German 4th Panzer Army (Operation Winter Weather) 22 December 1942

Army Troops: 312th Artillery Command 203rd Assault Gun Battery 731st Astro-Calibration Troop 732nd Astro-Calibration Troop 2nd Fortress Pioneer Staff 2nd Fortress Construction Batalion (2 cos detached) 21st Bridge Construction Battalion (1 co detached) 14/218th Snow Clearing Troop 72/218th Snow Clearing Troop 115th (K) Construction Battalion 912th Assault Boat Command 32nd (mot) Brüko B 102nd (mot) Brüko B 110th (mot) Brüko B 2/407th (mot) Brüko B 2/411th (mot) Brüko B 1/505th (mot) Brüko B 610th (mot) Brüko B 48th (mot) Pioneer Battalion 694th Panzer Propoganda Company <u>IV Flak Corps:</u> organization unknown <u>At Army's Disposal:</u> <u>16th (mot)</u> Division 1/,2/,3/60th (mot) Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/156th (mot) Infantry Regiment 126th Panzer Battalion 165th Motorcycle Battalion 228th Panzerjäger Battalion (2 self propelled cos) 1/,2/,3/,4/146th Artillery Regiment 288th Signals Battalion 675th Pioneer Battalion 66th Division (Einheiten) Support Units 811st Turkish Battalion 782nd Turkish Battalion 450th Turkish Battalion Attached: 1/,2/66th Kalmuck Squadrons 507th Light (Bicycle) Road Construction Battalion 5.(H)/12 (Luftwaffe) Reconnaissance Squadron 15th Luftwaffe Field Division: 1/,2/29th Jäger Regiment 1/,3/30th Jäger Regiment 15th Luftwaffe Pioneer Battalion Bicycle Company Signals Company 15th Division (Einheiten) Service Units

<u>LVII Corps</u>:

Corps Troops:

121st Artillery Command 2/40th Heavy Field Howitzer Battalion 1 Motorized Headquarters Company 3 Motorized Batteries - 4-150mm sFH & 2 LMGs ea 1 Light (Motorized) Munitions Supply Column (48) 844th Heavy Field Howitzer Battalion 1 Motorized Headquarters Company 3 Motorized Batteries - 4-150mm sFH & 2 LMGs ea 1 Light (Motorized) Munitions Supply Column (48t) 602nd Mixed Artillery Battalion 1 Motorized Headquarters Company 2 Batteries (4-150mm sFH 18 howitzers & 2 LMGs) 1 Battery (4-100mm K18 guns & 2 LMGs) 1 Light (mot) Munitions Supply Column (39t) 5th Btry/46th Heavy Field Howitzer Battalion 4-150mm sFH 18 & 2 LMGs 228th Assault Gun Battalion 54th Werfer Regiment 1st Motorized Battalion Motorized HQ Company (2 HMGs) 3 Nebelwerfer Batteries (6-150mm launchers, 1-37mm AT & 2 LMGs) 1 Light (mot) Munitions Supply Column (3 IMGs) 2nd Motorized Battalion Motorized HQ Company (2 HMGs) 3 Nebelwerfer Batteries (6-150mm launchers, 1-37mm AT & 2 LMGs 1 Light (mot) Munitions Supply Column (3 LMGs) 3rd Motorized Battalion Motorized HQ Company (2 HMGs) 3 Nebelwerfer Batteries (6-150mm launchers, 1-37mm AT & 2 LMGs 1 Light (mot) Munitions Supply Column (3 LMGs) 1st "Lehr" (mot) Pioneer Battalion 13th (mot) Brüko K 16th (mot) Brüko K 651st (mot) Pioneer Battalion (Staff and survivors) Detached from 15th Luftwaffe Field Division 7th Flak Regiment 96th Light Flak Battalion 861st Light Flak Battalion 2/Lehr Flak Regiment 2/241st Flak Regiment 1/25th Flak Regiment 1/61st Flak Regiment 6th Panzer Division: 1/,2/11th Armored Regiment (about 150 tanks) 6th Panzer Grenadier Brigade 1/,2/4th Panzer Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/114th Panzer Grenadier Regiment

41st Panzerjäger Battalion (3 cos, 1 SP & 1 Flak) 6th Motorcycle Battalion 1/,2/,3/76th Artillery Regiment

82nd Signals Battalion 57th Pioneer Battalion (with bridge train) 57th Division (Einheiten) Support Units Attached: Birkenbiehl Alarm Group Troops formed from Baggage train troops & 1 armored car Prosskowski Alarm Group Troops from a medical company, vehicle repair unit, Luftwaffe Construction Battalion & some assault guns Bocca (Romanian) Battalion about 450 infantry 17th Panzer Division: 1/39th Armored Regiment 17th Panzer Grenadier Brigade 1/,2/,3/40th Panzer Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/63rd Panzer Grenadier Regiment 27th Panzerjäger Battalion 17th Motorcycle Battalion 1/,2/,3/27th Artillery Regiment 27th Signals Battalion 27th Pioneer Battalion 27th Division (Einheiten) Support Units 23rd Panzer Division: 1/,2/,3/201st Armored Regiment (about 100 tanks) 23rd Panzer Grenadier Brigade 1/126th Panzer Grenadier Regiment (about 60 half tracks) 1/,2/,3/128th Panzer Grenadier Regiment 128th Panzerjäger Battalion (3 cos, 1 Self Propelled & 1 Flak) 23rd Motorcycle Battalion 1/,2/,3/,4/128th Artillery Regiment 128th Signals Battalion 51st Pioneer Battalion (2 cos & bridging train) 128th Division (Einheiten) Support Units XXXXVIII Corps: Corps Troops: 617th (mot) Artillery Regimental Staff 1/108th (150mm) Heavy Field Howitzer Regiment 1 Motorized Headquarters Company 2 Batteries (4-150mm sFH 18 howitzers & 2 LMGs) 1 Battery (4-100mm K18 guns & 2 LMGs) 1 Light (mot) Munitions Supply Column (39t) 842nd (100mm) Artillery Battalion 1 Motorized HQ Company 3 Motorized Batteries (4-100mm K18 guns & 2 LMGs) 1 Light (mot) Munitions Column (20t) 857th (210mm) Mortar Battalion 1 Motorized Headquarters Company 3 Batteries (3-210mm howitzers & 2 LMGs) 1 Light (mot) Munitions Supply Column (48t) 13th Observation Battalion 619th Flak Battalion 3 Self Propelled Cos (8 20mm AA & 2 quad 20mm ea)

2 105mm Mountain Batteries from the 7th Luftwaffe Division 1 Battery (3-105mm guns) from 6th Army Equipment Park 101st Heavy Field Howitzer Battalion (2 150mm howitzers) 11th Panzer Division: 1/,2/,3/15th Armored Regiment 11th Panzer Grenadier Brigade 1/,2/,3/110th Panzer Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/111th Panzer Grenadier Regiment 61st Panzerjäger Battalion 61st Motorcycle Battalion 1/,2/,3/,4/119th Artillery Regiment 341st Signals Battalion 209th Pioneer Battalion 61st Division (Einheiten) Support Units 384th Infantry Division: Staff only 336th Infantry Division 1/,2/,3/685th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/686th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/687th Infantry Regiment 336th Schnell Battalion 1/,2/,3/,4/336th Artillery Regiment 336th Pioneer Battalion 336th Signals Battalion 336th Division (Einheiten) Support Units 7th Luftwaffe Field Division: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Battalion Panzerjäger Battalion (3 cos) Artillery Battalion (3 batteries) Flak Battalion (3 batteries) Bicycle Company Pioneer Company Signals Company 4th Romanian Army: Army Troops: 243rd Assault Gun Battalion (2 btrys, long 75mm guns) Bischof Alarm Group 1 mixed heavy company 3 Assault Guns 1 Co, 4th Panzer Grenadier Regiment von Ponnwitz Group 1 Armored Company Feldersatz Battalion 29th (mot) Infnatry Division Remontnaja Alarm Group 2 (mot) Romanian Batteries 2 Assault Gun Batteries (8 guns) Popescu Dumitru Group: <u>5th Romanian Cavarly Division</u> 7th Rosiori Cavalry Regiment (5 sqns) 8th Rosiori Cavalry Regiment (5 sqns) 2nd Horse Artillery Regiment 4 btrys, 4-75mm guns ea Reconnaissance Squadron Mortar Squadron Machine Gun Squadron

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Anti-Tank/Flak Squadron
          Pioneer Squadron
VII Romanian Corps:
     Corps Troops:
          7th (mot) Heavy Artillery Regiment
               3 Btrys, 4-105mm guns
               2 Btrys, 4-150mm howitzers
          57th Pioneer Battalion (2 cos)
          57th Reconnaissance Battalion (2 sqns)
     4th Romanian Division
          5th Infantry Regiment
          20th Infantry Regiment
          21st Infantry Regiment
          4th Light Battalion
          Reconnaissance squadron
          Pioneer Battalion
          2nd Artillery Regiment
                6 btrys, 4-75mm guns ea
               2 btrys, 4-100mm guns ea
          10th Artillery Regiment
               3 btrys, 4-75mm guns ea
               2 btrys, 4-100mm guns ea
       Attached:
          Remainder of 93rd Infantry Regiment
          1 Light Battery
          1st Corps Artillery Regiment (VI Romanian Army Corps)
                1 100mm Gun Battery
               1 150mm Howitzer Battery
     1st Romanian Division:
          85th Infantry Regiment
          93rd Infantry Regiment
          5th Rifle Regiment
          1st Artillery Regiment
          3rd Artillery Regiment
          10th Calarasi Cavalry Regiment
VI Romanian Corps:
     Corps Troops:
          26th Infantry Regiment, March Battalion
          21st Infantry Regiment, March Battalion
          243rd Assault Gun Battalion (2 btrys, long 75mm guns)
     2nd Romanian Division<sup>2</sup>
          1st Infantry Regiment
          26th Infantry Regiment
          31st Infantry Regiment
          9th Artillery Regiment
          14th Artillery Regiment
          1st Calarasi Cavalry Regiment (1 sqn)
     18th Romanian Division<sup>3</sup>
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18th Light Battalion 2/92nd Infantry Regiment March Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment March Battalion, 5th Jager Regiment March Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment 18th Heavy Mortar Company (6-120mm mortars) 18th Heavy Anti-Tank Company (4-75mm PAK) 2 Batteries, 4-100mm howitzers ea)

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