#### 1st Panzer Division 28 June 1942

# <u>Divisional</u> <u>Headquarters</u>: Staff Division HQ (19 officer, 12 Warrant Officers, 29 NCO & 67 men) Division Guards 1 Infantry Squad (2 LMGs & 1 medium truck) Motorcycle Detachment HQ Section (5 motorcycles & 1 with sidecar) 5 Sections (5 motorcycles & 1 with sidecar ea) Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with sidecar, 1 car, 2 officers & 40 men) Motor Pool (3 motorcycles, 5 light cars, 5 medium cars, 4 Kfz 15 cars, 1 Kfz 21 car, 5 light trucks, 6 medium trucks, 2 light buses, 1 medium bus converted to office use) 81st (mot) Mapping Detachment 1 Kfzl Car, 1 medium bus converted to office use, & 1 2-ton van) 1st Panzer Regiment **HQ** Panzer Regiment Regimental HQ (4 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side cars, 2 Kfz 15 cars & Kfz 21 car) Light tank Platoon (5 Pz Mk II, Sd Kfz 121) Signals Platoon (1 motorcylce with side car, 1 Kfz 15 car, 1 Cmd Pz Mk III Sd Kfz 141, 2 Cmd Pz Mk III Sd Kfz 267) Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 2/40 truck, 1 3-ton truck) Regimental Train (2 motorcycles, 1 Kfz1 car, 2 light trucks, 2 2-5on trucks, 5 3-ton trucks & 1 30 seat bus) 2nd Battalion: <u>Armored</u> <u>Battalion</u> <u>Headquarters</u>: Battalion HQ (2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, 1 light car, 3 Kfz 15 cars & 1 light truck) <u>Armored Battalion HQ Company</u> Company HQ (2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car) Light Tank Platoon (2 Mk II tanks Sd Kfz 121) Signals Platoon (1 motorcylce with side car, 1 Kfz 15 car, 1 Cmd Pz Mk III Sd Kfz 141, 2 Cmd Pz Mk III Sd Kfz 267) Scout Platoon HQ Section (3 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 1 car) 4 Sections (1 motorcycle, 2 motorcycles with

side cars & 1 LMG ea)

Engineer Platoon

AA Platoon (4 cars with dual LMGs)

side car, 2 2-ton trucks)

HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with

3 Engineer Sections (ride HQ section truck,

1 LMG)

1 Armored Engineer Section (3 Pz Mk II Sd Kfz 121)

#### Medium Panzer Company:

Company HQ (3 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 15 car, 5 Pz Mk II Sd Kfz 121 & 2 Pz Mk IV Sd Kfz 161)

3 Tank Platoons (4 Pz Mk IV Sd Kfz 161)

Maintenance Section (2 motorcycles with side cars, 1 Kfz 2/40 car, 1 3-ton truck, 2 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks)

Company Train (2 motorcycles with side cars, 1 Kfz 1 car, 1 medium truck, 5 3-ton trucks)

2 Light Panzer Companies, each with:

Company HQ (3 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 15 car, 5 Pz Mk II Sd Kfz 121 & 2 Pz Mk III Sd Kfz 141)

3 Tank Platoons (5 Pz Mk III Sd Kfz 141)

Maintenance Section (2 motorcycles with side cars,
 1 Kfz 2/40 car, 1 3-ton truck, 2 Sd Kfz 10
 half tracks)

Company Train (2 motorcycles with side cars, 1
 Kfz 1 car, 1 medium truck, 5 3-ton trucks)

# Motorized Maintenance Company

Company HQ (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 light car, 1
 Kfz 1 car, 1 medium truck, 1 AA car with dual
 LMGs)

1 Workshop Platoon (7 3-ton trucks, 2 4.5 ton trucks, 2 4.5 ton vans, 1 22 seat bus, 1 tool trailer, 1 welding trailer & 2 LMGs)

Recovery Platoon (2 motorcycles with side cars, 1 Kfz1 car, 1 3 ton crane, 1 Sd Kfz 9/1 6-ton halftrack with crane, 2 Sd Kfz 7 half tracks, 6 Sd Kfz 9 half tracks, 2 10 ton light tank trailers, 4 22 ton medium tank trailers)

Armorer Section (1 motorcycle with sidecar, 1 Kfz 15 car & 4 medium trucks)

Signal Maintenance Seciton (1 2-ton truck, 2 Kfz 42
 vans, & 1 generator trailer)

Company Train (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 light car, & 4 medium trucks)

#### 1st Schützen Brigade:

Brigade HQ: (6 motorcycles, 4 motorcycles with side cars, 2 Kfz 15 cars, 1 KFZ 12 car, 1 Sd Kfz 247 armored car, & 1 Sd Kfz 251/6 half track)

#### 1st Schützen Regiment:

# 1 Regimental Staff

Regimental Headquarters (4 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with 2 side cars & 2 Kfz 2 cars)

### 1 (mot) Regimental Staff Company

HQ Company (2 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side cars, & 1 Kfz 15 car)

### Motorcycle Platoon

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Panzerjäger Platoon
          HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with
               side car, 1 Sd Kfz 10 half track)
          Gun Section (4 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks, 3
               50mm PAK 38, 1 ammunition trailer &
               3 LMGs)
     Signal Platoon
          HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle
               with sidecar & 1 Kfz 15 car)
          1 Lt. Telephone Section (1 Kfz 15 car)
          4 Pack Radio Sect. (1 Kfz 2 car ea)
          2 Lt. Armored Radio Sect (1 armored car
               Sd Kfz 261)
     Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with side car,
          1 Kfz 2/40 car, 1 light car, 2 3-ton trucks)
     Company Train (1 motorcycle, 2 light cars, 1 Kfz
          15 car, 2 light trucks, 2 medium trucks,
          1 33 seat medium bus)
2 Schützen Battalions, each with:
     Battalion Staff
          Battalion Headquarters
               HQ Section (5 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles
                    with side cars, 3 Kfz 15 cars)
          Signals Detachment
               HQ Section (1 Kfz 15 car)
               1 Lt. Telephone Section (1 Kfz 15 car)
               2 Pack Radio Sections (1 Kfz 2 car ea)
2 Lt. Radio Sections (1 Kfz 17 van ea)
          Battalion HQ Train (1 motorcycle with side
               car, 1 Kfz 15 car, 1 2-ton truck,
               1 medium truck, 1 3-ton truck,
               1 ambulance)
          Battalion Maintenance Detachment
               (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 2/40
               car, 1 light car, & 3 3-ton trucks)
          Battalion Train (1 motorcycle, 2 light cars,
               2 light trucks, 1 medium truck,
               & 5 3-ton trucks
     3 Schützen Companies, each with:
          Company HQ (3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles
               with side car, & 1 Kfz 15 car)
          3 Infantry Platoons, each with:
               HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 Kfz 15 car
                    & 1 anti-tank rifle
               1 Heavy Platoon
               HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle
                    with side car & 1 Kfz 15 car)
               2 Machine Gun Sections (2 Kfz 70 trucks,
                    2 HMGs)
               1 Mortar Section (3 Kfz 70 trucks &
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2 80mm mortars)

car & 1 Kfz 2/40 car)

Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with side

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Company Train (1 Kfz 15 car, 1 2-ton truck,
                         1 medium truck, & 1 3-ton truck)
Note: 1st Co/1st Battalion was as follows:
               <u>1 Armored Infantry Company:</u>
                    Company HQ (1 motorcycle with side car &
                          2 Sd Kfz 250/3 half track)
                    3 Infantry Platoons, each with:
                         HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 Sd Kfz 251/10 with 37mm PAK 36)
                          3 Infantry Squads (1 Sd Kfz 251/1
                               half track, 1 squad with 2 LMGs)
                    1 Heavy Platoon
                          HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle
                               with side car & 1 Sd Kfz 251/1
                               half track)
                          2 Machine Gun Sections (1 Sd Kfz 251/1
                               half track & 2 HMGs ea)
                          1 Mortar Section (2 Sd Kfz 251/2 with
                               1 80mm mortar ea)
                    Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with side
                         car & 1 Kfz 2/40 car)
                    Company Train (1 Kfz 15 car, 1 2-ton truck,
                          1 medium truck, & 1 3-ton truck)
               1 (mot) Heavy Company
                    Company HQ
                         Company HQ (3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles
                               with sidecars, 1 Kfz 15 car)
                         Lt. Telephone Section (1 Kfz 15 car)
                         Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with
                               side car, 1 Kfz 2/40 car)
                    Panzerjäger Section
                         HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle
                               with sidecar, 1 Kfz 15 car)
                         Gun Section (5 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks,
                               3 50mm PAK 38, 2 ammunition
                               trailers & 3 LMGs)
                    2 Infantry Gun Platoons, each with:
                         HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle
                               with sidecar, 1 Kfz 69 truck)
                         Gun Section (3 Kfz 69 trucks, 2 75mm
                              leIG, 1 ammunition trailer)
                    1 Pioneer Platoon
                         HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle
                               with sidecar, 1 Kfz 15 car, &
                               2 2-ton trucks)
                          4 Pioneer Section (1 2-ton truck, 1
                               pioneer section with 2 LMGs)
                    1 Anti-Tank Rifle Platoon (1 motorcycle
                         with sidecar, 3 Kfz 70 trucks, 3 28mm
                         anti-tank guns & 3 LMGs)
          1 (mot) Infantry Gun Company
               Company HQ (3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with
                    side cars, & 2 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks)
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Signal Detachment

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2 Light Telephone Sections (ride in HQ

half tracks) Ammunition Det. (2 Sd Kfz 10 & 2 ammunition trailers) Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Kfz 2/40 car) Company Train (1 Kfz 15 car, 1 2-ton truck, 1 medium truck, 1 3-ton truck) 2 Heavy Gun Platoons, each with: HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Sd Kfz 10 half track) 2 Gun Sections (4 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks, 2 150mm sIG & 1 ammunition trailer 113th (mot) Infantry Regiment Same as 1st (mot) Infantry Regiment, except the 1/113th was organized as follows: Armored Battalion Staff Battalion Headquarters HQ Section (5 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, 2 Kfz 15 cars, & 2 Sd Kfz 250/3 half tracks) Signals Detachment HQ Section (1 Sd Kfz 250/2 half track) 1 Lt. Telephone Section (1 Sd Kfz 250/2 half track) 2 Pack Radio Sections (1 shared Sd Kfz 250/3 half track) 2 Lt. Radio Sections (1 Sd Kfz 250/3 half track) Battalion HQ Train (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 15 car, 1 2-ton truck, 1 medium truck, 1 3-ton truck, 1 ambulance) Battalion Maintenance Detachment (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 2/40 car, 1 light car, & 3 3-ton trucks) Battalion Train (1 motorcycle, 2 light cars, 2 light trucks, 1 medium truck, & 5 3-ton trucks 3 Armored Infantry Companies, each with: Company HQ (1 motorcycle with side car & 2 Sd Kfz 250/3 half track) 3 Infantry Platoons, each with: HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 Sd Kfz 251/10 with 37mm PAK 36) 3 Infantry Squads (1 Sd Kfz 251/1 half track, 1 squad with 2 LMGs) 1 Heavy Platoon HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Sd Kfz 251/1 half track) 2 Machine Gun Sections (1 Sd Kfz 251/1 half track & 2 HMGs ea) 1 Mortar Section (2 Sd Kfz 251/2 with 1 80mm mortar ea)

Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with side

car & 1 Kfz 2/40 car)

#### 1 Heavy Armored Company

Company HQ

Company HQ (2 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars, 1 Sd Kfz 250/3 half track)

Lt. Telephone Section (1 Sd Kfz 250/2)
Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with
side car, 1 Kfz 2/40 car)

Panzerjäger Section

HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, 1 Sd Kfz 250/1)

2 Infantry Gun Platoons, each with:

HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, 1 Sd Kfz 250/1)

Gun Section (3 Sd Kfz 250/4 & 2 75mm leIG)

1 Pioneer Platoon

HQ Section (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle
 with sidecar, 1 Sd Kfz 250/1 half
 track, & 2 2-ton trucks)

4 Pioneer Section (1 Sd Kfz 251/5 half track & 1 pioneer section with 2 LMGs)

1 Anti-Tank Rifle Platoon (1 motorcycle
 with sidecar, 3 Sd Kfz 250/11 &
 3 28mm anti-tank guns)

### 702nd Self Propelled Infantry Gun Company:

Company Headquarters

Headquarters Section (4 motorcylces, 1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 15 car)

3 Pack Raido Sections (1 Kfz 2 cars ea) Ammunition Section (3 3-ton trucks)

3 Self Propelled Infantry Gun Platoons

Headquarter Section (2 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks & 1 LMG)

Pack Radio Section (1 Kfz 2 car)

Ammunition Section (1 motorcycle, 2 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks & 2 ammunition trailers)

Self Propelled Gun Section (2 150mm sIG 33)

Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Kfz 2/40 car)

Company Train (4 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with
 side car, 1 light car, 1 Kfz 15 car, 2
 light trucks, 4 3-ton trucks)

## 73rd Panzer Artillery Regiment:

1 (mot) Regimental Headquarters (4 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 1
 car, 3 Kfz 15 cars, & 1 medium bus)

1 (mot) Regimental Staff Battery

Battery HQ (2 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 15 car, 1 Sd Kfz 253 observation vehicle)

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Signals Platoon
               HQ Sect: (1 motorcycle with side car & 1
                     Kfz 17/1 van)
                1 Heavy Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car & 1
                     Kfz 23 van)
                3 Lt. Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car ea)
                2 Lt. Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 17 van ea)
                4 Pack Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car ea)
1 Lt. Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 17/1 van)
          Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle with side car &
                1 Kfz 2/40 car)
          Battery Train (3 light cars, 1 Kfz 4 car with
                dual LMG, 1 light truck, 3 medium trucks,
                & 1 33 seat bus)
     73rd Armored Observation Company
          Battery HQ (3 motorcycles, 2 Kfz 3 cars, 1 Sd Kfz
                251/12 half track)
          Flash Ranging Det: (6 Sd Kfz 251/12 halftracks)
          Advanced Warning Sect: (2 Sd Kfz 251/12)
          Sound Ranging Det: (4 Kfz 3 cars, 4 Sd Kfz 251/12)
          Evaluation Det: (2 Kfz 3 cars, 4 Kfz 62 vans, &
                1 Kfz 63 van)
          Weather Sect: (1 motorcycle, 1 Kfz 62 van)
          Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle with sidecar &
                1 \text{ Kfz } 2/40 \text{ car})
          Battery Train (1 motorcycle, 1 light car, 1 Kfz 4
                car with dual LMGs, 5 medium trucks, 1 Kfz 42 van, 1 15 seat bus, 1 generator trailer)
          Calibration Platoon
                HQ Section (2 motorcycles & 1 K6z 16 car)
                2 Calibration Sect; (2 Kfz 16 cars ea)
                1 Evaluation Sect: (1 Kfz 62 van)
1st & 2nd (mot) Battalions, each with:
     1 (mot) Battalion HQ (3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with
          side car, 1 Kfz 1 car, 3 Kfz 15 cars, & 1 medium
          truck)
     1 (mot) Battalion Staff Battery
          Btry HQ: (2 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 15 car, 1 Kfz 253
                armored observation vehicle)
          Signal Platoon:
               HQ Section: (1 motorcycle with side car &
                     1 Kfz 17/1 van)
                1 Hvy Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car & 1 Kfz
                     23 van)
                2 Lt. Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car ea)
                4 Pack Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car)
                1 Lt. Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 17/1 van)
          Calibration Section (1 motorcycle, 1 Kfz 3 car,
                & 1 2-ton truck)
          Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle with side car &
                1 Kfz 7/40 car)
          Battalion Maintenance Sect: (1 light car &
                3 medium trucks)
          Battalion Trains (4 motorcycles, 3 light cars,
                1 Kfz 4 car with dual LMGs, 4 light trucks,
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18 medium trucks & 1 Kfz 31 ambulance)
     3 (mot) 105mm leFH Batteries, each with:
          Battery HQ (3 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 1 car, 1 Kfz 2
               car, 2 Kfz 15 cars, 1 Sd Kfz 253 observation
               vehicle)
          Signal Detachment
               HQ Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car & 1 Kfz 17/1 van)
               1 Medium Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car & 1
                    Kfz 76 van)
               1 Pack Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car)
          Gun Platoon
               HQ Sect: (1 motorcycle, 1 Kfz 4 car with
                    dual LMGs, 2 Kfz 15 cars, & 1 Sd Kfz 11
                    half track)
               2 Gun Sect: (3 Sd Kfz 11 half tracks, 3 105mm
                    leFH total)
               Ammunition Det: (1 light car & 4 3-ton
               trucks)
          Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle with side car,
               & 1 Kfz 2/49 car)
          Battery Train (1 light truck & 3 medium trucks)
3rd (mot) Battalion:
     1 (mot) Battalion HQ (same as 1st Battalion)
     1 (mot) Battalion Staff Battery (same as 1st Battalion)
     1 (mot) 100mm K18 Battery
          Battery HQ (3 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 1 car, 1 Kfz 2
               car, 2 Kfz 15 cars, 1 Sd Kfz 253 observation
               vehicle)
          Signal Detachment
               HQ Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car & 1 Kfz 17/1 van)
               1 Medium Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car & 1
                    Kfz 76 van)
               1 Pack Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car)
          Gun Platoon
               HQ Sect: (1 motorcycle, 1 Kfz 4 car with
                    dual LMGs, 2 Kfz 15 cars, & 1 Sd Kfz 7
                    half track)
               2 Gun Sect: (3 Sd Kfz 7 half tracks, 3 100
                    K18 quns total)
               Ammunition Det: (1 light car & 4 3-ton
               trucks)
          Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle with side car,
               & 1 Kfz 2/49 car)
          Battery Train (1 light truck & 3 medium trucks)
     2 (mot) 150mm sFH Batteries, each with:
          Battery HQ (3 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 1 car, 1 Kfz 2 car, 2 Kfz 15 cars, 1 Sd Kfz 253 observation
               vehicle)
          Signal Detachment
               HQ Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car & 1 Kfz 17/1 van)
               1 Medium Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car & 1
                    Kfz 76 van)
               1 Pack Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car)
          Gun Platoon
               HQ Sect: (1 motorcycle, 1 Kfz 4 car with
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dual LMGs, 2 Kfz 15 cars, & 1 Sd Kfz 7
half track)
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Ammunition Det: (1 light car & 4 3-ton trucks)

Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle with side car, & 1 Kfz 2/49 car)

Battery Train (1 light truck & 3 medium trucks)

# <u>1st Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion:</u>

- 1 Reconnaissance Battalion Staff
  - Battalion HQ (8 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side cars, 2 Kfz 15 cars & 1 Sd Kfz 247 armored car) Signals Platoon

    - 2 Pack Radio Sect (1 Kfz 2 car ea)
    - 1 Lt. Armored Radio Section (1 Sd Kfz 260 armored car)
    - 4 Lt. Armored Radio Section (1 Sd Kfz 261 armored car ea)
    - 3 Medium Armored Radio Section (1 Sd Kfz 263 armored car & 1 Kfz 15 car ea)
  - Battalion Maintenance Detachment (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 2/40 car, 1 light car, 2 3-ton trucks)
  - Battalion Train (1 motorcycle, 2 light cars, 1 Kfz 15
     car, 2 light trucks, 2 medium trucks, & 1 33 seat
     bus)
- 3 Motorcycle Companies, each with:
  - Company HQ (4 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side car & 1 Kfz 15 car)
  - 3 Reconnaissance Platoons, each with:

    - 3 Squads (4 motorcycles with side car ea -1 squad had 2 LMGS)
  - 1 Heavy Reconnaissance Platoon

    - 2 Machine Gun Sect (8 motorcycles with side car, & 2 HMGs ea)
  - 1 Mortar Sect (3 Kfz 70 trucks & 2 80mm mortars) Maintenance Sect (1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Kfz 2/40 car)
  - Company Train (2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 15 car, 1 light truck, 5 2-ton trucks, & 1 3-ton truck)
- 1 Armored Car Company
  - Company HQ (2 motorcycles, 5 motorcycles with side cars 1 Kfz 15 car)
  - 1 Heavy Armored Car Platoon (3 Sd KFz 231 & 2 Sd Kfz 232 armored cars)
  - 3 Light Armored Car Platoons (4 Sd Kfz 222 & 2 Sd Kfz 232 armored cars ea)

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Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 2/40 car & 2 2-ton trucks)
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1 (mot) Heavy Reconnaissance Company

Company HQ (3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side car, 1 Kfz 15 car)

Light Telephone Sect (1 Kfz 15 car)

Maintenance Section (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 2/40 car)

Anti-Tank Gun Platoon

HQ Sect (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car
 & 1 Kfz 15 car)

Ammo Sect (2 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks, 2 ammo trailers)

Gun Sect (3 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks, 3 50mm PAK 38) Motorized Infantry Gun Platoon

HQ Sect (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car
 & 1 Kfz 69 truck)

Gun Sect (2 Kfz 69 trucks & 2 75mm leIG)

Pioneer Platoon

HQ Sect (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side
 car, 1 Kfz 15 car, & 2 2-ton trucks

4 Pioneer Sect (1 2-ton truck ea - 1 sect had 2 LMGs)

Anti-Tank Gun Section (1 motorcycle with side car, 3 Kfz 70 trucks, 3 28mm PzBu 41 ant-tank guns & 3 LMGs)

# 37th Panzer Pioneer Battalion:

1 Pioneer Battalion Staff

Battalion HQ (2 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side cars, 2 light cars, 3 Kfz 15 cars, & 2 LMGs) Signal Detachment

4 Lt. Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car ea)

Maintenance Detachment (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 2/40 car, 1 light car, & 2 3-ton trucks)

Battalion Train (1 motorcycle with side car, 4 medium trucks, 2 3-ton trucks, 1 Kfz 31 ambulance)

2 Light (mot) Pioneer Companies, each with:

Company HQ (3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with side car, & 1 Kfz 15 car)

Support Det: (3 3-ton trucks & 1 cargo trailer)
Signal Detachment

HQ Sect (1 Kfz 15 car)

2 Lt. Armored Radio Sections (1 Sd Kfz 250/3 half tracks)

3 Pioneer Platoons

HQ Sect: (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 15 car, 1 2-ton truck, 1 anti-tank rifle)

3 Pioneer Sect: (2 2-ton trucks; 1 section had

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2 LMGs)
     Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle with side car & 1
          Kfz 2/40 car)
     Company Train (1 motorcycle, 2 medium trucks & 1
          3-ton truck)
1 Panzer Pioneer Company
     Company HQ (3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with side
          car, 1 Sd Kfz 250/3 half track)
     Support Detachment (3 3-ton trucks & 1 cargo trailer)
     Signals Detachment:
          1 HQ Sect: ( 1 Kfz 15 car)
          2 Lt. Armored Radio Sections (1 Sd Kfz 250/3
               half track each)
     2 (mot) Pioneer Platoons, each with:
          HQ Sect: (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side
               car, 1 Kfz 15 car, 1 2-ton truck & 1 anti-
               tank rifle
          3 (mot) Pioneer Sect: (2 2-ton trucks; 1 sect had
                2 LMGs)
     1 Armored Pioneer Platoon
          HQ Sect: (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side
               car, 1 Sd Kfz 250/3 halftrack, 1 2-ton truck
               & 1 anti-tank rifle)
          3 Armored Pioneer Sect: (2 Sd Kfz 251/5 ea,
               one section has 2 LMGs)
     Maintenance Train (1 motorcycle & 1 Kfz 2/40 car)
     Company Train (1 motorcycle with side car, 2 medium trucks, & 1 3-ton truck)
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     Column HQ (3 motorcycles & 1 light car)
     2 Bridging Platoons, each with:
          HQ Sect (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car)
          Pontoon Sect: (4 3-ton trucks & 1 LMG)
          Trestle Sect: (2 4.5 ton trucks & 1 motorboat
               trailer)
          Transom Sect: (4 4.5 ton trucks)
          Tread Sect: (4 3-ton trucks)
     1 Support Platoon
          HQ Sect: (2 motorcycles with side car)
          Rubber Raft Sect: (3 medium trucks & 1 LMG)
          Equipment Sect: (2 medium trucks)
          Support Sect: (1 medium truck, 1 4.5 ton trucks)
     Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle with side car & 1
          Kfz 2/40 car)
     Column Train (1 light truck)
1 (mot) Light Pioneer Supply Column
     Column HQ: (2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with side car,
          1 light car)
     1 Platoon (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car, 1
          light truck, 5 medium trucks, 1 4.5 ton van, 1
          compressor trailer, 1 cargo trailer, 1 welding
          trailer, & 1 LMG)
     1 Platoon (1 motorcycle, 5 medium trucks, 1 tool
          trailer, 1 8-ton trailer & 1 LMG)
     Column Trains (1 motorcycle with side car & 1 medium
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truck) 37th Panzerjäger Battalion: 1 Panzerjäger Battalion Staff Battalion HQ (2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with side car, 4 Kfz 15 cars & 2 LMGs) Signals Detachment HQ Sect: (2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car) 4 Pack Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car) 2 Lt. Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 17 van) Maintenance Det: (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 2/40 car, 1 medium car, 1 light truck, & 2 3 ton trucks) Battalion Trains (2 light cars, 2 light trucks, 1 2-ton truck, 1 medium truck, 1 3-ton truck, 1 Kfz 31 ambulance) 1 (mot) Panzerjäger Company Company HQ (3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with side car, & 1 Kfz 12 car) 1 Light Panzerjäger Platoon HQ Sect: (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Kfz 12 car) Gun Sect: (5 Kfz 69 trucks, 4 37mm PAK 36 & 2 LMGs) 2 Medium Panzerjäger Platoons, each with: HQ Sect: (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Kfz 12 car) Gun Sect: (5 Sd Kfz 10 half tracks, 3 50mm PAK 38 2 ammunition trailers & 2 LMGs) 1 Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle & 1 Kfz 2/40 car) Company Train (1 light car, 3 light trucks, 1 2-ton truck, 1 medium truck & 1 ammunition trailer) 1 Self Propelled Panzerjäger Company Company HQ (3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Kfz 15 car)

Ammunition Det (3 Sd Kfz 111 armored ammunition

carriers) 2 Pack Radio Sections (1 Kfz 2 car ea)

2 Self Propelled Panzerjäger Platoons, each with: HQ Sect: (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 1 car & 1 3-ton truck)

Gun Sect: (3 self propelled 76.2mm guns & 3 LMGs) Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle with side car,

2 2-ton trucks, 1 Sd Kfz 10 half track & 1 LMG)

Company Train (1 KFz 15 car, 1 2-ton truck, 1 medium truck, & 2 3-ton trucks)

4/55th Self Propelled Flak Company

Company HQ (4 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 1 car, 1 Kfz 15 car, & 1 LMG)

Signal Detachment

HO Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car)

1 Lt. Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car)

3 Pack Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car)

2 Light Flak Platoons, each with

HQ Sect: (3 motorcycles, 2 Kfz 15 cars & 1 LMG)

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Gun Sect: (3 Sd Kfz 10/4 half tracks with 20mm
                    qun, 2 Sd Kfz 10/4 without quns & 2 ammuni-
                    tion trailers)
          1 Quad Flak Platoon
               HQ Sect: (5 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 15 car & 1 LMG)
               Gun Sect: (2 Sd Kfz 7/1 half tracks with quad 20mm
                    flak gun, 2 Sd Kfz 7/1 without guns,
                    & 2 ammunition trailers
          Ammunition Detachment (1 motorcycle & 3 2-ton trucks)
          Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle with side car & 1
               Kfz 2/40 car)
          Company Train: (1 Kfz 15 car, 1 2-ton truck, 1 medium
               truck, & 1 3-ton truck)
37th Panzer Signals Battalion
     1 Signals Battalion Staff
          Battalion HQ (2nd motorcycle, 1 light car, 2 Kfz 15
               cars, 2 2-ton trucks)
          Maintenance Detachment (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 2/40 car, 1 light car, 2 3-ton trucks)
     1 Panzer Telephone Company
          Company HQ (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car,
               1 Kfz 15 car, 1 2-ton truck & 6 LMGs)
          1st Platoon
               HQ Sect: (2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car)
               1 Telephone Operations Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car &
                    1 Kfz 17 Van)
               1 Heavy Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car, 1 Kfz 23
                     Van)
               2 Lt. Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 12 car, 1 Kfz 23
                    van ea)
          2nd Platoon
               HQ Sect: (2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car)
               6 Hvy Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car & 1 Kfz 23
                    Van each)
          3rd Platoon
               HQ Sect: (2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car)
               1 Telephone Operations Sect: (1 Kfz 15 car &
                     1 Kfz 17 Van)
               1 Heavy Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 2 car, 1 Kfz 23
                    Van)
               2 Lt. Telephone Sect: (1 Kfz 12 car, 1 Kfz 23
                    van ea)
          Maintenance Sect: (1 motorcycle with side car & 1
               Kfz 2/40 car)
          Company Train (1 motorcycle, 1 Kfz 15 car, 3 light
               trucks, 2 medium trucks)
     1 Panzer Radio Company
          Corps HQ (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car,
               1 Kfz 15 car, 1 2-ton truck & 2 LMGs)
          1st Platoon
               HO Sect: (2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car)
               1 Armored Radio Det: (2 Sd Kfz 267 & 1 Sd Kfz
                    268 Command Mk III Tanks)
               1 Armored Command Sect: (1 Sd Kfz 251/6 halftrack)
               2 Lt. Armored Radio Sect: (1 Sd Kfz 260 armored
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car ea) 2nd Platoon HQ Sect: (2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car) 8 Medium Armored Radio Sect: (1 Kfz 17 Van & 1 Sd Kfz 263 armored car ea) 3rd Platoon HQ Sect: (2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car) 3 Med. Armored Radio Sect (1 Kfz 17 van & 1 Sd Kfz 263 armored cars ea) 1 Lt. Armored Radio Sect: (1 Sd Kfz 261 armored car ea) Maintenance (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 Kfz 2/40 car & 1 3-ton truck) Company Train (1 motorcycle, 1 Kfz 15 car, 3 light trucks, 2 2-ton trucks, 2 medium trucks, 1 Kfz 42 van, & 1 generator trailer) 1 (mot) Light Signals Supply Column (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 light car, 5 light trucks, 1 light van, 3 medium trucks, 2 Kfz 42 vans, 1 generator trailer, & 1 LMG) 81st Division Support Services Headquarters, Motorized Divisional Supply Battalion Battalion HQ (1 motorcycle, 4 motorcycles with side car, 1 medium car, & 1 11 seat bus) Battalion Train (1 light truck) 1/,2/,5/,6/,7/,11/,12/81st (mot) Light (30 ton) Supply Columns, each with: Column HQ (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car & 2 light cars) 2 Sections (5 medium trucks & 1 LMG ea) Column Trains (1 motorcycle with side car & 1 light 8/,9/81st (mot) Fuel (25 cu meter) Columns, each with: Column HQ (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car, 1 light car) 2 Sections (5 medium fuel trucks & 1 LMG ea) Column Trains (1 motorcycle with side car & 1 light truck) 1/,2/,3/81st (mot) Maintenance Companies, each with: Company HQ (1 motorcycle & 1 light car) 2 Maintenance Platoons (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 light car, 1 light truck, 1 heavy truck, 1 31 seat bus, 1 Kfz 79 van, 1 Kfz 7 half track, 1 cargo trailer, & 1 tool trailer ea) 1 Armorer Platoon (2 motorcycles with side car, 1 light truck, 4 medium trucks) Company Trains (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 light car & 3 light trucks)

> car, & 1 light truck) 3 Supply Platoons (1 motorcycle with side car,

81st (mot) Supply Company

3 medium trucks & 2 LMGs ea) 1 Technical Platoon (1 motorcycle with side car,

Company HQ (2 motorcycles with side car, 1 light

& 3 medium trucks)

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Company Train (1 motorcycle & 1 light truck)
81st (mot) Divisional Administration
     Det: (1 motorcycle & 4 medium trucks)
81st (mot) Bakery Company
     Company HQ (1 motorcycle & 1 light car)
     2 Platoons (3 heavy trucks, 1 heavy water truck, 1 33 seat bus, 1 dough mixer trailer & 2 oven
          trailers)
     Company Trains (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 light
          car, & 3 light trucks)
81st (mot) Butcher Company
     Company HQ (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car,
          1 light car)
     2 Platoons (3 medium trucks & 1 generator trailer ea)
     Company Train (1 motorcycle with side car, 1 light
          car, & 3 light trucks)
1/,2/81st (mot) Medical Company, each with:
     Company HQ (1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with side car,
          & 1 light car)
     3 Platoons (1 light car, 5 medium trucks, & 1 Kfz 31
          ambulance)
     Company Trains (1 motorcycle & 3 light trucks)
1/,2/81st Ambulance Platoons, each with:
     Platoon HQ (4 motorcycles with side car & 2 light cars)
     2 Sections (8 Kfz 31 ambulances)
81st (mot) Military Police Detachment
     Det: (12 motorcycles, 4 motorcycles with side cars, 14 light cars, 1 light truck & 2 LMGs)
81st (mot) Field Post Office
     Det (3 light cars & 1 medium truck)
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