

**Organization of an  
German Ost Infantry Division  
6 May 1943**

Division Headquarters:

- 1 Divisional Staff (2 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) Mapping Detachment

2 Infantry Regiments, each with:

- 1 Regimental Staff
- 1 Regimental Staff Company
  - 1 Signals Platoon
  - 1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)

either:

- 1 Reconnaissance Platoon (3 LMGs)

or:

- 1 Bicycle Reconnaissance Platoon (3 LMGs)

3 Infantry Battalions, each with:

- 1 Battalion Staff
- 1 Battalion Staff Company
- 3 Infantry Company (12 LMGs & 2 80mm mortars)
- 1 Heavy Company (12 HMGs & 6 80mm mortars)

1 Infantry Support Gun Company:

- 2 150mm sIGs & 6 75mm leIGs

1 (mixed mobility) Anti-Tank Company:

- 6 75mm PAK, 6 50mm PAK, & 9 LMGs

1 Fusilier Battalion:

- 1 Fusilier Battalion Staff
- 3 Bicycle Fusilier Companies
  - (2 HMGs, 18 LMGs & 2 80mm mortars ea)
- 1 Heavy Fusilier Company (8 HMGs, 3 LMGs, 3 75mm PAK & 4 20mm flak guns)

1 Panzerjäger Company (motZ):

- 12 75mm PAK & 12 LGs

1 Artillery Regiment:

- 1 Artillery Regimental Staff & Staff Company

1st-3rd Battalions, each with

- 1 Artillery Battalion Staff & Staff Company
- 3 Light Howitzer Batteries (4 105mm leFH & 2 LMGs ea)

4th Battalion:

- 1 Artillery Battalion Staff & Staff Company
- 3 Heavy Howitzer Batteries (3 150mm leFH & 2 LMGs ea)

1 Pioneer Battalion:

- 1 Pioneer Battalion Staff
- 1 (bicycle) Pioneer Company
  - (2 HMGs, 9 LMGs, 6 flamethrowers & 2 80mm mortars)
- 2 Pioneer Companies
  - (2 HMGs, 9 LMGs, 6 flamethrowers & 2 80mm mortars)
- 1 (horse drawn) Engineering Supply Column (2 LMGs)

1 Signals Battalion:

- 1 Signals Battalion Staff
- 1 (mixed mobility) Telephone Company (5 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) Radio Company (4 LMGs)
- 1 (mixed mobility) Signals Supply Column (1 LMG)

1 Feldersatz Battalion:

5 Companies (40 LMGs, 12 HMGs, 6 80mm mortars, 4 120mm mortars, 1 75mm IG, 1 50mm PAK, 1 75mm PAK, 1 20mm flak & 2 flamethrowers)

Supply Troops:

1 (mot) Heavy (60 ton) Supply Column (2 LMGs)  
2 (horse drawn) Heavy Supply Column (4 LMGs ea)  
1 (mixed mobility) Supply Company (6 LMGs)  
1 (mot) Maintenance Company

Other:

1 (mot) Bakery Company (2 LMGs)  
1 (mot) Butcher Company (2 LMGs)  
1 (mot) Administration Platoon (1 LMG)  
1 (horse drawn) Medical Company (2 LMGS)  
1 (mot) Medical Company (2 LMGS)  
2 (mot) Ambulances  
1 Veterinary Company  
1 (mot) Military Police Detachment (1 LMG)  
1 (mot) Field Post Office

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