

Organization
German Type 1943 Panzer Division
24 September 1943

Division Headquarters:

- 1 Divisional Staff (2 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) Panzer Division Escort Company
 - 1 Heavy Platoon (4 HMGs, 6 LMGs & 2 80mm mortars)
 - 1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3 75mm PAK & 3 LMGs)
 - 1 Self Propelled Flak Platoon (4 20mm guns)
 - 1 Infantry Support Gun Platoon (2 75mm leIG)
 - 1 Motorcycle Platoon (6 LMGs)
 - 1 Flak Platoon (deleted)
- 1 (mot) Mapping Detachment

1 Armored Regiment:

- 1 Regimental Staff
- 1 Signals Platoon

1st Battalion:

- 1 Armored Battalion Staff
- 1 Armored Battalion Staff Company
- 1 Armored Flamethrower Platoon
- 4 Armored Companies, each with
 - 22 Mk IV Tanks
- 1 Armored Maintenance Company:
 - (2nd Platoon detached)

2nd Battalion

Not present in all divisions. If present, organized same as 1st Battalion.

1 Panzer Grenadier Regiments:

- 1 Panzer Grenadier Regimental Staff
- 1 Panzer Grenadier Regimental Staff Company
 - 1 Signals Platoon
 - 1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3 75mm PAK & 3 LMGs)
 - 1 Infantry Support Gun Platoon (2 75mm leIG)
 - 1 Motorcycle Platoon (6 LMGs)

2 Panzer Grenadier Battalions, each with:

- 3 (mot) Panzer Grenadier Companies
 - (4 HMGs, 18 LMGs, 2 80mm mortars)
- 1 (mot) Heavy Company
 - 1 Engineer Platoon (deleted)
 - (4 LMGs & 6 flamethrowers)
 - 1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3 75mm PAK & 3 LMGs)
 - 1 Motorcycle Platoon (6 LMGs)

1 Self Propelled Flak Company:

(12 Self Propelled 20mm Flak Guns)

1 Self Propelled Infantry Support Gun Company:

(6 Self Propelled 150mm sIG & 7 LMGs)

(mot) Engineer Company:

- 1 (half Track) Platoon (later deleted)
 - (5 flame throwers, 1 37mm gun & 13 LMGs)
- 2 Platoons (8 LMGs & 12 flamethrowers)

1 Panzer Grenadier Regiments:

- 1 Panzer Grenadier Regimental Staff
- 1 Panzer Grenadier Regimental Staff Company
 - 1 Signals Platoon

- 1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3 75mm PAK & 3 LMGs)
- 1 Infantry Support Gun Platoon (2 75mm leIG)
- 1 Motorcycle Platoon (6 LMGs)
- 1 Panzer Grenadier Battalion
 - 3 (mot) Panzer Grenadier Companies
 - (4 HMGs, 18 LMGs, 2 80mm mortars)
 - 1 (mot) Heavy Company
 - 1 Engineer Platoon (deleted)
 - (4 LMGs & 6 flamethrowers)
 - 1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3 75mm PAK & 3 LMGs)
 - 1 Motorcycle Platoon (6 LMGs)
- 1 Panzer Grenadier Battalion
 - 3 (halftrack) Panzer Grenadier Companies
 - (4 HMGs, 39 LMGs, 2 80mm mortars, 3 37mm PAK & 2 75mm PAK 40)
 - 1 (halftrack) Heavy Company
 - 1 Engineer Platoon (deleted)
 - (13 LMGs, 1 37mm PAK & 6 flamethrowers)
 - 1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3 75mm PAK & 9 LMGs)
 - 1 Infantry Gun Support Platoon (2 75mm leIG & 4 LMGs)
 - 1 Field Gun Battery (6 75mm field guns & 8 LMGs)
- 1 Self Propelled Flak Company:
 - (12 Self Propelled 20mm Flak Guns)
- 1 Self Propelled Infantry Support Gun Company:
 - (6 Self Propelled 150mm sIG & 7 LMGs)
- (mot) Engineer Company:
 - 1 (half Track) Platoon
 - (5 flame throwers, 1 37mm gun & 13 LMGs)
 - 2 Platoons (8 LMGs & 12 flamethrowers)
- (self propelled) Panzerjäger Battalion:
 - 1 (self propelled) Battalion Headquarters
 - 1 (self propelled) Battalion Headquarters Company (6 LMGs)
 - 1 (self propelled) 75mm PAK Platoon (3 gun 75mm carriages)
 - 3 (self propelled) Panzerjäger Companies
 - (14 Marder I or Marder II 75mm gun carriages & 14 LMGs)
- Armored Reconnaissance Battalion:
 - 1 Staff, Armored (Half Track) Reconnaissance Battalion
 - (3 LMGs)

either:

- 1st Armored Reconnaissance Company (normal organization)
 - (24 LMGs & 18 20mm guns in 18 armored cars)

or:

- 1st Armored Reconnaissance Company (formed only on special order)
 - (6 armored cars with 1 75mm gun & 1 LMG)

either:

- 2nd Armored Reconnaissance Company "C"
 - (18 armored cars with 18 20mm & 18 LMGs, plus 6 LMGs)

or:

- 2nd Armored Reconnaissance Company (Luchs) (formed only on special order)
 - (25 LMGs & 16 20mm guns in 16 Luchs tanks)
- 3rd Armored (Half track) Reconnaissance Company
 - (2 80mm mortars, 1 37mm PAK, 4 HMGs & 56 LMGs)

4th Armored (motorcycle or Volkswagen) Reconnaissance Company
 (2 80mm mortars, 4 HMGs, 18 LMGs)

5th Heavy (Half Track) Company)
 1 Pioneer Platoon (13 LMGs & 6 flamethrowers)
 1 Heavy Panzerjäger Platoon (3 LMGs & 3 75mm PAK)
 1 Infantry Gun Platoon (2 75mm leIG)
 1 Artillery Battery (6 75mm field guns & 8 LMGs)

Light Supply Column (3 LMGs)

Armored Artillery Regiment:
 1 Armored Artillery Regimental Staff
 1 (mot) Armored Artillery Regimental Staff Company (2 LMGs)

1st Battalion:
 1 (self propelled) Battalion Staff
 1 (self propelled) Battalion Staff Company (2 LMGs)
 2 Light Self Propelled 105mm Batteries
 (6 Wespe 105mm howitzer carriages & 5 LMGs ea)
 1 Heavy Self Propelled 105mm Batteries
 (6 Hummel 150mm howitzer carriages & 5 LMGs)

2nd (mot) Battalion:
 1 (mot) Battalion Staff
 1 (mot) Battalion Staff Company (2 LMGs)
 3 Light (mot) 105mm Batteries
 (4 105mm leFH & 5 LMGs ea)

3rd (mot) Battalion:
 1 (mot) Battalion Staff
 1 (mot) Battalion Staff Company (2 LMGs)
 3 Heavy (mot) 150mm Batteries
 (4 150mm sFH & 5 LMGs ea)

Army Flak Battalion:
 1 (mot) Flak Battalion Staff
 1 (mot) Flak Battalion Staff Company (2 LMGs)
 2 (mot) Heavy Flak Batteries
 (4 88mm, 3 20mm & 2 LMGs ea)
 1 (mot or self propelled) Light Flak Battery
 (12 20mm Flak guns & 2 LMGs)
 1 (mot or self propelled) Light Flak Battery
 (9 37mm flak guns, 2 quad 20mm self propelled
 gun carriages, & 4 LMGs)
 1 (mot) Light Flak Supply Column

Armored Pioneer Battalion:
 1 Pioneer Battalion Staff
 2 (mot) Pioneer Companies
 (18 LMGs, 6 flamethrowers & 2 80mm mortars)
 1 (half track) Pioneer Company
 (43 LMGs, 6 flamethrowers, 3 heavy anti-tank rifles
 & 2 80mm mortars)
 1 (mot) Brüko B Bridging Train (4 LMGs)
 1 (mot) Brüko K Bridging Train

Armored Signals Battalion:
 1 Armored Signals Battalion Staff
 1 Armored Telephone Company (21 LMGs)
 1 Armored Radio Company (35 LMGs)
 1 (mot) Signals Supply Column (4 LMGs)

Feldersatz Battalion:
 4 companies

Panzer Supply Troop:

- 1 Panzer Supply Troop Regimental Headquarters (2 LMGs)
- 7 (mot) 120 ton Transportation Companies (8 LMGs ea)
- 1 (mot) Supply Company (8 LMGs)

Vehicle Maintenance Troop:

- 3 (mot) Maintenance Companies (4 LMGs ea)
- 1 (mot) 75 ton Maintenance Supply Column

Food Service:

- 1 (mot) Bakery Company (6 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) Butcher Company (4 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) Administration Company (2 LMGs)

Medical:

- 2 (mot) Medical Companies (4 LMGs ea)
- 3 (mot) Ambulance Platoons (1 LMG ea)

Other

- 1 (mot) Military Police Detachment (2 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) Field Post Office

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