

**Organization**  
**German Armored Reconnaissance Battalion**  
**For Panzer Divisions Serving on the Eastern Front**  
**10 July 1943**

Staff, Armored (Half Track) Reconnaissance Battalion

(organization as of 1 April 1943)

1st Armored Reconnaissance Company:

(24 LMGs & 18 20mm guns in 18 armored cars)

(organization as of 1 November 1942)

2nd Armored Reconnaissance Company "C" (or)

(organization as of 5 April 1943)

2nd Armored Reconnaissance Company (Luchs)

(25 LMGs & 16 20mm guns in 16 Luchs tanks)

(organization as of 10 January 1943)

3rd Armored (Half track) Reconnaissance Company

(2 80mm mortars, 1 37mm PAK, 4 HMGs & 56 LMGs)

(organization as of 1 March 1942)

4th Armored (motorcycle or Volkswagen) Reconnaissance Company

(2 80mm mortars, 4 HMGs, 18 LMGs)

(organization as of 1 November 1941)

5th Heavy (Half Track) Company)

1 Pioneer Platoon (13 LMGs & 6 flamethrowers)

1 Heavy Panzerjäger Platoon (3 LMGs & 3 75mm PAK)

1 Infantry Gun Platoon (2 75mm leIG)

1 Artillery Battery (6 75mm field guns & 8 LMGs)

(organization as of 1 March 1943)

Light Supply Column (3 LMGs)

(organization as of 1 February 1941)

Applies to: (These divisions formed the 2/Armored Reconnaissance Company "C" when they returned to Germany for reorganization in August 1943.

3rd Panzer Division*	18th Panzer Division
5th Panzer Division	19th Panzer Division*
6th Panzer Division*	20th Panzer Division*
7th Panzer Division*	23rd Panzer Division
8th Panzer Division	Großdeutschland Panzer Division
11th Panzer Division*	SS Adolph Hitler Panzer Division
12th Panzer Division	SS Das Reich Panzer Division
13th Panzer Division	SS Totenkopf Panzer Division
17th Panzer Division	

\* Lacked armored cars.

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