

**German 54th Corps  
Russian Campaign  
31 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

Attached:

- 20th ARKO
- 29th (mot) Artillery Observation 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 (*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:

72nd Pioneer Battalion  
47th Flak Machine Gun Battery (20mm guns)  
756th Military Police Troop  
2 Platoons, 617th (mot) Weather Detachment

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