## Organization German 5th Light Panzer Division 31 March 1941

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Division Staff
     1 Intelligence Company
     3/39th Reconnaissance Battalion (1 co)
5th Panzer Regiment:1
     1st Panzer Abteilung
          1 Medium Armored Company
          2 Light Armored Companies
     2nd Panzer Abteilung
          1 Medium Armored Company
          2 Light Armored Companies
Motorized Infantry:
     200th Regimental Staff
     2nd Machine Gun Battalion
          3 Companies, each with
               12 Heavy Machineguns (HMG's)
               3 light mortars
               3 Anti-Tank (AT) Rifles
          Motorcycle Company
               8 Light Machineguns (LMG's)
          Inteligence Platoon
          Heavy Weapons Company
               6-37mm AT guns
               6 medium mortars
               2 LMG's
          Intelligence Platoon
     8th Machine Gun Battalion
          3 Companies, each with
               12 HMG's
               3 light mortars
               3 AT Rifles
          Motorcycle Company
               8 LMG's
          Inteligence Platoon
          Heavy Weapons Company
               6-37mm AT guns
               6 medium mortars
               2 LMG's
          Panzerjäger (AT) Company
               9 37mm PAK AT guns
               3 LMG's
     3rd Reconnaissance Battalion
          Armored Car Company
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10 heavy armored cars 15 light armored cars

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total of 25 Panzer IB's, 45 Panzer II's, 71 Panzer III's and 20 Panzer IV's.

1 VW platoon

1 Motorcycle Company

18 LMG's

2 HMG's

3 Light mortars

1 Heavy Support Company

2 75mm Infantry Support Guns

3 37mm AT guns

1 Engineer Platoon

1/75th Artillery Regiment

3 Batteries, each with 4 105mm guns

39th Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion

3 Companies, each with

3 50mm PAK AT guns

8 37mm PAK AT guns

6 LMG's

605th Selfpropelled Heavy AT Battalion

3 Companies, each with

47mm Czech AT guns mounted on Panzer IB's

606th FLAK Battalion

3 Companies, each with

12 20mm AA guns

z.b.V. 200 Pioneer Battalion

5th Pioneer Co/2nd Machinegun Battalion

(on 2/12/41 became 2/39th Panzer Pioneer Battalion)

6th Pioneer Co/2nd Machinegun Battalion

(on 2/25/41 became 2/33rd Panzer Pioneer Battalion)

6th Pioneer Co/8th Machinegun Battalion

## Attached:

33rd Luftwaffe AA Regiment, with

3 88mm AA Batteries (4 guns each)

2 20mm AA Batteries (12 20mm guns each)

## Support Troops

619th Supply Troop

3 large truck columns

6 small truck columns

2 water columns

1 filter column

532nd Supply Troop

3 Companies

Medical Serivce

2 Medical Companies

1 Field Hospital

2 Ambulance Sections

Ordonance Service Section

Field Post Office

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