

**Organization of German Panzer Divisions  
June 1941**

- Division Command
  - 1 Map Bureau
- Panzer Brigade
  - 1 Panzer Regiment, with
    - Staff Company, with
      - 1 Signals Platoon
      - 1 Armored Platoon
      - Regimental Band
    - 2 Panzer Battalions, each with
      - 1 Staff Company
      - 2 Light Panzer Companies
      - 1 Medium Panzer Company
      - 1 Repair Shop Platoon
    - 1 Repair Shop Company
- Schützen Brigade, with
  - 2 Schützen Regiments, with
    - 1 Staff Company, with
      - 1 Signals Platoon
      - 1 Pioneer Platoon
      - 1 Motorcycle Messenger Platoon
    - 1 Regimental Band
    - 2 Battalions, each with
      - 3 Companies, each with
        - 18 Light MG's
        - 2 Heavy MG's
        - 3 Light Trench Mortars
      - 1 Company, with
        - 8 Heavy MG's
        - 6 Medium Trench Mortars
      - 1 Company, with
        - 2 Light Infantry Support Guns
        - 3 Anti-Tank Guns
        - 1 Pioneer Platoon
    - 1 Close Support Company, with
      - 4 Light Infantry Support Guns
      - 2 Heavy Infantry Support Guns
- 1 Motorcycle Battalion, with
  - 3 Companies, each with
    - 18 Light MG's
    - 2 Heavy MG's
    - 3 Light Trench Mortars
  - 1 Company, with
    - 8 Heavy MG's
    - 6 Medium Trench Mortars
  - 1 Company, with
    - 2 Light Infantry Support Guns
    - 3 Anti-Tank Guns
    - 1 Pioneer Platoon
  - 1 Close Support Company, with
    - 4 Light Infantry Support Guns
    - 2 Heavy Infantry Support Guns

- 1 Reconnaissance Battalion, with
    - 1 Staff Company, with
      - 1 Signals Platoon
    - 1 Armored Car Company
    - 1 Motorcycle Company
    - 1 Heavy Company, with
      - 2 Light Infantry Support Guns
      - 3 Anti-Tank Guns
      - 1 Pioneer Platoon
    - 1 Armored Car Platoon
    - 1 Repair Shop Platoon
  - 1 Artillery Regiment, with
    - Staff Company, with
      - 1 Signals Platoon
      - 1 Band
    - 2 Light Artillery Battalions, each with
      - 3 105mm Light Field Howitzer Batteries
    - 1 Mixed Artillery Battalion, with
      - 1 Battery 100mm Guns
      - 2 Batteries 150mm Heavy Field Howitzers
      - 1 Observation Battery
  - 1 Anti-Tank Battalion, with
    - 1 Staff Company, with
      - 1 Signals Platoon
    - 3 Anti-tank Companies, each with
      - 8 Pak 37mm & 3 Pak 50mm AT Guns
    - 1 Flak Company, with
      - 8 Flak 20mm Guns
      - 2 Flak 20mm Quad Guns
  - 1 Pioneer Battalion, with
    - 3 Companies (1 in armored half tracks)
    - 2 Bridge Columns "B" & "K"
    - 1 Light Pioneer Column
  - 1 Signals Battalion
    - 2 Companies, each with
      - 1 Radio Platoon
      - 1 Telephone Platoon
    - 1 Light Signals Column
  - 1 Field Replacement Battalion
- Rear Area Troops:
- Divisional Quartermaster General, with
    - approximately 15 Quartermaster Columns
    - 3 Repair Shop Companies
    - 1 Quartermaster Company
  - Administrative Service
    - 1 Bakery Company
    - 1 Butcher Company
    - 1 Commissary Bureau
  - Medical Service
    - 2 Medical Companies
    - 3 Ambulance Platoons
  - Other
    - 1 Military Police Troop
    - 1 Field Post Office

Div #	Pz Regt	Schützen Brig	Schützen Regts	Motorcyc Bn	Recon Bn	Art Regt	AT Bn	Pio Bn	Sig Bn	Other Units
1	1	1*	1, 113	1	4	73	37	37	37	81
2	3	2*	2, 304	2	5	74	38	38	38	82
3	6*	3	3, 394	3	1	75	543	39	39	83
4	35	4	12, 33	34	7	103	49	79	79	84
5	31	5*	13, 14	55	8	116	53	89	77	85
6	11*	6	4, 114	6	57	76	41	57	82	57
7	25*(t)	7*	6, 7	7	37	78	42	58	83	58
8	10*(t)	8	8, 28	8	59	80	43	59	84	59
9	33	9*	10, 11	59	9	102	50	86	85	60
10	7	10*	69, 86	10	90	90	90	49	90	90
11	15	11	110, 111	61	231	119	61	209	341	61
12	29*(t)	12	5, 25	22	2	2	2	32	2	2
13	4	13	66, 93	43	13	13	13	4	13	13
14	36	14	103, 108	64	40	4	4	13	4	4
15	8	15	115, 200	15	33	33	33	33	78	33
16	2	16	64, 79	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
17	39*	17	40, 63	17	27	27	27	27	27	27
18	18*	18	52, 101	18	88	88	88	98	88	88
19	27*(t)	19	73, 74	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
20	21*(t)	20	59, 112	20	92	92	92	92	92	92
21	5	21	104 -	-	3	155	39	200	200	200

Notes:

- \* Behind Pz Regiment means it had 3 battalions.
- (t) Behind Pz Regiment means was equipped with Czech 38(t) tanks.
- \* Behind the Schützen Brigade meant that the brigade was reinforced by the addition of a heavy close infantry support company (#701 thru 706) that had 6 Heavy Infantry Support Guns.

19th Panzer Div was equipped with French or captured vehicles.

Variations from Normal Organization:

- 3rd Pz Div: AT Companies had 12 Pak 37mm guns
- 6th Pz Div: Panzer Regt had a 3rd Pz Bn, the 65th, attached.
- 13th Pz Div: Schützen Regiments reorganized to contain:
  - Schützen Regiment, with
    - Staff Company
      - 1 Signals Platoon
      - 1 Pioneer Platoon
      - 1 Motorcycle Messenger Platoon
    - 1 Regimental Band
  - 2 Battalions, each with
    - 3 Companies, each with
      - 12 Light MG's
      - 3 Light Trench Mortars
    - 1 Company, with
      - 12 Heavy MG's
      - 6 Medium Trench Mortars
  - 1 Close Infantry Support Company, with

2 Heavy Infantry Support Guns  
6 Light Infantry Support Guns  
1 Anti-Tank Company, with  
12 Pak 50mm AT guns  
1 Motorcycle Platoon

15th Pz Div: With the Afrika Korps and had an irregular organization: 200th Schützen Regt had the 15th Motorcycle Bn & 2nd Machine Gun Battalion. The Anti-Tank Battalion had no Flak Company and the Pioneer Battalion had no bridging train.

17th Pz Div: Flak Company had 12 20mm guns. No bridging train.  
18th Pz Div: Flak Company had 12 20mm guns. No bridging train.  
19th Pz Div: Missing Flak Company and bridging train  
20th Pz Div: Missing Flak Company and bridging train. In Recon Bn both Armored Car Companies were equipped with French Armored Cars, [probably Panhard Sdkfz 178(f)].

21st Pz Div: In Afrika Korps. On 8/1/41 as 5th Light Afrika Division with the 104th Schützen Regiment (like 15th Pz Div), with 3 battalions, later 2 battalions. The third Battalion was the 8th Machine Gun Battalion. Its artillery regiment had no observation battery, the AT Bn had no Flak company and the pioneers had no bridging train.

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