

**German 54th Corps
Russian Campaign
17 August 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:

20th ARKO

29th (mot) Observation Battalion
 737th (mot) Artillery Battalion
 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
 1 (mot) Calibration Platoon
 3 (mot) Batteries (4-150mm (t) howitzers ea)
 47th Rumanian Heavy Artillery Battalion
 1/43rd Flak Regiment
72nd Infantry Division:
 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
 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:

1/77th (mot) Artillery Battalion
620th Brüko B
1 Assault Boat Platoon
2 Companies/173rd Pioneer Battalion

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 companies detached)
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

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