## Organization of the Kempf Panzer Division August 1939

## <u>Division Headquarters:</u> (mot) Mapping Detachment (mot) Reserve Platoon Motorcycle Platoon Light Machine Gun Detachment 7th Panzer Regiment: Headquarters Light Panzer Platoon Headquarters Panzer Signals Platoon 1st Battalion 1 Medium Panzer Company 2 Light Panzer Companies 2nd Battalion 1 Medium Panzer Company 2 Light Panzer Companies Attached: 2 Light (mot) Panzer Supply Columns 1 Panzer Maintenance Company (3 platoons) SS Deutschland (mot) Infantry Regiment: Headquarters (mot) Headquarters Signals Platoon (mot) Regimental Band Light Armored Car Platoon Motorcycle Platoon 1st Battalion: (mot) Battalion Signals Platoon 1st-3rd Companies (9 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3 50mm mortars ea) 4th Company (?-37mm & 4 81mm mortars) 2nd Battalion: (mot) Battalion Signals Platoon 1st-3rd Companies (9 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3 50mm mortars ea) 4th Company (?-37mm & 4 81mm mortars) 3rd Battalion: (mot) Battalion Signals Platoon 1st-3rd Companies (9 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3 50mm mortars ea) 4th Company (?-37mm & 4 81mm mortars) Attached: (mot) Infantry Support Gun Company (8-75mm guns) (mot) Panzerjäger Company (8-37mm guns) 1 Motorcycle Company (9-81mm Mortars & 11 LMGs) 1 (mot) Maintenance Company 511th Panzerjäger Battalion: 1 (mot) Signals Platoon 3 (mot) Panzerjäger Companies (12-37mm & 6 LMGs ea) 2/SS (mot) Flak Machine Gun Battalion: organization unknown motorized 37mm AA guns 505th (mot) Pioneer Battalion: 3 (mot) Pioneer Companies (9 LMGs ea) 1 (mot) Light Engineering Supply Column 1 (mot) Heavy Engineering Supply Column

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SS Reconnaissance Battalion
         2 Motorcycle Companies, each with
               (12 LMGs, 4 HMGs, & 3 50mm mortars ea)
         1 Heavy Reconnaissance Company, with
              1 Armored Car Platoon (4-20mm & 4 LMGs)
              1 Panzerjäger Platoon (4-37mm AT & 2 LMGs)
              1 (mot) Šignals Platoon
1st Battalion:
              Signals Platoon
              3 Batteries (4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs)
          2nd Battalion:
              Signals Platoon
              3 Batteries (4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs)
          3rd Battalion:
              Signals Platoon
              3 Batteries (4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs)
SS Signals Battalion:
         1st (mot) Telephone Company
         2nd (mot) Radio Company
         1 ( mot) Signals Platoon
         1 (mot) Light Signals Supply Column
171st Administrative Service:
          1 (mot) Bakery Company
         1 (mot) Butcher Company
         1 (mot) Field Post Office
Medical Service:
         1 (mot) Medical Company
         1 Ambulance Company
<u>Supply Service:</u>
         6 (mot) Light Supply Columns
         1 (mot) Heavy POL Company
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1 (mot) Supply Company
1 (mot) Maintenance Company

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