

**Equipment, Weapons, and Organization**  
**SS Totenkopf 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

1st & 3rd SS Totenkopf 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

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 Motorcycle Company, with:

Company HQ - 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar  
1 Kfz 11 car & 1 Kfz 18 car  
3 Motorcycle Platoons, each with:  
HQ Section - 2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, 1 Kfz 11 car & 1 Kfz 18 car  
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

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 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

2nd SS Totenkopf (mot) Infantry Regiment:

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

(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

Note: 2nd Battalion did not have the 16th, independent regimental pioneer company.

SS Totenkopf 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, 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  
 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  
 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 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 Totenkopf 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  
 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  
1 (mot) Light Flak Battery, with:  
 Battery HQ - 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with  
 sidecar, 2 Kfz 15 & 2 LMGs  
 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 ea  
 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 Totenkopf Sturmgeschütz Battery, with:  
 Battery HQ, with:  
 HQ Section - 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar,  
 1 armored command vehicle Sd Kfz 253,  
 1 sturmgeschütz Sd Kfz 142  
 3 Light Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 17 van each  
 1 Light Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car  
 1 Ammunition Section - 3 3-ton trucks  
 3 Sturmgeschütz Platoons  
 HQ Section - 1 motorcycle, 1 armored command vehicle  
 Sd Kfz 253  
 Ammunition Section - 1 armored ammunition carrier  
 Sd Kfz 252 & 1 ammunition trailer  
 Gun Section - 2 Sturmgeschütz Sd Kfz 142  
SS Totenkopf Panzerjäger Battalion, with:  
Battalion HQ - 2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar,  
 & 2 Kfz 15 cars  
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 side-  
 car, & 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  
 HQ Section - 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with  
 sidecar & 1 Kfz 12 car  
 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 Totenkopf 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

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 side-  
 cars & 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, with:  
 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, with:  
 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

Mortar Platoon, with:  
 HQ Section - 1 motorcycle & 1 Kfz 11 car

3 Mortar Sections - 3 Kfz 70 trucks & 2 80mm mortars

Armored Car Platoon, with:

1 Kfz 1 Car, 1 2-ton truck, 4 Sd Kfz 222 armored cars & 3 Sd Kfz 223 armored cars

SS Totenkopf 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 "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

SS Totenkopf 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

SS Totenkopf 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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