# 3rd Panzer Division 28 June 1942

## Divisional Headquarters: Staff Division HQ (19 officer, 12 Warrant Officers, 29 NCO & 67 men) Division Guards 1 Infantry Squad (2 LMGs & 1 medium truck) Motorcycle Detachment HQ Section (5 motorcycles & 1 with sidecar) 5 Sections (5 motorcycles & 1 with sidecar ea) Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with sidecar, 1 car, 2 officers & 40 men) Motor Pool (3 motorcycles, 5 light cars, 5 medium cars, 4 Kfz 15 cars, 1 Kfz 21 car, 5 light trucks, 6 medium trucks, 2 light buses, 1 medium bus converted to office use) 83rd (mot) Mapping Detachment 1 Kfzl Car, 1 medium bus converted to office use, & 1 2-ton van) 6th Panzer Regiment HQ Panzer Regiment Regimental HQ (4 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side cars, 2 Kfz 15 cars & Kfz 21 car) Light tank Platoon (5 Pz Mk II, Sd Kfz 121) Signals Platoon (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 15 car, 1 Cmd Pz Mk III Sd Kfz 141, 2 Cmd Pz Mk III Sd Kfz 267) Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 2/40 truck, 1 3-ton truck) Regimental Train (2 motorcycles, 1 Kfz1 car, 2 light trucks, 2 2-5on trucks, 5 3-ton trucks & 1 30 seat bus) 1st, 2nd & 3rd Battalions, each with:: Armored Battalion Headquarters: Battalion HQ (2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, 1 light car, 3 Kfz 15 cars & 1 light truck) Armored Battalion HQ Company Company HQ (2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car) Light Tank Platoon (2 Mk II tanks Sd Kfz 121) Signals Platoon (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 15 car, 1 Cmd Pz Mk III Sd Kfz 141, 2 Cmd Pz Mk III Sd Kfz 267) Scout Platoon HQ Section (3 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 1 car) 4 Sections (1 motorcycle, 2 motorcycles with side cars & 1 LMG ea) AA Platoon (4 cars with dual LMGs) Engineer Platoon HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car, 2 2-ton trucks) 3 Engineer Sections (ride HQ section truck,

1 LMG)

1 Armored Engineer Section (3 Pz Mk II Sd Kfz 121)

## 2 Light Panzer Company, each with:

Company HQ (3 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 15 car, 5 Pz Mk II Sd Kfz 121 & 2 Pz Mk III Sd Kfz 141)

3 Tank Platoons (5 Pz Mk III Sd Kfz 141)

Maintenance Section (2 motorcycles with side cars, 1 Kfz 2/40 car, 1 3-ton truck, 2 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks)

Company Train (2 motorcycles with side cars, 1 Kfz 1 car, 1 medium truck, 5 3-ton trucks)

## Medium Panzer Company:

Company HQ (3 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 15 car, 5 Pz Mk II Sd Kfz 121 & 2 Pz Mk IV Sd Kfz 161)

3 Tank Platoons (4 Pz Mk IV Sd Kfz 161)

Maintenance Section (2 motorcycles with side cars, 1 Kfz 2/40 car, 1 3-ton truck, 2 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks)

Company Train (2 motorcycles with side cars, 1 Kfz 1 car, 1 medium truck, 5 3-ton trucks)

## Motorized Maintenance Company

Company HQ (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 light car, 1 Kfz 1 car, 1 medium truck, 1 AA car with dual LMGs)

2 Workshop Platoons (7 3-ton trucks, 2 4.5 ton trucks, 2 4.5 ton vans, 1 22 seat bus, 1 tool trailer, 1 welding trailer & 2 LMGs ea)

Recovery Platoon (2 motorcycles with side cars, 1 Kfzl car, 1 3 ton crane, 1 Sd Kfz 9/1 6-ton halftrack with crane, 2 Sd Kfz 7 half tracks, 6 Sd Kfz 9 half tracks, 2 10 ton light tank trailers, 4 22 ton medium tank trailers)

Armorer Section (1 motorcycle with sidecar, 1 Kfz 15 car & 4 medium trucks)

Signal Maintenance Section (1 2-ton truck, 2 Kfz 42 vans, & 1 generator trailer)

Company Train (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 light car, & 4 medium trucks)

## 3rd Schützen Brigade:

Brigade HQ: (6 motorcycles, 4 motorcycles with side cars, 2 Kfz 15 cars, 1 KFZ 12 car, 1 Sd Kfz 247 armored car, & 1 Sd Kfz 251/6 half track)

## 3rd Schützen Regiment:

## 1 Regimental Staff

Regimental Headquarters (4 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with 2 side cars & 2 Kfz 2 cars)

## 1 (mot) Regimental Staff Company

#### Motorcycle Platoon

Panzerjäger Platoon HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Sd Kfz 10 half track) Gun Section (4 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks, 3 50mm PAK 38, 1 ammunition trailer & 3 LMGs) Signal Platoon HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar & 1 Kfz 15 car) 1 Lt. Telephone Section (1 Kfz 15 car) 4 Pack Radio Sect. (1 Kfz 2 car ea) 2 Lt. Armored Radio Sect (1 armored car Sd Kfz 261) Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 2/40 car, 1 light car, 2 3-ton trucks) Company Train (1 motorcycle, 2 light cars, 1 Kfz 15 car, 2 light trucks, 2 medium trucks, 1 33 seat medium bus) 1 (mot) Schützen Battalion: Battalion Staff Battalion Headquarters HQ Section (5 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side cars, 3 Kfz 15 cars) Signals Detachment HQ Section (1 Kfz 15 car) 1 Lt. Telephone Section (1 Kfz 15 car) 2 Pack Radio Sections (1 Kfz 2 car ea) 2 Lt. Radio Sections (1 Kfz 17 van ea) Battalion HQ Train (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 15 car, 1 2-ton truck, 1 medium truck, 1 3-ton truck, 1 ambulance) Battalion Maintenance Detachment (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 2/40 car, 1 light car, & 3 3-ton trucks) Battalion Train (1 motorcycle, 2 light cars, 2 light trucks, 1 medium truck, & 5 3-ton trucks 3 Schützen Companies, each with: Company HQ (3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side car, & 1 Kfz 15 car) 3 Infantry Platoons, each with: HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 Kfz 15 car & 1 anti-tank rifle 3 Infantry Squads (2 Kfz 70 trucks, 1 squad with 2 LMGs) 1 Heavy Platoon HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Kfz 15 car) 2 Machine Gun Sections (2 Kfz 70 trucks, 2 HMGs) 1 Mortar Section (3 Kfz 70 trucks & 2 80mm mortars)

Company Train (1 Kfz 15 car, 1 2-ton truck,

Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with side

car & 1 Kfz 2/40 car)

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1 medium truck, & 1 3-ton truck)
    1 (mot) Heavy Company
          Company HQ
               Company HQ (3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles
                    with sidecars, 1 Kfz 15 car)
               Lt. Telephone Section (1 Kfz 15 car)
               Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with
                    side car, 1 Kfz 2/40 car)
          Panzerjäger Section
               HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle
                    with sidecar, 1 Kfz 15 car)
               Gun Section (5 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks,
                    3 50mm PAK 38, 2 ammunition
                    trailers & 3 LMGs)
          2 Infantry Gun Platoons, each with:
               HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle
                    with sidecar, 1 Kfz 69 truck)
               Gun Section (3 Kfz 69 trucks, 2 75mm
                    leIG, 1 ammunition trailer)
          1 Pioneer Platoon
               HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle
                    with sidecar, 1 Kfz 15 car, &
                    2 2-ton trucks)
               4 Pioneer Section (1 2-ton truck, 1
                    pioneer section with 2 LMGs)
          1 Anti-Tank Rifle Platoon (1 motorcycle
               with sidecar, 3 Kfz 70 trucks, 3 28mm
               anti-tank guns & 3 LMGs)
1 Armored Schützen Battalion
    Armored Battalion Staff
          Battalion Headquarters
               HQ Section (5 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle
                    with sidecar, 2 Kfz 15 cars, &
                    2 Sd Kfz 250/3 half tracks)
          Signals Detachment
               HQ Section (1 Sd Kfz 250/2 half track)
               1 Lt. Telephone Section
                    (1 Sd Kfz 250/2 half track)
               2 Pack Radio Sections
                    (1 shared Sd Kfz 250/3 half track)
               2 Lt. Radio Sections
                    (1 Sd Kfz 250/3 half track)
          Battalion HQ Train (1 motorcycle with side
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Battalion HQ Train (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 15 car, 1 2-ton truck, 1 medium truck, 1 3-ton truck,

1 ambulance)

Battalion Maintenance Detachment

(1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 2/40 car, 1 light car, & 3 3-ton trucks)

& 5 3-ton trucks

half track)

2 Machine Gun Sections (1 Sd Kfz 251/1
 half track & 2 HMGs ea)

1 Mortar Section (2 Sd Kfz 251/2 with 1 80mm mortar ea)

Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Kfz 2/40 car)

Company Train (1 Kfz 15 car, 1 2-ton truck, 1 medium truck, & 1 3-ton truck)

#### 1 Heavy Armored Company

Company HQ

Company HQ (2 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars, 1 Sd Kfz 250/3 half track)

Panzerjäger Section

HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle
 with sidecar, 1 Sd Kfz 250/1)

Gun Section (5 Sd Kfz 251/1 half tracks, 3 50mm PAK 38, & 3 LMGs)

2 Infantry Gun Platoons, each with:

HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle
 with sidecar, 1 Sd Kfz 250/1)

Gun Section (3 Sd Kfz 250/4 & 2 75mm leIG)

1 Pioneer Platoon

HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle
 with sidecar, 1 Sd Kfz 250/1 half
 track, & 2 2-ton trucks)

4 Pioneer Section (1 Sd Kfz 251/5 half track & 1 pioneer section with 2 LMGs)

1 Anti-Tank Rifle Platoon (1 motorcycle
 with sidecar, 3 Sd Kfz 250/11 &
 3 28mm anti-tank guns)

## 1 (mot) Infantry Gun Company

Company HQ (3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side cars, & 2 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks)
Signal Detachment

2 Light Telephone Sections (ride in HQ
 half tracks)

Ammunition Det. (2 Sd Kfz 10 & 2 ammunition trailers)

Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Kfz 2/40 car)

Company Train (1 Kfz 15 car, 1 2-ton truck, 1

medium truck, 1 3-ton truck) 2 Heavy Gun Platoons, each with: HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Sd Kfz 10 half track) 2 Gun Sections (4 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks, 2 150mm sIG & 1 ammunition trailer 1 Mechanized Light Anti-Aircraft Company Company HQ (4 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 1 car, 1 Kfz 15 car & 1 LMG) Signal Detachment HQ Section (1 Kfz 15 car) 1 Lt. Telephone Section (1 Kfz 15 car) 3 Pack Radio Sections (1 Kfz 2 car ea) Ammunition Detachment (1 motorcycle & 3 2-ton trucks) Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Kfz 2/40 car) Company Train (1 Kfz 15 car, 1 2-ton truck, 1 medium truck, 1 3-ton truck) 3 Self Propelled Platoon HQ Section (3 motorcycles, 2 Kfz 15 cars & 1 LMG) Gun Section (4 Sd Kfz 10/4 half tracks with 20mm, 2 Sd Kfz 10/4 half tracks without guns, 2 ammunition trailers) 1 Armored Infantry Gun Company Company HQ (2 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars, 1 Sd Kfz 250/1 half track & 1 Sd Kfz 250/3 half track) Signal Detachment 3 Pack Radio Sections (1 Sd Kfz 250/2 car ea) 2 Armored Infantry Gun Platoons, each with: HQ Section (4 motorcycles, 1 Sd Kfz 250/1 & 1 Sd Kfz 250/2 half track) Gun Section (1 motorcycle with sidecar, 4 Sd Kfz 251/4 half tracks & 2 150mm sIG) Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Kfz 2/40 car) Company Train (1 Kfz 15 car, 1 2-ton truck, 1 medium truck & 1 3-ton truck) 394th Schützen Regiment Same as 3rd Schützen Regiment except: 1.) Both Schützen battalions were motorized 2.) The 1st Co, 1/394th was armored as in the 3rd Schützen Regiment. 3.) The infantry qun company was motorized as follows:

1 (mot) Infantry Gun Company

Company HQ (3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side cars, & 2 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks)

Signal Detachment

2 Light Telephone Sections (ride in HQ
 half tracks)

Ammunition Det. (2 Sd Kfz 10 & 2 ammunition trailers)

Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with side car

& 1 Kfz 2/40 car)

Company Train (1 Kfz 15 car, 1 2-ton truck, 1
 medium truck, 1 3-ton truck)

2 Heavy Gun Platoons, each with:

2 Gun Sections (4 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks,

2 150mm sIG & 1 ammunition trailer

## 75th Panzer Artillery Regiment:

1 (mot) Regimental Headquarters (4 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 1
 car, 3 Kfz 15 cars, & 1 medium bus)

1 (mot) Regimental Staff Battery

Battery HQ (2 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 15 car, 1 Sd Kfz 253 observation vehicle)

Signals Platoon

HQ Sect: (1 motorcycle with side car & 1
 Kfz 17/1 van)

1 Heavy Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car & 1
 Kfz 23 van)

3 Lt. Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car ea)

2 Lt. Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 17 van ea)

4 Pack Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car ea)

1 Lt. Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 17/1 van)

Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Kfz 2/40 car)

Battery Train (3 light cars, 1 Kfz 4 car with
 dual LMG, 1 light truck, 3 medium trucks,
 & 1 33 seat bus)

75th Armored Observation Company

Battery HQ (3 motorcycles, 2 Kfz 3 cars, 1 Sd Kfz 251/12 half track)

Flash Ranging Det: (6 Sd Kfz 251/12 halftracks)

Advanced Warning Sect: (2 Sd Kfz 251/12)

Sound Ranging Det: (4 Kfz 3 cars, 4 Sd Kfz 251/12)

Evaluation Det: (2 Kfz 3 cars, 4 Kfz 62 vans, & 1 Kfz 63 van)

Weather Sect: (1 motorcycle, 1 Kfz 62 van)

Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle with sidecar & 1 Kfz 2/40 car)

Battery Train (1 motorcycle, 1 light car, 1 Kfz 4
 car with dual LMGs, 5 medium trucks, 1 Kfz 42
 van, 1 15 seat bus, 1 generator trailer)

Calibration Platoon

HQ Section (2 motorcycles & 1 K6z 16 car)
2 Calibration Sect; (2 Kfz 16 cars ea)
1 Evaluation Sect: (1 Kfz 62 van)

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

1 (mot) Battalion Staff Battery

Btry HQ: (2 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 15 car, 1 Kfz 253
 armored observation vehicle)

Signal Platoon:

HQ Section: (1 motorcycle with side car &

1 Kfz 17/1 van)
1 Hvy Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car & 1 Kfz
23 van)

2 Lt. Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car ea)

4 Pack Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car)

1 Lt. Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 17/1 van)

Calibration Section (1 motorcycle, 1 Kfz 3 car, & 1 2-ton truck)

Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Kfz 7/40 car)

Battalion Trains (4 motorcycles, 3 light cars, 1 Kfz 4 car with dual LMGs, 4 light trucks, 18 medium trucks & 1 Kfz 31 ambulance)

3 (mot) 105mm leFH Batteries, each with:

Battery HQ (3 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 1 car, 1 Kfz 2
 car, 2 Kfz 15 cars, 1 Sd Kfz 253 observation
 vehicle)

Signal Detachment

HQ Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car & 1 Kfz 17/1 van)
1 Medium Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car & 1
 Kfz 76 van)

1 Pack Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car)

Gun Platoon

HQ Sect: (1 motorcycle, 1 Kfz 4 car with
 dual LMGs, 2 Kfz 15 cars, & 1 Sd Kfz 11
 half track)

2 Gun Sect: (2 Sd Kfz 11 half tracks, 2 105mm leFH ea)

Ammunition Det: (1 light car & 4 3-ton trucks)

Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle with side car,
 & 1 Kfz 2/49 car)

Battery Train (1 light truck & 3 medium trucks) 3rd (mot) Battalion:

1 (mot) Battalion HQ (same as 1st Battalion)

1 (mot) Battalion Staff Battery (same as 1st Battalion)

1 (mot) 100mm K18 Battery

Battery HQ (3 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 1 car, 1 Kfz 2 car, 2 Kfz 15 cars, 1 Sd Kfz 253 observation vehicle)

Signal Detachment

HQ Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car & 1 Kfz 17/1 van)
1 Medium Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car & 1
 Kfz 76 van)

1 Pack Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car)

Gun Platoon

HQ Sect: (1 motorcycle, 1 Kfz 4 car with
 dual LMGs, 2 Kfz 15 cars, & 1 Sd Kfz 7
 half track)

2 Gun Sect: (2 Sd Kfz 7 half tracks, 2 100
 K18 guns ea)

Ammunition Det: (1 light car & 4 3-ton trucks)

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Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle with side car,
               & 1 Kfz 2/49 car)
          Battery Train (1 light truck & 3 medium trucks)
     2 (mot) 150mm sFH Batteries, each with:
          Battery HQ (3 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 1 car, 1 Kfz 2
               car, 2 Kfz 15 cars, 1 Sd Kfz 253 observation
               vehicle)
          Signal Detachment
               HQ Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car & 1 Kfz 17/1 van)
               1 Medium Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car & 1
                    Kfz 76 van)
               1 Pack Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car)
          Gun Platoon
               HQ Sect: (1 motorcycle, 1 Kfz 4 car with
                    dual LMGs, 2 Kfz 15 cars, & 1 Sd Kfz 7
                    half track)
               2 Gun Sect: (2 Sd Kfz 7 half tracks, 2 150mm
                    sFH ea)
               Ammunition Det: (1 light car & 4 3-ton
               trucks)
          Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle with side car,
               & 1 Kfz 2/49 car)
          Battery Train (1 light truck & 3 medium trucks)
4th (mot) Army Flak Battalion:
    Battalion HQ (3 motorcycles, 1 light car
          & 2 Kfz 15 cars)
     1 (mot) Army Flak Battalion Staff Battery
          Battery HQ (2 Kfz 15 cars & 2 LMGs)
          Signals Platoon
               HQ Sect: (2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle
                    with side car & 1 Kfz 17/1 van)
               1 Heavy Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car & 1
                    Kfz 23 van)
               3 Lt. Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car ea)
               1 Pack Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car)
               1 Lt. Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 17/1 van)
               1 Med. Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car &
                    1 Kfz 17/1 van)
          Weather Section (1 motorcycle & 1 Kfz 61 van)
          Evaluation Section (1 medium truck)
          Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle with side car &
               1 Kfz 2/40 car)
          Battalion Maintenance Det: (1 light car & 4 3-ton
          Battery Train (1 light car, 1 Kfz 1 car,
               3 light trucks, 3 medium trucks, & 1 Kfz 31
               ambulance)
     2 (mot) 88mm Flak Batteries, each with:
          Battery HQ (3 motorcycles & 2 Kfz 15 car)
          Calibration Detachment
               HQ Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car)
               2 Calibration Sect: (1 Kfz 74 van & 1 gun
                    director trailer)
          Signal Detachment
               1 Heavy Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car, 1
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Kfz 23 van)

1 Lt. Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 17 van)

Light Flak Platoon (1 motorcycle with side

car, 3 Kfz 81 trucks, 3 20mm flak guns)

Heavy Flak Platoon

HQ Sect: (1 motorcycle, 1 Kfz 15 car, 1 Sd
 Kfz 7 half track & 1 gun carriage w/o
 gun)

Gun Sect: (4 Sd Kfz 7 half tracks & 4 88mm
 guns)

Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Kfz 2 /40 car)

Battery Train (1 light car, 2 light trucks, 1 Kfz 81 truck, 3 medium truck & 1 ammunition trailer)

## (mot) 20mm Army Flak Battery

Battery HQ (3 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 1 car, 2 Kfz 15
 cars & 2 LMGs)

Signals Platoon

HQ Sect: (1 motorcycle with side car)

1 Lt. Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car

1 Lt. Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 17 van)

5 Pack Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car ea)

Ammunition Detachment (4 3-ton trucks)

4 Light Flak Platoons

HQ Sect: (2 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 15 car)

Gun Sect: (3 Kfz 81 trucks & 3 20mm
flak guns)

Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Kfz 2/40 car)

## 1 20 ton (mot) Artillery Column

Column HQ (2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with side
 car & 2 light trucks)

Transportation Platoon (7-8 medium trucks)

Column Train (3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with side car, 1 light car, 1 Kfz 15 car, 2 light trucks, 2 2-ton trucks & 3 3-ton trucks)

#### 3rd Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion:

1 Reconnaissance Battalion Staff

Battalion HQ (8 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side cars, 2 Kfz 15 cars & 1 Sd Kfz 247 armored car) Signals Platoon

2 Pack Radio Sect (1 Kfz 2 car ea)

1 Lt. Armored Radio Section (1 Sd Kfz 260 armored car)

4 Lt. Armored Radio Section (1 Sd Kfz 261 armored car ea)

3 Medium Armored Radio Section (1 Sd Kfz 263 armored car & 1 Kfz 15 car ea)

Battalion Maintenance Detachment (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 2/40 car, 1 light car, 2 3-ton

trucks)

- Battalion Train (1 motorcycle, 2 light cars, 1 Kfz 15 car, 2 light trucks, 2 medium trucks, & 1 33 seat bus)
- 1 Armored Car Company
  - Company HQ (2 motorcycles, 5 motorcycles with side cars 1 Kfz 15 car)
  - 1 Heavy Armored Car Platoon (3 Sd KFz 231 & 2 Sd Kfz 232 armored cars)
  - 3 Light Armored Car Platoons (4 Sd Kfz 222 & 2 Sd Kfz 232 armored cars ea)
  - Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 2/40 car & 2 2-ton trucks)
- 2 Motorcycle Companies, each with:
  - Company HQ (4 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side car
    & 1 Kfz 15 car)
  - 3 Reconnaissance Platoons, each with:
  - 1 Heavy Reconnaissance Platoon
    - HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car, & 2 Kfz 15 car)
    - 2 Machine Gun Sect (8 motorcycles with side car, & 2 HMGs ea)
  - 1 Mortar Sect (3 Kfz 70 trucks & 2 80mm mortars) Maintenance Sect (1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Kfz 2/40 car)
  - Company Train (2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with side
     car, 1 Kfz 15 car, 1 light truck, 5 2-ton trucks,
     & 1 3-ton truck)
- 1 Armored Car Company
  - Company HQ (2 motorcycles, 5 motorcycles with side cars 1 Kfz 15 car)  $\,$
  - 1 Heavy Armored Car Platoon (3 Sd KFz 231 & 2 Sd Kfz 232 armored cars)
  - 3 Light Armored Car Platoons (4 Sd Kfz 222 & 2 Sd Kfz 232 armored cars ea)
  - Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 2/40 car & 2 2-ton trucks)
  - Company Trains (1 Kfz 15 car, 3 2-ton trucks, 1 medium truck, and 1 3-ton truck)
- 1 (mot) Heavy Reconnaissance Company
  - Company HQ (3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side car, 1 Kfz 15 car)
  - Light Telephone Sect (1 Kfz 15 car)
  - Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 2/40 car)

  - Anti-Tank Gun Platoon
    - HQ Sect (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car

& 1 Kfz 15 car)

Ammo Sect (2 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks, 2 ammo trailers)

Gun Sect (3 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks, 3 50mm PAK 38) Motorized Infantry Gun Platoon

HQ Sect (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car
& 1 Kfz 69 truck)

Gun Sect (2 Kfz 69 trucks & 2 75mm leIG)

Pioneer Platoon

HQ Sect (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 15 car, & 2 2-ton trucks

4 Pioneer Sect (1 2-ton truck ea - 1 sect had 2 LMGs)

Anti-Tank Gun Section (1 motorcycle with side car, 3 Kfz 70 trucks, 3 28mm PzBu 41 ant-tank guns & 3 LMGs)

1 (mot) Light Reconnaissance Column

Column HQ (3 motorcycles, 4 motorcycles with side cars 1 Kfz 15 car, & 3 LMGs)

1 Section (1 motorcycle, & 5 2-ton trucks)

2 Sections (4 medium trucks ea)

Column Train (1 motorcycle & 2 medium trucks)

## 39th Panzer Pioneer Battalion:

1 Pioneer Battalion Staff

Battalion HQ (2 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side cars, 2 light cars, 3 Kfz 15 cars, & 2 LMGs)

Signal Detachment

4 Lt. Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car ea)

Maintenance Detachment (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 2/40 car, 1 light car, & 2 3-ton trucks)

Battalion Train (1 motorcycle with side car, 4 medium trucks, 2 3-ton trucks, 1 Kfz 31 ambulance)

2 Light (mot) Pioneer Companies, each with:

Company HQ (3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with side car, & 1 Kfz 15 car)

Support Det: (3 3-ton trucks & 1 cargo trailer)
Signal Detachment

HQ Sect (1 Kfz 15 car)

3 Pioneer Platoons

HQ Sect: (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 15 car, 1 2-ton truck, 1 anti-tank rifle)

3 Pioneer Sect: (2 2-ton trucks; 1 section had 2 LMGs)

Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Kfz 2/40 car)

Company Train (1 motorcycle, 2 medium trucks & 1 3-ton truck)

1 Panzer Pioneer Company

Company HQ (3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Sd Kfz 250/3 half track)

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Support Detachment (3 3-ton trucks & 1 cargo trailer)
          Signals Detachment:
               1 HQ Sect: ( 1 Kfz 15 car)
               2 Lt. Armored Radio Sections (1 Sd Kfz 250/3
                    half track each)
          2 (mot) Pioneer Platoons, each with:
               HQ Sect: (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side
                    car, 1 Kfz 15 car, 1 2-ton truck & 1 anti-
                    tank rifle
               3 (mot) Pioneer Sect: (2 2-ton trucks; 1 sect had
                     2 LMGs)
          1 Armored Pioneer Platoon
               HQ Sect: (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side
                    car, 1 Sd Kfz 250/3 halftrack, 1 2-ton truck
                    & 1 anti-tank rifle)
               3 Armored Pioneer Sect: (2 Sd Kfz 251/5 ea,
                    one section has 2 LMGs)
          Maintenance Train (1 motorcycle & 1 Kfz 2/40 car)
          Company Train (1 motorcycle with side car, 2 medium
               trucks, & 1 3-ton truck)
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          Column HQ (3 motorcycles & 1 light car)
          2 Bridging Platoons, each with:
               HQ Sect (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car)
               Pontoon Sect: (4 3-ton trucks & 1 LMG)
               Trestle Sect: (2 4.5 ton trucks & 1 motorboat
                    trailer)
               Transom Sect: (4 4.5 ton trucks)
               Tread Sect: (4 3-ton trucks)
          1 Support Platoon
               HQ Sect: (2 motorcycles with side car)
               Rubber Raft Sect: (3 medium trucks & 1 LMG)
               Equipment Sect: (2 medium trucks)
               Support Sect: (1 medium truck, 1 4.5 ton trucks)
          Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle with side car & 1
               Kfz 2/40 car)
          Column Train (1 light truck)
     1 (mot) Light Pioneer Supply Column
          Column HQ: (2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with side car,
               1 light car)
          1 Platoon (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car, 1
               light truck, 5 medium trucks, 1 4.5 ton van, 1
               compressor trailer, 1 cargo trailer, 1 welding
               trailer, & 1 LMG)
          1 Platoon (1 motorcycle, 5 medium trucks, 1 tool
               trailer, 1 8-ton trailer & 1 LMG)
          Column Trains (1 motorcycle with side car & 1 medium
               truck)
543rd Panzerjäger Battalion:
     1 Panzerjäger Battalion Staff
          Battalion HQ (2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with side
               car, 4 Kfz 15 cars & 2 LMGs)
          Signals Detachment
               HQ Sect: (2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car)
               4 Pack Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car)
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2 Lt. Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 17 van)
    Maintenance Det: (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz
         2/40 car, 1 medium car, 1 light truck, & 2
          3 ton trucks)
    Battalion Trains (2 light cars, 2 light trucks,
         1 2-ton truck, 1 medium truck, 1 3-ton truck,
         1 Kfz 31 ambulance)
2 (mot) Panzerjäger Companies, each with
     Company HQ (3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with side car,
         & 1 Kfz 12 car)
     3 Medium Panzerjäger Platoons, each with:
         HQ Sect: (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car
               & 1 Kfz 12 car)
         Gun Sect: (5 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks, 3 50mm PAK 38
               2 ammunition trailers & 2 LMGs)
     1 Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle & 1 Kfz 2/40 car)
     Company Train (1 light car, 3 light trucks, 1 2-ton
         truck, 1 medium truck & 1 ammunition trailer)
6/59th Self Propelled Flak Company
     Company HQ (4 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 1 car, 1 Kfz 15 car,
         & 1 LMG)
     Signal Detachment
         HQ Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car)
         1 Lt. Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car)
          3 Pack Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car)
     2 Light Flak Platoons, each with
         HQ Sect: (3 motorcycles, 2 Kfz 15 cars & 1 LMG)
         Gun Sect: (3 Sd Kfz 10/4 half tracks with 20mm
               gun, 2 Sd Kfz 10/4 without guns & 2 ammunition trailers)
     1 Quad Flak Platoon
         HQ Sect: (5 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 15 car & 1 LMG)
         Gun Sect: (2 Sd Kfz 7/1 half tracks with quad 20mm
               flak gun, 2 Sd Kfz 7/1 without guns,
               & 2 ammunition trailers
    Ammunition Detachment (1 motorcycle & 3 2-ton trucks)
    Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle with side car & 1
         Kfz 2/40 car)
     Company Train: (1 Kfz 15 car, 1 2-ton truck, 1 medium
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truck, & 1 3-ton truck)

# 38th Panzer Signals Battalion 1 Signals Battalion Staff Battalion HQ (2nd motorcycle, 1 light car, 2 Kfz 15 cars, 2 2-ton trucks) Maintenance Detachment (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 2/40 car, 1 light car, 2 3-ton trucks) 1 Panzer Telephone Company Company HQ (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 15 car, 1 2-ton truck & 6 LMGs) 1st Platoon HQ Sect: (2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car) 1 Telephone Operations Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car & 1 Kfz 17 Van) 1 Heavy Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car, 1 Kfz 23 2 Lt. Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 12 car, 1 Kfz 23 van ea) 2nd Platoon HQ Sect: (2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car) 6 Hvy Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car & 1 Kfz 23 Van each) 3rd Platoon HQ Sect: (2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car) 1 Telephone Operations Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car & 1 Kfz 17 Van) 1 Heavy Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car, 1 Kfz 23 Van) 2 Lt. Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 12 car, 1 Kfz 23 van ea) Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Kfz 2/40 car) Company Train (1 motorcycle, 1 Kfz 15 car, 3 light trucks, 2 medium trucks) 1 Panzer Radio Company Corps HQ (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 15 car, 1 2-ton truck & 2 LMGs) 1st Platoon HQ Sect: (2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car) 1 Armored Radio Det: (2 Sd Kfz 267 & 1 Sd Kfz 268 Command Mk III Tanks) 1 Armored Command Sect: (1 Sd Kfz 251/6 halftrack) 2 Lt. Armored Radio Sect: (1 Sd Kfz 260 armored car ea) 2nd Platoon HQ Sect: (2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car) 8 Medium Armored Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 17 Van & 1 Sd Kfz 263 armored car ea) 3rd Platoon HQ Sect: (2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car) 3 Med. Armored Radio Sect (1 Kfz 17 van & 1 Sd Kfz 263 armored cars ea) 1 Lt. Armored Radio Sect: (1 Sd Kfz 261 armored car ea) Maintenance (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 2/40

car & 1 3-ton truck)

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Company Train (1 motorcycle, 1 Kfz 15 car, 3 light
               trucks, 2 2-ton trucks, 2 medium trucks, 1 Kfz 42
               van, & 1 generator trailer)
     1 (mot) Light Signals Supply Column
          (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 light car, 5 light
               trucks, 1 light van, 3 medium trucks, 2 Kfz 42
               vans, 1 generator trailer, & 1 LMG)
83rd Division Support Services
     Headquarters, Motorized Divisional Supply Battalion
          Battalion HQ (1 motorcycle, 4 motorcycles with side
               car, 1 medium car, & 1 11 seat bus)
          Battalion Train (1 light truck)
     1/,2/,3/,4/,5/,6/,7/,8/,9/83rd Light Supply Columns (30 ton),
          each with:
          Column HQ (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car
               & 2 light cars)
          2 Sections (5 medium trucks & 1 LMG ea)
          Column Trains (1 motorcycle with side car & 1 light
     13/,14/83rd (mot) Heavy Supply Columns (60 ton), each with:
          Column HQ (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car
               & 2 light cars)
          2 Sections (5 medium trucks & 1 LMG ea)
          2 Sections (5 medium trucks)
          Column Trains (1 motorcycle with side car & 1 light
               truck)
     10/,11/,12/83rd (mot) Fuel Columns (25 cu meter), each with:
          Column HQ (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car,
               1 light car)
          2 Sections (5 medium fuel trucks & 1 LMG ea)
          Column Trains (1 motorcycle with side car & 1 light
               truck)
     1/,2/,3/83rd (mot) Maintenance Companies, each with:
          Company HQ (1 motorcycle & 1 light car)
          2 Maintenance Platoons (1 motorcycle with side car,
               1 light car, 1 light truck, 1 heavy truck, 1
               31 seat bus, 1 Kfz 79 van, 1 Kfz 7 half track,
               1 cargo trailer, & 1 tool trailer ea)
          1 Armorer Platoon (2 motorcycles with side car,
               1 light truck, 4 medium trucks)
          Company Trains (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 light
               car & 3 light trucks)
     83rd (mot) Supply Company
          Company HQ (2 motorcycles with side car, 1 light
               car, & 1 light truck)
          3 Supply Platoons (1 motorcycle with side car,
               3 medium trucks & 2 LMGs ea)
          1 Technical Platoon (1 motorcycle with side car,
               & 3 medium trucks)
          Company Train (1 motorcycle & 1 light truck)
     83rd (mot) Bakery Company
          Company HQ (1 motorcycle & 1 light car)
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2 Platoons (3 heavy trucks, 1 heavy water truck, 1 33 seat bus, 1 dough mixer trailer & 2 oven

trailers)

Company Trains (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 light
 car, & 3 light trucks)

83rd (mot) Butcher Company

83rd (mot) Divisional Administration

Det: (1 motorcycle & 4 medium trucks)

1/,2/83rd (mot) Medical Company, each with:

3 Platoons (1 light car, 5 medium trucks, & 1 Kfz 31 ambulance)

Company Trains (1 motorcycle & 3 light trucks)

1/,2/,3/83rd Ambulance, each with:

Platoon HQ (4 motorcycles with side car & 2 light cars) 2 Sections (8 Kfz 31 ambulances)

83rd (mot) Military Police Detachment

83rd (mot) Field Post Office

Det (3 light cars & 1 medium truck)

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