

**Organization of the 15th Panzer Division**  
**1 May 1942**

Divisional Headquarters:

- 1 Motorcycle Company
- 33rd (mot) Mapping Section
- 1 Light Panzer Platoon<sup>1</sup>

8th Panzer Regiment:

- 1 Regimental HQ
  - 1 Panzer Company (5 Pz II, 1 Pz III, & 2 Heavy Command Vehicles)
- 1 Armored Maintenance Company

1st Panzer Battalion:

- 1 Battalion HQ
  - 1 Panzer Engineer Platoon (2 Pz II)
  - 1 Panzer Platoon (5 Pz II, 1 Pz III & 1 heavy command vehicle)
  - 1 Panzer Replacement Platoon (5 Pz III)
- 4th Medium Panzer Company (11 Pz IV, 5 Pz II)
- 3rd Light Panzer Company (20 Pz III J)
- 2nd Light Panzer Company (20 Pz III J)
- 1st Light Panzer Company (20 Pz III J)

2nd Panzer Battalion:

- 1 Battalion HQ
  - 1 Self Propelled Platoon (4 HMGs)
  - 1 Panzer Engineer Platoon (2 Pz II)
  - 1 Panzer Platoon (5 Pz II, 1 Pz III & 1 heavy command vehicle)
  - 1 Panzer Replacement Platoon (5 Pz III)
- 8th Medium Panzer Company (11 Pz IV, 5 Pz II)
- 7th Light Panzer Company (20 Pz III J)
- 6th Light Panzer Company (20 Pz III J)
- 5th Light Panzer Company (20 Pz III J)

115th Panzer Grenadier Regiment

- HQ Section
  - 1 (mot) Support Company, with
    - 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
    - 1 (mot) Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
    - 1 Motorcycle Platoon
    - 1 (mot) Panzerjäger Platoon (3-50mm PAK)
- 1st (mot) Battalion
  - 1st Company (6 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 2-81mm Mortars, 2-37mm & 1-50mm PAK)
  - 2nd Company (14 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3-81mm Mortars, 3-50mm PAK)
  - 3rd Company (8 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 1-28mm AT Rifle, 3-81mm Mortars, & 2-50mm PAK)
  - 4th Company (5 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 1-28mm AT Rifle,

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<sup>1</sup> This is deleted in pencil in the original manuscript.

- 3-81mm Mortars, & 2-37mm PAK)
- 2nd (mot) Battalion
  - 5th Company (6 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3-81mm Mortars, 3 50mm PAK)
  - 6th Company (18 LMGs, 4 HMGs, 2 81mm Mortars, 1-37mm PAK & 3-50mm PAK)
  - 7th Company (16 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 2-81mm Mortars, & 2-50mm PAK)
  - 8th Company (8 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 2-81mm Mortars, & 2-50mm PAK)
- 3rd (mot) Battalion
  - 9th Company (12 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 2-81mm Mortars, 1-37mm & 2-50mm PAK)
  - 10th Company (14 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 2-81mm Mortars, 3-50mm PAK)
  - 11th Company (14 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 1-37mm PAK, 3-81mm Mortars, & 2-50mm PAK)
  - 12th Company (10 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 2-81mm Mortars, 2-37mm PAK, & 2-50mm PAK)
- 15th (mot) Heavy Infantry Support Gun Company (2 150mm Infantry Support Howitzers & 2 LMGs)
- 14th (mot) Engineer company (3-37mm PAK & 4 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) Heavy Infantry Support Gun Company (5-150mm howitzers - in Naples)

33rd Reconnaissance Battalion:

- 1 Armored Car Company (17 LMGs) (15 K.w.K.) (only 2 armored cars with radios)
- 1 (mot) Infantry Company (6 LMGs, 2 self propelled 37mm PAK)
- 1 (mot) Support Company
  - 1 (mot) Engineer Platoon (2 LMGs)
  - 1 (mot) Panzerjäger Gun (3-50mm PAK)
  - 1 (mot) Signal Platoon
  - 1 (mot) Support Gun Section (1-75mm gun)
- 1 Light (mot) Supply Columns (3 LMGs)

33rd Artillery Regiment:

- 1 (mot) Staff Company
- 1 (mot) Observation Company
- 1 Light (mot) Supply Column

1st (mot) Battalion:

- 1 (mot) Staff Company
- 3 Batteries, each with 4-105mm LFH K18 & 2 LMGs

2nd (mot) Battalion:

- 1 (mot) Staff Company
- 3 Batteries, each with 1-105mm LFH K18 & 2 LMGs

3rd (mot) Battalion:

- 1 (mot) Staff Company
- 2 Batteries, each with 4-150mm sFH K18 & 2 LMGs
- 1 Battery, with 4-100 K17 guns & 2 LMGs

33rd Feldersatz Battalion:

- 4 Replacment Infantry Companies

78th (mot) Signals Battalion

- 1 Armored Radio Company
- 1 Armored Telephone Company
- 1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

33rd (mot) Pioneer Battalion:

- 2 (mot) Engineer Companies (4 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) Engineer Company (6 LMGs & 1-28mm AT rifle)
- 1 Light (mot) Engineer Supply Column

33rd Panzerjäger Battalion:

- 1 HQ Section
  - 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
- 2 (mot) Panzerjäger Companies, each with:
  - (9 50mm PAK & 6 LMGs)

3/617th Flak Battalion:

- 12 Self Propelled 20mm AA Guns

5/18th Flak Battalion:

- 12 20mm AA Guns

Support Units:

- 33rd (mot) Field Post Office
- 33rd (mot) Military Police Platoon
- 1/,2/,3/33rd Ambulance Companies
- 2/33rd (mot) Medical Companies
- 36th (mot) Field Hospital
- 33rd (mot) Division Quartermaster Company
- 33rd (mot) Bakery Company
- 33rd (mot) Butcher Platoon

33rd Supply Battalion:

- 33rd (mot) Light Supply Company
- 1/,2/,3/33rd (mot) Maintenance Companies
- 1-9th Light (mot) Supply Columns<sup>2</sup>
- 13th-14th Heavy (mot) Supply Columns<sup>3</sup>
- 641st Heavy Water column
- 10th, 11th, 12th Heavy (mot) POL Supply Column
- 1/,2/,3/33rd (mot) Maintenance Companies
- 33rd (mot) Supply Company
- 578th (mot) LW Company

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<sup>2</sup> 3rd & 4th Columns crossed out in pencil. Obviously deleted.

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