

Equipment, Weapons, and Organization
SS Totenkopf Division
22 June 1941

Headquarters

1 Divisional Headquarters (15/8/13/52)

Division Guards (0/0/3/12)
(2 LMGs)

Motorcycle Platoon

Headquarters Section - 3 motorcycles
6 Sections - 5 motorcycles
1 Section - 1 motorcycle
- 5 motorcycles with sidecars

Motorpool

2 motorcycles
6 Kfz 2 cars, 3 Kfz 15 cars, & 1 Kfz 21 car
4 2-ton trucks & 1 3-ton truck
2 ambulances
2 light busses
1 medium bus converted to office use

1 (mot) Mapping Detachment

1 light car
1 bus car converted for office use

1st & 3rd SS Totenkopf Infantry Regiments

(mot) Infantry Regiment Headquarters:

5 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side cars, 2 Kfz 12 cars

(mot) Headquarters Company with:

Company HQ - 2 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars,
1 Kfz 15 car

Signals Platoon, with:

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar &
3 Kfz 15 cars
2 Light Telephone Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car ea
4 Pack Radio Sections (rode in HQ section vehicles)
4 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 17 van ea

Motorcycle Platoon, with:

HQ Section - 2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar,
1 Kfz 12 car
5 Sections - 5 motorcycles

13th (mot) Infantry Gun Company, with:

Company HQ

HQ Section - 5 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with
sidecars, 2 Kfz 15 cars

2 Light Telephone Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car
2 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car

3 Light Infantry Gun Platoons, with:

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with
sidecar & 1 Kfz 12 car
Gun Section - 3 Kfz 69 trucks & 2 75mm leIG

- 1 Heavy Infantry Gun Platoon, with:
- HQ Section - 1 motorcycle & 1 motorcycle with sidecar
 - 1 Light Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car
 - 1 Gun Section - 4 Sd Kfz 10 halftracks, & 2 150mm sIG guns
- 14th Light (mot) Panzerjäger Company:
- HQ Section - 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with side cars, & 1 Kfz 12 car
 - Machine Gun Section - 1 Kfz 12 car & 1 LMG
 - Ammunition Section - 3 Kfz 12 cars & 3 ammunition trailers
 - 4 Gun Platoons - 3 Kfz 12 car & 3-37mm PAK 36
- 15th Motorcycle Company, with:
- Company HQ - 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar 1 Kfz 11 car & 1 Kfz 18 car
 - 3 Motorcycle Platoons, each with:
 - HQ Section - 2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, 1 Kfz 11 car & 1 Kfz 18 car
 - 3 Infantry Squads - 4 motorcycles with sidecars & 1 infantry squad with 2 LMGs ea
 - 1 Mortar Section - 2 motorcycles with sidecars & 1 50mm mortar
 - 1 Heavy Machine Gun Platoon:
 - HQ Section - 2 motorcycle with sidecars
 - 2 Heavy machine gun sections - 4 motorcycles with sidecars & 2 HMGs ea
- 16th (mot) Pioneer Company, with:
- Company HQ
 - HQ Section - 2 motorcycles with sidecar & 1 Kfz 15 car
 - 2 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car ea
 - 1 Support Section - 1 motorcycle with sidecar, 3 3-ton trucks, & 3 compressor trucks
 - 3 Pioneer Platoons, each with:
 - HQ Section - 1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Kfz 15 car
 - 3 Pioneer Sections - 1 3-ton truck & 1 Pioneer section with 1 LMG ea
- 3 (mot) Infantry Battalions, each with:
- 1 (mot) Battalion Headquarters
 - 4 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars, 2 Kfz 15 cars
 - Signals Detachment
 - HQ Section - 1 Kfz 15 Car & 1 2-ton truck
 - 1 Light Telephone Section (rode in HQ section's truck)
 - 2 Pack Radio Sections (rode in HQ section's truck)
 - 2 Light Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car ea
 - 3 (mot) Infantry Companies, each with:
 - Company Headquarters
 - HQ section - 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars, 1 Kfz 15 cars

3 Infantry Platoons

HQ Section - 1 motorcycles

4 Infantry Squads - 1 3-ton truck & 1
infantry squad with 2 LMGs ea

1 Mortar Section - 1 50mm mortar (rides with
1 of the infantry squads)

1 (mot) Machine Gun Company

Company Headquarters

HQ Section - 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with
sidecars

2 Light Telephone Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car ea

2 Heavy Machine Gun Platoons, each with:

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle with sidecar &
2 Kfz 15 cars

2 HMG Sections - 1 3-ton truck
& 2 HMGs ea

1 Mortar Platoon, with:

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle with sidecar &
1 Kfz 11 car

3 Mortar Sections - 2 3-ton trucks & 2 80mm
mortars

2nd SS Totenkopf (mot) Infantry Regiment:

same as Der Führer, but regimental HQ organized as follows:

(mot) Headquarters Company with:

Company HQ - 2 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars,
1 Kfz 15 car

Signals Platoon, with:

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar &
3 Kfz 15 cars

2 Light Telephone Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car ea

4 Pack Radio Sections (rode in HQ section vehicles)

4 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 17 van ea

Motorcycle Platoon, with:

HQ Section - 2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar,
1 Kfz 12 car

5 Sections - 5 motorcycles

Pioneer Platoon, with:

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar,
1 Kfz 12 car

3 Sections - 1 motorcycle, 2 2-ton trucks, & 1
pioneer section with 1 LMG

Note: 2nd Battalion did not have the 16th, independent regimental
pioneer company.

SS Totenkopf Artillery Regiment

Regimental Headquarters:

4 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 1 car, 3 Kfz 15 cars, 1 medium
bus converted for office use

1 (mot) HQ Battery, with

Battery HQ - 2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car

Weather Detachment - 1 motorcycle, 1 Kfz 1 car &
1 Kfz 62 van

Printing Detachment - 1 motorcycle, 1 light car,
1 3-ton truck, 1 Kfz 62 van & 1 generator
trailer

1 Signals Platoon
HQ Section - 1 motorcycle with sidecar
Medium Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car & 1
Kfz 76 truck
Heavy Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 1 car & 1
Kfz 23 car
3 Light Telephone Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car ea
2 Light Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 17 van ea
1 Light Air Liaison Radio Section -
1 Kfz 17/1 van ea
3 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car ea

(mot) Artillery Calibration Battery:

Battery HQ - 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with
sidecars & 1 3-ton truck
Advance Warning Section - 2 Kfz 16/1 cars
Sound Ranging Detachment
4 Sound ranging sections - 1 Kfz 3 car & 1 Kfz
16 van each
Flash Ranging Detachment
4 Flash ranging sections - 1 Kfz 16 van ea
Evaluation Detachment
2 Flash Calibration Sections - 1 Kfz 3 car ea
2 Flash Evaluation Section - 1 Kfz 62 van ea
2 Sound Calibration Section - 1 Kfz 3 car ea
2 Sound Evaluation Section - 1 Kfz 62 van ea
1 Photo Section - 1 Kfz 62 van

1st, 2nd, & 3rd (mot) Battalions, with:

Battalion Headquarters - 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles
with sidecars, 1 Kfz 1 car, & 2 Kfz 15 cars

1 (mot) Signals Platoon

Platoon HQ - 1 motorcycle with sidecar
1 Medium telephone section - 1 Kfz 15 car & 1
Kfz 76 truck
3 Light telephone sections - 1 Kfz 15 car ea
4 Pack radio sections - 1 Kfz 2 car ea
1 Air liaison radio section - 1 Kfz 17/1 van

1 (mot) Calibration Section

2 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 3 car & 1 2-ton truck

3 (mot) Batteries, each with:

Battery HQ -3 motorcycles & 3 Kfz 15 cars
Signals Detachment
HQ Section - 1 Kfz 15 car & 1 2-ton truck
1 Medium Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car &
1 Kfz 76 truck
1 Heavy Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 2 car &
1 Kfz 77 truck
1 Pack Radio Section - 1 Kfz 2 car
2 Pack Radio Sections - rode in 2-ton
truck with Detachment HQ

Gun Platoon

HQ section - 1 motorcycle, 1 AA car (4 with
dual LMG) & 1 Sd Kfz 11 half track
Ammunition Section - 1 light car, 4 medium
trucks

2 Gun Sections - 2 Sd Kfz 11 halftracks &
2 105mm leFH ea

4th (mot) Battalion, with:

Battalion Headquarters - 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles
with sidecars, 1 Kfz 1 car, & 3 Kfz 15 cars

1 (mot) Signals Platoon

Platoon HQ - 1 motorcycle with sidecar

1 Medium Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car & 1
Kfz 76 van

3 Light Telephone Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car ea

4 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car ea

1 Air Liaison Radio Section - 1 Kfz 17/1 van

1 (mot) Calibration Section

2 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 3 car & 1 2-ton truck

3 (mot) Batteries, each with:

Battery HQ - 3 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 2 car &
3 Kfz 15 cars

Signals Detachment

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle

1 Medium Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car &
1 Kfz 76 van

1 Light Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car

1 Pack Radio Section - 1 Kfz 2 car

1 Pack Radio Section - 1 Kfz 17 van

Gun Platoon

HQ section - 1 motorcycle, 1 AA car (4 with
dual LMG), 2 Kfz 15 cars & 1 Sd Kfz
7 half track

Ammunition Section - 1 Kfz 1 car, 4 3-ton
trucks

2 Gun Sections - 2 Sd Kfz 7 halftracks &
2 150mm sFH ea

SS Totenkopf Flak Battalion , with:

Battalion Headquarters:

Battalion HQ - 5 motorcycles, 3 motorcycles
with sidecars, 2 Kfz 15 cars, & 1 Kfz 32
car

Weather Section - 2 Kfz 2 cars & 1 Kfz 62 van

Calibration Section - 1 Kfz 3 car & 1 Kfz 61 van

1 Self Propelled Light Flak Battery, with:

Battery HQ - 3 motorcycles, 2 Kfz 15 cars
& 2 LMGs

Signals Detachment, with:

1 Light Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car

1 Light Radio Section - 1 Kfz 17 van

5 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car

Searchlight Detachment, with:

4 Kfz 81 Trucks & 4 600mm searchlights

3 Gun Platoons, each with:

HQ Section - 2 Kfz 15 cars

Ammunition Section - 2 Sd Kfz 10/4 half-
tracks without guns

Gun Section - 4 Sd Kfz 10/4 halftracks
with 20mm Flak 38 guns & 4 ammunition
trailers

1 (mot) Heavy Flak Battery, with:

Battery HQ

HQ Section - 6 motorcycles, 2 Kfz 15 cars,
1 Sd Kfz 15 half track, 1 gun trailer
w/o gun, 2 LMGs
1 Light Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car
1 Light Radio Section - 1 Kfz 17 van
1 Ammunition Section - 1 2-ton truck &
2 3-ton trucks

Calibration Detachment

HQ section - 1 motorcycle & 1 Kfz 15 car
1 Calibration Section - 1 Kfz 74 truck &
1 gun director trailer
1 Calibration Section - 1 Kfz 74 truck &
1 auxiliary gun director trailer

Gun Platoon

HQ Section - 1 Kfz 15
2 Heavy Gun Sections - 2 Sd Kfz 7 half
tracks & 2 88mm flak guns
1 Light gun Section - 2 Kfz 81 trucks & 2
20mm flak guns

1 (mot) Light Flak Battery, with:

Battery HQ - 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with
sidecar, 2 Kfz 15 & 2 LMGs

Signals Detachment, with:

1 Light Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car
1 Light Radio Section - 1 Kfz 17 van
5 Light Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car
ea

Searchlight Detachment - 4 Kfz 81 trucks & 4
600mm searchlights

3 Gun Platoons, each with:

HQ Section - 2 Kfz 15 cars
Ammunition Section - 2 Kfz 81 trucks & 2
ammunition trailers
Gun Section - 4 Kfz 81 trucks & 4 20mm
flak guns

SS Totenkopf Sturmgeschütz Battery, with:

Battery HQ, with:

HQ Section - 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar,
1 armored command vehicle Sd Kfz 253,
1 sturmgeschütz Sd Kfz 142
3 Light Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 17 van each
1 Light Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car
1 Ammunition Section - 3 3-ton trucks

3 Sturmgeschütz Platoons

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle, 1 armored command vehicle
Sd Kfz 253
Ammunition Section - 1 armored ammunition carrier
Sd Kfz 252 & 1 ammunition trailer
Gun Section - 2 Sturmgeschütz Sd Kfz 142

SS Totenkopf Panzerjäger Battalion, with:

Battalion HQ - 2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar,
& 2 Kfz 15 cars

Signals Platoon, with:

Platoon HQ - 2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar
& 1 Kfz 15 car

1 Light Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car

6 Pack Radio Section - 1 Kfz 15 car ea

2 Light Radio Section - 1 Kfz 17 van

3 (mot) Anti-Tank Companies, each with:

Company HQ - 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with side-
car, & 1 Kfz 12 car

2 Light Anti-Tank Platoons

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with
sidecar & 1 Kfz 12 car

Ammunition Section - 2 Kfz 69 trucks, 2 ammuni-
tion trailers, & 2 LMGs

Gun Section - 4 Kfz 69 trucks & 4 37mm PAK 36

1 Medium Anti-Tank Platoon

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with
sidecar & 1 Kfz 12 car

Ammunition Section - 1 Sd Kfz 10 halftracks,
2 ammunition trailers, & 2 LMGs

Gun Section - 3 Sd Kfz 10 halftracks & 3
50mm PAK 38 guns

SS Totenkopf Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion:

Battalion HQ 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with
sidecars, 2 Kfz 15 cars, 1 Sd Kfz 247 armored car

(mot) Signals Platoon:

Platoon HQ - 1 motorcycle, 2 motorcycles with side
cars & 1 Kfz 15 car

1 Light Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car

2 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car

2 Medium Armored Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 15 & 1 Sd Kfz
263 armored car ea

4 Light Armored Radio Section - 1 Sd Kfz 261 armored
car ea)

1 Light Armored Radio Section - 1 Sd Kfz 260 armored
car

2 Motorcycle Companies, each with:

Company HQ - 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar
1 Kfz 11 car & 1 Kfz 18 car

3 Motorcycle platoons, each with:

HQ section - 3 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 11 car &
1 Kfz 18 car

3 Motorcycle Squads - 4 motorcycles with side-
cars & 1 infantry squad with 2 LMGs ea

1 Mortar Section - 2 motorcycles with sidecars
& 1 50mm mortar

1 Heavy machine gun platoon:

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with
sidecar, 1 Kfz 15 car & 1 Kfz 18 car

1 Light telephone section - 1 Kfz 15 car

2 Heavy machine gun detachments -
7 motorcycles with sidecars & 2 HMGs ea

(mot) Heavy Reconnaissance Company:

Company HQ - 2 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars & 2 Kfz 15 cars

Light Anti-Tank Platoon, with:

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle & 1 motorcycle with sidecar

Ammunition Section - 2 Kfz 69 trucks & 1 LMG
Gun Section - 3 Kfz 69 trucks & 3 37mm PAK 36 guns

Pioneer Platoon, with:

HQ Section - 2 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars & 3 Kfz 11 cars

3 Pioneer Sections - 2 2-ton trucks & 1 engineer section with 1 LMG ea

1 Heavy machine gun detachment - 2 2-ton trucks & 2 HMGs

Mortar Platoon, with:

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle & 1 Kfz 11 car

3 Mortar Sections - 3 Kfz 70 trucks & 2 80mm mortars

Armored Car Platoon, with:

1 Kfz 1 Car, 1 2-ton truck, 4 Sd Kfz 222 armored cars & 3 Sd Kfz 223 armored cars

SS Totenkopf Pioneer Battalion

Headquarters

HQ Section - 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars, 1 Kfz 11 car, 2 Kfz 15 cars

2 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car

2 Pack Radio Sections - rode together in 1 2-ton truck

3 (mot) Pioneer Companies, each with:

Company HQ

HQ Section - 2 motorcycles with sidecar & 1 Kfz 15 car

2 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car ea

1 Support Section - 1 motorcycle with sidecar, 3 3-ton trucks, & 3 compressor trucks

3 Pioneer Platoons, each with:

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Kfz 15 car

3 Pioneer Sections - 1 3-ton truck & 1 Pioneer section with 1 LMG ea

1 (mot) Bridging Column "K", with

Column HQ - 3 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car

2 Bridge Platoons, each with:

HQ section - 1 motorcycle & 1 motorcycle with sidecar

Ponton Section - 4 3-ton trucks

Trestle Section - 4 3-ton trucks

Tread Section - 4 3-ton trucks

Boat Section - 1 4.5 ton truck & 1 trailer

1 Support Platoon, with:

HQ Section - 2 motorcycles with sidecars

Rubber Raft Section - 3 3-ton trucks

Equipment Section - 1 3-ton truck

SS Totenkopf Signals Battalion:

Battalion HQ

2 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 1 car, 2 Kfz 15 cars,
1 2-ton trucks

Motorized Telephone Company, with:

Company HQ - 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar
1 light truck, & 2 LMGs

1 Telephone Platoon, with:

HQ Section - 2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car

3 Telephone Operations Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car
& 1 Kfz 17 car

4 Light Telephone Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car

3 Telephone Platoons, each with:

HQ section - 2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car

5 Medium Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car & 1
Kfz 17 van

Motorized Radio Company:

Company HQ - 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar
1 Kfz 15 car, 1 light truck, & 2 LMGs

1 Radio Platoon, with:

HQ Section - 2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car

5 Medium Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car &
Kfz 17 van

2 Radio Platoons, each with:

HQ Section - 2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car

6 Light Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 17 van ea

1 Air Liaison Radio Section - 1 Kfz 17 van

1 Radio Platoon, with:

HQ Section - 2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car

8 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car

1 Radio Interception Section - 1 Kfz 17 van

1 Radio Receiver Section - 1 Kfz 17 van

1 Code Section - 2 Kfz 15 cars

SS Totenkopf Pioneer Battalion

Headquarters

HQ Section - 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side-
cars, 1 Kfz 11 car, 2 Kfz 15 cars

2 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car

2 Pack Radio Sections - rode together in 1 2-ton
truck

3 (mot) Pioneer Companies, each with:

Company HQ

HQ Section - 2 motorcycles with sidecar & 1
Kfz 15 car

2 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car ea

1 Support Section - 1 motorcycle with sidecar,
3 3-ton trucks, & 3 compressor trucks

3 Pioneer Platoons, each with:

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle with side car &
1 Kfz 15 car

3 Pioneer Sections - 1 3-ton truck & 1
Pioneer section with 1 LMG ea

1 (mot) Bridging Column "B", with
Column HQ - 3 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car
2 Bridge Platoons, each with:
 HQ section - 1 motorcycle & 1 Kfz 15 car
 Pontoon Section - 2 Sd Kfz 7 half tracks &
 4 trailers (3 pontoons ea)
 Pontoon Section - 4 4.5 ton trucks &
 4 trailers (3 pontoons ea)
 Trestle Section - 2 4.5 ton truck & 2
 Trestle trailers
 Transom Section - 2 4.5 ton trucks & 2
 shore transom trailers
 Boat Section - 1 4.5 ton truck & 1 trailer
1 Support Platoon, with:
 HQ Section - 2 motorcycles
 Ramp Section - 2 4.5 ton trucks & 2 ramp
 trailers
 Winch Section - 1 4.5 ton truck & 1 winch
 trailer

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