

**German Coastal Artillery on the Black Sea  
28 April 1942**

Near Odessa:

901st Coastal Artillery Battalion  
3 batteries - 6 155mm K416(f) guns ea  
906th Coastal Artillery Battalion  
3 batteries - 6 155mm K416(f) guns ea

Southwest of Odessa

149th Coastal Artillery Battalion  
3 batteries - 4 105mm K.335(h) guns ea  
903rd Coastal Artillery Battalion  
3 batteries - 4 100mm K.35(t) guns ea

Coast near Karkinit-Bucht

145th Coastal Artillery Battalion  
3 batteries - 4 105mm K.331(f) guns ea

Sea of Azov

2nd Btry/147th Coastal Artillery Battalion  
4 105mm K.335(h) guns  
148th Coastal Artillery Battalion  
3 batteries - 4 105mm K.335(h) guns ea  
2nd Btry/145th Coastal Artillery Battalion  
4 105mm K.331(f) guns  
1st Btry/147th Coastal Artillery Battalion  
4 122mm K.(r) guns

Southeast Coast:

772nd Coastal Artillery Battalion  
3 batteries - 4 155mm K.416(f) guns ea  
3rd Btry/147th Coastal Artillery Battalion  
4 105mm K.335(h) guns

Before Sebastopol:

688th Battery (3 280mm lg.Br.K.(E) Railroad guns)

Geplant:

6 Battalions, each of three batteries, each battery with  
6 150mm guns)

Near Odessa, not emplaced:

707th Coastal Artillery Battalion  
3 batteries - 4 155mm K.416 (f)  
284th Coastal Artillery Battalion  
3 batteries - 4 155mm K.416 (f)  
144th Coastal Artillery Battalion  
3 batteries - 4 155mm K.416 (f)  
714th Coastal Artillery Battalion  
3 batteries - 4 155mm K.416 (f)  
285th Coastal Artillery Battalion (may have been removed)  
2 batteries - 4 155mm K.416 (f)  
1 battery - 150mm K.403 (j) guns

Enroute:

287th Coastal Artillery Battalion  
3 batteries - 4 155mm K.416 (f)  
474th Coastal Artillery Battalion  
3 batteries - 4 155mm K.420 (f)  
502nd Coastal Artillery Battery  
3 170mm K.i.Mrs.-Laf

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