

**1st Plan, German Forces  
Operation "Nordwind"  
23 December 1944**

**1st Attack Group**

**XIII SS Corps:**

**257th Volks Grenadier Division:**

- 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 Pioneer Battalion
- 257th Signals Battalion
- 257th Panzerjäger Battalion
- 257th Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

**17th SS Panzer Grenadier Division "Götz von Berlichingen"**

- 1/,2/,3/37th SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment
- 1/,2/,3/38th SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment
- 1/,2/,3/17th SS Artillery Regiment
- 17th SS Assault Gun Battalion
- 17th SS Flak Battalion
- 17th SS Pioneer Battalion
- 17th SS Signals Battalion
- 17th SS Feldersatz Battalion
- 17th SS Support Troops
- 3/17th (mot) Anti-Tank Battery
- 17th SS Military Police Detachment

**404 Volks Artillery Corps**

organization unknown

**Attached:**

- 653rd Jagd-Tiger Battalion
- 20th Volks Werfer Brigade
- 2 Flame Panzer Companies
- 660th Army Artillery Battery
- 638th Army Artillery Battery
- 35th (mot) Observation Battalion

**2nd Attack Group**

**XLVII Panzer Corps:**

**559th Volks Grenadier Divisional Kampfgruppe**

(remains of following)

- 1/,2/1125th Grenadier Regiment
- 1/,2/1126th Grenadier Regiment
- 1/,2/1127th Grenadier Regiment
- 1/,2/,3/,4/1559th Artillery Regiment
- 1559th Pioneer Battalion
- 1559th Flak Battery
- 1559th Anti-Tank Battery
- 1559th Fusilier Company
- 1559th Military Police Detachment

**361st Volks Grenadier Division:**

- 1/,2/951st Grenadier Regiment
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361st Divisional Fusilier Company  
1/,2/,3/,4/361st Artillery Regiment  
361st Panzerjäger Battalion  
361st Signals Battalion  
361st Pioneer Battalion  
361st Division (Einheiten) Support Units

6th SS Mountain Division:

SS Gebirgs-Jäger Regiment (2 bns)  
SS Gebirgs-Artillerie Regiment (1 bn)  
SS "Nord" Pioneer Battalion (1 co)  
1st Special Operations Artillery Staff  
410th Volks Artillery Corps  
763rd Army Artillery Battalion  
428th Army Artillery Battery  
638th Army Artillery Battery  
660th Army Artillery Battery  
7th Volks Werfer Brigade  
20th Volks Werfer Brigade  
653rd Heavy Panzerjäger Battalion  
352nd Flame Panzer Company  
353rd Flame Panzer Company  
35th (mot) Light Observation Battalion

21st Panzer Division:

1/,2/125th Panzer Grenadier Regiment  
1/,2/192nd Panzer Grenadier Regiment  
1/,2/22nd Panzer Regiment  
1/,2/,3/155th Artillery Regiment  
305th Flak Battalion  
21st Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion  
200th Armored Panzerjäger Battalion  
200th Panzer Signals Battalion  
200th Panzer Pioneer Battalion  
200th Feldersatz Battalion  
3/200th Assault Gun Battalion  
220th (mot) Brüko "K"  
960th Security Battalion  
200th Military Police Detachment  
200th Division (Einheiten) Troops

LXXXIX Corps:

36th Volks Grenadier Divisional Kampfgruppe:  
organization unknown

256th Volks Grenadier Division:

1/,2/456th Grenadier Regiment  
1/,2/476th Grenadier Regiment  
1/,2/481st Grenadier Regiment  
1/,2/,3/,4/256th Artillery Regiment  
256th Panzerjäger Battalion  
256th Pioneer Battalion  
256th Signals Battalion  
256th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

Attached:

669th (mot) Pioneer Battalion  
1151st Army Artillery Battalion  
1152nd Army Artillery Battalion

Reserves:

25th Panzer Grenadier Division

1/,2/,3/35th Motorized Grenadier Regiment  
1/,2/,3/119th Motorized Grenadier Regiment  
5th Panzer Battalion  
125th Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion  
1/,2/,3/25th Motorized Artillery Regiment  
292nd Army Flak Battalion  
25th Division (Einheiten) Service Units

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