

**German 61st Division
and Assigned Army & Support Troops
Assault on Moon Island
25 September 1941**

61st Infantry Division:

Division HQ Company (2 LMGs)
1st Motorized Mapping Platoon

151st Infantry Regiment

Regimental HQ Company
Signals Platoon
Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
Regimental Band
3 Battalions
 3 Infantry Companies (12 LMGs, 3 50 Mortars)
 1 Heavy Support Company (12 HMGs
 & 6 80mm Mortars)
1 Machine Gun Company (8 HMGs, 6 80mm mortars)
1 Cavalry Platoon
1 Infantry Support Gun Company (8-75mm leIG)
1 (mot) Panzerjäger Company
 (12 37mm PAK 36 & 4 LMGs)

162nd Infantry Regiment

same as 151st Infantry Regiment

176th Infantry Regiment

same as 151st Infantry Regiment

161st Reconnaissance Battalion:

1 Mounted (tmot) HQ Signals Platoon
1 Mounted (Horse) Squadron (9 LMGs & 2 HMGs)
1 Bicycle Squadron (3 50mm mortars, 2 HMGs,
 & 9 LMGs)
1 (mot) Reconnaissance Squadron
 1 Panzerjäger Platoon (1 LMG & 3 37mm PAK 36)
 1 Armored Car Section (2 LMGs)
 1 Infantry Support Gun Platoon (2 75mm leIG)

161st Panzerjäger Battalion:

3 (mot) Panzerjäger Companies (12 37mm PAK 36
 & 6 LMGs)

161st Artillery Regiment:

Regimental Staff
Regimental Band
Meteorology Section
1-3rd Battalions, each with
 1 Staff Company
 Calibration Section
 3 Batteries (4 105mm leFH & 2 LMGs)
4th Battalion
 1 Staff Company
 3 Batteries (4 150mm sFH & 2 LMGs)

161st Signals Battalion:

1 (tmot) Telephone Company
1 (mot) Radio Company
1 (mot) Light Signals Supply Column

161st Pioneer Battalion:

2 Pioneer Companies (9 LMGs)

1 Motorized Pioneer Company (9 LMGs)
1 Light (mot) Engineer Supply Column
1 (mot) "B" Bridging Column (deleted by end of year)

161st Feldersatz (Replacement) Battalion:

3 Rifle Companies

161st Supply Troops:

1-3/161st Light Motorized Supply Columns
4-9/161st Light Horse Drawn Supply Columns
10/161st Light (mot) Fuel Supply Column
161st Maintenance (mot) Company

161st Light (mot) Supply Company
161st Motorized Bakery Section
161st Motorized Butcher Section
161st Motorized Quartermaster Section
1/161st (mot) Medical Company
2/161st (horse drawn) Medical Company
161st (mot) Field Hospital
1/,2/161st Ambulance Columns
161st Veterinary Company
161st (mot) Military Police Platoon
161st (mot) Field Post Office

Attached:

114th ARKO
609th Artillery Regimental Staff z.b.V.
436th (mot) Heavy Artillery Battalion
HQ Section
 (mot) Signals Platoon
 (mot) Calibration Section
3 (mot) Batteries (4-100mm guns ea)
1 Light (mot) Munition Supply Column (20t)
536th (mot) Heavy Artillery Battalion
HQ Section
 (mot) Signals Platoon
 (mot) Calibration Section
3 (mot) Batteries (4-150mm sFH 18 howitzers ea)
1 Light (mot) Munition Supply Column (48t)
637th (mot) Heavy Artillery Battalion
HQ Section
 (mot) Signals Platoon
 (mot) Calibration Section
3 (mot) Batteries (4-210mm howitzers ea)
1 Light (mot) Munition Supply Column (48t)
511th (mot) Heavy Artillery Battalion
HQ Section
 (mot) Signals Platoon
 (mot) Calibration Section
3 (mot) Batteries (3-150mm guns ea)
1 Light (mot) Munition Supply Columns (32t)
24th Observation Battalion
680th Pioneer Regimental Staff
660th Pioneer Battalion
904th Assault Boat Command
905th Assault Boat Command
906th Assault Boat Command
100th Construction Battalion

3/254th Construction Battalion
2/,4/683rd Construction Battalion
1/111th Flak Regiment
3/136th Reserve Flak Battalion
½ 4/136th Reserve Flak Battalion
1/55th Flak Battalion
3/311th Infantry Regiment
2/217th Artillery Regiment
 1 Staff Company
 Calibration Section
 3 Batteries (4 105mm leFH & 2 LMGs)
 2 Transportation Columns
217th Pioneer Battalion (less 1 co)
Gruppe Hauptman Benesch (reinforced company, Lehr Battalion
 Brandenburg z.b.V. 800
Gruppe Oblt. Reinhardt (reinforced Company)
 (Abwehr II "Erna-Unternehmen")

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