## Defense of Saporoshje by Army Group Don 2 March 1943

Mattschul Group: 2 Compnaies (2 cos) (6/254 men)<sup>1</sup> (1 LMG & 2 75MM AT quns) <u>Miller</u> Group: 3 Companies (4 cos) (18/400) (15 LMGs, 2 75mm & 2 50mm AT guns) Richter Group: 4 Companies (4 cos) (10/534) (24 LMGs, porbably including 8 Russian, 6-50mm AT guns) Fuchs Group: 3 Companies (8/664) (25 LMGs & 2 Russian 47mm AT guns) <u>Reserve</u> <u>Gro</u>up 5 Companies (18/507) (10 Russian 47mm AT guns) SS Wiking Group 2 Companies (6/360) (22 LMGs, 2 75mm AT guns, 4 Russian 47mm AT guns & 2 28mm AT rifles) 46th Infantry Division: Staff Signals Platoon & Pioneer Platoon (4/55) (5 LMGs) 1/97th Infantry Regiment (6/260) 2 Rifle Companies (18 LMGs) 1 Machine Gun Company (10 HMGs, 4 50mm & 3 120mm Mortars) 1 AT Platoon (4/14) (3-37mm AT guns) 2/97th Infantry Regiment (8/298) ( 3 Rifle Companies (32 LMGs) 1 Machine Gun Company (10 HMGs, 5 50mm mortars & 6 120mm mortars) 1 Infantry Gun Section (2 75mm guns) 1 AT Section (3-37mm AT guns) 14th Co, 97th Infantry Regiment (1/16) (1 37mm AT gun) 13th Co, 97th Infantry Regiment (3/92) (6-150mm infantry support quns) 76th Signals Platoon (1/14) 46th Reconnaissance Company (3/109((2 HMGs, 6 LMGs, 2 50mm mortars & 2 light AT guns) 76th Signals copany (6/132) (in Saporoshje) 3rd Co, 52nd Panzerjäger Company (2/105) (1 LMG) 6th Co., 46th Artillery Regiment (2/35) (1 LMG) 198th Infantry Division: 1/308th Infantry Regiment (4 cos) (14 LMGs, 6 HMGs, 2 50mm mortars & 3 120mm mortars) Jordan (mot) Anti-Tank Platoon (1/221) (2 75mm AT guns) <u>Sofienka (mot)</u> <u>Anti-Tank</u> <u>Platoon</u> (1/19) ((1 75mm & 1 50mm AT gun) <u>1st (mot)</u> <u>Scout Troop</u> (1/10) 2nd (mot) Scout Troop (1/10)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Strength figures are an interpretation of unidentified numbers listed in the original document.

Rau Flak Support Group:<sup>2</sup> 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) <u>Staudamm Flak Support Group</u> 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)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Probably still present. It was present on 28 February and there are no indications that the flak units were removed.