

Organization German Motorized Divisions
Führer Escort Battalion and Grossdeutschland Division
16 May 1941 - 15 October 1942

Motorized Division

Divisional HQ

Motorized Mapping Section (2 LMGs)

2 Regiments:

Regimental HQ

1 Motorized Company with:

Signals Platoon

AT Platoon - 3-50mm & 3 LMGs

Engineer Platoon - 3 LMGs

Motorcycle Platoon - 6 LMGs

Regimental Band

3 Motorized Infantry Battalions

3 Motorized Infantry Companies, each with:

18 LMGs, 3 AT Rifles, 1 28mm AT gun, 3-50mm mortars.

1 Heavy Motorized Infantry Company with:

12 HMGs, 3-37mm AT & 6-80mm mortars.

Motorized Infantry Support Company:

2-150mm & 6-75mm Infantry Support Guns

Panzerjäger Battalion:

Battalion HQ - 2 LMGs

2 Self Propelled Companies with:

9-50mm & 6 LMGs

1 Motorized Company with:

9-50mm AT & 6 LMGs

Panzer Battalion:

Armored Battalion Staff Company

1 Medium Armored Company

2 Light Armored Companies

1 Armored Maintenance Company

Motorcycle Battalion:

1 Light Armored Car Company (3 LMGs)

1 Heavy Armored Car Company (18-37mm & 24 LMGs)

3 Motorcycle Companies with:

2-50mm mortars, 4 HMGs, 18 LMGs, & 3 AT rifles

1 Motorized Support Company with:

Engineering Platoon - 4 LMGs

AT Platoon - 3-50mm AT, 3 LMGs

Support Platoon - 2-75mm infantry support guns

AT Rifle Section - 3 AT rifles & 3 LMGs

Artillery Regiment:

2 Light Battalions

Motorized HQ Co

- light munitions supply column - 2 LMGs

3 btrys - 4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs

1 Heavy Battalion

Motorized HQ Co
 - light munitions supply column - 2 LMGs
 2 btrys - 4-150mm sFH 18 & 2 LMGs
 1 btry - 4-100mm K 18 guns & 2 LMGs
 1 Flak Battalion
 Motorized HQ Co. - 1 LMG
 1 btry - 12-75mm, 2 LMGs
 2 btrys - 4-88mm, 3 20mm & 2 LMGs
 1 Light (mot) Munitions Supply Column
Signals Battalion:
 1 Motorized Radio Company - 2 LMGs
 1 Motorized Telephone Company - 5 LMGs
 1 Light (mot) Signals Supply Column - 1 LMG
Pioneer Battalion:
 3 (mot) Pioneer Companies - 3 AT rifles & 9 LMGs
 1 Light (mot) Engineer Supply Column - 1 LMGs
Supply Train:
 8 Light (mot) Supply Columns - 2 LMGs ea
 1 Heavy (mot) Supply Column - 2 LMGs ea
 2 (mot) POL Supply Columns - 2 LMGs ea
 2 (mot) Maintenance Companies
 1 (mot) Light Supply Company - 6 LMGs
Medical:
 2 Motorized Medical Companies - 2 LMGs ea
 3 Ambulance columns
Other:
 1 Motorized Field Post Office
 1 Motorized Military Police Platoon - 2 LMGs

3rd (Motorized) Infantry Division:

Infantry Regiments	8th & 29th (3 bns per regiment) (each regt also had a SP AA Company with 12-20mm & 4 LMGs)
Panzerjäger Battalion	3rd
Panzer Battalion	103rd
Motorcycle Battalion	53rd
Artillery Regiment	3rd
Signals Battalion	3rd
Pioneer Battalion	3rd
Supply Train	3rd
Food Service	3rd
Medical Service	3rd
Other	3rd

10th (Motorized) Infantry Division:

Infantry Regiments	20th & 41st (3 bns per regiment)
Panzerjäger Battalion	10th (3 mot AT cos - 8-50mm & 6 LMGs ea)
Panzer Battalion	none
Motorcycle Battalion	10th (no heavy armored car company)
Artillery Regiment	10th (no 4th - Flak Battalion)
Signals Battalion	10th
Pioneer Battalion	10th
Supply Train	10th (7 light & 2 heavy supply columns, rest the same)

Food Service	10th
Medical Service	10th
Other	10th

14th (Motorized) Infantry Division:

Infantry Regiments	11th & 53rd
Panzerjäger Battalion	14th (same as 10th (Mot) Division)
Panzer Battalion	none
Motorcycle Battalion	54th (mot co had 3 additional LMGs)
Artillery Regiment	14th (Same as 10th (mot) Division)
Signals Battalion	14th
Pioneer Battalion	14th
Supply Train	14th
Food Service	14th
Medical Service	14th
Other	14th

16th (Motorized) Infantry Division:

Infantry Regiments	60th & 156th (3 bns per regiment) (each regt had 1 SP AA co with 12-20mm AA & 4 LMGs)
Panzerjäger Battalion	228th
Panzer Battalion	116th
Panzer Verband	700th (2 Staff Armored Company; 3 Light Armored Cos, 1 Armored Maintenance Co; 1 heavy Armored Car Platoon - 75mm guns; 1 Light Armored Car Company - 18-HMGs & 24 LMGs)
Motorcycle Battalion	165th
Artillery Regiment	146th
Signals Battalion	288th
Pioneer Battalion	675th
Supply Train	66th
Food Service	66th
Medical Service	66th
Other	66th

18th (Motorized) Infantry Division:

Infantry Regiments	30th & 51st (3 bns per regiment)
Panzerjäger Battalion	18th (1 SP AT company - 6 75mm & 6 LMGs) (1 mot AT co - 9-50mm AT & 6 LMGs) (1 mot AT co - 3-50mm AT, 8-37mm & 6 LMGs)
Panzer Battalion	none
Motorcycle Battalion	38th
Artillery Regiment	18th (2 bns with 3 btrys, 3-105mm LFH & 2 LMGs) (1 mot bn with 2 btrys - 3 150mm sFH & 2 LMGs & 1 btry - 3-100mm 18 guns & 2 LMGs)
Signals Battalion	18th
Pioneer Battalion	18th
Supply Train	18th
Food Service	18th
Medical Service	18th
Other	18th

20th (Motorized) Infantry Division:

Infantry Regiments	76th & 90th (3 bns per regt)
Panzerjäger Battalion	20th(3 mot cos - 3 50mm AT, 8-37mm AT & 6 LMGs; 1 AA co - 12-20mm SP Flak & 4 LMGs)
Panzer Battalion	30th
Motorcycle Battalion	20th
Artillery Regiment	20th (same as 18th (Mot) Infantry Division)
Signals Battalion	20th
Pioneer Battalion	20th
Supply Train	20th
Food Service	20th
Medical Service	20th
Other	20th

25th (Motorized) Infantry Division:

Infantry Regiments	35th & 119th (3 bns per regt)
Panzerjäger Battalion	25th (2 SP Cos - 9-50mm & 6 LMGs)
Panzer Battalion	none
Motorcycle Battalion	25th
Artillery Regiment	25th (same as 18th (mot) Infantry Division)
Signals Battalion	25th
Pioneer Battalion	25th
Supply Train	25th
Food Service	25th
Medical Service	25th
Other	25th

29th (Motorized) Infantry Division:

Infantry Regiments	15th & 71st (3 bns per regiment) (in addition, had 1 SP AA Co with 12-20mm with 71st. 15th had 8 single AA SP mounts & 2 quad SP mounts)
Panzerjäger Battalion	29th (1 mot AT co with 9-50mm AT & 6 LMGs) (2 SP AT cos with 6-75mm & 6LMGs)
Panzer Battalion	129th
Motorcycle Battalion	29th
Artillery Regiment	29th (2 bns with 3 btrys, 3-105mm 1FH & 2 LMGs) (1 bn with 2 btrys - 3 150mm sFH & 2 LMGs & 1 btry - 3-100mm 18 guns & 2 LMGs) (1 Flak bn with 2 btrys - 4-88mm AA, 3-20mm & 2 LMGs & 2 btry - 12-75mm AA & 2 LMGs) (1 Light (mot) Munitions Column)
Signals Battalion	29th
Pioneer Battalion	29th
Supply Train	29th
Food Service	29th
Medical Service	29th
Other	29th

36th (Motorized) Infantry Division:

Infantry Regiments	87th & 118th (3 bns per regt)
Panzerjäger Battalion	36th (3 mot AT cos with 9-50mm AT & 6 LMGs)

Panzer Battalion	none
Motorcycle Battalion	36th
Artillery Regiment	36th (same as 18th (Mot) Infantry Division)
Signals Battalion	36th
Pioneer Battalion	36th
Supply Train	36th
Food Service	36th
Medical Service	36th
Other	36th

60th (Motorized) Infantry Division:

Infantry Regiments	92nd & 120th (3 bns per regiment) (additional 8 single AA SP mounts & 2 quad SP mounts)
Panzerjäger Battalion	160th (2 SP Cos - 6-75mm & 6 LMGs) (1 mot co - 9-50mm & 6 LMGs)
Panzer Battalion	160th
Motorcycle Battalion	160th
Artillery Regiment	160th (same as 29th (Mot) Infantry Division)
Signals Battalion	160th
Pioneer Battalion	160th
Supply Train	160th
Food Service	160th
Medical Service	160th
Other	160th

Führer Escort Battalion:

- HQ Company
 - Motorized Signals Platoon
 - Motorized Maintenance Platoon
- Mixed Light/Medium Armored Company
- Motorized Infantry Support Company
 - AT Platoon - 2 LMGs & 4-50mm AT guns
 - AA Platoon - 8-20mm AA guns & 6 LMGs
- 2 Motorized Infantry Companies
 - 12 LMGs, 2 HMGS, & 4 AT rifles
- 1 Motorized Infantry Company
 - 9 LMGs, 3 AT Rifles, & 12 Armored Cars
(9 Armored cars with 9-20mm & 9 LMGs, & 3
cars with 3 LMGs)

Grossdeutschland Motorized Infantry Division:

- Divisional HQ (2 LMGs)
 - Grossdeutschland (GD) Motorized Mapping Platoon
- Grenadier Regiment GD & Fusilier Regiment GD
(two regiments)
 - Regimental HQ with:
 - 1 Signals Platoon
 - 1 Engineer Platoon
 - 1 Motorcycle Platoon
 - 3 Battalions each, with
 - 3 Infantry Companies with:
 - 18 LMGs, 4 HMGS, 2 80mm mortars & 2 flame
throwers

- 1 Infantry Company with:
 - 12 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars
- 1 Support Company with:
 - 1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
 - 1 Support Section (2-75mm & 1 LMG)
 - 1 AT Section (2-50mm AT guns & 3-28mm AT)
- 1 Self Propelled AA Company
 - 2-quad 20mm & 8-20mm single mounts
- 1 (mot) Infantry Support Company:
 - 2-150mm & 6-75mm guns
- 1 Self Propelled AT Company:
 - 9-75mm & 6 LMGs
- GD Sturmgeschütz Battalion:
 - 3 Batteries, each with 7 Stugs
- GD Panzer Troop:
 - 1 Armored Staff Company
 - 3 Medium Armored Companies
 - 1 Armored Maintenance Platoon
- GD Motorcycle Battalion
 - 1 Armored Car Platoon (3 LMGs)
 - 1 Armored Car Company (18-50mm & 25 LMGs)
 - 1 Half Track Company (2-80mm mortars, 3-37mm AT guns, 4 HMGs, 56 LMGs)
 - 2 Motorcycle Companies (2-80mm mortars, 4 HMGs, 18 LMGs & 3 AT rifles)
 - 1 Motorized Support Company
 - 1 Engineer Platoon - 1 flame throwers & 2 LMGs
 - 1 AT Platoon - 3-50mm AT & 3 LMGs
 - 1 AT Section - 3 AT rifles & 3 LMGs
 - 1 Support Section - 2-75mm & 1 LMG
- GD (mot) Artillery Regiment:
 - Regimental HQ
 - 1 (mot) Staff Company
 - 1 (mot) Observation Company
 - 10th (mot) Nebelwerfer Battery (6 nebelwerfers, 1-50mm AT & 2 LMGs)
 - 2 Battalions, with:
 - (Mot) Battalion Staff Companies
 - 2 Batteries (4-105mm 1FH & 2 LMGs)
 - 1 Battery (4-150mm sFH & 2 LMGs)
 - 1 Battalion, with:
 - 2 Batteries (4-150mm sFH & 2 LMGs)
 - 1 Battery (4-100mm K18 guns & 2 LMGs)
 - 1 Flak Battalion, with:
 - 3 (mot) Batteries with:
 - 4-88mm AA guns & 3-20mm AA guns
 - 2 SP Batteries with:
 - 9 SP 37mm AA guns
- GD Signals Battalion:
 - 1 Armored Radio Company
 - 1 Armored Telephone Company
 - 1 Light Motorized Signals Supply Column
- GD Pioneer Battalion:
 - 3 (mot) Pioneer Companies, each with 9 LMGs & 6 flame throwers)

1 Light Motorized Bridging Column "K"

1 Light Motorized Engineer Supply Column

GD Panzerjäger Battalion:

2 Motorized Companies, with 9 50mm & 6 LMGs

1 SP Company, with 6-75mm & 6 LMGs

Supply Train:

10 Light (mot) Supply Columns

4 Heavy (mot) Supply Columns

4 Light POL Supply Columns

3 (mot) Maintenance Companies

1 Light (mot) Supply Company

Food Service:

1 (mot) Divisional Quartermaster Platoon

1 (mot) Butcher Company

1 (mot) Bakery Company

Medical:

3 Ambulance Columns

2 Motorized Medical Companies

Other:

GD Motorized Field Post Office

GD Motorized Military Police Company

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