

Equipment, Weapons, and Organization
1st SS Brigade Reichsführer SS
22 June 1941

Headquarters

1 Brigade Headquarters

organization unknown

1 (mot) Signals Detachment:

organization unknown

1 Motorcycle Platoon, probably with:

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

5 Sections - 5 motorcycles

8th & 10th SS Reichsführer Infantry Regiments, each with:

(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

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

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
Motorcycle Platoon, probably 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 1 LMG
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
51st SS Artillery Battalion:
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

2 (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 105mm Czech howitzers ea

1 (mot) Battery, with:

Battery HQ - 3 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 1 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 Czech Howitzers ea

51st Reconnaissance Detachment:

1 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 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 - 2 motorcycle with sidecars

2 Heavy machine gun sections -

4 motorcycles with sidecars & 2 HMGs ea

Armored Car Platoon:

probably with 1 Kfz 1 car, 1 2-ton truck,
4 Sd Kfz 222 & 3 Sd Kfz 223 armored cars.

51st (mot) Flak Company:

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

1 Self Propelled Light Flak Platoon, probably with:

HQ Section - 2 Kfz 15 cars

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

Gun Section - 3 halftracks with 37mm
Flak guns & 3 ammunition trailers

51st 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

51st 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

51st Signals Company:

organization unknown

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