German 54th Corps in Russia 15 July 1941

Corps Troops: 20th Arko 737th (mot) Artillery Battalion 1 (mot) Signals Platoon 1 (mot) Calibration Platoon 3 (mot) Batteries (4-150mm (t) howitzers ea) 901st Artillery Battalion 1 Signals Platoon 1 Calibration Platoon 3 Batteries (6-155mm guns ea) 803rd Artillery Battalion 1 Signals Platoon 1 Calibration Platoon 3 Batteries (4 100mm (t) guns ea) 806th Artillery Battalion 1 Signals Platoon 1 Calibration Platoon 3 Batteries (6-155mm guns ea) 29th (mot) Observation Battalion 1 (mot) Staff Battery 1 (mot) Survey Battery 1 (mot) Flash Ranging Battery 1 (mot) Sound Ranging Battery 454th (mot) Signals Battalion 2 (mot) Telephone Intercept Companies 1 (mot) Telephone Company 1 (mot) Radio Company 1 (mot) Signals Platoon 903rd Assault Boat Kommando (detached) 737th (mot) Supply Battalion 791st (mot) Light Supply Column 872nd (mot) Light Supply Column 316th Military Police Troop 2/430th Brüko B 3.(H)/13 Luftwaffe Artillery Observation Squadron 1/43rd Flak Regiment 2 (mot) Flak Batteries (12 20mm guns ea) 3 (mot) Flak Batteries (4 88mm guns ea) 5th Rumanian Infantry Division: General Vladescu 5th Divisional Staff 5th Survey and Weather Battery 5th Military Police Squadron (2 LMGs) 46th Mortar Company (12 81mm mortars) 5th Signals Platoon 8th Infantry Regiment 2 Battalions, each with: 3 Rifle Companies (12 LMGs & 3 60mm mortars) 1 Machine Gun Company (16 HMGs) 1 Engineer Company (3 LMGs) 1 Infantry Gun Platoon (2 75mm guns) 1 Anti-Tank Company (6 37mm PAK 36 guns)

9th Infantry Regiment same as 8th Regiment 32nd Infantry Regiment same as 8th Regiment 5th Reconnaissance Squadron (12 LMGs, 2 HMGs & 2 37mm PAK 36) Anti-Tank Troops 5th Anti-Tank Company 3 Platoons (4 37mm PAK 36) 1 Platoon (4 LMGs) 20th Anti-Tank Copmany 1 (mot) Platoon (6 37mm PAK 36) 1 Platoon (6 37mm PAK 36) 7th Artillery Regiment 2 Battalions, each with 3 Batteries (4 75mm Schneider guns & 1 LMG ea) 1 Battalion 3 Batteries (4 100mm Skoda howitzers & 1 LMG ea) 28th Artillery Regiment 1 Battalion 3 Batteries (4 75mm guns & 1 LMG ea) 1 Battalion 3 Batteries (4 100mm howitzers & 1 LMG ea) 5th Anti-Aircraft Company 3 Platoons (equipped with HMGs) 5th Engineer Battalion 3 Engineer Companies (9 LMGs) 5th Divisional Supply Troop 5th (horse drawn) Ambulance 5th (mot) Ambulance 5th Veterinary Column 5th (mot) Supply Column 5th Engineer Column 5th Transportation Column 5th Bakery 5th Divisional Administration 5th Worker Company (3 LMGs) 5th Munitions Column 50th Infantry Division 150th (mot) Mapping Detachment 150th Motorcycle Messenger Platoon 1/,2/,3/121st Infantry Regiment 1 Regimental Band 1 Signals Platoon Each battalion: 3 Rifle Companies (12 LMGS, 3 HMGs, 3 50mm mortars ea) 1 Machine Gun Company (12 HMGs & 6 80mm mortars) 1 Infantry Gun Company (2 150mm sIG & 6 75mm leIG) 1 (mot) Panzer Abwehr Company (12 37mm PAK 36 & 4 LMGs) 1 Pioneer Platoon (3 LMGs) 1 Cavalry Reconnaissance Platoon 1/,2/,3/122nd Infantry Regiment same as 121st Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/123rd Infantry Regiment same as 121st Infantry Regiment

1/,2/,3/150th Artillery Battalion 1 (mot) Weather Detachment 1 Signals Platoon 3 Battalions, each with: 1 Calibration Detachment 1 Signals Platoon 3 Batteries (4 105mm leFH & 2 LMGs ea) 4/150th Artillery Battalion 1 Calibration Detachment 1 Signals Platoon 3 Batteries (4 150mm sFH & 2 LMGs ea) 150th Panzerjäger Battalion 3 (mot) Companies (12 37mm PAK 36 & LMGs ea) 150th Reconnaissance Battalion 1st & 2nd Motorcycle Companies (9 LMGs, 2 HMGs & 3 50mm mortars ea) 1 (mot) Panzer Abwehr Platoon (3 37mm PAK 36 & 1 LMG) 1 (mot) Infantry Gun Platoon (2 75mm leIG) 71st Pioneer Battalion (3rd Co detached) 1st & 2nd Pioneer Companies (9 LMGs ea) 3rd (mot) PIoneer Company (9 LMGs) 668th (mot) Brüko B 1 (mot) Pioneer Supply Column 71st Signals Battalion 1 (tmot) Telephone Company 1 (mot) Radio Company 1 (mot) Signals Supply Column 354th Supply Troop 1/,2/,3/150th (mot) Light Supply Column 4/,5/,6/150th Light Supply Column 7/150th (mot) Light Fuel Column 150th (mot) Maintenance Company 150th (mot) Supply Company 150th (mot) Divisional Administration 150th (mot) Butcher Company 150th (mot) Field Bakery 1/150th Medical Company 2/150th (mot) Medical Company 150th (mot) Field Hospital 1/,2/150th (mot) Ambulances 150th (tmot) Veterinary Company 150th (mot) Military Police Troop 150th (mot) Field Post Office Attached: 29th Observation Battalion (from Corps) Det/737th Artillery Battalion <u>72nd Infantry Division</u>:¹ 172nd (mot) Mapping Detachment 172nd Motorcycle Company (9 LMGs, 2 HMGs & 3 50mm mortars) 1/,2/,3/105th Infantry Regiment

¹ A note indicates that the infantry regiments lacked 16 LMG 34, 3 80mm Heavy Mortars (sGrW 34), and 15 PzBu 39.

1 Pioneer Platoon 1 Signals Platoon 1 Cavalry Reconnaissance Platoon 1 Regimental Band Each battalion: 3 Rifle Companies (12 LMGS, 3 HMGs, & 3 50mm mortars ea) 1 Machine Gun Company (12 HMGs & 6 80mm mortars) 1 Infantry Gun Company (2 150mm sIG & 6 75mm leIG) 1 (mot) Panzer Abwehr Company (12 37mm PAK 36 & 4 LMGs) 1/,2/,3/124th Infantry Regiment same as 105th Infantry Regiment, except the infantry gun company had two of the 75mm leIG motorized) 1/,2/,3/266th Infantry Regiment same as 105th Infantry Regiment, except the cavalry reconnaissance platoon was on bicycles 1/,2/,3/172nd Artillery Regiment 1 (mot) Weather Detachment 1 Signals Platoon 3 Battalions, each with: 1 Calibration Detachment 1 Signals Platoon 3 Batteries (4 105mm leFH & 2 LMGs ea) 4/172nd Artillery Regiment 1 Calibration Detachment 1 Signals Platoon 3 Batteries (4 150mm sFH & 2 LMGs ea) 72nd Panzer Abwehr Battalion 2 (mot) Companies (12 37mm PAK 36 & LMGs ea) 1 (mot) Company (8 37mm PAK 36, 3 50mm PAK 38 & 6 LMGs) 72nd (tmot) Pioneer Battalion 2 Pioneer Companies (9 LMGs ea) 1 Pioneer (mot) Company (9 LMGs) 624th Brüko B 1 Light Pioneer Supply Column 72nd Feldersatz Battalion 3 Companies (no heavy weapons) 72nd (tmot) Signals Battalion 1 (tmot) Telephone Company 1 (mot) Radio Company 1 (mot) Signals Supply Column 72nd Supply Troop 72nd (mot) Maintenance Platoon 72nd Supply Company 1/,2/,3/72nd (mot) Light Supply Columns 4/,5/,6/,7/,8/72nd Light Supply Column 10/72nd Light (mot) Fuel Column 72nd Divisional Administration 72nd (mot) Butcher Company 72nd Field Bakery 1/72nd Medical Company 2/72nd (mot) Medical Company 1/2/72nd (mot) Ambulances 172nd Veterinary Company 172nd (mot) Military Police Troop

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172nd (mot) Field Post Office
1st Rumanian Armored Division
     Staff
          1 Signals Company
          1 Motorcycle Messenger Company
          1 (mot) Military Police Platoon
     1 Reconnaissance Group
          1 Motorcycle Company (12 LMGs)
          1 Armored Car Company (8 light armored cars)
          1 (mot) Heavy Company
               1 Signals Platoon
               1 Engineer Platoon
               1 Anti-Tank Platoon (2 guns)
     <u>1</u> <u>Motorcycle</u> <u>Battalion</u>
          2 Motorcycle Companies (12 LMGs)
          1 Motorcycle Machine Gun Company (16 HMGs)
     3rd Motorized Jager Regiment
          2 Battalions, each with:
               3 (mot) Rifle Companies (12 LMGs ea)
               1 (mot) Machine Gun Company (16 HMGs)
     4th Motorized Jager Regiment
          2 Battalions, each with:
               3 (mot) Rifle Companies (12 LMGs ea)
               1 (mot) Machine Gun Company (16 HMGs)
     <u>1 Anti-Tank Company</u> (16 guns)
     1 Flak Company (12 guns)
     <u>1 Engineer Battalion</u>
          2 Companies (6 LMGs ea)
     1st Armored Regiment (2 Bns - 126 R-2 tanks)
     2nd Armored Regiment (2 Bns - 75 R-35 Renault tanks)
     1st Motorized Artillery Regiment
          1 Battalion (12 75mm guns)
          1 Battalion (12 100mm guns)
          1 Battalion (12 105mm guns)
     Support Services
          1 (mot) Fuel Column
          1 Maintenance Column
          1 Munitions Column
          1 Medical Column
          1 Administration Squadron
          1 Truck Column
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