

**Organization**  
**German Type 44 Panzer Division**  
**1 August 1944**

Division Headquarters:

- 1 Divisional Staff (2 LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 November 1943)
- 1 (mot) Panzer Division Escort Company  
(organization as of 1 February 1944)
  - 1 Heavy Platoon (4 HMGs & 6 LMGs)
  - 1 Self Propelled Flak Platoon (4 20mm guns)
  - 1 Motorcycle Platoon (6 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) Mapping Detachment  
(organization as of 1 February 1941)

1 Armored Regiment:

- 1 Regimental Staff & Staff Company  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
  - 1 Flak Platoon (8 - 37mm Flak 43)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)

1st Battalion:

- 1 Armored Battalion Staff (fG)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
- 1 Armored Battalion Staff Company (fG)  
(12 LMGs & 3 quad 20mm self propelled guns)
- 4 Armored Companies (fG), each with  
22 Mk IV Tanks  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
- 1 Armored Maintenance Company  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
- 1 Armored Supply Company, Panzer Bn Pz IV (fG)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
- 1 Armored Maintenance Company (Pz Mk IV)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)

2nd Battalion

- 1 Armored Battalion Staff (fG)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
- 1 Armored Battalion Staff Company (fG)  
(12 LMGs & 3 quad 20mm self propelled guns)
- 4 Armored Companies (fG), each with  
22 Panther Tanks  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
- 1 Armored Maintenance Company  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
- 1 Armored Supply Company, Panzer Bn Panther (fG)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
- 1 Armored Maintenance Company (Panther)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)

1 (Half Track) Panzer Grenadier Regiment:

- 1 Panzer Grenadier Regimental Staff & Staff Company  
(2 LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
  - 1 Signals Platoon
  - 1 Motorcycle Platoon (6 LMGs)

1 Panzer Grenadier Battalion

- 1 (mot) Panzer Grenadier Battalion Staff  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)

- 3 (mot) Panzer Grenadier Companies  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)  
(4 HMGs, 18 LMGs, 2 80mm mortars)
- 1 (mot) Heavy Company  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)  
1 Flak Platoon (6 20mm flak guns)  
1 Mortar Platoon (2 LMGs & 4 120mm mortars)
- 1 (mot) Panzer Grenadier Supply Company (5 LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
- 1 Panzer Grenadier Battalion
  - 1 (mot) Panzer Grenadier Battalion Staff (5 LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
  - 3 (halftrack) Panzer Grenadier Companies  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)  
(3 HMGs, 30 LMGs, 2 80mm mortars, 7 20mm flak  
& 2 75mm guns)
  - 1 (halftrack) Heavy Company  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)  
1 Engineer Platoon (deleted)  
(13 LMGs, 1 37mm PAK & 6 flamethrowers)  
1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3 75mm PAK & 9 LMGs)  
1 Infantry Gun Support Platoon (2 75mm leIG & 4 LMGs)  
1 Field Gun Battery (6 75mm field guns & 8 LMGs)
- 1 Self Propelled Infantry Support Gun Company:  
(6 Self Propelled 150mm sIG & 7 LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
- 1 (mot) Pioneer Company:  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
  - 1 Support Company Staff (1 LMG)
  - 1 (half Track) Platoon  
(6 flame throwers & 6 LMGs)
  - 1 (mot) Mortar Platoon (2 HMGs & 2 80mm mortars)
  - 1 (mot) Engineer Platoon  
(8 LMGs & 12 flame throwers)
  - 1 (half track) Engineer Platoon  
(12 LMGs, 1 20mm gun & 6 flamethrowers)
- 1 (half track) Panzer Grenadier Regiment:
  - 1 Panzer Grenadier Regimental Staff & Staff Company  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)  
1 Signals Platoon  
1 Motorcycle Platoon (6 LMGs)
- 2 (mot) Panzer Grenadier Battalions, each with:
  - 1 (mot) Panzer Grenadier Battalion Staff  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
  - 3 (mot) Panzer Grenadier Companies  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)  
(4 HMGs, 18 LMGs, 2 80mm mortars)
  - 1 (mot) Heavy Company
    - 1 (mot) Heavy Company Staff  
(organization as of 1 March 943)
    - 1 Flak Platoon (6 20mm flak guns)  
(organization as of 1 March 943)
    - 1 Mortar Platoon (2 LMGs & 4 120mm mortars)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
  - 1 (mot) Panzer Grenadier Supply Company (5 LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)

1 Self Propelled Infantry Support Gun Company:

(6 Self Propelled 150mm sIG & 7 LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)

1 (mot) Pioneer Company:

(organization as of 1 April 1944)

- 1 Support Company Staff (1 LMG)
- 1 (half Track) Platoon  
(6 flame throwers & 6 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) Mortar Platoon (2 HMGs & 2 80mm mortars)
- 1 (mot) Engineer Platoon  
(8 LMGs & 12 flame throwers)
- 1 (half track) Engineer Platoon  
(12 LMGs, 1 20mm gun & 6 flamethrowers)

1 (self propelled) Panzerjäger Battalion:

- 1 (self propelled) Battalion Headquarters  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
- 1 (mot)) Battalion Headquarters Company (1 LMG)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
  - 1 (self propelled) 75mm PAK Platoon (3 StuGs)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
- 3 Assault Gun Companies (14 StuGs each)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
- 1 Panzerjäger Copmpany (motZ) (12 75mm PAK & 7 LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
- 1 (mot) Panzerjäger Supply Company (3 LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)

Armored Reconnaissance Battalion:

- 1st Armored (Luches) Reconnaissance Company  
(16 Luches light tanks & 25 LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
- 2nd Armored (Half Track) Reconnaissance Company  
(2 75mm, 280mm & 44 LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
- 3rd Armored (Half Track) Reconnaissance Company  
(2 75mm, 7 20mm, 2 80mm mortars, 3 HMGs & 30 LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
- 4th Armored (Half Track) Reconnaissance Company  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
  - 1 Staff (1 LMG)
  - 1 Half Track Support Gun Platoon (6 75mm, 2 LMGS)
  - 1 Mortar Platoon (6 80mm mortars & 2 LMGs)
  - 1 1 Engineer Platoon (13 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) Armored Reconnaissance Supply Company (4 LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)

Armored Artillery Regiment:

- 1 Armored Artillery Regimental Staff  
(organization as of 1 November 1943)
- 1 (mot) Armored Artillery Regimental Staff Company (2 LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 May 1944)

1st Battalion:

- 1 (self propelled) Battalion Staff  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)
- 1 (self propelled) Battalion Staff Company  
(2 LMGs & 3 20mm mountain flak guns)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)

- 2 Light Self Propelled 105mm Batteries  
(organization as of 1 May 1944)  
(6 Wespe 105mm howitzer carriages & 4 LMGs ea)
- 1 Heavy Self Propelled 150mm Battery  
(organization as of 1 May 1944)  
(6 Hummel 150mm howitzer carriages & 4 LMGs)

2nd (mot) Battalion:

- 1 (mot) Battalion Staff  
(organization as of 1 May 1944)
- 1 (mot) Battalion Staff Company  
(2 LMGs & 3 20mm mountain flak guns)  
(organization as of 1 June 1944)
- 2 Light (mot) 105mm Batteries  
(organization as of 1 June 1944)  
(6 105mm leFH & 4 LMGs ea)

3rd (mot) Battalion:

- 1 (mot) Battalion Staff  
(organization as of 1 May 1944)
- 1 (mot) Battalion Staff Company (2 LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 June 1944)  
(2 LMGs & 3 20mm mountain flak guns)
- 3 Heavy (mot) 150mm Batteries  
(organization as of 1 June 1944)  
(4 150mm sFH & 4 LMGs ea)

Army Flak Battalion:

- 1 (mot) Flak Battalion Staff & Staff Battery (2 LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 March 1944)
- 2 (mot) Heavy Flak Batteries  
(4 88mm, 3 20mm & 2 LMGs ea)  
(organization as of 1 November 1943)

either:

- 1 (mot or self propelled) Light Flak Battery  
(9 37mm Flak 43 & 3 quad 20mm Flak guns)  
(organization as of 1 May 1944)

or:

- 1 (mot or self propelled) Light Flak Battery  
(11 20mm Flak guns)  
(organization as of 1 January 1944)

Armored Pioneer Battalion:

- 1 Pioneer Battalion Staff & Staff Company (14 LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 November 1943)
- 2 (mot) Pioneer Companies  
(2 HMGs, 18 LMGs, 2 80mm mortars)
- 1 (half track) Pioneer Company  
(2 HMGs, 43 LMGs, 6 flamethrowers,  
& 2 80mm mortars)  
(organization as of 1 November 1943)
- 1 (mot) Light Panzer Bridging Train ( LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 April 1943)

Armored Signals Battalion:

- 1 Armored Signals Battalion Staff  
(organization as of 1 November 1943)
- 1 Armored Telephone Company (11 LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 November 1943)
- 1 Armored Radio Company (19 LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 November 1943)

1 (mot) Signals Supply Column (2 LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 April 1943)

Feldersatz Battalion:

4 companies (50 LMGs, 12 HMGs, 6 80mm mortars, 2 120mm  
mortars, 1 75mm PAK, 1 20mm flak, 2 flamethrowers, &  
1 105mm leFH  
(organization as of 1 November 1943)

Panzer Supply Troop:

1 Panzer Supply Troop Regimental Staff & Staff  
Company (2 LMGs)  
(new organization)  
5 (mot) 120 ton Transportation Companies (8 LMGs ea)  
(organization as of 1 November 1943)  
1 (mot) Supply Company  
(new organization)

Vehicle Maintenance Troop:

3 (mot) Maintenance Companies (4 LMGs ea)  
(2 with organization as of 1 November 1943)  
(1 with organization as of 1 July 1944)  
1 (mot) 75 ton Maintenance Supply Column (4 LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 February 1944)

Food Service:

1 (mot) Battalion Staff  
(organization as of 1 July 1944)  
1 (mot) Bakery Company (6 LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)  
1 (mot) Butcher Company (4 LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)  
1 (mot) Administration Company (2 LMGs)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)

Medical:

2 (mot) Medical Companies (4 LMGs ea)  
(organization as of 1 April 1944)  
3 Ambulance Companies  
(new organization)

Other

1 (mot) Field Post Office  
(organization as of 1 November 1943)  
1 (mot) Military Police Detachment  
(organization as of 1 November 1943)

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