# Equipment, Weapons, and Organization SS Wiking 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 SS Germania, Nordland, & Westland 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 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 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

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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
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 Pack Radio Sections (rode in HQ
                    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
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SS Wiking 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

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Weather Detachment - 1 motorcycle, 1 Kfz 1 car & 1 Kfz 62 van
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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:
  - $\frac{\text{Battalion}}{\text{with }} \; \frac{\text{Headquarters}}{\text{sidecars, 1 Kfz 1 car, \& 2 Kfz 15 cars}} \; \; 3 \; \text{motorcycles}$
  - 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 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:

 $\frac{\text{Battalion}}{\text{with sidecars, 1 Kfz 1 car, \& 3 Kfz 15 cars}} - 3 \text{ motorcycles, 2 motorcycles}$ 

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 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

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 Wiking 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 1 Self Propelled Light Flak Battery, 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

## 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

#### SS Wiking Panzerjäger Battalion, with:

 $\underline{\text{Battalion}}_{\&\ 2}\ \underline{\text{HQ}}_{}$  - 2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle 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

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with

sidecar & 1 Kfz 12 car

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 Wiking Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion:

 $\frac{\text{Battalion } \underline{\text{HQ}}}{\text{sidecars, 2 Kfz 15 cars, 1 Sd Kfz 247 armored car}} \\ 3 \text{ motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with} \\ \text{sidecars, 2 Kfz 15 cars, 1 Sd Kfz 247 armored car} \\ \text{(mot) Signals Platoon:}$ 

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:

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

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 Wiking 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:

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

# SS Wiking Signals Battalion:

#### Battalion HQ

#### Motorized Telephone Company, with:

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

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