

**Theoretical Organization
German Independent SS Battalions
8 November 1944**

501st, 502nd, 503rd SS Heavy Panzer Battalions

- 1 Staff & Staff Company, Heavy Panzer Battalion "Tiger"
(Freie Gliederung) (6/1/44 organization)
- 3 Heavy Panzer Companies "Tiger" (Freie Gliederung)
(6/1/44 organization)
- 1 Armor Supply Company, Panzer Battalion "Tiger"
(Freie Gliederung) (6/1/44 organization)
- 1 Armored Maintenance Company, Heavy Panzer Battalion
(7/1/44 organization)

505th SS Reconnaissance Battalion:

- (all units on the 11/1/43 organization model)
- 1 Staff, Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion
- 2 Panzer Reconnaissance Companies (motorcycle)
- 1 (TE) (mot) Heavy Command Company
- 1 (TE) Gun Platoon (2 leIG) (motZ)
- 1 (TE) Heavy Panzerjäger Company (3 guns) (motZ)
- 1 Heavy Armored Car Platoon
- 1 (TE) (mot) Pioneer Platoon
- 1 Supply Company, Armored Reconnaissance Battalion

509th SS Reconnaissance Battalion:

- 1 Staff & Staff Company, (mot) Reconnaissance Battalion
(12/1/43 organization)
- 2 Reconnaissance Companies (12/1/43 organization)
- 1 Mounted Reconnaissance Company (10/1/44 organization)
- 1 Heavy (mot) Squadron (12/1/43 organization)

509th SS Panzerjäger Battalion:

- 1 Staff & Staff Company, (mixed) Panzerjäger Battalion
(2/1/44 organization)
- 1 Heavy Panzerjäger Company, (9 or 12 guns) (motZ)
(organization B) (2/1/44 organization)
- 1 Sturmgeschütz Company (10 or 14 guns)
(2/1/44 organization)
- 1 Mountain Flak Company (12 20mm Mountain Flak guns) (motZ)
(4/1/44 organization)

501st SS Heavy Artillery Battalion:

- 1 Staff (mot) Artillery Battalion
(1/1/44 organization)
- 1 (mot) Staff Battery, (mot) Artillery Battalion (Heaviest
Flak) (8/1/44 organization)
- 1 (TE) Flash and Sound Ranging Platoon
(8/1/44 organization)
- 2 170mm Gun in Mortar Carriages Batteries, (motZ)
(1/1/44 organization)
- 1 210mm Mrs. 18 (3 guns) Battery, (motZ)
(4/1/44 organization)
- 2 (TE) Artillery Columns (36 ton) (5/1/44 organization)

502nd, 503rd & 504th SS Heavy Artillery Battalions:

- 1 Staff & Staff Battery, (mot) Heavy Panzer Artillery Battalion
(5/1/44 organization) (organization B)
- 2 Heavy Field Howitzer Batteries (6 guns) (motZ)
(6/1/44 organization) (organization B)
- 1 210mm Mrs 18 Battery (3 guns) (motZ) (5/1/44 organization)
(2/1/44 organization)
- 1 (TE) (mot) Artillery Column (36 ton) (5/1/44 organization)

505th SS Heavy Artillery Battalion:

- 1 (mot) Artillery Battalion Staff (1/1/44 organization)
- 1 (mot) Staff Battery, (mot) Artillery Battalion
(1/1/44 organization)
- 2 Heavy Howitzer Batteries, (4 guns) (motZ) (Formation B)
(5/1/44 organization)
- 1 100mm Gun Battery, (4 guns) (motZ) (Formation C)
(5/1/44 organization)

509th SS Mountain Artillery Regiment:

- 1 Regimental Staff & Staff Battery, Mountain Artillery Regiment
(4/1/44 organization)
- 2 Platoons from a Flak Company (8 20mm quad, Self Propelled)
(4/1/44 organization)
- 3 Staff & Staff Batteries, Mountain Artillery Battalion
(4/1/44 organization)
- 6 Mountain Batteries, (4 guns), (75mm Mountain Guns)
(4/1/44 organization)
- 3 105mm leFH 40 Mountain Howitzer Batteries, (4 guns)
(10/1/44 organization)
- 1 Staff, (mot) Artillery Battalion
(1/1/44 organization)
- 1 (mot) Staff Battery, (mot) Artillery Battalion
(1/1/44 organization)
- 1 (TE) (mot) Sound and Flask Ranging Platoon
(8/1/44 organization)
- 2 Heavy Field Howitzer Batteries (4 guns), (motZ)
(formation B) (5/1/44 organization)
- 1 100mm Gun Battery, (4 guns), (motZ) (Formation C)
(5/1/44 organization)
- 1 (TE) Tragt. Squad, (mot) Heavy Artillery Battalion,
Mountain Division (2/1/41 organization)
(mot) Heavy SS Observation Battery (10/1/44 organization)

502nd, 503rd, 504th, & 505th SS Nebelwerfer Battalions:

- 1 (mot) Staff Nebelwerfer Battalion
(11/1/43 organization)
- 1 (mot) Staff Battery, (mot) Nebelwerfer Battalion
(12/1/43 organization)
- 4 (mot) 150mm Nebelwerfer Batteries (4/1/44 organization)

521st & 522nd SS Vielfach Werfer Batteries

- (mot) Werfer Batteries, 80mm Vielfach (6 werfers)
(6/1/43 organization)

505th SS Flak Battalion:

- 1 Staff & Staff Battery, (mot) Army Flak Battalion
(4 & 5 Batteries) (Formation B) (3/1/44 organization)
- 3 Army Flak 88mm Batteries, (4 guns) (motZ) (Formation A)
(11/1/44 organization)
- 2 Flak Companies, (9 37mm Flak Guns), (motZ)
(4/1/44 organization)

506th SS Flak Battalion:

- 1 Staff & Staff Battery, (mot) Army Flak Battalion (4-5
Batteries), (Formation B)
(3/1/44 organization)
- 2 Army 88mm Flak Batteries (4 guns), (motZ) (Formation A)
(11/1/43 organization)
- 3 Flak Companies, (9 37mm Flak Guns), (motZ)
(4/1/44 organization)

509th SS Flak Battalion:

- 1 Staff & Staff Battery, (mot) Army Flak Battalion (4 btrys)
(Formation A) (2/1/44 organization) (3/1/44 organization)
- 1 Army 88mm Flak Battery, (4 guns), (motZ),
(6 Gun) (Formation A) (11/1/43 organization)
- 2 Flak Companies (9 37mm Flak Guns), (motZ)
(4/1/44 organization)

509th SS Mountain Pioneer Battalion

- 1 Staff & Staff Company, Mountain Pioneer Battalion
(Formation A) (2/1/44 organization)
- 1 (mot) Pioneer Company (Formation A)
- 1 Mountain Bridging Column "G"
(1/1/43 organization)

Other Formations:

- 501st SS Supply Company
- 500th, 501st, 502nd, 504th, 506th, 509th, 511th, 512th, & 513th
(mot) SS Field Hospitals
- 503rd & 505th (mot) SS Medical Companies
- 500th SS Mountain Veterinarian Company
- 505th SS Horse Park
- 505th SS Horse Hospital

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