

**German 54th Corps
Russian Campaign
25-30 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

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 (*detached*)
 - 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
- 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)
 - 173rd (mot) 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) Artillery Observation Battalion
 - 72nd Poineer Battalion

47th Flak Machine Gun Battery (20mm guns)
756th Military Police Troop

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