German 54th Corps Russian Campaign 19 August 1941

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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
     1/64th Flak Regiment (Presumed organization)
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,
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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:
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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 (mot) Heavy Artillery Battalion
         1/43rd Flak Regiment
              2 (mot) Flak Batteries (12 20mm guns ea)
              3 (mot) Flak Batteries (4 88mm guns ea)
         6th Btry/6th Rumanian 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
          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
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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 <u>Infantry Division</u>:
     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)
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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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