

Organization
German 3rd and 4th Cavalry Brigades
9 January 1945

3rd Cavalry Brigade:

69th Pioneer Squadron:

(formerly 3rd Pioneer Company, 3rd Heavy Cavalry
Battalion, 3rd Cavalry Brigade)

3rd Flak Squadron/69th Panzerjäger Battalion:

(formerly 2nd Flak Company, 3rd Heavy Cavalry Battalion
3rd Cavalry Brigade)

4th Flak Squadron/69th Panzerjäger Battalion:

(formerly 3rd Flak Company, 69th Panzerjäger Battalion
3rd Cavalry Brigade)

Armored Reconnaissance Battalion

Staff/69th (halftrack) Armored Reconnaissance Battalion

(formerly Staff, 3rd Heavy Cavalry Battalion, 3rd
Cavalry Brigade)

1st Light Armored (half track) Panzer Reconnaissance Company

2nd Armored (half track) Panzer Reconnaissance Company

69th (half track) Armored Reconnaissance Battalion

(formerly 1st Co, 3rd Heavy Cavalry Battalion,
3rd Cavalry Brigade)

Armored (half track) Reconnaissance Supply Company:

4th Cavalry Brigade:

70th Pioneer Squadron:

(formerly 3rd Pioneer Company, 4th Heavy Cavalry
Battalion, 4th Cavalry Brigade)
Cavalry Brigade)

3rd Flak Squadron/70th Panzerjäger Battalion:

(formerly 2nd Flak Company, 4th Heavy Cavalry Battalion,
4th Cavalry Brigade)

Armored Reconnaissance Battalion

Staff/70th (halftrack) Armored Reconnaissance Battalion

(formerly Staff, 4th Heavy Cavalry Battalion, 4th

1st Light Armored (half track) Panzer Reconnaissance Company

2nd Armored (half track) Panzer Reconnaissance Company,

70th (half track) Armored Reconnaissance Battalion

(formerly 1st Co, 4th Heavy Cavalry Battalion,
4th Cavalry Brigade)

Armored (half track) Reconnaissance Supply Company:

Theoretical Organization

Brigade Staff

- Staff, Independent Cavalry Brigade (20/0/24/51/95/0/95)
(organization as of 1 March 1944)
- (mot) Divisional Mapping Detachment (0/0/1/7/8/0/8)
(organization as of 1 October 1943)
- (mot) Military Police Detachment (2/0/21/10/33/0/33)
(organization as of 1 November 1943)

Cavalry Units total (136/6/880/4,696/5,718/496/5,222)

2 Cavalry Regiments, each with:

- 1 Staff & Staff Squadron, Cavalry Regiment
(16/1/52/262/331/36/295)
(organization as of 1 July 1944)

2 Battalions

- 1 Staff & Staff Squadron, Cavalry Battalion
(10/1/20/81/112/18/94)
(organization as of 1 March 1944)
- 2 Anti-Tank Platoons (1/0/4/60/65/0/65)
- 12 Cavalry Squadrons, Cavalry Regiment
(3/0/33/186/222/12/210)
(organization as of 1 January 1945)
- 4 Machine Gun Squadrons, Cavalry Regiment
(3/0/32/152/187/23/164)
(organization as of 1 March 1944)
- 4 Mortar Squadrons, Cavalry Regiment
(3/0/39/192/234/29/205)
(organization as of 1 March 1944)

Armored Reconnaissance Battalion:

- 1 Staff & Staff Company, Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion
(7/0/37/82/126/0/126)
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
- 1 Light Panzer Reconnaissance Company (Half Track) (Freie Gliederung)
(3/0/38/125/166/0/166)
(organization as of 1 November 1944)
- 1 Panzer Reconnaissance Company (Half Track) (Freie Gliederung)
(3/0/36/151/190/0/190)
(organization as of 1 July 1944)
- 1 Supply Company, Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion
(2/3/59/94/158/28/130)
(organization as of 1 April 1944)

Panzerjäger Battalion:

- 1 Staff & Staff Company, Panzerjäger Battalion
(5/0/16/32/53/0/53)
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
- 3 Panzerjäger Companies (Freie Gliederung) (10 guns) (motZ)
(3/0/32/25/60/0/60 each)
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
- 1 Flak Company (12 guns)
(2/0/34/112/148/9/139)
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
- 1 Supply Company, Panzerjäger Battalion (mixed) (Freie Gliederung)
(3/2/46/140/191/21/170)
(organization as of 1 April 1944)

Artillery:

- 1 Staff & Staff Battery, (mot) Artillery Regiment
(6/0/19/59/84/5/79)
(organization as of 1 January 1944)
- 2 (mot) Battalion Staff
(7/0/4/9/20/0/20 each)
(organization as of 1 January 1944)
- 2 Staff Batteries, (mot) Artillery Battalion
(3/2/26/87/118/7/111 each)
(organization as of 1 June 1944)
- 4 105mm leFH Batteries (6 guns) (RSO)
(3/0/28/86/117/7/110)
(organization as of 1 June 1944)
- 1 Staff, Horse Artillery Battalion, Cavalry Regiment
(6/0/4/9/19/0/19)
(organization as of 1 November 1943)

3rd Brigade only:

- 1 Staff Battery, Horse Artillery Battalion, Artillery Regiment
(2/1/17/71/91/9/82)
(organization as of 1 November 1943)
- 3 Field Gun Batteries, (4 guns), Cavalry Regiment
(3/0/25/113/141/35/106 each)
(organization as of 1 November 1943)

4th Brigade only:

- 1 Staff & Staff Battery, (mot) 120mm Mortar Battalion
(8/2/25/103/138/14/124)
(organization as of 1 March 1944)
- 3 Heavy Mortar Companies, Cavalry Mortar Battalion
(3/0/38/149/190/0/190)
(organization as of 1 5 May 1944)

Both 3rd & 4th Brigades:

Pioneers:

- 1 Pioneer Squadron
(3/0/27/172/202/4/198)
(organization as of 1 April 1944)

Assigned Units

3rd Cavalry Brigade

Brigade Staff
1 (mot) Mapping Detachment
1 (mot) Military Police Detachment

31st Cavalry Regiment: (formed from Kavallerie Regiment Mitte)

1 (mixed mobility) Regimental Staff
1 Signals Detachment (1 LMG)
1 (mot) Reconnaissance Platoon (3 LMGs)
1 Engineer Platoon (4 LMGs)
1 Anti-Tank Platoon (3 75mm PAK & 1 LMG)
1 Machine Gun Detachment (3 HMGs)

1st Battalion:

1 Cavalry Signals Platoon (1 LMG)
1 Anti-Tank Platoon (1 LMG & 18 Panzerschreck)
3 Cavalry Squadrons (3 LMGs ea)
1 Heavy Machine Gun Cavalry Squadron (12 HMGs & 1 LMG)
1 Mortar Squadron (4 LMGs & 12 80mm mortars)

2nd Battalion:

same as 1st Battalion

32nd Cavalry Regiment:

same as 331st Cavalry Regiment

69th Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion:

1 (mot) Staff Company
1 (mot) Signals Platoon
1 Armored Car Platoon (16 LMGs, 12 20mm & 3 75mm guns
in 15 armored cars)
1 Armored (Half Track) Reconnaissance Platoon
(2-75mm guns, 2-80mm mortars, 44 LMGs)
1 Armored (Half Track) Reconnaissance Platoon
(2 75mm guns, 7 20mm guns, 2 80mm mortars, 3 HMGs
& 30 LMGs)
1 (mot) Supply Company (1 LMG)

69th Panzerjäger Battalion

1 (mot) Staff
1 (mot) Staff Company (3 LMGs)
3 Sturmgeschütz Companies (10 stugs & 12 LMGs ea)
1 (mot) Flak Company (12 20mm & 2 LMGs)
1 (mot) Supply Company (3 LMGs)

869th Artillery Regiment:

1st Artillery Battalion
1 Staff & Staff Battery (2 LMGs)
2 105mm leFH Batteries (6 105mm leFH & 4 LMGs)
2nd Artillery Battalion
same as 1st Battalion
3rd (Horse) Artillery Battalion
1 Staff & Staff Battery
3 75mm Field Gun Batteries (4 75mm guns & 2 LMGs ea)
1 (Mixed Mobility) Support Company (8 120mm mortars & 2 LMGs)

69th (mot) Pioneer Squadron:

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

238th Signals Troop:

1 (Mixed Mobility) Telephone Company (4 LMGs)

1 (mot) Radio Company (2 LMGs)
1 Supply Platoon (2 LMGs)
69th Feldersatz Battalion
4 Squadrons
Other:
69th Administration Company (butcher, baker & Admin dets) (3 LMGs)
69th (mot) Vehicle Maintenance Company (2 LMGs)
69th Supply Battalion
69th (mot) Transportation Company (2 LMGs)
1/,2/69th (horse drawn) Transportation Companies (4 LMGs ea)
(horse drawn) Supply Column
69th (mot) Medical Company
69th (mot) Medical Supply Company
69th Veterinary Company
69th Field Post Office

4th Cavalry Brigade

Brigade Staff
1 (mot) Mapping Detachment
1 (mot) Military Police Detachment

41st Cavalry Regiment: (former Kavallerie Regiment Sud)
1 (mixed mobility) Regimental Staff
1 Signals Detachment (1 LMG)
1 (mot) Reconnaissance Platoon (3 LMGs)
1 Engineer Platoon (4 LMGs)
1 Anti-Tank Platoon (3 75mm PAK & 1 LMG)
1 Machine Gun Detachment (3 HMGs)

1st Battalion:
1 Cavalry Signals Platoon (1 LMG)
1 Anti-Tank Platoon (1 LMG & 18 Panzerschreck)
3 Cavalry Squadrons (3 LMGs ea)
1 Heavy Machine Gun Cavalry Squadron (12 HMGs & 1 LMG)
1 Mortar Squadron (4 LMGs & 12 80mm mortars)

2nd Battalion:
same as 1st Battalion

5th Cavalry Regiment: (former Kavallerie Regiment Nord)
same as 331st Cavalry Regiment

70th Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion:
1 (mot) Staff Company
1 (mot) Signals Platoon
1 Armored Car Platoon (16 LMGs, 12 20mm & 3 75mm guns
in 15 armored cars)
1 Armored (Half Track) Reconnaissance Platoon
(2-75mm guns, 2-80mm mortars, 44 LMGs)
1 Armored (Half Track) Reconnaissance Platoon
(2 75mm guns, 7 20mm guns, 2 80mm mortars, 3 HMGs
& 30 LMGs)
1 (mot) Supply Company (1 LMG)

70th Panzerjäger Battalion
1 (mot) Staff
1 (mot) Staff Company (3 LMGs)

3 Sturmgeschütz Companies (10 stugs & 12 LMgs ea)

1 (mot) Flak Company (12 20mm & 2 LMGs)

1 (mot) Supply Company (3 LMGs)

870th Artillery Regiment:

1st Artillery Battalion (from Kavallerie Regiment Sud)

1 Staff & Staff Battery (2 LMGs)

2 105mm leFH Batteries (6 105mm leFH & 4 LMGs)

2nd Artillery Battalion

same as 1st Battalion

3rd Mortar Battalion (from Kavallerie Regiment Nord)

1 Staff & Staff Battery

3 Heavy Mortar Companies (8 120mm mortars & 2 LMGs ea)

70th (mot) Pioneer Squadron:

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

387th Signals Troop:

1 (Mixed Mobility) Telephone Company (4 LMGs)

1 (mot) Radio Company (2 LMGs)

1 Supply Platoon (2 LMGs)

70th Feldersatz Battalion

4 Squadrons

Other:

70th Administration Company (butcher, baker & Admin dets) (3 LMGs)

70th (mot) Vehicle Maintenance Company (2 LMGs)

70th Supply Battalion

70th (mot) Transportation Company (2 LMGs)

1/,2/70th (horse drawn) Transportation Companies (4 LMGs ea)

(horse drawn) Supply Column

70th (mot) Medical Company

70th (mot) Medical Supply Company

70th Veterinary Company

70th Field Post Office

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