

**German 79th Infantry Division
1 July 1942**

79th Infantry Division:

Division HQ Company (2 LMGs)
1st Motorized Mapping Platoon

208th, 212th, & 226th Infantry Regiments

Regimental HQ Company
Signals Platoon
Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
Cavalry Platoon
Regimental Band
1st Battalion
3 Infantry Companies (12 LMGs, 3 AT rifles & 2
Light Mortars)
1 Heavy Support Company (12 HMGs & 6 81mm Mortars)
2nd Battalion
3 Infantry Companies (12 LMGs, 3 AT rifles & 2
Light Mortars)
1 Heavy Support Company (12 HMGs & 6 81mm Mortars)
1 Machine Gun Company (8 HMGs)
Panzerjäger Company (mixed motorized/horse drawn)
(6 LMGs, 6 37mm AT guns, 4 50mm AT guns)

179th Bicycle Battalion:

Mounted (Horse) Company (3 AT rifles, 9 LMGs & 2 HMGs)
Bicycle Company (3 light mortars, 2 HMGs, 12 LMGs
& 3 AT rifles)
Motorized Support Company
Panzerjäger Platoon (1 LMG & 3 37mm AT guns)
Infantry Support Gun Platoon (2 75mm guns)

179th Panzerjäger Battalion:

1 (mot) Signals Detachment
3 Motorized Panzerjäger Companies (6 50mm AT, 4 37mm
AT guns & 8 LMGs)

179th Artillery Regiment:

Signals Detachment
Regimental Band
1st, 2nd, & 3rd Artillery Battalions, each with
1 Signals Detachment
1 Calibration Detachment
3 Batteries (3 105mm LFH & 2 LMGs)
4th Artillery Battalion
1 Signals Detachment
1 Calibration Detachment
3 Batteries (3 150mm sFH & 2 LMGs)

179th Signals Battalion:

Telephone Company (Mixed Mobility) (6 LMGs)
Motorized Radio Company (4 LMGs)
1 Light Signals Supply Column (Mixed Mobility) (1 LMG)

179th Pioneer Battalion:

3 Pioneer Companies (9 LMGs & 3 AT rifles)
1 (mot) Pioneer Company (9 LMGs & 3 AT rifles)
1 Light Engineer Supply Column (horse drawn) (2 LMGs)

179th Food Service:

- 1 Motorized Bakery Company
- 1 Motorized Butcher Company
- 1 Motorized Divisional Quartermaster Company

179th Supply Troops:

- 1st & 3rd Cos., Light Motorized Supply Columns (2 LMGs)
- 4-6th Cos., Horse Drawn Supply Columns (4 LMGs)
- 8th, 9th Cos., Light Horse Drawn Supply Columns
- 7th Co., Light Motorized POL Supply Column (2 LMGs)
- 10th, 11th Cos., Light Horse Drawn Supply Columns
- 1 Motorized Maintenance Company
- 1 Light Supply Company (Mixed Mobility) (6 LMGs)

Other:

- 1st & 2nd Medical Companies (2 LMGs)
(1 motorized, one foot)
- 1 Ambulance Column
- 1 Veterinary Company
- 1 Motorized Military Police Platoon (1 LMG)
- 1 Motorized Field Post Office

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