

**Weekly Strength Report
4th Panzer Army
14 December 1942**

6th Panzer Division:

- 4 strong panzer grenadier battalions, fully mobile
- 1 strong pioneer battalion, fully mobile
- 1 strong motorcycle battalion, fully mobile
- 19 Panzer II
- 63 Panzer III (long)
- 29 Panzer III (short)
- 23 Panzer IV (long)
- 7 Command tanks
- 6 light field howitzer batteries (4 105mm lFH 18 ea)
- 2 heavy field howitzer batteries (4 150mm sFH 18 ea)
- 1 heavy field howitzer battery (3 150mm sFH 18)
- 8 PAK 36 (self propelled)
- 9 PAK 40 (motorized)

11th Panzer Division:

- 2 cut up & 2 weak panzer grenadier battalions (100% mobile)
- 1 strong motorcycle battalion (100% mobile)
- 1 cut up pioneer battalion (100% mobile)
- 6 light batteries (total 20 guns) (100% mobile)
- 3 heavy batteries (total 6 guns) (100% mobile)
- 2 heavy flak batteries (total 7 88mm guns) (100% mobile)
- 4 light flak batteries (total 38 20mm guns) (100% mobile)
- 19 50mm PAK 38 AT guns
- 22 Panzer III (long)
- 5 Panzer III (short)
- 1 Panzer IV (short)
- 4 Panzer IV (long)

23rd Panzer Division:

- 1 medium strength, 1 cut up, 1 weak panzer grenadier battalions (100% mobile)¹
- 1 pioneer battalion being transported out
- 1 motorcycle battalion, disbanded
- 1 Panzer II
- 4 Panzer III (short)
- 7 Panzer III (75mm short)
- 13 Panzer III (long)
- 17 Panzer IV (long)
- 1 Command tanks
- 3 light field howitzer batteries (4 105mm lFH 18 ea)
- 3 light field howitzer batteries (3 105mm lFH 18 ea)
- 2 heavy field howitzer batteries (4 150mm sFH 18 ea)
- 1 heavy field howitzer battery (3 150mm sFH 18)
- 21 PAK 38 (motorized)
- 12 PAK 40 (self propelled)
- 14 PAK 40 (motorized)

16th (mot) Infantry Division:

¹ This line is handwritten and quite illegible, this is my best guess at what it reads.

6 strong panzer grenadier battalions, 67% mobile
1 Strong motorcycle battalion
(without one armored car company, 85% mobile)
(armored car company 25% mobile)
Strong pioneer battalion (40% mobile)
3 strong Turkish Battalions (all afoot, and horse drawn)
7 light batteries (5 with only 3 guns ea)
2 heavy Batteries (5 guns total)
2 heavy flak batteries (5 guns total)
1 light flak battery
6 76.2mm PAK 38 (r) self propelled AT guns
12 50mm PAK 38 AT guns

336th Infantry Division:

8 weak, one fought out grenadier battalions
(50% of vehicles & 60% of horses available)
Pioneer batatlion in stalingrad
6 light batteries (total 22 guns)
3 heavy batteries (total 5 guns)
1 Nevelwerfer Battery (8 launchers, 50% mobile)
5 75mm PAK 40 (motorized)
12 50mm PAK 38 (7 motorized & 5 horsed drawn)

384th Infntry Division:

The assigned Alarm Groups have the following strengths:
1 medium strenght battalion, no motorized equipment
5 cut up battalions (5 have no motorization, 1 20% mobile
and one 50% mobile)
8 weak battalions (7 have no motorization & 1 has 20%)
1 foughtout battalion (no motorization)
1 foughtout pioneer battalion (50% mobile)
1 light battery
1 100mm battery (3 100mm guns)
2 heavy batteries (6 150mm guns)
5 heavy flak batteries (4 88mm ea, fully mobile)
1 heavy flak battery (2 88mm guns, 50% mobile)
1 50mm flak battery (100% mobile)
4 37mm flak batteries (100% mobile)
15 20mm flak batteries (100% mobile)
5 37mm PAK (fully mobile)
5 50mm PAK (fully mobile)
9 75mm (37/38) PAK (fully mobile)
3 47mm (4) Pak (no motorization)
12 rifle grenade launchers
1 Panzer III (short)
3 Panzer III (long)
1 Panzer IV (short)
1 Panzer IV (long)

7th Luftwaffe Field Division

2 strong, 2 fought out Jäger Battalions (100% mobile)
1 Pioneer company (100% mobile)
2 light batteries (4 guns) (100% mobile)
1 assault gun battery (75mm Langrohr) (4 guns) (100% mobile)
1 heavy flak battery (2 88mm guns) (50% moblie)
1 light flak battery 12 20mm guns) (100% mobile)
8 75mm PAK 40 (5 guns 60% mobile, 3 100% mobile)
95 rifle grenade lauchners

20 MG42 (heavy machine guns)

15th Luftwaffe Field Division:

Forming at time of report.

1/29th Luftwaffe Jäger Regiment (435 men)²

2/29th Luftwaffe Jäger Regiment (556 men)

1/30th Luftwaffe Jäger Regiment (495 men)

3/30th Luftwaffe Jäger Regiment (447 men)

division is 32% mobile

VI Rumanian Army Corps:

Battle strength, 3,000 men

2 37mm AT guns

6 47mm AT guns

18th Rumanian Infantry Division:

6 battalions

3 light batteries (5 guns & 3 howitzers)

5 heavy batteries (11 guns & 2 howitzers)

4 75mm AT guns

4 20mm Flak guns

Popescu Group (5th & 8th Cavarly Divisions):

8th Rumanian Cavarly Division

Battle strength 1,800 men

6 (mot) squadrons

1 cavarly sqadron

2 light batteries (6 guns)

1 heavy battery (4 guns)

7 20mm flak guns

3(?) 37mm AT guns

5th Rumanian Cavarly Division:

Battle strength (2,700 men)

9 cavarly squadrons

1 (mot) squadron

4 light batteries (12 guns)

4 20mm Flak guns

VII Rumanian Army Corps: (4th ID & Christea Group)

4th Rumanian Infantry Division:

Battle strength 5,000 men

10 battalions, 3 squadrons

12 light batteries (39 guns & 8 howitzers)

6 heavy batteries (6 tguns & 16 howitzers)

11 37mm AT guns

12 47mm AT guns

4 75mm AT guns

Christea Group:

Battle strength 1,200 men

5 cavarly squadrons

4 light batteries (8 guns & 8 howitzers)

1 heavy battery (4 guns)

8 47mm AT guns)

1st Rumanian Infantry Division (reorganized from 1st & 2nd Divisions)

² Strengths for 15th Luftwaffe Field Division are as of 12/18/42.

Battle strenght 2,400 men
5 battalions
7 light batteries (8 howitzers & 9 guns)

Key:

Strong over 400 men
Medium over 300 men
Cut up over 200 men
Weak under 200 men

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