

Organization of German Army Support Troop Units
Army Group Middle, North, A & B
15 May 1941 - 30 August 1942

1941 Organization

Army Group South (later Army Group "B")

307th Mapping Detachment (added later)

4th Security (later Bicycle) Regiment:

1 (mot) Signals Platoon

613th & 614th Battalions, each with:

3 Bicycle Companies (3 50mm mortars, 9 LMGs, 3 HMGs)

Attached:

221st Armored Company (Captured Tanks)

221st Bicycle Company (9 LMGs, 3 HMGs)

2/221st (mot) AT Company (12-37mm AT & 6 LMGs)

8/221st (mot) Cavalry Company (3 50mm mortars, 9 LMGs,
3 HMGs)

221st Signals Battalion:

807th (mot) Signals Company (later 1/221st)

808th (mot) Signals Company (later 2/221st)

2/644th (mot) Telephone Operations Company

221st Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

692nd (mot) Pioneer Battalion

3 (mot) Pioneer Companies (4 LMGs ea)

Service Units:

776th Quartermaster Detachment

8/221st Light (mot) POL Supply Column (2 LMGs)

874th Light (mot) Supply Column (2 LMGs)

221st (mot) Maintenance Company (2 LMGs)

668th (mot) Field Post Office (1 LMG)

221st Veterinary Company (4 LMGs)

712th Ambulance Column (3 LMGs)

291st Field Hospital

Army Group Middle:

690th (mot) Pioneer Battalion

3 Pioneer Companies (4 LMGs ea)

213th Signals Battalion:

804th (mot) Signals Company (later 1/213th)

805th (mot) Signals Company (later 2/213th)

27/644th (mot) Telephone Operations Company (later 3/213th)

213th Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

2nd Security (later Bicycle) Regiment:

1 Signals Platoon (deleted later)

1 Motorcycle Platoon (deleted later)

2 Battalions, each with:

3 Bicycle Companies (3 50mm mortars, 9 LMGs, 3 HMGs)

10th (mot) Company, with

1 Armored Car Platoon

1 AT Platoon (12-37mm & 6 LMGs)

213th Bicycle Company (2 50mm mortars, 9 LMGs, 3 HMGs)

1/221st Armored Battalion (3 companies captured tanks)

Service Units:

- 213th Veterinary Company
- 708th Ambulance Column
- Field Hospital (added later)
- 758th (mot) Field Post Office
- 745th Quartermaster Detachment
- 825th Light (mot) Supply Column
- 8/213th Light (mot) POL Supply Column
- 213th (mot) Maintenance Company

Army Group North:

- 445th (mot) Mapping detachment (added later)

691st (mot) Pioneer Battalion

- 3 Pioneer Companies (4 LMGs ea)

207th Signals Battalion:

- 802nd (mot) Signals Company (later 1/207th)
- 803rd (mot) Signals Company (later 2/207th)
- 28/644th (mot) Telephone Operations Company (later 3/207th)
- 207th Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

3rd Security (later Bicycle) Regiment:

- 1 Signals Platoon (deleted later)
- 1 Motorcycle Platoon (deleted later)
- 2 Battalions, each with:
 - 3 Bicycle Companies (9 LMGs ea)
- 207th Bicycle Company (9 LMGs, 2 HMGs)
- 1 (mot) AT Company (12-37mm AT & 4 LMGs)

Service Units:

- 207th Veterinary Company
- 702nd Ambulance Column
- 366th (mot) Field Post Office
- 785th Quartermaster Detachment
- 730th Light (mot) Supply Column
- 6/207th Light (mot) POL Supply Column
- 207th (mot) Maintenance Company

1942 Organization

Army Group Middle:

2nd Bicycle Regiment:

- 1 Signals Platoon (deleted later)
- 1 Motorcycle Platoon (deleted later)
- 3 Battalions, each with:
 - 3 Bicycle Companies (3 50mm mortars, 9 LMGs, 3 HMGs)
- 10th (mot) Company, with
 - 1 Armored Car Platoon
 - 1 AT Platoon (12-37mm & 6 LMGs)
- 11th Company, with
 - 1 Bicycle Company (2 50mm mortars, 9 LMGs, 3 HMGs)
 - 1 Motorcycle Platoon (added later)
 - 1 Engineer Platoon (added later)
 - 1 Signals Platoon (added later)

690th (mot) Pioneer Battalion

- 3 Pioneer Companies (4 LMGs ea)

213th Signals Battalion:

2 (mot) Signals Companies
 1 (mot) Telephone Operations Company
 213th Light (mot) Signals Supply Column
Smolensk Command Artillery Regiment:
 1st Battalion
 3 Batteries (3- 152mm Russian howitzers ea)
 1 Battery (3-122mm Russian howitzers)
 1 Battery (3-76.2mm Russian guns)
 2nd Battalion
 1 Battery (3-76.2mm Russian howitzers)
 1 Battery (3- 152mm Russian howitzers)
 3 Batteries (3-122mm Russian howitzers ea)
Volunteer Infantry:
 102nd Cossack (later 600th Cossack) Battalion:
 2 (mounted) Cossack Companies
 2 (bicycle) Cossack Companies
 1 Infantry Support Gun Section
 1 AT Section
 Berezina (later 601st Ost Battalion) Task Force
 HQ with
 Signals Platoon
 Bicycle Platoon
 Engineer Platoon
 4 Infantry Companies (no heavy weapons)
 1 Infantry Support Gun Section
 1 AT Section
 Dnjepr (later 602nd Ost Battalion) Task Force
 HQ with
 Signals Platoon
 Bicycle Platoon
 Engineer Platoon
 4 Infantry Companies (no heavy weapons)
 1 Infantry Support Gun Section
 1 AT Section
 Wolga (later 605th Ost Battalion) Task Force
 HQ with
 Signals Platoon
 Bicycle Platoon
 Engineer Platoon
 4 Infantry Companies (no heavy weapons)
 1 Infantry Support Gun Section
 1 AT Section
 Duna (later 603rd Ost Battalion) Task Force
 HQ with
 Signals Platoon
 Bicycle Platoon
 Engineer Platoon
 4 Infantry Companies (no heavy weapons)
 1 Infantry Support Gun Section
 1 AT Section
 604th (Pripet) Ost Battalion (formed later)
 HQ with
 Signals Platoon
 Bicycle Platoon
 Engineer Platoon

4 Infantry Companies (no heavy weapons)
1 Infantry Support Gun Section
1 AT Section

Food Service:

587th Bakery Company
587th Butcher Company

Supply Forces:

213th Light (mot) POL Supply Column (2 LMGs)
825th Light (mot) Supply Column (2 LMGs)
213th (mot) Maintenance Company (2 LMGs)

Other:

12th Construction Company
758th (mot) Field Post Office (1 LMG)
213th Veterinary Company (4 LMGs)
708th Ambulance Column (3 LMGs)

Army Group North:

3rd Bicycle Regiment:

1 (mot) Signals Platoon
3 Battalions, each with:
 3 Bicycle Companies (3 50mm mortars, 9 LMGs, 3 HMGs)
1 Battalion, with
 1 (mot) AT Company (12-37mm & 6 LMGs)
 1 Bicycle Company (3 50mm mortars, 9 LMGs, 3 HMGs)
 1 Armored Company (captured tanks)

691st (mot) Pioneer Battalion

3 Pioneer Companies (4 LMGs ea)

207th Signals Battalion:

2 (mot) Signals Companies
1 (mot) Telephone Operations Company
213th Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

Service Units:

785th Quartermaster Detachment
207th Light (mot) POL Supply Column (2 LMGs)
207th (mot) Maintenance Company (2 LMGs)
207th Light (mot) Supply Column (2 LMGs)
702nd Ambulance Column (3 LMGs)
207th Veterinary Company (4 LMGs)
368th (mot) Field Post Office (1 LMG)

Army Group B:

307th Mapping Detachment
57th Security Regiment
2 Battalions, each with
 4 Infantry Companies (no heavy weapons)
1 Battalion, with
 4 Mounted Cossack Companies
13th Company (6-37mm AT & 6-80mm mortars)
14th Company (probably 4-122mm Russian guns)

Armor:

221st Armored Company (Captured Tanks)
318th Armored Company (Captured Tanks)

221st Signals Battalion:

2 (mot) Signals Companies
1 (mot) Telephone Operations Company
221st Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

692nd (mot) Pioneer Battalion

3 (mot) Pioneer Companies (4 LMGs ea)

Service Units:

776th Quartermaster Detachment
221st Light (mot) POL Supply Column (2 LMGs)
874th Light (mot) Supply Column (2 LMGs)
221st (mot) Maintenance Company (2 LMGs)
668th (mot) Field Post Office (1 LMG)
221st Veterinary Company (4 LMGs)
712th Ambulance Column (3 LMGs)

Army Group A:

4th Bicycle Regiment:

1 (mot) Signals Platoon
3 Battalions, each with:
 3 Bicycle Companies (3 50mm mortars, 9 LMGs, 3 HMGs)
1 Battalion, with
 1 (mot) AT Company (12-37mm & 6 LMGs)
 1 Bicycle Company (3 50mm mortars, 9 LMGs, 3 HMGs)

698th (mot) Pioneer Battalion

3 Pioneer Companies (4 LMGs ea)

699th Signals Battalion:

1 (mot) Signals Company (later reorganized into a
 Telephone Wire Company)
1 (mot) Telephone Operations Company
213th Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

Service Units:

900th Quartermaster Detachment
628th Light (mot) POL Supply Column (2 LMGs)(later deleted)
Light (mot) Supply Column (2 LMGs)(later deleted)
628th (mot) Maintenance Company (2 LMGs)
788th (mot) Field Post Office (1 LMG)
Detachment Veterinary Company (later deleted)

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