

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

Divisional Headquarters:

- 2 LMGs
- 1 Motorcycle Company
- 33rd (mot) Mapping Section

8th Panzer Regiment:

- Armored Signals Section (1-50mm AT gun & 7 LMGs)
- 1 Light Armored Section (5-20mm AT & 5 LMGs)
- 1 Regimental Band
- 1 (mot) Armored Repair Company (2 AT rifles)

1st Panzer Battalion:

- 1 Battalion HQ
  - 1 Self Propelled AA Gun Platoon (6 20mm guns)
  - 1 Motorcycle Company (4 LMGs)
  - 1 Panzer Engineer Section
  - 1 Panzer Signals Section (1-50mm AT, 4 LMGs)
  - 1 Light Armored Section (5-37mm AT & 5 LMGs)
- 1 Medium Panzer Company, with
  - 10-75mm guns
  - 5-20mm guns
  - 17-37mm guns
- 1 Light Panzer Company, with
  - 5-20mm guns
  - 17-37mm guns
  - 39-LMGs
- 1 Light Panzer Company, with
  - 5-20mm guns
  - 39-37mm guns
- 1 Light (mot) Armored Replacement Platoon

2nd Panzer Battalion:

- 1 Battalion HQ
  - 1 Self Propelled AA Gun Platoon (6 20mm guns)
  - 1 Motorcycle Company (4 LMGs)
  - 1 Panzer Engineer Section
  - 1 Panzer Signals Section (1-50mm AT, 4 LMGs)
  - 1 Light Armored Section (5-37mm AT & 5 LMGs)
- 1 Medium Panzer Company, with
  - 10-75mm guns
  - 5-20mm guns
  - 17-37mm guns
- 1 Light Panzer Company, with
  - 5-20mm guns
  - 19-37mm guns
  - 39-LMGs
- 1 Light Panzer Company, with
  - 5-20mm guns
  - 38-37mm guns
- 1 Light (mot) Armored Replacement Platoon

15th Schützen Brigade:

115th Schützen Regiment

- HQ Section
  - 2 28mm Anti-tank guns
  - 1 (mot) Support Company, with

- 1 Signals Platoon
- 1 Engineer Platoon (3LMGs)
- 1 Motorcycle Platoon
- 1 (mot) Panzerjäger Platoon (3-37mm AT guns)

1st Battalion

- 3 (mot) Infantry Cos, each with
  - 18 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3 50mm Mortars
- 1 Machine Gun Company, with
  - 6-81mm mortars
  - 8 HMGs
- 1 (mot) Support Company, with
  - 1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
  - 1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3-50mm & 1LMG)
  - 1 Infantry Support Platoon (2-75mm guns)

2nd Battalion

- 3 (mot) Infantry Cos, each with
  - 18 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3 50mm Mortars
- 1 Machine Gun Company, with
  - 6-81mm mortars
  - 8 HMGs
- 1 (mot) Support Company, with
  - 1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
  - 1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3-50mm & 1 LMG)
  - 1 Infantry Support Platoon (2-75mm guns)

200th z.b.V. Regiment:

15th Motorcycle Battalion

- 3 Motorcycle Companies, each with
  - (3 50mm Mortars, 2 HMGs, 18 LMGs)
- 1 Motorcycle Machine Gun Company, with
  - (8 HMGs & 6 81mm mortars)
- 1 (mot) Support Company
  - 1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
  - 1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3-50mm AT guns & 1 LMG)
  - 1 Infantry Gun Section (2-75mm guns)

2nd Machine Gun Battalion

- 1 (mot) HQ Section
  - 2 Motorcycle Companies (4 LMGs ea)
  - 1 (mot) Signals Section
- 3 (mot) Machine Gun Companies, each with
  - (12 HMGs, 3 50mm Mortars, & 3 AT Rifles)
- 1 (mot) Support Company
  - 1 AT Company (6-37mm AT guns, 2 LMGs)
  - 1 Mortar Platoon (6-81mm mortars)

33rd Reconnaissance Battalion:

- 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
- 1 Motorcycle Company
  - (3-50mm mortars, 2 HMGs, 18 LMGs)
- 1 Armored Car Company (25LMGs, 10 20mm guns)
- 1 (mot) Support Company
  - 1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
  - 1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3-37mm AT guns & 1 LMG)
  - 1 Support Gun Platoon (2-75mm guns)
- 1 AT Rifle Section (2 AT guns)
- 1 Light (mot) Supply Columns (3 LMGs)

33rd Artillery Regiment:

- 1 HQ section
- 1 (mot) Signals Platoon

1st & 2nd (mot) Battalion:

- 1 Battalion HQ
  - 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
  - 1 (mot) Calibration Platoon
- 3 Batteries, each with
  - 4-105mm lFH 18 & 2 LMGs each

3rd (mot) Battalion:

- 1 Battalion HQ
  - 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
  - 1 (mot) Calibration Platoon
- 3 Batteries, each with
  - 4-150mm sFH 18 & 2 LMGs

- 1 (mot) Observation Company

78th (mot) Signals Battalion

- 1 (mot) Radio Company (13 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) Telephone Company (2 LMGs)
- 1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column

33rd (mot) Pioneer Battalion:

- 1 Armored Engineer Company
- 2 (Mot) Engineer Companies
- 1 Light (mot) Engineer Supply Column

33rd Panzerjäger Battalion:

- 1 HQ Section
  - 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
  - 1 28mm AT gun section
- 3 (mot) Panzerjäger Companies, each with:
  - 1 AT rifle, 8 LMGs, 7 37mm AT guns, 3-50mm AT guns

Support Units:

- 33rd (mot) Field Post Office
- 33rd (mot) Military Police Platoon
- 1/,2/,3/33rd Ambulance Companies
- 1/,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
- 1-7th Light (mot) Supply Columns
- 8-10th Heavy (mot) Supply Columns
- 11-12th Light (mot) Supply Columns

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