

**Defense of Saporoshje by Army Group Don  
21-25 February 1943**

Miller Group:

4 Companies (4 cos & 15 LMGs) (400 men?)  
(added 2 75mm AT & 2 20mm AT guns 2/25)

Richter Group:

4 Companies (4 cos & 12 LMGs) (610 men?)  
(added 6 75mm AT guns 2/25)

Mattschul Group:

2 Companies (2 cos & 3 LMGs) (added 2 75mm AT on  
2/23/43) (250 men?)

Fuchs Group: (arrived on 2/23/43)

3 Companies (31 LMGs 2 HMGs, 2 75mm AT guns)  
(700 men?)  
(on 2/25 had 20 LMGs, 2 Russian 47mm AT, 2-75mm AT & a  
pioneer platoon)

SS Group

1 Company (7 LMGs, 1 75mm AT gun & 1 20mm  
gun) (100 men)  
(added 1 SMG on 2/23/43, deleted on 2/25)

Reserve Group

2 Rifle Companies (120 men?)

257th Infantry Regiment:

3 Bns (each with 3 rifle companies)

2/97th Infantry Regiment:

3 Rifle Companies (30 LMGs total, only 9 on 2/25)  
1 Machine Gun Company (9 HMGs)  
1 AT Battery (4-75mm guns, 2 20mm added on 2/25)  
1 Infantry Gun Section (2 75mm guns)

1/97th Infantry Regiment:

2 Rifle Companies (3rd Company added 2/23/43)

Detachment of 7th Panzer Grenadier Regiment:

Platoon (280 men?)

42nd Infantry Regiment

coming in

Rau Flak Support Group:

1st Battery (4-88mm & 2 20mm)  
2nd Battery (4-88mm & 2 20mm)  
3rd Battery (4-88mm & 2 20mm)  
4th Battery (10 20mm)  
5th Battery (12 20mm)  
1/374th Flak Regiment (4-88mm & 2 20mm)  
Motorized Detachment (3 mot 20mm guns)

Staudamm Flak Support Group

4th Btry/236th Flak Regiment (12 20mm)  
Romanian Flak Units  
3 Batteries (9-37mm Flak guns ea)  
3 Batteries (4-75mm guns)  
1st Btry, 1/7th Flak Regiment (4-88mm & 2 20mm guns)

Army Group Don Records

Records of Headquarters, German Army High Command, national Archives  
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