

**Headcount for the German Division
4th Panzer Army
5 November 1942**

16th (mot) Infantry Division:

- 1/,2/,3/60th Motorized Infantry Regiment
- 1/,2/,3/156th Motorized Infantry Regiment
- 165th Motorcycle Battalion
- 116th Panzer Battalion
- 1/,2/,3/,4/146th Artillery Regiment
- 341st Reconnaissance Battalion
- 228th Panzerjäger Battalion
- 675th Pioneer Battalion
- 228th Signals Battalion
- 66th Supply Support Troop

Battle Strength

- Total Infantry (131/0/638/4,621)¹
- Artillery Regiment (57/0/306/1,433)
- Pioneers Battalion (9/0/54/432)
- Armored Battalion (13/0/86/257)
- Anti-Tank Battalion (12/0/48/221)
- Signals Battalion (12/0/55/283)

Ration Strength ("after discounting battle strength")

- Total Infantry (7/21/270/807/72)²
- Artillery Regiment (3/11/68/22/0)
- Pioneers Battalion (0/1/18/102/141)
- Armored Battalion (5/5/63/239)
- Anti-Tank Battalion (1/4/23/106/4)
- Signals Battalion (0/3/16/52/7)
- Staff & MP (23/7/74/163/247)
- Supply Troops (46/45/193/1,392/14)
- Replacement Battalion (3/0/6/44/27)

29th (mot) Infantry Division

- 1/,2/,3/15th Motorized Infantry Regiment
- 1/,2/,3/71st Motorized Infantry Regiment
- 29th Motorcycle Battalion
- 129th Panzer Battalion
- 1/,2/,3/,4/29th Motorized Artillery Regiment
- 29th Division (Einheiten) Service Units

Battle Strength

- Total Infantry (101/2/467/4,153)
- Artillery Regiment (40/0/188/1,172)
- Pioneers Battalion (10/0/36/406)
- Armored Battalion (12/0/74/247)
- Anti-Tank Battalion (89/0/34/166)
- Signals Battalion (9/0/47/223)

¹ Numbers are officers, clerks, NCOs, and men.

² Numbers are officers, clerks, NCOs, men, and Hilfsfreiwilliger (Russian volunteers fighting with the Germans).

Ration Strength

Total Infantry (15/17/306/946/95)
Artillery Regiment (5/7/101/318/45)
Pioneers Battalion (1/2/30/124/29)
Armored Battalion (5/1/71/302/33)
Anti-Tank Battalion (2/3/36/131/6)
Signals Battalion (0/4/25/67/12)
Staff & MP (23/9/72/176/9)
Supply Troops (17/25/106/718/382)
Replacement Battalion (8/1/78/191/3)

297th Infantry Division:

1/,2/,3/522nd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/523rd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/524th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/297th Artillery Regiment
297th Bicycle Reconnaissance Battalion
297th Pioneer Battalion
297th Signals Battalion
297th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

Battle Strength

Total Infantry (79/0/458/3,496)
Artillery Regiment (49/0/225/1,144)
Bicycle Battalion (4/0/15/171)
Anti-Tank Battalion (5/0/30/181)
Pioneers Battalion (6/0/29/262)
Signals Battalion (7/0/37/189)

Ration Strength

Total Infantry (9/11/309/949/883)
Artillery Regiment (4/4/98/269/583)
Bicycle Battalion (2/2/19/99/11)
Anti-Tank Battalion (1/2/33/112/48)
Pioneer Battalion (1/1/39/160/34)
Signals Battalion (2/2/17/64/14)
Division Staff (22/9/41/102/9)
Supply Troops (48/20/227/1,361/111)

371st Infantry Division:

1/,2/,3/669th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/670th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/671st Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4,371st Artillery Regiment
371st Schnell Battalion
371st Engineer Battalion
371st Signals Battalion
371st Divisional (Einheiten) Support Units

Battle Strength

Total Infantry (79/0/297/2,513)
Artillery Regiment (39/0/197/1,313)
Schnell Battalion (4/1/37/284)
Pioneers Battalion (8/0/11/251)
Signals Battalion (9/0/34/199)

Ration Strength

Total Infantry	(7/10/238/730/1,195)
Artillery Regiment	(3/4/74/206/300)
Schnell Battalion	(1/2/21/61/91)
Pioneer Battalion	(1/3/24/115/266)
Signals Battalion	(1/1/43/96)
Division Staff	(21/0/53/15/119)
Supply Troops	(31/19/253/1,493/818)

Notes:

- 1.) The Hilfsfreiwilliger were Russian soldiers who, essentially, defected to the Germans and fought with the Germans vice going to a POW camp. There were large numbers of these men, as is evidenced by the 1,195 indicated to be in the 371st Infantry Division (54% of the division's ration strength)
- 2.) I am uncertain as to the difference between the "battle" strength and the ration strength. The difference may be the "effective" strength, being all men assigned, whether present or not, and the "ration" strength being those under arms.

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