Organization of the SS Das Reich Division 24 April 1942

Division <u>Headquarters</u>: 1 Headquarters LMG Section 1 (mot) Mapping Section Deutschland (mot) Infantry Regiment Headquarters 1 (mot) Signals Platoon 1 Motorcycle Platoon (6 LMGs) 1 (mot) Panzerjäger Platoon (3-50mm PAK & 2 LMGs) 1st-3rd Battalions, each with 3 (mot) Infantry Companies (18 LMGs, 4 HMGs, 2 50mm mortars and 2 flamethrowers ea) 1 Heavy Weapons Company, with 1 Engineer Platoon 1 Panzerjäger Section (3-50mm PAK & 2 AT rifles) 1 Infantry Support Gun Section (4-75mm) 1 (mot) Infantry Support Gun Company (4-150mm guns) Der Führer (mot) Infantry Regiment Headquarters 1 (mot) Signals Platoon 1 Motorcycle Platoon (6 LMGs) 1 (mot) Panzerjäger Platoon (3-50mm PAK & 2 LMGs) 1st-3rd Battalions, each with 3 (mot) Infantry Companies (18 LMGs, 4 HMGs, 2 50mm mortars and 2 flamethrowers ea) 1 Heavy Weapons Company, with 1 Engineer Platoon 1 Panzerjäger Section (3-50mm PAK & 2 AT rifles) 1 Infantry Support Gun Section (4-75mm) 1 (mot) Infantry Support Gun Company (4-150mm guns) <u>SS Das Reich Panzer Battalion:</u> Staff Panzer Company 1 Medium Panzer Company 2 Light Panzer Companies 1 Armored Maintenance Company SS Langemark Regiment: Headquarters Section (mot) Headquarters Heavy Weapons Company, with 1 Motorcycle Platoon (6 LMGs) 1 Signals Platoon 1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3-50mm PAK & 2 LMGs) <u>1st Battalion</u>: (mot) HQ Section 1 (mot) Headquarters Heavy Weapons Company, with 1 Reserve Platoon 1 Signals Platoon 1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3-50mm PAK & 2 LMGs) 1 Infantry Support Gun Section (2-75mm) 1 (mot) Machine Gun Company (12 HMGs & 6-81mm mortars) 3 (mot) Infantry Companies (18 LMGs, 4 HMGs, & 2 50mm mortars ea)

2nd Battalion: (mot) HQ Section 1 (mot) Headquarters Heavy Weapons Company, with 1 Reserve Platoon 1 Signals Platoon 1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3-50mm PAK & 2 LMGs) 1 Infantry Support Gun Section (2-75mm) 1 (mot) Machine Gun Company (12 HMGs & 6-81mm mortars) 3 (mot) Infantry Companies (18 LMGs, 4 HMGs, & 2 50mm mortars ea) SS Das Reich Artillery Regiment: 1 (mot) Staff Platoon 1 (mot) Observation Platoon 1st Battalion: 1 (mot) Staff Platoon 3 Batteries (4 105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea) 2nd Battalion: 1 (mot) Staff Platoon 3 Batteries (4 105mm lFH 18 & 2 LMGs ea) <u>3rd</u> <u>Battalion</u>: 1 (mot) Staff Platoon 3 Batteries (4 105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea) <u>4th Battalion:</u> 1 (mot) Staff Platoon 2 Batteries (4 150mm sFH 18 & 2 LMGs ea) 1 Battery (4-100mm guns & 2 LMGs) Flak Battalion: 1 (mot) Staff Platoon 1 Self Propelled Battery (2 quad 20mm & 8 20mm guns) 1 Self Propelled Battery (9 37mm guns) 1 Battery (3 self propelled 20mm & towed 4 88mm) 1 (mot) Light Supply Column <u>SS</u> <u>Das</u> <u>Reich</u> <u>Signals</u> <u>Battalion</u>: 1st (mot) Telephone Company (4 LMGs) 2nd (mot) Radio Company (4 LMGs) 1 (mot) Light Signals Supply Column (4 LMGs) SS Das Reich Pioneer Battalion: 3 (mot) Pioneer Companies, each with (18 LMGs & 3 flame throwers) 1 (mot) Light Engineering Supply Column (2 LMGs) 1 (mot) "B" Bridging Column (2 LMGs) SS Das Reich Panzerjäger Battalion: 1 (mot) HQ Section 1 (mot) Signals Platoon 1 Self Propelled Panzerjäger Company (9-75mm PAK & 6 LMGs) 2 (mot) Panzerjäger Companies (9-50mm PAK & 6 LMGs ea) SS Das Reich Reconnaisance Battalion: 1 (mot) Signals Platoon 1 Light Armored Car Company 1 (mot) Heavy Weapons Company 1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3 50mm PAK & 2 LMGs) 1 Engineer Platoon (4 LMGs) 1 Infantry Support Gun Section (2 75mm guns)

1 Motorcycle Company (18 LMGs, 4 HMGs, & 3 50mm mortars each) 1 Light Armored Car Company (18 HMGs & 24 LMGs) <u>SS</u> <u>Das</u> <u>Reich</u> <u>Administrative</u> <u>Service</u>: 1 (mot) Bakery Company (2 LMGs) 1 (mot) Butcher Company (2 LMGs) 1 Quartermaster Company (2 LMGs) <u>SS</u> <u>Das</u> <u>Reich</u> <u>Medical</u> <u>Service</u>: 1st SS (mot) Medical Company (2 LMGs) 2nd SS (mot) Medical Company (2 LMGs) 1st SS (mot) Field Hospital (2 LMGs) 1st SS Ambulance Company (2 LMGs) 2nd SS Ambulance Company (2 LMGs) 3rd SS Ambulance Company (2 LMGs) <u>SS</u> <u>Das</u> <u>Reich</u> <u>Supply</u> <u>Service</u>: 12 SS (mot) Light Supply Columns (2 LMGs ea) 2 SS (mot) Heavy POL Company (2 LMGs ea) 1 SS (mot) Supply Company (2 LMGs) 3 SS (mot) Maintenance Companies (2 LMGs ea) Other: SS (mot) Field Post Office SS (mot) Military Police Company

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