

**German Army
Battle of the Bulge
15 December 1944**

OB West: Feldmarschal G. von Runstedt

Army Group B Feldmarschal W. Model

Army Reserves:

79th Volks Grenadier Division: Generalleutnant Poppe

- 1/,2/208th Grenadier Regiment
- 1/,2/212th Grenadier Regiment
- 1/,2/226th Grenadier Regiment
- 1/,2/,3/,4/179th Artillery Regiment
 - 105mm lFH 18/40 (on 14 Dec) - 12
 - 150mm sFH 18 (on 14 Dec) - 3
- 179th Fusilier Battalion
- 179th Panzerjäger Battalion
- 179th Pioneer Battalion
- 179th Signals Battalion
- 179th Division Support Units

Attached Units:

- 725th Railroad Artillery Battalion Staff
 - 674th Railroad Battery (2-240mm guns & 1 274mm 594(f) gun)
 - 688th Railroad Battery (1 280mm K5 gun)
 - 749th Railroad Battery (2 280mm K5 gl 30/12 guns)
- Det/Pioneer Kampf (battle) School
- 813th Panzer Pioneer Company (Goliath)¹
- 1009th Brüko B (GE) (bridging column "B (GE)")
- 921st Brüko B (GE) (bridging column "B (GE)")
- 969th Brüko B (GE) (bridging column "B (GE)")
- 956th Brüko B (GE) (bridging column "B (GE)")
- 973rd Brüko J (GE) (bridging column "J (GE)")
- 5th Todt Brigade (2 regiments)

5th Panzer Army: General der Panzertruppen H. von Manteuffel

Army Reserves:

410th (t-mot) Volks Artillery Corps

- 1st Battalion (towed by Raupenschlepper Ost)
 - 3 (tmot) Nebelwerfer Batteries
 - (9 210mm launchers)
- 2nd Battalion
 - 2 (tmot) 100mm Batteries (6 105mm lFH 18)
- 3rd Battalion (towed by Raupenschlepper Ost)
 - 3 (tmot) 105mm Batteries (6 105mm lFH 18)
- 4th Battalion
 - 2 (tmot) 122mm Batteries (6 122mm (r) sFH)
- 5th Battalion

¹ This formation had the goliath self propelled mines that were designed to be wire controlled and driven up to a fortification, where they would then be detonated.

2 (tmot) 152mm Batteries (6 152mm (r) sFH 18)

Other Artillery

638th Heavy Artillery Battery (1-540mm mörsers)
1094th Heavy Artillery Battery (6-128mm guns)
1095th Heavy Artillery Battery (6-128mm guns)
25/975th Fortress Artillery Battery (4-155mm 425(r)
guns)
1099th Heavy Mortar Battery (3 355mm mörsers)
1119th (bo) Heavy Mortar Battery (3 305mm mörsers)
1121st (bo) Heavy Mortar Battery (3 220mm mörsers)

Other

762nd (mot) Artillery Regimental Staff z.b.V.
638th Mortar Battery
803rd Construction Engineer Battalion
3/999th Construction Engineer Battalion
19th Flak Brigade (14 heavy & 14 medium/light btrys)
534 Pioneer Regimental Staff
207th (t-mot) Pioneer Battalion
600th (mot) Pioneer Battalion
653rd Panzerjäger (Heavy Antitank) Battalion
72nd Observation Battalion
54th Observation Battalion
669th Ost (East) Battalion
3rd Todt Brigade (paramilitary engineers)
(4 regiments)
940th Bridgeing Squadron Staff
22 (mot) Brüko B (bridging column "B")
6 (mot) Brüko B (bridging column "B")
1/409th (mot) Brüko B (bridging column "B")
957th Brüko B (GE) (bridging column "B (GE)")
850th Brüko J (bridging column "J")
846th Brüko J (bridging column "J")
894th Brüko J (bridging column "J")
892 Brüko J (GE) (bridging column "J (GE)")

LXVI Corps: General der Artillerie W. Lutch

16th (t-mot) Volks Werfer Brigade

86th Nebelwerfer Regiment:
1st Battalion:
3 (mot) Batteries (6 210mm launchers)
2nd Battalion:
3 (mot) Batteries (6 150mm launchers)
3rd Battalion:
3 (mot) Batteries (6 210mm launchers)
87th Nebelwerfer Regiment:
1st Battalion:
3 (mot) Batteries (6 150mm launchers)
2nd Battalion:
same as 1st Battalion
3rd Battalion:
3 (mot) Batteries (6 300mm launchers)

Other

244th Assault Gun Brigade
460th Heavy Artillery Battalion (9-150mm sFH 18)

1/,2/,3/,4/10th SS Panzer Artillery Regiment

(probably 9 btrys 105mm Wespe & 3 btrys
150mm Hummel)

244th Sturmgeschütz Brigade (14 StuGs)
74th Light Flak Sturm Battalion
1099th Mortar Battery
803rd Construction Engineer Battalion

18th Volks Grenadier Division: Oberst Hoffman-Schonborn²
(9,920/6,694/5,569)³

1/,2/293rd Volks Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/294th Volks Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/295th Volks Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/1818th Artillery Regiment
75mm FK 40 (14 Dec) - 18
105mm lFH 18/40 (14 Dec) - 24
150mm sFH 18 (14 Dec) - 12

1818th Fusilier Battalion
1818th Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion (14 Hetzers Jpz38t)
1818th Engineer Battalion
1818th Signals Battalion

62nd Volks Grenadier Division: Oberst F. Kittel⁴

1/,2/164th Volks Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/183rd Volks Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/190th Volks Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/162nd Artillery Regiment
75mm FK 40 (14 Dec) - 18
105mm lFH 18/40 (14 Dec) - 24
150mm sFH 18 (14 Dec) - 12

162nd Fusilier Battalion
162nd Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion (14 Hetzers Jpz38t)
162nd Engineer Battalion
162nd Signals Battalion

LVIII Panzer Corps: General der Panzertruppen W. Krüger

7th (mot) Volks Werfer Brigade
83rd Werfer Regiment
84th Werfer Regiment
(72 150mm, 18 210mm & 18 300mm)

401st (mot) Volks Artillery Corps
401st (mot) Staff Battery
401st (mot) Observation Battery

1st Battalion:
1st-3rd (motZ) Batteries (6 75mm FK 40)

² Formed during 9/44 in Denmark from the cadre of a Luftwaffe field division and drafts from the Luftwaffe and Navy. At full strength and two months experience on the defensive in the Eifel.

³ Numbers date from 12/1/44 and are "ist starke" (total), "Gefecht stärke" (action), and "Kampfstärke" (battle strength).

⁴ Rebuilt after being destroyed in Russia. Heavily composed of Polish and Czech conscripts who spoke no German.

2nd Battalion:
4th-5th (motZ) Batteries (6 100mm guns)
3rd Battalion:
6th-9th (motZ) Batteries (6 105mm leFH)
4th Battalion:
10th-11th (motZ) Batteries (6 152mm 433/I(r))
5th Battalion:
13th-14th (motZ) Batteries
(6 122mm Russian howitzers)

Other:

1st Flak Sturm Regiment
1121st Heavy Mortar Battery
1125th Heavy Mortar Battery
25/975th Fortress Artillery Battery
207th Pioneer Battalion

116th Panzer Division: Generalmajor S. von Waldenburg⁵
(13,464/7,259/5,455)

1/,2/16th Panzer Regiment (25 Mk IV, 43 MK V)⁶
Mk V Panthers - 60/45/43/13⁷
Mk IV - 30/26/26/0

1/,2/60th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/156th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/146th Artillery Regiment
105mm lFH 18/40- 19/20/0/0 (on 14 Dec - 19)
150mm sFH 18- 8/8/0/0 (on 14 Dec - 4)
100mm K18 - 4/4/0/0 (on 14 Dec - 4)
Wespe - 3/3/0/4 (on 14 Dec - 2)
Hummel - 9/6/0/2 (on 14 Dec - 9)

116th Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion
228th Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion (13 Pzjg IV)
StuG - 45/225/13/14
Heavy PAK - 13/19/17/0
675th Engineer Battalion
228th Signals Battalion
281st Army Flak Battalion

560th Volks Grenadier Division: Oberst R. Langhauser⁸

⁵ Reinforced since losses in Normandy. Had over 100 tanks, tank destroyers and assault guns.

⁶ The numbers of tanks in paranthesis are from Parker and Jung's are in column after the formation name.. Both figures are provided because they do not agree. Jung cites the "OB, West Ia/VO. Panzer Report on the heavy weapons of the Panzer Divisions from 10 December 1944." Parker does not cite his source.

⁷ Numbers authorized, present, operational, and enroute. These come from Jung and are confirmed in T-311, Roll 18. They are indicated as "for the 10 December."

⁸ Formed from occupation troops in Norway. Poorly trained, but fought effectively. 1129th VG Regiment initially missing.

1/,2/1128th Volks Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/1129th Volks Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/1130th Volks Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/1560th Artillery Regiment
 75mm FK 40 (14 Dec) - 18
 105mm lFH 18/40 (14 Dec) - 24
 150mm sFH 18 (14 Dec) - 12
1560th Fusilier Battalion
1560th Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion (14 Hetzer Pzjg 38t)
1560th Engineer Battalion
1560th Signals Battalion

XLVII Panzer Corps: General der Panzertruppen H. von Lüttwitz
Corps Troops

182nd Flak Sturm Regiment
1124th Heavy Artillery Battery
1119th Heavy Mortar Battery
600th Engineer Battalion

15th (mot) Volks Werfer Brigade

55th Nebelwerfer Regiment:
 1st Battalion
 3 (mot) Batteries (6 150mm launchers)
 2nd Battalion
 3 (mot) Batteries (6 210mm launchers)
 3rd Battalion
 same as 1st Battalion
85th Nebelwerfer Regiment:
 1st Battalion
 3 (mot) Batteries (6 150mm launchers)
 2nd Battalion
 same as 1st Battalion
 3rd Battalion
 3 (mot) Batteries (6 300mm launchers)

766th (mot) Volks Artillery Corps

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
 2 (motZ) Batteries (6 150mm sFH)
5th Battalion
 2 (motZ) Batteries (6 150mm sFH)
6th Battalion (raised on 1/9/45)
 2 (motZ) Batteries (3 210mm mörsers)
 1 (motZ) Battery (3 170mm guns)

2nd Panzer Division: Oberst M. von Lauchert⁹

(5, 951/3, 431/5, 433)
1/,2/3rd Panzer Regiment

⁹ Reorganized after heavy losses in France. Had more than 100 tanks and assault guns, plus a high proportion of veterans.

Mk V Panthers - 60/51/49/0
 Mk IV - 30/28/26/0
 1/,2/2nd Panzer Grenadier Regiment
 1/,2/304th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
 1/,2/,3/74th Artillery Regiment
 105mm lFH 18/40- 13/13/0/0 (on 14 Dec - 12)
 150mm sFH 18- 8/11/0/0 (on 14 Dec - 11)
 Wespe - 12/5/0/4 (on 14 Dec - 0)
 Hummel - 6/6/0/0 (on 14 Dec - 17)
 100mm K18 - 4/4/0/0 (on 14 Dec - 4)
 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion
 38th Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion
 StuG - 49/48/34/1
 Heavy PAK - 13/13/11/0
 38th Engineer Battalion
 38th Signals Battalion
 273nd Flak Battalion
Panzer Lehr Division: Generalleutnant F. Bayerlein¹⁰
 1/,2/130th Panzer Regiment (30 Mk IV, 23 Mk V)
 Mk V Panthers - 34/29/23/10
 Mk IV - 34/34/30/10
 1/,2/901st Panzer Grenadier Regiment
 1/,2/902nd Panzer Grenadier Regiment
 1/,2/,3/130th Panzer Artillery Regiment
 105mm lFH 18/40 - 12/7/5/0 (on 14 Dec - 9)
 150mm sFH 18 - 16/12/9/0 (on 14 Dec - 12)
 130th Reconnaissance Battalion
 130th Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion
 Heavy Pak - 13/3/3/6¹¹
 130th Engineer Battalion
 130th Signals Battalion
 311th Flak Battalion
 559th Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion (19 Jpz V & Jpz IV)
 243rd Assault Gun Brigade
 StuG - 21/15/14/4
26th Volks Grenadier Division: Oberst H. Kokott¹²
 1/,2/39th Fusilier Regiment
 1/,2/77th Volks Grenadier Regiment
 1/,2/78th Volks Grenadier Regiment
 1/,2/,3/,4/26th Artillery Regiment
 75mm FK 40 (14 Dec) - 18
 105mm lFH 18/40 (14 Dec) - 24
 150mm sFH 18 (14 Dec) - 12
 26th Fusilier Battalion
 26th Reconnaissance Battalion

¹⁰ Almost totally rebuilt since Normandy. Units attacked to build up its strength.

¹¹ According to Parker the 130th had 14 Jagdpanzer IV, however Jung indicates it had heavy anti-tank guns as shown.

¹² Rebuilt after being destroyed in Russia. Nearly at full strength, with 17,000 men.

26th Fusilier Company
26th Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion (14 Hetzers Jpz38t)
26th Engineer Battalion
26th Signals Battalion

6th Panzer Army: Oberstgruppenführer der Waffen-SS J.Dietrich
2nd Flak Division (21 heavy & 23 medium/light btrys)
2nd Flak Sturm Regiment
3rd Flak Sturm Regiment
4th Flak Sturm Regiment
519th Heavy Panzer Battalion (7 Pzjg V, 9 Pzjg IV & 17 StuG)
667th Sturmgeschütz Brigade (5 StuG)
217th Sturmpanzer Battalion (8 Sturmmpz IV)
653rd Heavy Panzerjäger Battalion (9 Pzjg VI)
506th Heavy Panzer Battalion (8 Mk VI King Tigers)¹³
428th Heavy Mortar Battery (2-540mm howitzers)
34th Light Observation Battalion
1020th Pioneer Regimental Staff z.b.V.
617th Pioneer Regimental Staff z.b.V.
40th Pioneer Regimental Staff
108th Pioneer Regimental Staff
62nd (t-mot) Pioneer Battalion
73rd (t-mot) Pioneer Battalion
253rd (t-mot) Pioneer Battalion
59th Construction Pioneer Battalion
798th Construction Pioneer Battalion
unknown Bridge Squadron Staff
602nd Brüko B (bridging column "B")
2/406th Brüko B (bridging column "B")
1/403rd Brüko B (bridging column "B")
967th Brüko B (GE) (bridging column "B (GE)")
968th Brüko B (GE) (bridging column "B (GE)")
895th (mot) Brüko J (bridging column "J")
844th (mot) Brüko J (bridging column "J")
851st (mot) Brüko J (bridging column "J")
175th (mot) Brüko J (GE) (bridging column "J (GE)")
655th Bridge Construction Battalion
4th Todt Brigade (4 regiments)

LXVII Corps: General der Infanterie Otto Hitzfeld

Corps Troops:

17th (t-mot) Volks Werfer Brigade
88th Werfer Regiment
89th Werfer Regiment
(72 150mm, 18 210mm & 18 300mm nebelwerfers)
88th Nebelwerfer Regiment:
1st Battalion:

¹³ A total of 30 King Tigers were assigned to the 506th Heavy Panzer Battalion , but only 8 were present on 17 December. The rest were down for repair. The slowly unit gained strength and by 1 January it had 13 operational Mk VI King Tigers.

3 (mot) Batteries (6 150mm launchers)
 2nd Battalion:
 same as 1st Battalion
 3rd Battalion:
 3 (mot) Batteries (6 210mm launchers)
 89th Nebelwerfer Regiment:
 1st Battalion:
 3 (mot) Batteries (6 150mm launchers)
 2nd Battalion:
 same as 1st Battalion
 3rd Battalion:
 3 (mot) Batteries (6 300mm launchers)
405th (t-mot) Volks Artillery Corps:
 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))

Other:

902nd Sturmgeschütz Brigade (20 StuG)
 394th Sturmgeschütz Brigade (3 StuG)
 683rd Panzerjäger Battalion
 1110th (bo) Mortar Battery (3-305mm mörser)

272nd Volks Grenadier Division: Oberst G. Kosmalla¹⁴

1/,2/980th Volks Grenadier Regiment
 1/,2/981st Volks Grenadier Regiment
 1/,2/982nd Volks Grenadier Regiment
 1/,2/,3/,4/272nd Artillery Regiment
 75mm FK 40 (14 Dec) - 18
 105mm lFH 18/40 (14 Dec) - 17
 150mm sFH 18 (14 Dec) - 12
 272nd Fusilier Company
 272nd Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion (8 Hetzer Pzjg 38t)
 272nd Engineer Battalion
 272nd Signals Battalion

326th Volks Grenadier Division: Oberst E.Kaschner¹⁵

1/,2/751st Volks Grenadier Regiment
 1/,2/752nd Volks Grenadier Regiment
 1/,2/753rd Volks Grenadier Regiment
 1/,2/,3/,4/326th Artillery Regiment
 75mm FK 40 (14 Dec) - 18
 105mm lFH 18/40 (14 Dec) - 24
 150mm sFH 18 (14 Dec) - 12
 326th Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion (8 Hetzer Pzjg 38t)

¹⁴ Rebuilt after Normandy and fought at Monschau.

¹⁵ Rebuilt after 1944 French campaign with inexperienced and poorly trained troops.

326th Fusilier Company
326th Engineer Battalion
326th Signals Battalion

I SS Panzer Corps: SS Gruppenführer Hermann Preiss

9th (mot) Volks Werfer Brigade

14th Heavy Nebelwerfer Regiment:

54th Nebelwerfer Regiment:

3 (mot) Batteries (6 210mm launchers)
(70 150mm & 54 210mm werfers)

4th (mot) Volks Werfer Brigade

51st Nebelwerfer Regiment:

1st Battalion:

3 (mot) Batteries (6 150mm launchers)

2nd Battalion:

same as 1st Battalion

3rd Battalion:

3 (mot) Batteries (6 210mm launchers)

53rd Nebelwerfer Regiment:

1st Battalion:

3 (mot) Batteries (6 150mm launchers)

2nd Battalion:

3 (mot) Batteries (6 150mm launchers)

3rd Battalion:

3 (mot) Batteries (6 210mm launchers)

402nd (mot) Volks Artillery Corps

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))

388th (mot) Volks Artillery Corps:

1st Battalion:

1st-3rd (motZ) Batteries (6 75mm FK 40)

2nd Battalion:

4th-5th (motZ) Batteries (6 88mm PAK 43 guns)

3rd Battalion:

6th-9th (motZ) Batteries (6 105mm leFH)

4th Battalion

10th-11th (motZ) Batteries (6 150mm sFH)

5th Battalion

13th-14th (motZ) Batteries (6 122mm Russian
howitzers)

6th Battalion:

15th-16th (motZ) Batteries (3 210mm Mörsers)

18th (motZ) Battery (3 170mm guns)

Other:

501st SS Artillery Battalion

502nd SS Artillery Battalion

1000th (bo) Heavy Howitzer Battery (3 305mm mörsers)

1098th (bo) Heavy Howitzer Battery (3 305mm mörsers)

1120th (bo) Heavy Howitzer Battery (3 220mm mörser)

1123rd (bo) Fortress Artillery Battery

(2 240mm K-3/1 guns)

277th Volks Grenadier Division: Oberst W. Viebig¹⁶

1/,2/989th Volks Grenadier Regiment

1/,2/990th Volks Grenadier Regiment

1/,2/991st Volks Grenadier Regiment

1/,2/,3/,4/277th Artillery Regiment

75mm FK 40 (14 Dec) - 18

105mm LFH 18/40 (14 Dec) - 24

150mm sFH 18 (14 Dec) - 18

277th Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion (6 Jgpz 38t)

277th Fusilier Battalion

277th Engineer Battalion

277th Signals Battalion

12th Volks Grenadier Division: Generalmajor G. Engel¹⁷

(11,934/7,261/5,676)

1/,2/27th Fusilier Regiment

1/,2/48th Volks Grenadier Regiment

1/,2/49th Volks Grenadier Regiment

1/,2/,3/,4/12th Artillery Regiment

105mm LFH 18/40 (14 Dec) - 31

150mm sFH 18 (14 Dec) - 8

1/48th Artillery Regiment

12th Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion (6 StuG)

12th Fusilier Battalion

12th Engineer Battalion

12th Signals Battalion

¹⁶ Formed with about 1,000 veterans and ethnic Germans from conquered border regions. A weak division.

¹⁷ Hastily rebuilt after heavy losses in Russia, yet fought effectively around Aachen earlier in the year.

1st SS Panzer Division (Leibstandart Adolf Hitler)¹⁸

SS-Oberführer W. Mohnke

1/,2/1st SS Panzer Regiment (34 Mk IV, 37 Mk V)

Mk V Panther - 34/38/37/0

Mk IV - 34/34/34/0

1/,2/,3/1st SS Panzergrenadier Regiment

1/,2/,3/2nd SS Panzergrenadier Regiment

1/,2/,3/,4/1st SS Artillery Regiment

105mm LFH - 0/30/0/0 (on 14 Dec - 30)

150mm sFH - 0/18/0/0 (on 14 Dec - 18)

100mm K18 - 0/4/0/0 (on 14 Dec - 4)

1st SS Reconnaissance Battalion

1st SS Werfer Battalion

1st SS Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion (20 Pzjg IV)

StuG - 21/22/10/0

Heavy PAK - 25/25/24/0

1st SS Engineer Battalion

1st SS Flak Battalion

1st SS Signals Battalion

501st SS Heavy Panzer Battalion (30 Mk VI King Tigers)¹⁹

Mk VI Tiger - 45/15/15/30

84th Light Flak Battalion

3rd Parachute Division: Generalmajor Wadehn²⁰

1/,2/,3/5th Parachute Infantry Regiment

1/,2/,3/8th Parachute Infantry Regiment

1/,2/,3/9th Parachute Infantry Regiment

1/,2/,3/3rd Artillery Regiment

105mm LFH 18/40 (14 Dec) - 24

150mm sFH 18 (14 Dec) - 12

3rd Reconnaissance Battalion

3rd Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion

3rd Engineer Battalion

3rd Luftnachrichten (Signals) Battalion

12th SS Panzer Division (Hitler Jugend)

SS-Standartenführer H. Kraas

1/12th SS Panzer Regiment (39 Mk IV, 38 Mk V)

Mk V Panther - 34/41/38/?

Mk IV - 34/42/39/?

1/,2/,3/25th SS Panzergrenadier Regiment

1/,2/,3/26th SS Panzergrenadier Regiment

1/,2/,4/12th SS Artillery Regiment

105mm LFH - 0/36/0/0 (on 14 Dec - 36)

150mm sFH - 0/12/0/0 (on 14 Dec - 18)

100mm K18 - 0/4/0/0 (on 14 Dec - 4)

1/,2/12th SS Motorcycle Regiment

¹⁸ Had a strength of about 22,000 men.

¹⁹ Apparently 45 were assigned, but only 30 were operational on 17 December.

²⁰ Nearly destroyed in Normandy. Rebuilt in Holland from Luftwaffe rear echelon ground troops. Little combat experience.

12th SS Panzerjäger Battalion (22 Pzjg IV)
560th Heavy Panzerjäger Battalion
(12 Pzjg V & 25 Pzjg IV)
StuG - 21/22/22/0)

12th SS Flak Battalion (4 btrys)
12th SS Engineer Battalion
12th SS Signals Battalion
506th Heavy Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion
Heavy PAK - 28/25/25/?

150th Panzer Brigade: Obersturnbannführer
der Waffen-SS O. Skorzeny²¹
2 Panzer Companies (5 Mk V Panzers & 2 M-4 tanks)
2 Panzer Grenadier Companies
2 Panzerjäger (AT) Companies (5 StuG)

II SS Panzer Corps: (not formed until 17/18 December,
see reinforcement schedule)

7th Army: General der Panzertruppen E. Brandenberger
1092nd Heavy Artillery Battery (6 128mm guns)
1093rd Heavy Artillery Battery (6 128mm guns)
1124th Heavy Artillery Battery (6 128mm guns)
1125th Heavy Artillery Battery (6 128mm guns)
1122nd (bo) Heavy Artillery Battery (1 280mm mörser
& 1 210mm mörser)
660th (bo) Heavy Artillery Battery (2 210mm K52 guns)
44th (bo) Light Observation Battalion
45th (t-mot) Light Observation Battalion
47th Pioneer Battalion
501st Fortress Panzerjäger Battalion
673rd Pioneer Regimental Staff
677th Pioneer Battalion
unknown Brüko B (bridging column "B")
964th Brüko B (GE) (bridging column "B (GE)")
965th Brüko B (GE) (bridging column "B (GE)")
966th (mot) Brüko J (bridging column "J")
961st (mot) Brüko J (bridging column "J")
961st Brüko J (GE) (bridging column "J (GE)")
605th Bridge Construction Battalion
1st Todt Brigade (2 regiments)

LIIII Corps: General der Kavallerie E. von Rothkirchliion
Corps Troops:

44th (bo) Fortress Machine Gun Battalion
XIIII/999th Fortress Battalion
7th Army Service School

LXXX Corps: General der Infanterie F. Beyer
408th (mot) Volks Artillery Corps

1st Battalion (RSO)
3 (tmot) Batteries (6 75mm FK 40)
2nd Battalion
2 (tmot) Batteries (6 100mm K 18)

²¹ Makeshift formation organized to meet Hitler's demands for special operations by Skorzeny.

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))

8th (t-mot) Volks Werfer Brigade

2nd Werfer Regiment
Lehr Werfer Regiment
(70-150mm, 18 210mm & 26 300mm launchers)

Other:

657th Heavy Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion
1095th Artillery Battery

212th Volks Grenadier Division: Generalmajor F.Sensfuss²²

1/,2/316th Volks Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/320th Volks Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/423rd Volks Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/212th Artillery Regiment
75mm FK 40 (on 14 Dec) - 18
105mm lFH 18/40 (on 14 Dec) - 18
150mm sFH 18 (on 14 Dec) - 12
212th Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion (5 StuG)
212th Fusilier Battalion
212th Engineer Battalion
212th Signals Battalion
212th Division Support Units

276th Volks Grenadier Division: Oberst K.Möhring²³

1/,2/986th Volks Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/987th Volks Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/988th Volks Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/276th Artillery Regiment
75mm FK 40 (on 14 Dec) - 18
105mm lFH 18/40 (on 14 Dec) - 24
150mm sFH 18 (on 14 Dec) - 12
276th Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion
276th Fusilier Battalion
276th Engineer Battalion
276th Signals Battalion
276th Division Support Units

LXXXV Corps: General der Infanterie B. Kniess

15th Flak Regiment (12 heavy & 14 medium/light btrys)
668th Heavy Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion
1094th Artillery Battery
999th Penal Battalion (?)
406th (mot) Volks Artillery Corps
1st Battalion (RSO)
3 (motZ) Batteries (6 75mm FK 40)
2nd Battalion

²² Cadre of combat veterans. Best division in 7th Army.

²³ Command later taken over by Oberst H. Dempwolff. Cadre of veterans filled out with poorly trained replacements and inexperienced leaders.

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))
18th (t-mot) Volks Werfer Brigade
 21st Heavy Nebelwerfer Regiment:
 1st Battalion:
 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:
 same as 2nd Battalion
5th Parachute Division: Oberst L. Heilmann²⁴
 1/,2/,3/13th Parachute Infantry Regiment
 2/,3/,4/14th Parachute Infantry Regiment
 1/,2/,3/15th Parachute Infantry Regiment
 1/,2/,3/5th Artillery Regiment
 105mm lFH 18/40 (on 14 Dec) - 24
 150mm sFH 18 (on 14 Dec) - 12
 5th Panzerjäger Battalion (3 cos)
 5th Engineer Battalion
 5th Flak Battalion
 5th Luftnachrichten (Signals) Battalion
 11th Assault Gun Brigade (27 StuG)
352nd Volks Grenadier Division: Oberst E.Schmidt
 1/,2/914th Volks Grenadier Regiment
 1/,2/915th Volks Grenadier Regiment
 1/,2/916th Volks Grenadier Regiment
 1/,2/,3/,4/352nd Artillery Regiment
 75mm FK 40 (on 14 Dec) - 24
 105mm lFH 315 (i) (on 14 Dec) - 8
 150mm sFH 18 (on 14 Dec) - 12
 352nd Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion (6 Hetzer Pzjg 38t)
 352nd Fusilier Battalion
 352nd Engineer Battalion
 352nd Signals Battalion

²⁴ Refitted after Normandy and had nearly 16,000 men. Divisional and regimental commanders inexperienced in combat.

15th Army: General der Infanterie Gustav von Zangen²⁵

Army Reserves:

621st Artillery Regimental Staff z.b.V.
1000th Sturm Mortar Company (Sturmtigers)²⁶
1001st Sturm Mortar Company (Sturmtigers)
1513th Fortress Artillery Battery (20-122mm sFH 396 (r))
1301st Fortress Artillery Battalion (9- 220mm Kan. 531 (f))
1310th Fortress Artillery Battalion (18-122mm sFH 396 (r))
1076th Fortress Artillery Battery (2-240mm Kan. (t))
341st Sturmgeschütz Brigade (16 StuG)
902nd Sturmgeschütz Brigade (16 StuG)
14th Observation Battalion
63rd (bo) Light Observation Battalion
55th (bo) Observation Battery
682nd (mot Zug) Panzerjäger Battalion
434th Construction Pioneer Battalion
1st Flak Brigade (16 heavy & 8 medium/light btrys)²⁷

9th Panzer Division: Generalmajor von Elverfeldt
(12,251/6,258/3,995)

1/,2/10th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/11th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
9th Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion
1/,2/33rd Panzer Regiment (28 Mk IV & 37 Mk V)
Mk V Panther - 60/47/37/10
Mk IV - 30/28/28/0
1/,2/,3/102nd Panzer Artillery Regiment
105mm lFH 18/40- 19/19/0/0 (on 14 Dec) - 18
150mm sFH 18/40- 8/8/0/0 (on 14 Dec) - 8
100mm K18 - 4/4/0/0 (on 14 Dec) - 3
Hummel - 12/5/5/7 (on 14 Dec) - 5
287th Army Flak Battalion
50th Panzerjäger Battalion (10 Pzjg IV)
StuG - 45/11/10/14
Heavy PAK - 13/12/11/0
86th Pioneer Battalion
60th Divisional Support Units

15th Panzer Grenadier Division: Oberst H.J.Deckert²⁸
(13,017/7,605/5,172)

1/,2/,3/104th Panzergrenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/115th Panzergrenadier Regiment
115th Panzer Battalion (14 MK IV & 38 StuG)
Mk IV & StuG - 68/69/57/0

²⁵ The 15th Army was on the northern flank of the German attack and had little involvement in the battle.

²⁶ The 1000th and 1001st Sturm Mortar Companies may have been corps troops in the LXVII Corps, 6th Army.

²⁷ Indicated as present by Jung, but not other sources.

²⁸ Not fully refitted prior to battle.

115th Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion
1/,2/,3/115th Artillery Regiment
 105mm lFH - 37/37/0/0 (on 14 Dec) - 24
 150mm sFH - 12/12/0/0 (on 14 Dec) - 8
 100mm K18 - 4/4/0/0 (on 14 Dec) - 3
33rd Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion (20 Pzjg IV)
 Heavy PAK - 19/16/12/8
33rd Engineer Battalion
315th Flak Battalion
33rd Signals Battalion

246th Volks Grenadier Division: Oberst P. Körte
(9,936/6,489/5,514)

1/,2/352nd Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/404th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/689th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/246th Artillery Regiment
 75mm PAK (on 14 Dec) - 5
 76.2mm R (on 14 Dec) - 7
 105mm lFH 18/40 (on 14 Dec) - 9
 122mm sFH 396(r) (on 14 Dec) - 6
 150mm lFH 18 (on 14 Dec) - 9
246th Divisional Fusilier Battalion
246th Panzerjäger Battalion (8 Hetzer Pzjg 38t)
246th Pioneer Battalion
246th Signals Battalion
246th Division Support Unit

340th Volks Grenadier Division: Oberst T. Tolsdorf

1/,2/694th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/695th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/696th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/340th Artillery Regiment
 75mm FK 40 (on 14 Dec) - 18
 105mm lFH 18/40 (on 14 Dec) - 24
 150mm lFH 18 (on 14 Dec) - 12
340th Fusilier Company
340th Panzerjäger Battalion (9 Hetzer Jgpz 38t)
340th Pioneer Battalion
340th Signals Battalion
340th Division Support Units

LLXXIV Corps: General der Infanterie Karl Püchler

Corps Troops:

III/139th Heavy Howitzer Battalion (12-150mm sFH 18)
628th Mortar Battalion (6-210mm howitzers)
992nd Light Artillery Battalion (8-105mm lFH 18/40 &
 4 152mm KH 433 (r) guns)
843rd Light Artillery Battalion (12-105mm lFH 18)
1193rd Heavy Artillery Battalion (9-150mm sFH 18)
1308th Fortress Artillery Battalion (27FK 240 (d))

85th Infantry Division: Oberst Bechler

1/,2/1053rd Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/1054th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/1064th Grenadier Regiment
85th Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/,3/,4/185th Artillery Regiment
 105mm sFH 18/40 (on 14 Dec) - 12

185th Panzerjäger Battalion
185th Pioneer Battalion
185th Signals Battalion
185th Division Support Units

89th Infantry Division: Generalmajor Bruns
(7,861/4,841/4,048)

1/,2/1055th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/1056th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/1063rd Grenadier Regiment
189th Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/,3/189th Artillery Regiment
 105mm sFH 18/40 (on 14 Dec) - 9
 122mm sFH 396(r) (on 14 Dec) - 2
 150mm lFH 18 (on 14 Dec) - 4
189th Panzerjäger Battalion (9 StuG)
189th Division Support Units

344th Infantry Division: Generalmajor Jolasse
(5,658/3,366/2,985)

1/,2/,3/1057th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/1058th Grenadier Regiment
Staff/832nd Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/344th Artillery Regiment
 105mm sFH 18/40 (on 14 Dec) - 27
344th Fusilier Battalion
344th Panzerjäger Battalion (10 Hetzer Pzjg 38t)
344th Pioneer Battalion
344th Signals Battalion
344th Division Support Units

353rd Infantry Division: Generalleutnant Mahlmann
(7,328/?/2,796)

1/,2/941st Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/942nd Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/943rd Grenadier Regiment
353rd Divisional Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/,3/,4/353rd Artillery Regiment
 105mm sFH 18/40 (on 14 Dec) - 15
 75mm IG 33 (on 14 Dec) - 2
353rd Panzerjäger Battalion (8 Hetzer Pzjg 38t)
353rd Pioneer Battalion
353rd Signals Battalion
353rd Divisional Support Units

OKW Reserve:

3rd Panzer Grenadier Division:
(see arrival list for organizations)

9th Volks Grenadier Division:
(see arrival list for organizations)

167th Volks Grenadier Division:
(see arrival list for organizations)

Führer Escort Brigade:
(see arrival list for organizations)

Führer Grenadier Brigade:
(see arrival list for organizations)

257th Volks Grenadier Division: Oberst Seidel
1/,2/457th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/466th Grenadier Regiment

1/,2/477th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/257th Artillery Regiment
257th Divisional Fusilier Company
257th Panzerjäger Battalion (6 Hetzer Pzjg 38t)
257th Pioneer Battalion
257th Signals Battalion
257th Division Support Units

10th SS Panzer Division:

1/,2/,3/21st SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/22nd SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/10th SS Panzer Regiment (26 Mk IV, 33 Mk V)
Mk V Panther - 60/10/4/25
Mk IV - */0/0/34²⁹
1/,2/,3/,4/10th SS Panzer Artillery Regiment
105mm lFH - 37/37/0/0
150mm sFH - 18/18/0/0
100mm K18 - 4/8/0/0
10th SS Reconnaissance Battalion (5 companies)
10th SS Panzerjäger Battalion (33 Pzjg IV & Pzjg V)
Heavy PAK - 28/6/2/?
10th SS Flak Battalion
10th SS Pioneer Battalion (3 companies)
10th SS Armored Signal Battalion (2 companies)
10th SS Divisional (Einheiten) Support Units

6th SS Mountain Division:

(18,236/0/0/0)
1/,2/,3/6th SS Gebirgs-Jäger Regiment
1/,2/, 3/7th SS Gebirgs-Jäger Regiment
SS Schützen (Motorized) Battalion
1/,2/,3 (mot) /,4 (hv) /SS Gebirgs-Artillerie Regiment
SS "Nord" Reconnaissance Battalion
SS "Nord" Pioneer Battalion
SS "Nord" Signals Battalion
SS "Nord" Divisional Support Units
SS "Nord" Panzerjäger Battalion

11th Panzer Division:

1/,2/110th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/111th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
11th Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion
1/,2/15th Panzer Regiment (39 Mk IV, 56 Mk V)
Mk V Panther - 56/56/43/10
Mk IV - 56/39/10/17
1/,2/,3/119th Panzer Artillery Regiment
105mm lFH - 19/12/12/6
150mm sFH - 8/7/6/0
100mm K18 - 4/4/2/0
Wespe - 6/7/4/3
Hummel - 6/4/2/2
277th Army Flak Battalion
90th Panzerjäger Battalion (19 Pzjg IV)
StuG - 21/19/7/9

²⁹

The total number of Mk IV & V tanks is indicated as 60.

Heavy PAK - 13/23/9/0
209th Panzer Pioneer Battalion
89th Panzer Signals Battalion
61st Divisional Support Units

Luftwaffe:

II Fighter Corps: Generalmajor D. Peltz

3rd Jagddivision: Generalmajor Grabmann

Jagdgeschwader 1 (3 gruppen) (Me-109 & FW-190)
Jagdgeschwader 3 (3 gruppen)
Jagdgeschwader 6 (3 gruppen)
Jagdgeschwader 26 (3 gruppen) (Me-109 & FW-190)
Jagdgeschwader 27 (4 gruppen) (Me-109 & FW-190)
Jagdgeschwader 77 (3 gruppen) (Me-109)
IV/Jagdgeschwader 54 (1 gruppe)

Jagdabschnitt Mittelrhein: Oberst Trübenbach

Jagdgeschwader 2 (3 gruppen) (Me-109 & FW-190)
Jagdgeschwader 4 (3 gruppen) (Me-109 & FW-190)
Jagdgeschwader 11 (3 gruppen) (Me-109 & FW-190)
Jagdgeschwader 53 (3 gruppen) (Me-109)
IV/Jagdgeschwader 54 (1 gruppe)
Schlachtgeschwader 4 (3 gruppen) (FW-190)

3rd Flieger Division:

Kampfgruppe 51 (Me-262)
Kampfgruppe 66 (Ju-188 & Do-217)
Kampfgruppe 76 (Ar-234)
Nachtgeschwader 1 (Ju-87)
Nachtgeschwader 2 (Ju-87)
Nachtgeschwader 20 (FW-190)
Nachtjagdgeschwader 2 (Ju-88)

III Flak Corps: Generalleutnant W. Pickert

Arrived 17 December:

Von der Heydte (Parachute) Battalion³⁰
669th Ost Battalion

276th Volks Grenadier Division:

1/,2/986th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/987th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/988th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/276th Artillery Regiment
105mm 1FH 18/40 (on 14 Dec) - 12
12 75mm FK 16 (on 14 Dec) - 12
150mm sFH 18 (on 14 Dec) - 18
2 152mm KH 433 (r) (on 14 Dec) - 2
1276th Sturmgeschütz Company (4 Jp 38t)
276th Pioneer Battalion
276th Signals Battalion
276th Division Support Units

³⁰ Operated with 6th Panzer Army.

Arrived 18 December:

II SS Panzer Corps: SS Obergruppenführer W. Bittrich

410th Volks Artillerie Corps

502nd SS Heavy Artillery Battalion

Führer Begleit (Escort) Brigade: Oberst O. Remer³¹

1st Führer Begleit Brigade Panzer Grenadier Battalion

2nd Führer Begleit Brigade Panzer Grenadier Battalion

200th Sturmgeschütz Brigade (28 StuG)

Reconnaissance Company

Führer Begleit Brigade Artillery Battalion (3 btrys)

828th Grenadier Battalion

673rd Flak Regiment

928th Bicycle Battalion

9th SS Panzer Division (Hohenstaufen)³²

SS-Oberführer S. Stalder

1/,2/9th SS Panzer Regiment (32 Mk VI, 49 Mk V)

Mk V Panther - 60/35/35/?

Mk IV - 30/39/39/?

1/,2/,3/19th SS Panzergrenadier Regiment

1/,2/,3/20th SS Panzergrenadier Regiment

1/,2/,3/,4/9th SS Artillery Regiment

105mm LFH - 0/24/0/0 (on 14 Dec - 24)

150mm sFH - 0/14/0/0 (on 14 Dec - 14)

100mm K18 - 0/6/0/0 (on 14 Dec - 0)

(150mm Hummel on 14 Dec - 6)

9th SS Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion (28 StuG)

StuG - 28/49/49/?

9th SS Engineer Battalion

9th SS Flak Battalion

9th SS Signals Battalion

519th Heavy Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion (20 Pzjg IV)

Heavy PAK - 28/25/25/0

502nd SS Werfer Battalion

3rd Panzer Grenadier Division: Generalmajor W. Denkert³³

(10,381/6,172/4,653)

1/,2/,3/8th Panzergrenadier Regiment

1/,2/,3/29th Panzergrenadier Regiment

103rd Panzer Battalion (25 StuG)

StuG - 68/69/57/0

1/,2/,3/3rd Panzer Artillery Regiment

105mm LFH - 37/36/0/0

³¹ Strongly reinforced with assault guns, 88mm guns and 105mm field guns. Assigned to LXVI Corps upon arrival.

³² Rebuilt after Normandy with many ethnic Germans. Good division, but short of transport. Assigned to II SS Panzer Corps.

³³ Lost heavily around Metz and Aachen. Lacked 20% of strength and 40% of transport. Assigned to LXVII Corps upon arrival.

150mm sFH - 12/9/0/3
100mm K18 - 4/4/0/0
103rd Reconnaissance Battalion
3rd Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion (25 Pzjg IV)
Heavy PAK - 19/9/6/10
3rd Engineer Battalion
3rd Signals Battalion
312nd Army Flak Battalionon

Other:

1129th Grenadier Regiment (560th VG Division)
1560th Sturmgeschütz Company (560th VG Division)
(12 Jpz 38t)

Arrived 19 December:

Führer Grenadier Brigade: Oberst H.J.Kahler³⁴

1/,2/,3/Führer Grenadier Brigade Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/Führer Grenadier Brigade Panzer Regiment
(11 Mk IV & 37 Mk V tanks)
911st Assault Gun Brigade (34 StuG)
Führer Grenadier Brigade Artillery Battalion (3 btrys)
Führer Grenadier Brigade Panzerjäger Company
(10 Marder III)

2nd SS Panzer Division (Das Reich)³⁵

SS-Brigadeführer H. Lammerding
1/,2/2nd SS Panzer Regiment (28 Mk IV, 58 MK V)
Mk V Panther - 60/58/58/?
Mk IV - 30/28/28/?
1/,2/,3/3rd SS Panzergrenadier Regiment "Deutschland"
1/,2/,3/4th SS Panzergrenadier Regiment "Der Führer"

1/,2/,3/,4/2nd SS Artillery Regiment
105mm lFH 18/40- 0/26/0/0 (on 14 Dec - 26)
150mm sFH 18 - 0/22/0/0 (on 14 Dec - 22)
100mm K18 - 0/5/0/0 (on 14 Dec - 5)
2nd SS Reconnaissance Battalion "Das Reich"
2nd SS Panzerjäger Battalion "Das Reich" (20 Pzjg IV)
Heavy PAK - 28/18/18/10)
2nd SS Engineer Battalion "Das Reich"
2nd SS Flak Battalion "Das Reich" (4 btrys)
2nd SS Sturmgeschütz Battalion "Das Reich" (28 StuG)
StuG - 28/48/48/0
2nd SS Signals Battalion "Das Reich"
508th SS Werfer Battalion

246th Volks Grenadier Division: Oberst P. Koerte³⁶

1/,2/352nd Volks Grenadier Regiment

³⁴ Assigned to LIII Corps upon arrival.

³⁵ Considerable combat experience in Russia. Above average division. Assigned to II SS Panzer Corps upon arrival.

³⁶ Destroyed in Russian front, rebuilt and lost heavily again around Aachen. Arrived late for attack on Monschau. Assigned to LXVII Corps upon arrival.

1/,2/404th Volks Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/689th Volks Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/246th Artillery Regiment
75mm PAK 40 (on 14 Dec) - 5
76.2mm (r) (on 14 Dec) - 7
105mm LFH 18/40 (on 14 Dec) - 9
150mm sFH 18 (on 14 Dec) - 9
122mm sFH 396(r) (on 14 Dec) - 5
246th Fusilier Battalion
246th Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion
246th Engineer Battalion
246th Signals Battali

Arrived 20 December:

LXXIV Army Corps Headquarters
506th Heavy Panzer Battalion

Arrived 21 December:

79th Volks Grenadier Division: Oberst A.Weber³⁷
1/,2/208th Volks Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/212th Volks Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/226th Volks Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/179th Artillery Regiment
179th Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion
179th Fusilier Battalion
179th Engineer Battalion
179th Signals Battalion

Arrived 22 December

9th Panzer Division: Generalmajor H. von Elverfeldt³⁸
1/33rd Panzer Regiment
MK V & StuG - 68/15/11/0
1/,2/10th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/11th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/102nd Artillery Regiment
105mm LFH - 37/37/0/0
150mm sFH - 12/12/0/0
100mm K18 - 4/4/0/0
9th Reconnaissance Battalion
50th Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion
Heavy PAK - 19/16/12/8
86th Engineer Battalion
86th Signals Battalion
287th Heavy Flak Battalion
301th FKL Heavy Panzer Battalion (Tiger I Tanks)³⁹

³⁷ Assigned to LXXXV Corps upon arrival.

³⁸ Veteran division. Assigned to LXVII Panzer Corps.

³⁹ This battalion had 27 Tiger I tanks of which 14 were combat ready. In addition, it had 36 B-IV radio controlled tank bombs and 5 sturmgeschütz in "long term repair." The B-IV tanks were loaded with explosives and designed to be driven, by radio, into a target and detonated. This radio controlled program was a failure. At the end of the year, when the battalion was withdrawn, it had 20 operational Tiger I tanks.

15th Panzer Grenadier Division:

1/,2/,3/104th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/115th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
115th Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion
115th Panzer Battalion
Mk V & StuG 68/15/11/0
1/,2/,3/33rd Panzer Artillery Regiment
105mm lFH - 37/37/0/0
150mm sFH - 12/12/0/0
100mm K18 - 4/4/0/0
315th Flak Battalion
33rd Panzerjäger Battalion
Heavy PAK - 19/16/12/8
33rd Pioneer Battalion
33rd Signals Battalion
33rd Divisional Support Troops

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)

407th (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))

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))

Arrived 23 December:

741st Panzerjäger Battalion (20 Jpz 38t)

Arrived 24 December:

XXXIX Panzer Corps : Generalleutnant K. Decker

167th Volks Grenadier Division:⁴⁰

Generalleutnant H.K.Höcker

1/,2/331st Volks Grenadier Regiment

1/,2/339th Volks Grenadier Regiment

1/,2/387th Volks Grenadier Regiment

1/,2/,3/,4/167th Artillery Regiment

167th Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion (12 Hetzer Pzjg 38t)⁴¹

167th Fusilier Battalion

167th Engineer Battalion

167th Signals Battalion

326th Volks Grenadier Division: Oberst Kaschner

1/,2/751st Grenadier Regiment

1/,2/752nd Grenadier Regiment

1/,2/753rd Grenadier Regiment

326th Divisional Fusilier Company

1/,2/,3/,4/,326th Artillery Regiment

1326th Sturmgeschütz Company (12 Jpz 38t)

326th Pioneer Battalion

326th Signals Battalion

326th Division Support Units

Arrived 25 December:

9th Volks Grenadier Division: Oberst W. Kolb⁴²

1/,2/36th Volks Grenadier Regiment

1/,2/57th Volks Grenadier Regiment

1/,2/116th Volks Grenadier Regiment

1/,2/,3/,4/9th Artillery Regiment

9th Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion (12 Hetzer Pzjg 38t)

9th Fusilier Company

9th Engineer Battalion

9th Signals Batta

410th 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))

⁴⁰ Destroyed in Russia and rebuilt in Hungary with drafts from Luftwaffe Field divisions.

⁴¹ May have arrived on 12/28/44.

⁴² Lost heavily in Romania in 1944. Refitted and sent to Ardennes where committed on 12/28/44. Assigned to LIII Corps upon arrival.

6th Battalion

3 (motZ) Batteries (3 210mm mörser)

Arrived 28 December:

19th Volks Werfer Brigade:

23rd Heavy Nebelwerfer Regiment:

1st Battalion:

3 (mot) Batteries (6 210mm launchers)

2nd Battalion:

3 (mot) Batteries (6 210mm launchers)

3rd Battalion:

same as 3rd Battalion

24th Heavy Nebelwerfer Regiment:

1st Battalion:

3 (mot) Batteries (6 150mm launchers)

2nd Battalion:

3 (mot) Batteries (6 300mm launchers)

3rd Battalion:

same as 2nd Battalion

167th Volks Grenadier Division:

1167th Sturmgeschütz Company (12 Jpz 38t)

Withdrawn 28 December:

150th Panzer Brigade

7th Volks Werfer Brigade

17th Volks Werfer Brigade

410th Volks Artillery Corps

653rd Heavy Panzerjäger Battalion

394th Sturmgeschütz Brigade

667th Sturmgeschütz Brigade

Arrived 29 December:

340th Volks Grenadier Division: Oberst T.Tolsdorff⁴³

1/,2/694th Volks Grenadier Regiment

1/,2/695th Volks Grenadier Regiment

1/,2/696th Volks Grenadier Regiment

1/,2/,3/,4/340th Artillery Regiment

340th Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion

340th Fusilier Battalion

340th Engineer Battalion

340th Signals Battalion

Arrived 1 January:

Felber Corps Headquarters: Generalleutnant Felber

Would command:

183rd Volks Grenadier Division

Withdrawn 4 January

XXXIX Panzer Corps Headquarters

Withdrawn 5 January:

19th Volks Werfer Brigade

Note on Strengths:

⁴³ Committed in late December at Bastogne under 1st SS Panzer Corps. Large number of veteran troops, but still considerably under strength.

Jung provides a statement at the bottom of his return for 12/1/44 that indicates the "Ist staäke" (total strength) of a Type 44 infantry division would probably be at 54% (6,708 men) and that a Volksgrenadier division would probably be at 58% (6,410 men) of their total authorized strengths.

Note on Equipment:

Jung and Parker are frequently at odds about the numbers of tanks, sturmgeschütz, and guns assigned. Jung is using official records and appears to be more accurate, but there is no apparent reason as to why Parker indicates a Jagdpanzer IV and Jung indicates only heavy anti-tank guns (PAK).

Note: Jung indicates that the 183rd Volks Grenadier Division (with 17 75mm FK 40, 23 105mm lFH 18/40, & 11 150mm sFH 18), the 363rd Volks Grenadier Division (with 18 75mm FK 40, 24 105mm lFH 18/40, & 12 150mm sFH 18), and the 46th Volks Grenadier Division (18 75mm FK 40, 24 105mm lFH 18/40, & 12 150mm sFH 18) were present on 12/14/44, but the other sources do not.

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