

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

Divisional Headquarters:

- 1 Motorcycle Company
- 33rd (mot) Mapping Section
- 1 Light Panzer Platoon¹

8th Panzer Regiment:

- 1 Regimental HQ (1 Pz III & 2 Command Vehicles)
 - 1 Panzer Company (5 Pz II)
- 1 Regimental Band

1st Panzer Battalion:

- 1 Battalion HQ
 - 1 Panzer Staff Platoon (1 Pz III & 1 heavy command vehicle)
 - 1 Panzer Engineer Platoon (2 Pz II)
 - 1 Panzer Platoon (5 Pz II)
 - 1 Panzer Replacement Platoon (1 Pz III)
- 4th Medium Panzer Company (11 Pz IV, 5 Pz II)
- 3rd Light Panzer Company (21 Pz III J)
- 2nd Light Panzer Company (22 Pz III J)
- 1st Light Panzer Company (22 Pz III J)

2nd Panzer Battalion:

- 1 Battalion HQ
 - 1 Self Propelled Platoon (4 HMGs)
 - 1 Panzer Staff Platoon (1 Pz III & 1 heavy command vehicle)
 - 1 Panzer Engineer Platoon (2 Pz II)
 - 1 Panzer Platoon (5 Pz II)
 - 1 Panzer Replacement Platoon (1 Pz III)
- 8th Medium Panzer Company (11 Pz IV, 5 Pz II)
- 7th Light Panzer Company (22 Pz III J)
- 6th Light Panzer Company (21 Pz III J)
- 5th Light Panzer Company (21 Pz III J)

Actual Availability this date:

20 Pz IV, 111 Pz III, 24 Pz II, 2 heavy command vehicles

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 (8 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 2-81mm Mortars, 2-37mm & 1-50mm PAK)
 - 2nd Company (14 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 2-81mm Mortars, 1-28mm AT Rifle, 3-50mm PAK)

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- 3rd Company (8 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 2-81mm Mortars,
& 2-50mm PAK)
- 4th Company (18 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3-81mm Mortars,
2-37mm PAK & 1-50mm PAK)
- 2nd (mot) Battalion
 - 5th Company (10 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3-81mm Mortars,
1-37mm PAK & 3 50mm PAK)
 - 6th Company (18 LMGs, 4 HMGs, 3 81mm Mortars,
1 37mm PAK & 2-50mm PAK)
 - 7th Company (16 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 2-81mm Mortars,
1-28mm AT rifle & 2-50mm PAK)
 - 8th Company (9 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 2-81mm Mortars,
& 2-50mm PAK)
- 3rd (mot) Battalion
 - 9th Company (12 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3-81mm Mortars, 1-37mm
& 2-50mm PAK)
 - 10th Company (14 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3-81mm Mortars,
3-50mm PAK)
 - 11th Company (14 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 1-37mm PAK,
2-81mm Mortars, & 2-50mm PAK)
 - 12th Company (10 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 2-81mm Mortars,
1-37mm 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 (20 LMGs) (15 K.w.K.)
(19 armored cars)
- 1 (mot) Infantry Company (7 LMGs, 2 self propelled
37mm PAK, 2-37mm PAK, 2-81mm mortars)
- 1 (mot) Support Company
 - 1 (mot) Engineer Platoon (4 LMGs)
 - 1 (mot) Panzerjäger Gun (3-50mm PAK)
 - 1 (mot) Signal Platoon
 - 1 (mot) Support Gun Section (2-75mm gun)
- 1 (mot) Battery (6 captured British 25pdr guns)
- 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:
 1 (mot) Engineer Company (6 LMGs, 1-50mm PAK &
 1-28mm AT rifle)
 1 (mot) Engineer Company (5 LMGs & 1-50mm PAK)
 1 (mot) Engineer Company (4 LMGs & 1-50mm PAK)
 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 Battalilion:
 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 Columns²
 13th-14th Heavy (mot) Supply Columns³
 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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