

**German 54th Corps
Russian Campaign
24 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
- 737rd (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)
- 1/14th Flak Regiment (*Presumed organization*)
 - 2 (mot) Flak Batteries (12 20mm guns ea)
 - 3 (mot) Flak Batteries (4 88mm guns ea)

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:

4/172nd Artillery Battalion
173rd (mot) Brüko T

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 (*detached to 72nd ID*)
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) Artillery Observation Battalion
1/77th (mot) Artillery Regiment
737th (mot) Heavy Artillery Battalion
2/818th (mot) Artillery Battalion
190th Assault Gun Battalion (less 1 btry)
2/405th (mot) Brüko B
1/2 903rd Assault Boat Squadron

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