

Organization of Ost Troops
Army Group Center
1 November 1942

Army Level Assignments:

Commander of Ost Troops z.b.V. 700

635th Ost Battalion
 1 Staff Company
 3 Infantry Companies (no heavy weapons)

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 1 Staff Company
 3 Infantry Companies (no heavy weapons)

637th Ost Battalion
 1 Staff Company
 3 Infantry Companies (no heavy weapons)

636th Ost Battalion
 1 Staff Company
 3 Infantry Companies (no heavy weapons)

606th Ost Wach Company

607th Ost Wach Battalion
 3 Companies (no heavy weapons)

608th Ost Wach Company

609th Ost Wach Company

60th Ost Wach Battalion
 3 Companies (no heavy weapons)

611th Ost Wach Company

Rear Area Assignments:

Commander of Ost Troops z.b.V. 701

1st Battalion
 1-4th Companies (12 LMGs & 4 light mortars each)

2nd Battalion
 5th Company (12 HMGs & 4 heavy mortars)
 6th Company (4 LMGs)
 7th Company (9 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 6 light mortars)
 8th Company
 1 Anti-Tank Section (weapons unknown)
 1 Artillery Battery (2 76.2mm & 2 122mm guns)

9th Signals Company

600th Cosack Battalion
 1 Company (7 LMGs, 5 HMGs, 1 light mortar, 3 heavy mortars)
 1 Company (7 LMGs, 4 HMGs, 1 light mortar, 3 heavy mortars)
 2 Bicycle Companies (6 LMGs, 3 HMGs, 2 light mortars)
 Artillery Battery (2 AT guns & 2 76.2mm guns)

601st Ost Battalion
 1 Staff Company
 1 Signals Platoon
 1 Bicycle Platoon (3 LMGs)
 1 Anti-Tank Section (3 76.2mm guns & 1 LMG)
 1 Pioneer Platoon (1 LMG)

1 Artillery Section (2 76.2mm guns)
3 Companies (12 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 2 light mortars, 1 heavy mortar)
602nd Ost Battalion
same as 601st Ost Battalion
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201st Security Division had attached to it the:

201st Cossack Squadron

203rd Security Division had attached to it the:

1/203rd Ost Battalion (infantry company)

2/203rd Ost Battalion (mounted squadron)

221st Security Division had attached to it the:

1/221st Ost Battalion (2 LMGs & 3 light mortars)

2/221st Ost Battalion (mounted squadron, 4 LMGs & 6 HMGs)

286th Security Division had attached to it the:

286th Cossack Squadron (1 LMG)

2nd Panzer Army:

Commander of Ost Troops z.b.V. 702

532nd Ost Brigade

615th Ost Battalion

1 Company (12 LMGs, 4 light mortars & 3 heavy mortars)

1 Company (10 LMGs, 4 light mortars & 3 heavy mortars)

1 Company (10 LMGs, 4 light mortars & 2 heavy mortars)

616th Ost Battalion

as 615th Ost Battalion

617th Ost Battalion

as 615th Ost Battalion

61th Ost Battalion

4 companies, weapons unknown

619th Ost Battalion

3 companies, weapons unknown

620th Ost Battalion

probably as 615th Ost Battalion

621st Ost Artillery Battaion

2 Batteires (3 76.2mm guns ea)

1 Battery (2 122mm guns)

With LII Corps

453rd Ost Company (weapons unknown)

With 134th Division

134th Ost Battalion (4 companies, weapons unknown)

134th Ost Construction Battalion (4 companies, no heavy weapons)

With 25th (mot) Infantry Division

25th Ost Company

With 156th Infantry Division

156th Ost Wach Company

With XXXXI Panzer Corps

441st Ost Battalion (4 comanies)

With XXXXVII Panzer Corps

1/,2/447th Ost Battalion (5 infantry companies & 1 squadron each)

With 4th Panzer Division
1/,2/84th Ost Battalion (2 companies total)
With 339th Infantry Division
339th Ost Battalion (4 companies)

3rd Panzer Army:

Commander of Ost Troops z.b.V. 703
622nd Cossack Battalion (5 companies, heavy weapons not known)
523rd Cossack Battalion (5 companies, heavy weapons not known)
624th Cossack Battalion (5 companies, heavy weapons not known)
625th Cossack Battalion (5 companies, heavy weapons not known)
With XX Corps
420th Ost Company (no heavy weapons)
With 695th (mot) Cavalry Battalion
613th Ost Company (heavy weapons not indicated)
With IX Corps
409th Ost Company
With XXXXVI Panzer Corps
1/446th Ost Battalion (6 LMGs)
2/446th Ost Battalion (3 LMGs)
with 590th Division
638th Cossack Company (heavy weapons not indicated)
Other
639th Ost Wach Company
640th Ost Wach Company
644th Ost Wach Company
645th Ost Wach Company

4th Corps:

Commander of Ost Troops z.b.V. 704
4th Ersatz Battalion
626th Ost Company (1 light mortar & 2 LMGs)
With 442nd Infantry Divizsioin z.b.V.
632nd Ost Staff Company (1 heavy mortar, 1 light mortar
& 4 LMGs)
With 551st Wach Battalion
4th Company (3 LMGs & 2 light mortars)
With 555th Security Battalion
4th (Ost) Company (no heavy weapons)
With 557th Security Battalion
5th (Ost) Company (23 LMgt s& 3 light mortars)
With 582nd Wach Battalion
4th (Ost) Company (No heavy weapons)
5th (Ost) Company (21 LMGs, 4 HMGs & 10 Light Mortrars)
627th Ost Battalion
1st Company (10 LMGs & 6 light mortars)
2nd Company (11 HMGs, 3 light AT guns & 5 medium mortars)
3rd Company (10 LMGs & 6 light mortars)
4th Company (heavy weapons unknown)
With 302nd Infantry Division
614th (Ost) Battery (3 LMGs & 3 76.2mm guns)
570 Prisoner of War group
612th (Ost) Company (5 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3 light mortars)

With XII Corps
 412th Ost Battalion
 4 Companies (3 LMGS ea)

With XXXXIII Corps
 443rd Cossack Company (14 LMGS, 4 HMGs, 4 light mortars, &
 4 medium mortars)

With LVI Corps
 456th Ost Battalino (3 companies, no heavy wepaons)

With 34th Division
 34th Ost Compahny (6 LMGS & 1 light mortar)

With 131st Division
 131st Ost Company (1 light mortar & 8 LMGS)

With 137th Division
 1/,2/137th Cossack Battalion (6 LMGS, 2 light mortars, 1 HMG
 & 2 medium mortars)

With 260th Infantry Division
 260th Ost Company (3 LMGS)

With 263rd Division
 1/263rd Ost Battalion (10 LMGS & 3 light mortars)
 2/263rd Ost Battalion (5 LMGS)

With 267th Division
 1/267th Ost Battalion (15 LMGS & 4 light mortars)
 2/267th Ost Battalion (7 LMGS & 3 light mortars)

@ith 268th Division
 268th Ost Company (3 LMGS)

With 331st Infantry Division
 331st Ost Company (3 LMGS & 1 light mortar)

With 10th Motorized Division
 10th Ost Company (5 LMGS)

9th Corps:

582nd Infantry Division
 Commander of Ost Troops z.b.V. 704
 582nd Ost Battery (8 guns)
 582nd Ost Replacement Company
 (2 light AT guns, 6 HMGs, 6 LMGS, 2 medium
 mortars & 1 light mortar)
 582nd Ost NCO School
 628th Ost Battalion
 Staff Company (2 light AT guns, 2 HMGs, 3 LMGS, 2
 medium mortars & 1 light mortar)
 3 Companies, each with: 2 light AT guns, 2 HMGs, 8 LMGS,
 2 medium & 2 light mortars
 629th Ost Battalion
 same as 628th Ost Battalion
 630th Ost Battalion
 same as 628th Ost Battalion
 722nd Wach Battalion
 5th Company (6 light mortars & 8 LMGS)

With VI Corps
 127th Ost Battalion
 Mortar Compahny (4 medium mortars & 1 LMG)
 3 Comanies (12 LMGS, 4 HMGs & 1 light mortar)
 406th Ost Battlaion (
 1-2nd Companies (2 LMGS & 2 light mortars)

3rd Company (4 HMGs, 12 LMGs & 6 light mortars)

With XXIII Corps
 308th Ost Battalion
 1-2nd Companies (9 LMGs ea)
 3rd (mounted) Squadron (no heavy weapons)
 4th (heavy) Company) (2 light AT guns, 4 HMGs, 6 light mortars & 2 medium mortars)

With XXVII Corps
 427th Ost Battalion
 2 Companies, each with (12 LMGs & 3 light mortars)

With 95th Division
 195th Ost Company (9 LMGs & 4 light mortars)

With XXXIX Panzer Corps
 439th Ost Battalion
 1 Company (12 LMGs & 3 light mortars)

With 78th Division
 178th Ost Company (12 LMGs & 3 light mortars)

With 102nd Division
 102nd Ost Company (12 LMGs & 3 light mortars)

With 1st Panzer Division
 37th Ost Company (12 LMGs & 3 light mortars)

With 5th Panzer Division
 85th Ost Company (12 LMGs 3 HMGs, 6 light mortars & 1 medium mortar)

With XXXXVI Panzer Corps
 446th Ost Battalion
 Staff Company (4 LMGs & AT section)
 1-2nd Companies (12 LMGs, 2 light & 1 heavy mortar ea)

Group Chevallerie (LIX Corps):

631st Cossack Battalion
 Staff Company
 1 Signals Platoon
 1 Anti-Tank Platoon (3 AT guns)
 1 Pioneer Platoon (3 LMGS)
 1 Mortar Platoon (6 medium mortars)
 1st-3rd Companies (12 LMGS & 3 light mortars)
 4th Company (12 HMGs)
 205th Ost Company (4 LMGs & 3 light mortars)

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