

**German 54th Corps  
Assault over the Dniester River  
25 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  
737th (mot) Supply Battalion  
    791st (mot) Light Supply Column  
    872nd (mot) Light Supply Column  
316th Military Police Troop  
173rd (tmot) Pioneer Battalion  
    173rd (mot) Brüko T  
    (mot) Panzer Bridging Column  
    (mot) Panzer Pioneer Company  
    Pioneer Platoon  
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)

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
  - 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:

173rd Artillery Regiment

1/2 173rd (mot) Artillery Battalion  
4th Btry/173rd Artillery Regiment  
1st Btry/173rd Artillery Regiment  
737th Artillery Regiment (less 1 battery)  
6th Btry/6th Rumanian (mot) Heavy Artillery Regiment  
(150mm howitzers)  
3/Rumanian Panzer Artillery Battalion (105mm howitzers)

72nd Infantry Division:<sup>1</sup>

172nd (mot) Mapping Detachment  
172nd Motorcycle Company (9 LMGs, 2 HMGs & 3 50mm mortars)  
1/,2/,3/105th Infantry Regiment  
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

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

- 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
- 172nd (mot) Field Post Office
- Attached:
  - 668th (mot) Briko B
  - 1 Assault Boat Platoon

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<sup>2</sup>
  - 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

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<sup>2</sup> Part of the 173rd Artillery Regiment was detached to the 50th Infantry Division.

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  
 173rd Veterinary Company  
 173rd (tmot) Military Police Troop  
 173rd (mot) Field Post Office  
Attached:  
     20th ARKO  
     29th (mot) Observation Battalion  
     Lt. Colonel Ciufu Rumanian Artillery Regiment  
         2/28th Rumanian Artillery Regiment (100mm howitzers)  
         3/7th Rumanian Artillery Regiment (100mm howitzers)  
     53/55th Rumanian Artillery Regiment  
         55th (mot) Rumanian Artillery Battalion  
             (150mm howitzers)  
         41st (mot) Rumanian Artillery Battalion  
             (105mm howitzers)  
     1st Btry/737th (mot) Heavy Artillery Battalion  
         (150mm howitzers)  
     1/77th (mot) Artillery Battalion (150mm (t) howitzers)  
     620th (mot) Brüko B  
     1 Assault Boat Platoon  
     756th (mot) Military Police Troop (1 platoon)

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