

**Organization of a  
German Type 1943 Panzer Grenadier Division  
24 September 1943**

Division Headquarters:

1 Divisional Staff (2 LMGs)

1 (mot) Mapping Detachment

2 Panzer Grenadier Regiments, each with:

1 Panzer Grenadier Regimental Staff

1 Panzer Grenadier Regimental Staff Company

1 Signals Platoon

1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3 75mm PAK & 3 LMGs)

1 Motorcycle Platoon (6 LMGs)

3 Panzer Grenadier Battalions, each with:

3 (mot) Panzer Grenadier Companies

(4 HMGs, 18 LMGs, 2 80mm mortars)

1 (mot) Heavy Company

1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3 75mm PAK & 3 LMGs)

1 Heavy Mortar Platoon (4 120mm mortars)

1 Self Propelled Flak Company:

(12 Self Propelled 20mm Flak Guns)

1 (mot) Infantry Support Gun Company:

(2 150mm sIG, 4 75mm leIG & 4 LMGs)

(mot) Engineer Company:

3 Platoons (4 LMGs & 6 flamethrowers ea)

1 Armored Battalion:

1 Battalion Staff

1st Battalion:

1 Armored Battalion Staff

1 Armored Battalion Staff Company

3 Assault Gun Companies, each with

14 Assault Guns ea

1 Armored Maintenance Company:

(self propelled) Panzerjäger Battalion:

1 (self propelled) Battalion Headquarters

1 (self propelled) Battalion Headquarters Company (6 LMGs)

1 (self propelled) Platoon (3 self propelled 75mm PAK)

1 (mot) Panzerjäger Company (motZ) (12-75mm PAK 40)

2 (self propelled) Panzerjäger Companies

(14 Marder I or Marder II 75mm gun carriages & 14 LMGs)

1 (mot) Flak Company (motZ) (12-20mm flak guns & 4 LMGs)

Armored Reconnaissance Battalion:

1 Armored Reconnaissance Battalion Staff (3 LMGs)

1st Armored Reconnaissance Company (normal organization)

(24 LMGs & 18 20mm guns in 18 armored cars)

2nd-4th Motorcycle Companies

(4 HMGs, 18 LMGs & 2 80mm mortars)

5th (mot) Armored Reconnaissance Company

1 (mot) Pioneer Platoon (4 LMGs & 6 flamethrowers)

1 (mot) Panzerjäger Platoon (3 75mm PAK)

1 (mot) Infantry Gun Platoon (3 75mm leIG)

1 (mot) Supply Column (3 LMGs)

1 (mot) Artillery Regiment:

- 1 (mot) Artillery Regimental Staff
- 1 (mot) Artillery Regimental Staff Company (2 LMGs)

1st (motZ) Battalion:

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

2nd (motZ) 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) Light Flak Supply Column

Armored Pioneer Battalion:

- 1 Pioneer Battalion Staff
- 1 Pioneer Battalion Staff Company
- 3 (mot) Pioneer Companies  
(18 LMGs, 6 flamethrowers & 2 80mm mortars)
- 1 (mot) Brüko K Bridging Train

Armored Signals Battalion:

- 1 (mot) Signals Battalion Staff
- 1 (mot) Telephone Company (6 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) Radio Company (4 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) Signals Supply Column (1 LMG)

Feldersatz Battalion:

- 4 companies

Panzer Supply Troop:

- 1 (mot) Supply Troop Regimental Headquarters (2 LMGs)
- 2 (mot) 120 ton Transportation Companies (8 LMGs ea)
- 3 (mot) 90ton Transportation Companies (6 LMGs ea)
- 1 (mot) Supply Company (8 LMGs)

Vehicle Maintenance Troop:

- 2 (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 Platoon (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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