Standard Internal Structure German Infantry Divisions 1939-1945

Old Type used from 1939-1943 Divisional HQ: Map Reproduction Section Military Police Section Total Personnel & Equipment: 158 Personnel 2 LMG's 17 Motorcycles 31 Motor Vehicles Reconnaissance Battalion: Battalion HO Communications Platoon Horse Troop Bicycle Troop Heavy Weapons Troop 1 Panzerjäger Platoon 1 Armored Car Section (3 armored cars) 1 Infantry Support Gun Section (2-75mm guns) Light Reconnaissance Column Total Personnel & Equipment: 625 Personnel 25 LMGs 8 HMGs 3 37mm, 50mm, or 75mm AT guns (up gunned as new guns became available.) 3 20mm AA guns (1943-45 only) 3 50mm Mortars 4 81mm Mortars 2 75mm Infantry Support Guns 45 Motorcycles 30 Motor vehicles 3 Horse Drawn Vehicles 213 horses Signal Battalion: Battalion HQ Radio Company Telephone Company Light Signals Column Total Personnel & Equipment: 474 personnel 17 LMGs 32 Motorcycles 103 Motor vehicles 7 Horse drawn vehicles 52 horses 1st Infantry Regiment: Regimental HQ

Regimental HQ Company

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1st Infantry Battalion
          3 Infantry Companies (12 LMGs, 3 50 Mortars)
          1 Heavy Support Company (12 HMGs & 6 81mm Mortars)
          1 Cavalry Platoon
     2nd Infantry Battalion
          Same
     3rd Infantry Battalion
          Same
     13th (Infantry Close Support Howitzer) Company
     14th (AT) Panzerjäger Company
     Light Infantry Column
     Total Personnel & Equipment:
          3,250 Personnel
           123 LMGs
             36 HMGS
             27 7.92mm Anti-tank Rifles
             12 37mm, 50mm, or 75mm AT guns (up gunned as new guns
                                became available.)
             27 50mm Mortars
             18 81mm Mortars
             6 75mm Infantry Support Guns
             2 150mm Infantry Support Guns
             47 Motorcycles
            73 Motor Vehicles
            210 Horse drawn vehicles
            683 Horses
2nd Infantry Regiment:
    Regimental HQ
    Regimental HQ Company
     1st Infantry Battalion
         Same
     2nd Infantry Battalion
         Same
     3rd Infantry Battalion
          Same
     13th (Infantry Close
     14th (AT) Panzerjäger
     Light Infantry Column
     Total Personnel & Equipment:
          Same
3rd Infantry Regiment:
     Regimental HQ
     Regimental HQ Company
     1st Infantry Battalion
         Same
     2nd Infantry Battalion
          Same
     3rd Infantry Battalion
     13th (Infantry Close Support Howitzer) Company
     14th (AT) Panzerjäger Company
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Light Infantry Column

<u>Total Personnel & Equipment:</u> Same

Artillery Regiment:

Regimental HQ

Regimental HQ Battery

1st Light Artillery Battalion

1 Staff Company

Calibration Section

3 Batteries (3 105mm 1FH & 2 LMGs)

2nd Light Artillery Battalion

same

3rd Light Artillery Battalion

same

4th Medium Artillery Battalion

1 Staff Company

3 Batteries (4 150mm sFH & 2 LMGs)

Total Personnel & Equipment:

2,500 Personnel

32 LMGs

36 105mm lFH field howitzers

4 105mm guns

8 150mm sFH field howitzers

40 Motorcycles

105 Motor Vehicles

229 Horse drawn vehicles

2,274 horses

Panzerjäger (Anti-Tank) Battalion:

Battalion HQ

Communications Platoon

1st Panzerjäger Company (12-37mm AT guns & 6 LMGs)

2nd Panzerjäger Company (12-37mm AT guns & 6 LMGs)

3rd Panzerjäger Company (12-37mm AT guns & 6 LMGs)

Total Personnel & Equipment:

550 Personnel

18 LMGs

36 37mm, 50mm, or 75mm AT guns (up gunned as new guns became available.)

45 Motorcycles

114 Motor vehicles

Engineer Battalion:

Battalion HQ

Engineering Company (Partly Motorized)

Engineering Company (Partly Motorized)

Heavy Company (Motorized)

Bridging Column (Motorized)

Light Engineering Column

Total Personnel & Equipment:

- 843 Personnel
- 34 LMGs
- 9 7.92mm AT rifles
- 20 Flamethrowers
- 44 Motorcycles
- 87 Motor vehicles
- 19 Horse drawn vehicles
- 52 horses

Divisional Services:

Divisional Supply

- 10 Supply Columns
- 1 Light POL Supply column
- 1 (mot) Maintenance Company
- 1 Light (mot) Supply column

Administration

- 1 Bakery Section
- 1 Butcher Section
- 1 Quartermaster Section

Medical Units

- 1 Field Hospital
- 2 Ambulance Companies
- 2 Medical Companies

Veterinary Company

Field Post Office

Total Personnel & Equipment:

- 2,300 personnel
 - 30 LMGs
 - 8 20mm AA/AT guns (only in 1944/45)
 - 88 Motorcycles
 - 253 Motor vehicles
 - 245 Horse drawn vehicles
 - 735 Horses

Type 44 Division used from 1943-1945:

Divisional HQ: (33/61/92/95/81/7/2/25/21/1)

Map Reproduction Section (0/1/7/7/1/0/0/2/0/0)
Military Police Section (1/25/7/19/10/5/3/5/0/0)

Fusilier Battalion:

Battalion HQ

Reconnaissance Company (Bicycle)

Reconnaissance Company

Reconnaissance Company

Heavy Weapons Company

Total Personnel & Equipment:

- 15 officers
- 113 NCOs
- 580 Privates
- 477 Rifles/Carbines
- 122 Pistols
- 127 Sub machine guns
- 43 LMGs
- 12 HMGs
- 6 81mm Mortars
- 4 120mm Mortars
- 8 Motor vehicles
- 5 Motorcycles
- 102 Horse drawn vehicles
- 57 Trailers
- 165 Horses

Signal Battalion:

Battalion HQ

Radio Company

Telephone Company

Supply Platoon

Total Personnel & Equipment:

- 16 Officers
- 60 NCOs
- 283 Privates
- 326 Rifles/Carbines
- 18 Pistols
- 35 Submachine guns
- 11 LMGs
- 13 Motorcycles
- 76 Motor vehicles
- 14 Horse drawn vehicles
- 12 Trailers
- 54 horses

1st Infantry Regiment:

Regimental HQ

Regimental HQ Company

1st Infantry Battalion

2nd Infantry Battalion

Infantry Close Support Howitzer Company

Panzerjäger Company

Total Personnel & Equipment:

- 48 Officers
- 316 NCOs
- 1,644 Privates
 - 350 Pistols
 - 332 Submachine guns
 - 107 LMGs
 - 24 HMGS
 - 12 81mm Mortars
 - 8 120mm Mortars
 - 36 Panzerfausts
 - 3 75mm AT guns

- 6 75mm Infantry Support Guns
- 2 150mm Infantry Support Guns
- 45 Motor Vehicles
- 20 Motorcycles
- 242 Horse drawn vehicles
- 130 Trailers
- 495 Horses

2nd Infantry Regiment:

Regimental HQ

Regimental HQ Company

1st Infantry Battalion

2nd Infantry Battalion

Infantry Close Support Howitzer Company

Panzerjäger Company

Total Personnel & Equipment:

Same

3rd Infantry Regiment:

Regimental HQ

Regimental HQ Company

1st Infantry Battalion

2nd Infantry Battalion

Infantry Close Support Howitzer Company

Panzerjäger Company

Total Personnel & Equipment:

Same

Artillery Regiment:

Regimental HQ

Regimental HQ Battery

1st Light Artillery Battalion

1 Staff Company

Calibration Section

3 Batteries (3 105mm lFH & 2 LMGs)

2nd Light Artillery Battalion

same

3rd Light Artillery Battalion

same

4th Medium Artillery Battalion

1 Staff Company

3 Batteries (4 150mm sFH & 2 LMGs)

Total Personnel & Equipment:

- 85 Officers
- 460 NCOs
- 1,906 Privates
- 2,065 Rifles/Carbines
 - 307 Pistols
 - 164 Submachine guns
 - 69 LMGs
 - 36 105mm lFH field howitzers
 - 12 150mm sFH field howitzers
 - 7 Motorcycles
 - 20 Motor Vehicles
 - 441 Horse drawn vehicles
 - 34 Trailers

2,318 Horses

Panzerjäger (Anti-Tank) Battalion:

Battalion HQ

Communications Platoon

Motorized Panzerjäger Company

Self Propelled Panzerjäger Company

Self Propelled Panzerjäger Company

Self Propelled Anti-Aircraft Company

Total Personnel & Equipment:

- 17 Officers
- 123 NCOs
- 344 Privates
- 318 Rifles/Carbines
- 123 Pistols
- 81 Submachine guns
- 29 LMGs
- 12 20mm AA guns
- 12 75mm AT guns
- 12 75mm SP AT guns
- 113 Motor vehicles
- 20 Motorcycles
- 17 Trailers

Engineer Battalion:

Battalion HQ

Engineering Company

Engineering Company

Engineering Company (Bicycle)

Total Personnel & Equipment:

- 18 Officers
- 92 NCOs
- 510 Privates
- 432 Rifles/Carbines
- 136 Pistols
- 71 Submachine guns
- 31 LMGs
- 6 HMGs
- 6 81mm Mortars
- 20 Flamethrowers
- 17 Motor vehicles
- 19 Motorcycles
- 25 Trailers
- 52 Horse drawn vehicles
- 97 horses

<u>Divisional</u> <u>Services</u>:

Divisional Supply

Work Shop Company

Administration Units

Medical Units

Veterinary Company

Field Post Office

Total Personnel & Equipment:

- 58 Officers
- 219 NCOs
- 1,182 Privates
- 1,181 Rifles
 - 133 Pistols
 - 17 Submachine guns
 - 57 LMGs
 - 204 Motor vehicles
 - 23 Motorcycles
 - 131 Horse drawn vehicles
 - 25 Trailers
 - 543 Horses

Volks Grenadier Division 1944-45

Division HQ:

Map Reproduction Section Military Police Detachment

Total Personnel & Equipment:

- 34 Officers
- 87 NCOs
- 106 Privates
- 121 Rifles/Carbines
- 92 Pistols
- 12 Submachine guns
- 5 LMGs
- 32 Motor Vehicles
- 21 Motorcycles
- 1 Trailer
- 5 Bicycles

Fusilier Company (Bicycle:

Company HQ

1st Submachine gun Platoon 2nd Submachine gun Platoon Reconnaissance Platoon Heavy Weapon Platoon Infantry Howitzer Platoon

- Total Personnel & Equipment:
 3 Officers
 - 28 NCOs
 - 169 Privates
 - 89 Carbines/Rifles
 - 26 Pistols
 - 84 Submachine guns
 - 8 LMGs
 - 2 HMGs
 - 2 81mm Mortars
 - 2 75mm Howitzers
 - 1 Motorcycles
 - 19 Horse Drawn Vehicles
 - 10 Trailers
 - 56 Horses

106 Bicycles

Signal Battalion

Battalion HQ

Telephone Company

Radio Company

Supply Platoon

- 57 NCOs
- 234 Privates
- 266 Rifles/Carbines
 - 34 Pistols
 - 5 Submachine guns
 - 11 LMGs
 - 44 Motor vehicles
 - 10 Motorcycles
 - 12 Horse Drawn vehicles
 - 2 Trailers
 - 44 Horses
 - 4 Bicycles

1st Infantry Regiment (Bicycle)

Regimental HQ

Regimental HQ Company

1st Infantry Battalion (Bicycle)

2nd Infantry Battalion

Infantry Howitzer Company

Panzerfaust Company

Total Personnel & Equipment:

- 46 Officers
- 267 NCOs
- 1,598 Privates
- 1,048 Rifles/carbines
 - 269 Pistols
 - 597 Submachine Guns
 - 79 LMGs
 - 16 HMGs
 - 12 81mm Mortars
 - 8 120mm Mortars
 - 72 Panzerfausts
 - 12 75mm Infantry Support Howitzers
 - 10 Motor vehicles
 - 10 Motorcycles
 - 223 Horse Drawn vehicles
 - 84 Trailers
 - 524 Horses
 - 698 Bicycles

2nd Infantry Regiment:

Regimental HQ

Regimental HQ Company

1st Infantry Battalion

2nd Infantry Battalion

Infantry Howitzer Company

Panzerfaust Company

Total Personnel & Equipment:

- 46 Officers
- 267 NCOs
- 1,541 Privates
 - 991 Rifles/carbines
 - 269 Pistols
 - 597 Submachine Guns
 - 79 LMGs
 - 16 HMGs
 - 12 81mm Mortars
 - 8 120mm Mortars
 - 72 Panzerfausts
 - 12 75mm Infantry Support Howitzers
 - 9 Motor Vehicles
 - 10 Motorcycles
 - 219 Horse Drawn vehicles
 - 84 Trailers
 - 430 Horses
 - 100 Bicycles

3rd Infantry Regiment:

Regimental HQ

Regimental HQ Company

1st Infantry Battalion

2nd Infantry Battalion

Infantry Howitzer Company

Panzerfaust Company

Total Personnel & Equipment:

same as 2nd Regiment

Artillery Regiment:

Regimental HQ

Regimental HQ Battery

1st Light Artillery Battalion

1 Staff Company

Calibration Section

3 Batteries (3 75mm guns)

2nd Light Artillery Battalion

1 Staff Company

Calibration Section

3 Batteries (3 105mm lFH guns)

3rd Light Artillery Battalion

same as 2nd Btry

4th Medium Artillery Battalion

1 Staff Company

3 Batteries (4 150mm sFH & 2 LMGs)

Total Personnel & Equipment:

- 75 Officers
- 405 NCOs
- 1,264 Privates
- 1,405 Rifles/Carbines
 - 201 Pistols
 - 132 Submachine Guns
 - 45 LMGs

- 18 75mm infantry howitzers
- 24 105mm lFH field howitzers
- 12 150mm sFH field howitzers
- 99 Motor Vehicles
- 13Motorcycles
- 285 Horse drawn vehicles
 - 30 Trailers
- 1,062 Horses
 - 49 Bicycles

Panzerjäger (Anti-Tank) Battalion:

- Battalion HQ
- Battalion HQ Company
- Motorized Panzerjäger Company
- Self Propelled Panzerjäger Company
- Self Propelled Anti-Aircraft Company

Total Personnel & Equipment:

- 17 Officers
- 119 NCOs
- 324 Privates
- 326 Rifles/Carbines
- 140 Pistols
- 26 Submachine Guns
- 30 LMGs
- 9 37mm SP AA guns
- 9 75mm AT guns
- 14 75mm SP AT guns
- 100 Motor vehicles
- 18 Motorcycles
- 16 Trailers

Engineer Battalion:

- Battalion HQ
- Engineering Company (Bicycle)
- Engineering Company (Bicycle)

Total Personnel & Equipment: 15 Officers

- 66 NCOs
- 361 Privates
- 316 Rifles/Carbines
- 116 Pistols
- 11 Submachine Guns
- 18 LMGs
- 4 HMGs
- 4 81mm Mortars
- 20 Flamethrowers
- 12 Motor vehicles
- 14 Motorcycles
- 35 Trailers
- 17 Horse drawn vehicles
- 68 Horses
- 297 Bicycles

Divisional Services:

Divisional Supply Ordnance Company Maintenance Platoon Administration Units Medical Units Veterinary Company Field Post Office

$\frac{\text{Total Personnel & Equipment:}}{46 \text{ Officers}}$

- 161 NCOs
- 868 Privates
- 951 Rifles
- 121 Pistols
- 3 Submachine Guns
- 15 LMGs
- 111 Motor vehicles
- 12 Motorcycles
- 130 Horse drawn vehicles
- 18 Trailers
- 388 Horses
- 103 Bicycles

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