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7th Army:
     LII Corps:
          344th <u>Infantry</u> <u>Division</u>
          353rd Infantry Division
     LXXX Corps:
          276th Volks Grenadier Division
          <u> 212th Volks Grenadier Division</u>
          ? Panzer Division (uncertain of identification of
               division)
     Corps Troops:
          404th (tmot) Volks Artillery Corps
               404th (tmot) Gunfire Direction Battery
               1st Battalion (RSO)
3 (tmot) Batteries (6 105mm leFH 18/40)
               2nd Battalion
                     3 (tmot) Batteries (6 88mm PAK 43)
               3rd Battalion (RSO)
                     3 (tmot) Batteries (6 105mm leFH 18/40)
               4th Battalion
                     2 (tmot) Batteries (6 150mm sFH)
               5th Battalion
                     2 (tmot) Batteries (6 122mm sFH 396(r))
                6th Battalion
                     2 (tmot) Batteries (3 210mm mörsers)
                     1 (tmot) Battery (3 170mm guns)
          406th (tmot) Volks Artillery Corps
               1st Battalion (RSO)
                     3 (motZ) Batteries (6 75mm FK 40)
               2nd Battalion
                     2 (motZ) Batteries (6 100mm K 18)
               3rd Battalion (RSO)
                     3 (motZ) Batteries (6 105mm leFH 18/40)
               4th Battalion
                     2 (motZ) Batteries (6 152mm KH 433(r))
               5th Battalion
                     2 (motZ) Batteries (6 122mm sFH 396(r))
          405th (tmot) Volks Artillery Corps
                405th (tmot) Observatoin Battery
               1st Battalion (RSO)
                     3 (motZ) Batteries (6 75mm FK 40)
               2nd Battalion
                     2 (motZ) Batteries (6 100mmK 18)
               3rd Battalion (RSO)
                     3 (motZ) Batteries (6 105mm leFH 18/40)
               4th Battalion
                     2 (motZ) Batteries (6 152mm KH 433(r))
                5th Battalion
                     2 (motZ) Batteries (6 122mm sFH 396(r))
          8th (tmot) Volks Werfer Brigade
               2nd and Lehr Werfer Regiment
                     (70-150mm, 18 210mm & 26 300mm launchers)
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16th (tmot) Volks Werfer Brigade
               55th Nebelwerfer Regiment:
                    1st Battalion:
                         3 (tmot) Batteries (6 210mm launchers)
                    2nd Battalion:
                         3 (tmot) Batteries (6 210mm launchers)
                    3rd Battalion:
                         3 (tmot) Batteries (6 210mm launchers)
               85th Nebelwerfer Regiment:
                    1st Battalion:
                         3 (tmot) Batteries (6 150mm launchers)
                    2nd Battalion:
                         3 (tmot) Batteries (6 150mm launchers)
                    3rd Battalion:
                         3 (tmot) Batteries (6 300mm launchers)
          Other:
               1094th 128mm K. Battery (tw)
               1095th 128mm K. Battery (tw)
               1122nd Static s.K. Battery
               660thMörser Battery
               1304th Fortress Artillery Battalion
               1074th Fortress Artillery Battery
               44th Light Static Observation Battalion
               72nd Light Observation Battalion
               47th (m) Pioneer Brigade
               1 Army Panzer Pioneer Battalion
               1 Army Pioneer Construction Battalion
               2/442nd (mot) Brüko B Bridging Train
               1004th (mot) Brüko B (GE) Bridging Train
               1005th (mot) Brüko B (GE) Bridging Train
               1006th (mot) Brüko B (GE) Bridging Train
               1007th (mot) Brüko B (GE) Bridging Train
               244th Sturmgeschütz Battalion
               519th Panzerjäger Battalion
               657th Panzerjäger Battalion
               668th Panzerjäger Battalion
               683rd Panzerjäger Battalion
               501st Fortress Panzerjäger Battalion
               Unidentified 210mm Mortar Battery
5th Panzer Army:
     XXXXVII Panzer corps:
          26th Volks Grenadier Division
          Panzer Lehr Division
          2nd Panzer Division
     <u>LVIII Corps</u>:
          326th Volks Grenadier Division
          3rd Panzer Grenadier Division
          ? Panzer Division (uncertain of identification of
               division)
     LXVI Corps:
          9th Volks Grenadier Division
          18th Volks Grenadier Division
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Corps Troops:

401st (mot) Volks Artillery Corps

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401st (mot) Observation Battery
     1st (motZ) Battalion (RSO)
          3 (motZ) Batteries (6 75mm FK 40)
     2nd (motZ) Battalion
          2 (motZ) Batteries (6 100mm K18 guns)
     3rd (motZ) Battalion (RSO)
          3 (motZ) Batteries (6 105mm leFH 18/40)
     4th (motZ) Battalion
          2 (motZ) Batteries (6 152mm KH 433(r))
     5th (motZ) Battalion
          2 (motZ) Batteries (6 122mm sFH 396 (r))
403rd (mot) Volks Artillery Corps
     1st Battalion (RSO)
          3 (tmot) Batteries (6 105mm leFH)
     2nd Battalion (RSO)
          3 (tmot) Batteries (6 88mm PAK 43)
     3rd Battalion (RSO)
          3 (tmot) Batteries (6 105mm leFH)
     4th Battalion
          2 (tmot) Batteries (6 150 sFH 18)
     5th Battalion (RSO)
          2 (tmot) Batteries (6-122mm sFH 396 (r))
     6th Battalion
          2 (tmot) Batteries (3-210mm Howitzers)
          1 (tmot) Battery (3-170mm Guns)
766th (mot) Volks Artillery Corps
     766th (mot) Observation Battery (12 LMGs)
     1st Battalion (RSO)
          3 (motZ) Batteries (6 75mm FK 40)
     2nd Battalion
          2 (motZ) Batteries (6 150mm sFH)
     3rd Battalion (RSO)
          3 (motZ) Batteries (6 105mm leFH 18/40)
     4th Battalion (former 2/60th)
          2 (motZ) Batteries (6 150mm sFH)
     5th Battalion
          2 (motZ) Batteries (6 122mm sFH 396(r))
     5th Battalion
          2 (motZ) Batteries (6 150mm sFH)
7th (mot) Volks Werfer Brigade:
     84th and 85th Werfer Regiment
          (72 150mm, 18 210mm & 18 300mm launchers)
15th (mot) Volks Werfer Brigade:
     55th Nebelwerfer Regiment:
          1st Battalion:
               3 (mot) Batteries (6 210mm launchers)
          2nd Battalion:
               3 (mot) Batteries (6 210mm launchers)
          3rd Battalion:
               3 (mot) Batteries (6 210mm launchers)
     85th Nebelwerfer Regiment:
          1st Battalion:
               3 (mot) Batteries (6 150mm launchers)
          2nd Battalion:
               3 (mot) Batteries (6 150mm launchers)
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3rd Battalion:
                          3 (mot) Batteries (6 300mm launchers)
          Other:
               621st (mot) Artillery Regimental Staff z.b.V.
               460th Army Heavy Artillery Battalion (sFH)
               1096th 128mm K Battery (tw)
               1097th 128mm K Battery (tw)
               1119th Static s.K. Battery
               1099th Static s.K. Battery 1121st Static s.K. Battery
               638th 540mm K Mörser Battery
               25/975th Fortress Artillery Battery
               63rd (tmot) Light Observation Battalion
               72nd (tmot) Light Observation Battalion
               278th Sturmgeschütz Battalion
               341st Sturmgeschütz Battalion
               73rd (tmot) Army Pioneer Battalion
               253rd (tmot) Army Pioneer Battalion
               1 unidentified Panzer Pioneer Company (Goliath)
               22nd (mot) Brüko B Bridging Train
               1010th (mot) Brüko B (GE) Bridging Train
               1011th (mot) Brüko B (GE) Bridging Train
               1012th (mot) Brüko B (GE) Bridging Train
               850th (mot) Brüko J Bridging Train
               890th (mot) Brüko J (GE) Bridging Train
               892nd (mot) Brüko J (GE) Bridging Train
               894th (mot) Brüko J (GE) Bridging Train
               278th Sturmgeschütz Brigade
               341st Sturmgeschütz Brigade
6th Panzer Army:
     LXXIV Corps:
          3rd Fallschirmjäger Division
               Attached: 1 Regiment, 277th Volks Grenadier Division
          12th Volks Grenadier Division
          <u> 277th Volks Grenadier Division</u>
               1 Volks Grenadier Regiment detached
          <u> 272nd Volks Grenadier Division</u>
          89th Volks Grenadier Division
     <u>I SS Panzer Corps:</u>
          1st SS Panzer Division
          12th SS Panzer Division
     II SS Panzer Corps:
          2nd SS Panzer Division
          9th SS Panzer Division
          363rd Volks Grenadier Division
     Corps Troops:
          388th (mot) Volks Artillery Corps:
               388th (mot) Observation Battery)
               18th (later 388th) (mot) Fire Coordination Battery
               1st (motZ) Battalion (RSO)
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3 (motZ) Batteries (6 75mm FK 40)

3 (motZ) Batteries (6 88mm PAK 43)

3 (motZ) Batteries (6 105mm leFH 18/40)

2nd (motZ) Battalion

3rd (motZ) Battalion (RSO)

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4th (motZ) Battalion
          2 (motZ) Batteries (6 150mm sFH)
     5th (motZ) Battalion
          2 (motZ) Batteries (6 122mm sFH 396 (r))
     6th (motZ) Battalion
          2 (motZ) Batteries (3-210mm Howitzers)
          1 (motZ) Battery (3-170mm Guns)
402nd (mot) Volks Artillery Corps:
     402nd (mot) Observation Battery
     1st (motZ) Battalion
          3 (motZ) Batteries (6 75mm FK 40)
     2nd (motZ) Battalion
          2 (motZ) Batteries (6 100mm K18 guns)
     3rd (motZ) Battalion
          3 (motZ) Batteries (6 105mm leFH 18/40)
     4th (motZ) Battalion
          2 (motZ) Batteries (6 152mm KH 433(r))
     5th (motZ) Battalion
          2 (motZ) Batteries (6 122mm sFH 396 (r))
407th (tmot) Volks Artillery Corps:
     1st Battalion (RSO)
          3 (motZ) Batteries (6 75mm FK 40)
     2nd Battalion
          2 (motZ) Batteries (6 100mm K 18)
     3rd Battalion (RSO)
          3 (motZ) Batteries (6 105mm leFH 18/40)
     4th Battalion
          2 (motZ) Batteries (6 152mm KH 433(r))
     5th Battalion
          2 (motZ) Batteries (6 122mm sFH 396(r))
4th (mot) Volks Werfer Brigade:
     51st Nebelwerfer Regiment:
          1st Battalion:
               3 (mot) Batteries (6 150mm launchers)
          2nd Battalion:
               3 (mot) Batteries (6 150mm launchers)
          3rd Battalion:
               3 (mot) Batteries (6 300mm launchers)
     53rd Nebelwerfer Regiment:
          1st Battalion:
               3 (mot) Batteries (6 150mm launchers)
               1 (halftrack) Battery (8 150mm launchers)
          2nd Battalion:
               3 (mot) Batteries (6 150mm launchers)
          <u>3rd Battalion:</u>
               3 (mot) Batteries (6 210mm launchers)
9th (mot) Volks Werfer Brigade:
     14th Heavy Nebelwerfer Regiment:
          1st Battalion:
               3 (mot) Batteries (6 210mm launchers)
          2nd Battalion:
               3 (mot) Batteries (6 210mm launchers)
          3rd Battalion:
               3 (mot) Batteries (6 300mm launchers)
               1 (halftrack) Battery (8 150mm launchers)
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54th Nebelwerfer Regiment:
          1st Battalion:
                3 (mot) Batteries (6 150mm launchers)
                1 (halftrack) Battery (8 150mm launchers)
          2nd Battalion:
                3 (mot) Batteries (6 150mm launchers)
                1 (halftrack) Battery (8 150mm launchers)
          3rd Battalion:
                3 (mot) Batteries (6 210mm launchers)
17th (tmot) Volks Werfer Brigade:
     88th Nebelwerfer Regiment:
          1st Battalion:
                3 (mot) Batteries (6 210mm launchers)
          2nd Battalion:
                3 (mot) Batteries (6 210mm launchers)
          3rd Battalion:
                3 (mot) Batteries (6 210mm launchers)
     89th Nebelwerfer Regiment:
          1st Battalion:
                3 (mot) Batteries (6 150mm launchers)
          2nd Battalion:
               3 (mot) Batteries (6 150mm launchers)
          3rd Battalion:
          3 (mot) Batteries (6 300mm launchers)
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     1020th Artillery Regimental Staff z.b.V.
     992nd Army Artillery Battalion (sFH)
     1193rd Army Artillery Battalion (sFH)
     628th Army Artillery Battalion (210mm Mörsers)
     1092nd 128mm K Battery
     1093rd 128mm K Battery
     1123rd Static s.K. Battery
     1110th Mörser Battery
     1098th Mörser Battery
     1120th Mörser Battery
     428th Mörser Battery K 540mm K.
1308th Fortress Artillery Battalion
     1st (mot) Light Observation Battalion
     34th (static) Light Observation Battalion
     902nd Sturmgeschütz Brigade
     506th Panzer Battalion (Tiger)
     301st Panzer Battalion (FK)
     1000th Sturm Mörser Company
     1001th Sturm Mörser Company
     73rd (tmot) Pioneer Battalion
     207th Army Pioneer Battalion
     1 Army Pioneer Construction Battalion
     940th Panzer Pioneer Company Goliath
     602nd Bridge Squadron Staff
     885th (mot) Brüko B Bridging Train
     1001st (mot) Brüko B Bridging Train
     1002nd (mot) Brüko B Bridging Train
     1008th (mot) Brüko B Bridging Train
     895th (mot) Brüko B (GE) Bridging Train
     2001st Brüko J (GE) Bridging Train
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2002nd Brüko J (GE) Bridging Train
               2003rd Brüko J (GE) Bridging Train
15th Army:
     LXXXI Corps
          47th Volks Grenadier Division
          <u> 246th Volks Grenadier Division</u>
          340th Volks Grenadier Division
     XII SS Corps:
          183rd Infantry Division
          176th Infantry Division
          116th Panzer Division
          9th Panzer Division
          15th Panzer Grenadier Division
     Corps Troop:
          408th (tmot) Volks Artillery Corps:
               1st Battalion (RSO)
                     3 (tmot) Batteries (6 75mm FK 40 & 4 LMGs ea)
               2nd Battalion
                     2 (tmot) Batteries (6 100mm K 18 & 4 LMGs ea)
               3rd Battalion (RSO)
                     3 (tmot) Batteries (6 105mm leFH 18/40)
               4th Battalion
                     2 (tmot) Batteries (6 152mm KH 433(r))
               5th Battalion
                     2 (tmot) Batteries (6 122mm sFH 396(r))
          409th (mot) Volks Artillery Corps:
               1st Battalion (RSO)
3 (tmot) Batteries (6 75mm FK 40)
               2nd Battalion
                     2 (tmot) Batteries (6 100mm K 18)
               3rd Battalion (RSO)
                     3 (tmot) Batteries (6 105mm leFH 18/40)
                4th Battalion
                     2 (tmot) Batteries (6 152mm KH 433(r))
               5th Battalion
                     2 (tmot) Batteries (6 122mm sFH 396(r))
                6th Battalion (raised on 1/9/45)
2 (tmot) Batteries (3 210mm mörsers)
                     1 (tmot) Battery (3 170mm guns)
          410th (mot) Volks Artillery Corps:
               1st Battalion (RSO)
                     3 (motZ) Batteries (6 75mm FK 40)
               2nd Battalion
                     2 (motZ) Batteries (6 100mm K 18)
               3rd Battalion (RSO)
                     3 (motZ) Batteries (6 105mm leFH 18/40)
               4th Battalion
                     2 (motZ) Batteries (6 152mm KH 433(r))
               5th Battalion
                     2 (motZ) Batteries (6 122mm sFH 396(r))
                6th Battalion (raised on 11/30/44)
                     3 (motZ) Batteries (3 210mm mörsers)
          18th (tmot) Volks Werfer Brigade
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21st <u>Heavy Nebelwerfer Regiment:</u>

1st Battalion:

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3 (mot) Batteries (6 210mm launchers)

2nd & 3rd Battalions, each with:

3 (mot) Batteries (6 210mm launchers)

22nd Heavy Nebelwerfer Regiment:

1st Battalion:

3 (mot) Batteries (6 150mm launchers)

2nd Battalion:

3 (mot) Batteries (6 300mm launchers)

3rd Battalion:
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3 (mot) Batteries (6 300mm launchers) 762nd (mot) Artillery Regimental Staff z.b.V.

103rd (mot) Artillery Regimental Staff 843rd Army Artillery Battalion (leFH) Staff/725th Railroad Artillery Battery

674th Railroad Battery

688th Railroad Battery
1301st Fortress Artillery Battalion
1310th Fortress Artillery Battalion
1513th Fortress Artillery Battalion
1076th Fortress Artillery Battery
22/972nd Fortress Artillery Battery
2/976th Fortress Artillery Battery
4/983rd Fortress Artillery Battery
14th Static Observation Artillery Battalion
163rd Static Observation Battery
55th Static Observation Battery

506th (Tiger) Panzer Battalion 902nd Sturmgeschütz Battalion Det/Pioneer Battle School 813th Panzer Pioneer Battalion 1/409th Brüko B Bridging Train 1009th Brüko B (GE) Bridging Train 655th Bridge Construction Battalion

OK West Reserves:

Unknown Infantry Division
560th Volks Grenadier Division
167th Volks Grenadier Division
10th SS Panzer Division
2 Unknown Panzer Divisions

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