## German 54th Corps in Russia 20 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)

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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
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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
72nd Infantry Division:
     172nd (mot) Mapping Detachment
     172nd Motorcycle Company (9 LMGs, 2 HMGs & 3 50mm mortars)
     1/,2/,3/105th Infantry Regiment
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A note indicates that the infantry regiments lacked 16 LMG 34, 3 80mm Heavy Mortars (sGrW 34), and 15 PzBu 39.

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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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1 Pioneer Platoon

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172nd (mot) Field Post Office
73rd Infantry Division:
    173rd (mot) Mapping Detachment
     173rd Motorcycle Messenger Platoon
     1/,2/,3/170th Infantry Regiment
          1 Pioneer Platoon (3 LMGs)
          1 Signals Platoon
          1 Regimental Band
          1 Cavalry Reconnaissance Platoon
          Each battalion:
               3 Rifle Companies (12 LMGS, 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/,3/186th Infantry Regiment
          same as 170th Infantry Regiment
     1/,2/,3/213th Infantry Regiment
          same as 170th Infantry Regiment
     1/,2/,3/173rd 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)
     4/173rd Artillery Regiment
               1 Calibration Detachment
               1 Signals Platoon
               3 Batteries (4 150mm sFH & 2 LMGs ea)
     173rd Panzer Abwehr Battalion
          1 (mot) Signals Platoon
          3 (mot) Companies (12 37mm PAK 36 & 6 LMGs ea)
     173rd Reconnaissance (motorcycle) Company (9 LMGs, 2 HMGs &
               3 50mm mortars)
     173rd (tmot) Pioneer Battalion
          2 Pioneer Companies (9 LMGs ea)
          1 (mot) Pioneer Company (9 LMGs)
          Brüko T
          1 Light Pioneer Supply Column
     173rd (tmot) Signals Battalion
          1 (tmot) Telephone Company
          1 (mot) Radio Company
          1 (mot) Signals Supply Column
     173rd Supply Troop
          173rd (mot) Maintenance Platoon
          173rd Supply Company
          1/,2/,3/173rd (mot) Light Supply Columns
          4/,5,6/,7/,8/,9/,10/173rd Light Supply Column
          7/173rd (mot) Light Fuel Column
     173rd Divisional Administration
     173rd (mot) Butcher Company
     173rd (mot) Field Bakery
     1/173rd Medical Company
     2/173rd (mot) Medical Company
     1/,2/173rd (mot) Ambulances
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173rd Veterinary Company
     173rd (tmot) Military Police Troop
     173rd (mot) Field Post Office
1st Rumanian Armored Division
    <u>Staff</u>
          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)
     1 Motorcycle Battalion
          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)
     1 Anti-Tank Company (16 guns)
     1 Flak Company (12 guns)
     1 Engineer Battalion
          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
15th Rumanian Infantry Division
          25th Infantry Regiment
          35th Infantry Regiment
          10th Infantry Regiment
          23rd Field Artillery Regiment
          25th Field Artillery Regiment
          ? Reconnaissance Company
          15th Flak Battery
          15th Anti-Tank Company
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15th Signals Company 15th Engineer Company 15th Supply Battalion

## 15th Military Police Detachment

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