LSSAH 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

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,  
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 (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 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  
 HQ Section - 1 Kfz 15 car & 1 2-ton truck  
 1 Medium Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car &  
 1 Kfz 76 truck  
 1 Heavy Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 2 car &  
 1 Kfz 77 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  
2nd (mot) Battalion, with:  
Battalion HQ - 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side  
 cars, 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 truck

- 3 Light telephone sections - 1 Kfz 15 car ea
- 4 Pack radio sections - 1 Kfz 2 car ea
- 1 Light radio section - 1 Kfz 17 van
- 1 (mot) Calibration Section
  - 2 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 3 car & 1 2-ton truck
- 2 (mot) Batteries, each with:
  - 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 truck
    - 1 Light Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car
    - 1 Pack Radio Section - 1 Kfz 2 car
    - 1 Light Radio Section - 1 Kfz 17 van
  - Gun Platoon
    - HQ section - 1 motorcycle, 1 AA car (4 with dual LMG), 1 Sd Kfz 7 half track, 2 Kfz 15 cars
    - Ammunition Section - 1 Kfz 1 car, 4 3-ton trucks
    - 2 Gun Sections - 2 Sd Kfz 7 halftracks & 2 150mm sFH ea
- 2 (mot) Heavy Flak Batteries each with:
  - Battery HQ
    - HQ Section - 6 motorcycles, 2 Kfz 15 cars, 1 Sd Kfz 15 half track, 1 gun trailer w/o gun, 2 LMGs
    - 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
    - HQ section - 1 motorcycle & 1 Kfz 15 car
    - 1 Calibration Section - 1 Kfz 74 truck & 1 gun director trailer
    - 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

LSSAH 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.

2 Motorcycle 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 50mm 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

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

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle & 1 motorcycle with sidecar

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

LSSAH Pioneer Battalion

Headquarters

HQ Section - 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars, 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 "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

LSSAH Signals Battalion:

Battalion HQ

- 2 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 1 car, 2 Kfz 15 cars,  
1 2-ton trucks

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
  - 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

LSSAH Supply Train

4 Light (mot) Supply Columns

1 Heavy (mot) POL Supply Column

LSSAH Service Troops

1 (mot) Bakery Platoon (later Company)

1 (mot) Butcher Platoon (later Company)

1 (mot) Medical Company

1 (mot) Field Post Office

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