Organization of the SS Das Reich Division 27 October 1942

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<u>Division</u> <u>Headquarters</u>:
          1 (mot) Mapping Section
          1 (mot) Company
               1 LMG Section (6 LMGs)
               1 HMG Section (4 HMGS)
               1 Mortar Section (2-81mm Mortars0
               1 Infantry Support Gun Section (2-75mm guns)
               1 Panzerjäger Section (4-37mm guns)
               1 Motorcycle Section (8 LMGs)
               1 Artillery Section (3 75mm guns)
SS Das Reich Panzer Regiment:
          1 Armored Regimental HQ
          1st-3rd Armored Battalions (each with)
               1 Heavy Panzer Company (Tigers or Panthers)
               1 Medium Panzer Company
               2 Light Panzer Companies
               1 Light (mot) Armored Supply Column
          1 Engineer Company (in halftracks) (2 flame throwers
               & 18 LMGs)
          1 Armored Maintenance Company
1st (mot) Infantry Regiment
     Headquarters
          1 (mot) Signals Platoon
          1 Motorcycle Platoon (6 LMGs)
          1 (mot) Panzerjäger Platoon (3-50mm PAK & 3 LMGs)
     1st-2nd Battalions, each with
          3 (mot) Infantry Companies (18 LMGs, 4 HMGs, 2 50mm
                    mortars and 2 flamethrowers ea)
          1 Heavy Weapons Company, with
               1 Mortar Platoon (6-81mm Mortars)
               1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3-50mm PAK & 3 AT Rifles)
               1 Infantry Support Gun Section (4-75mm)
     3rd Battalions, (in halftracks)
3 Infantry Companies (18 LMGs, 4 HMGs, 2 50mm
                    mortars and 2 flamethrowers ea)
          1 Heavy Weapons Company, with
               1 Mortar Platoon (6-81mm Mortars)
               1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3-50mm PAK & 3 AT Rifles)
               1 Infantry Support Gun Section (4-75mm)
     1 (mot) Infantry Support Gun Company (4-150mm guns)
     1 Self Propelled Flak Company (12-20mm guns)
     1 Motorcycle Company (2-81mmmortars, 4 HMGs, 18LMGs \&
               3-50mm PAK)
     1 (mot) Engineer Company (18LMGs & 2 Flamethrowers)
2nd (mot) Infantry Regiment
     Headquarters
          1 (mot) Signals Platoon
          1 Motorcycle Platoon (6 LMGs)
          1 (mot) Panzerjäger Platoon (3-50mm PAK & 2 LMGs)
     1st-3rd Battalions, each with
          3 (mot) Infantry Companies (18 LMGs, 4 HMGs, 2 50mm
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mortars and 2 flamethrowers ea)
          1 Heavy Weapons Company, with
               1 Mortar Platoon (6-81mm Mortars)
               1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3-50mm PAK & 3 AT Rifles)
               1 Infantry Support Gun Section (4-75mm)
    1 (mot) Infantry Support Gun Company (4-150mm guns)
     1 Self Propelled Flak Company (12-20mm guns)
     1 Motorcycle Company (2-81mmmortars, 4 HMGs, 18LMGs &
               3-50mm PAK)
     1 (mot) Engineer Company (18LMGs & 2 Flamethrowers)
SS Langemark Regiment:
          Headquarters Section
          1 (mot) Headquarters Heavy Weapons Company, with
               1 Motorcycle Platoon (6 LMGs)
               1 Signals Platoon
               1 Infantry Support Gun Platoon (4 75mm)
               1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3-50mm PAK & 2 LMGs)
               1 Light Armored Car Supply Column
          1st Battalion:
               1 (mot) HQ Section
               1 Armored Car Company
               1 (mot) Headquarters Heavy Weapons Company, with
                    1 Infantry Support Gun Section (2 75mm)
                    1 Engineer Platoon (4 LMGs)
                    1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3-50mm PAK & 3 LMGs)
                    1 Infantry Support Gun Section (2-75mm)
               1 (mot) Machine Gun Company (12 HMGs & 6-81mm
                         mortars)
               2 (mot) Infantry Companies (18 LMGs, 4 HMGs,
                         2 81mm mortars & 3 AT Rifles ea)
          2nd Battalion:
               1 (mot) HQ Section
               1 Armored Car Company
               1 (mot) Headquarters Heavy Weapons Company, with
                    1 Infantry Support Gun Section (2 75mm)
                    1 Engineer Platoon (4 LMGs)
                    1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3-50mm PAK & 3 LMGs)
                    1 Infantry Support Gun Section (2-75mm)
               1 (mot) Machine Gun Company (12 HMGs & 6-81mm
                         mortars)
               2 (mot) Infantry Companies (18 LMGs, 4 HMGs,
                         2 81mm mortars & 3 AT Rifles ea)
SS Das Reich Artillery Regiment:
          1 (mot) Staff Platoon
          1 (mot) Observation Platoon
     1st Battalion:
          1 (mot) Staff Platoon
          3 Batteries (4 105mm 1FH 18 & 6 LMGs ea)
     2nd Battalion:
          1 (mot) Staff Platoon
          3 Batteries (4 105mm 1FH 18 & 6 LMGs ea)
     3rd Battalion:
          1 (mot) Staff Platoon
          3 Batteries (4 105mm 1FH 18 & 6 LMGs ea)
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4th Battalion:

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1 (mot) Staff Platoon
           2 Batteries (4 150mm sFH 18 & 6 LMGs ea)
           1 Battery (4-100mm guns & 6 LMGs)
Sturmgeschütz Battalion:
           3 Sturmgeschütz Batteries
<u>Flak</u> <u>Battalion</u>:
           1 (mot) Staff Platoon
           3 Batteries, each with:

1 Self Propelled 20mm Section (3 20mm guns)

1 (mot) Heavy AA Section (4-88mm)
           1 Self Propelled Battery (9 37mm guns)
SS Das Reich Signals Battalion:
           1st Armored Telephone Company (6 LMGs)
           2nd Armored Radio Company (35 LMGs)
           1 (mot) Light Signals Supply Column (4 LMGs)
SS Das Reich Pioneer Battalion:
           2 (mot) Pioneer Companies, each with
                 (25 LMGs & 2 flame throwers)
           1 Half Track Pioneer Company, with
                (40 LMGs & 6 flame throwers)
           1 (mot) Light Engineering Supply Column (2 LMGs)
           1 (mot) "B" Bridging Column (2 LMGs)
SS Das Reich Panzerjäger Battalion:
           1 (mot) HQ Section
           1 (mot) Signals Platoon
           1 Self Propelled Panzerjäger Company (9-75mm PAK
                 & 6 LMGs)
           2 (mot) Panzerjäger Companies (9-50mm PAK & 6 LMGs ea)
SS Das Reich Administrative Service:
           1 (mot) Bakery Company (4 LMGs)
           1 (mot) Butcher Company (4 LMGs)
           1 (mot) Quartermaster Company (4 LMGs)
SS Das Reich Medical Service:
           1st SS (mot) Medical Company (4 LMGs)
           2nd SS (mot) Medical Company (4 LMGs)
1st SS (mot) Field Hospital (3 LMGs)
1st SS Ambulance Company (1 LMGs)
           2nd SS Ambulance Company (1 LMGs) 3rd SS Ambulance Company (1 LMGs)
SS Das Reich Supply Service:
            9 SS (mot) Heavy Supply Columns (4 LMGs ea)
            5 SS (mot) Heavy POL Company (4 LMGs ea)
1 SS (mot) Supply Company (4 LMGs)
            1 SS (mot) Maintenance Company (4 LMGs ea)
<u>SS Das Reich Maintenance Battalion:</u>
           3 (mot) Maintenance Companies (4 LMGs ea)
           1 (mot) Heavy Maintenance Supply Column (4 LMGs)
Other:
           SS (mot) Field Post Office
           SS (mot) Military Police Company
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