

Organization
German XXIV Panzer Corps
(16th & 17th Panzer Divisions)
22 April 1944

Corps Headquarters:

Panzer Corps Staff
(organization of 1 March 1942)
424th (mot) Mapping Detachment
(organization of 1 November 1943)
424th (mot) Military Police Detachment
(organization of 1 November 1943)
424th Escort Company
(organization of 1 February 1944)
1 Motorcycle Platoon (6 LMGs)
1 Self Propelled Flak Platoon (3 20mm flak guns)
424th Observation Company
(organization of 1 September 1944)
143rd (mot) Artillery Brigade Staff
(organization of 1 February 1941)
424th (mot) Pioneer Staff
(organization of 1 April 1944)
424th Armored (Half Track) Reconnaissance Company (fG)
(2 75mm, 2 80mm & 44 LMGs)
(organization of 1 April 1944)

Corps Troops:

79th Corps Fusilier Regiment:

1 (mot) Fusilier Regimental Staff
(organization not yet established)
1 (mot) Fusilier Regimental Staff Company
(organization not yet established)
1 Signals Platoon
1 Motorcycle Platoon (4 LMGs)
2 Fusilier Battalions, each with:
1 Fusilier Battalion Staff
(organization not yet established)
1 Fusilier Battalion Supply Company (4 LMGs)
(organization not yet established)
3 (Bicycle) Fusilier Companies, each with:
(organization not yet established)
(4 HMGS, 18 LMGs, 2 80mm mortars)
(organization of 1
1 (mot) Fusilier Company
(4 LMGs, 4 120mm mortars & 6 20mm guns)
(organization not yet established)
1 Infantry Support Gun Company
(4 150mm SIG & 2 LMGs)
(organization of 1 August 1944)

Heavy Panzer (Tiger) Battalion:

1 Panzer Battalion Staff (1 LMG)
(organization of 1 June 1944)
1 Panzer Battalion Staff Company (31 LMG)
(organization of 1 June 1944)
1 Self Propelled Flak Platoon (3 quad 20mm guns)
3 Tiger Tank Companies (fG) (14 Tiger Tanks ea)

(organization of 1 June 1944)

1 Armored Maintenance Company
 (organization of 1 July 1944)

1 (mot) Panzer Battalion Supply Company
 (organization of 1 June 1944)

Panzer Artillery
2 Battalions

 1 Artillery Battalion Staff & Staff Battery (2 LMGs)
 (organization not yet established)

 3 Heavy Howitzer Batteries (4 150mm sFH & 4 LMGs ea)
 (organization not yet established)

63rd Panzer Feldersatz Regiment:
2 Ersatz Battalions, each with:
 (4 companies)
 (organization not yet established)

424th Panzer Pioneer Battalion:

 1 Panzer Pioneer Battalion Staff (2 LMGs)
 (organization not yet established)

 1 Panzer Pioneer Battalion Staff Company (4 LMGs)
 (organization not yet established)

 3 (mot) Pioneer Companies (2 HMGs, 18 LMGs, 2-80mm mortars)
 (organization not yet established)

 1 (mot) Heavy Panzer Bridging Train (5 LMGs)
 (organization of 1 April 1944)

 1 (mot) Light Panzer Bridging Train (3 LMGs)
 (organization not yet established)

424th Panzer Signals Battalion:

 1 Panzer Signals Battalion Staff
 (organization of 1 May 1944)

 1/,2/424th (mot) Telephone Battalion (5 LMGs ea)
 (organization of 1 May 1944)

 3/424th (mot) Signals Company (6 LMGs)
 (organization of 1 January 1944))

 4/424th (armored) Radio Company (7 LMGs)
 (organization of 1 January 1944))

424th Supply Troop:
 424th Supply Troop Staff
 (organization of 1 August 1944)

 1 (mot) Signals Platoon

 1 Veterinary Platoon

424th Supply Battalion:

 1/,2/,3/,4/,5/,6/,7/424th (mot) (120ton) Transportation
 Companies (4 LMGs ea)
 (organization of 1 November 1943)

 1/,2/424th (60 ton) Transportation Companies
 (organization of 1 October 1943)
 (5 LMGs ea)

424th Campaign Troops:
 424th (mot) Maintenance Troop

 424th Campaign Company

424th Vehicle Park Troop:
 1/,2/,3/,4/,5/424th Vehicle Maintenance Companies (3 LMGs ea)
 (organization of 1 November 1943)

 1 Armored Maintenance Company
 (organization of 1 June 1944)

1/,2/424th (75ton) Replacement Support Columns
(organization of 1 February 1944)

424th Medical Battalion

424th (mot) Medical Company (2 LMGs)
(organization of 1 August 1944)
424th (mot) Medical Supply Company (2 LMGs)
(organization of 1 July 1944)
424th (mot) Field Hospital
(organization of 1 April 1944)

Other:

1/,2/424th (mot) Commissary Companies
(organization not yet established)
424th (mot) Field Post Office
(organization not yet established)

16th Panzer Division:

1 Division Staff (2 LMGs)
16th (mot) Mapping Detachment
16th (mot) Military Police Detachment (5 LMGs)
16th Escort Company
1 Machine Gun Platoon (4 HMGs & 6 LMGs)
1 Motorcycle Platoon (5 LMGs)
1 Flak Platoon (4 20mm self propelled guns)

2nd Panzer Regiment:

1 Panzer Regimental Staff
1 Panzer Regimental Staff Company
1 Armored Signals Platoon
1 Armored Platoon
1 Armored Flak Platoon (8 self propelled
20mm guns)

1st Battalion:

1 Panzer Battalion Staff & Staff Company
4 Panzer Companies (17 Panther Tanks ea)
1 (mot) Panzer Supply Company

2nd Battalion:

1 Panzer Battalion Staff & Staff Company
(12 LMGs & 3 self propelled quad 20mm flak guns)
4 Panzer Companies (17 Mk IV Tanks ea)
1 (mot) Panzer Supply Company

1 Armored Maintenance Company

64th Panzer Grenadier Regiment:

1 Panzer Grenadier Regimental Staff

1/,3/64th Panzer Grenadier Regiment

1 Panzer Grenadier Battalion Staff
1 Panzer Grenadier Battalion Supply Company (4 LMGs)
3 (mot) Panzer Grenadier Companies
(4 HMGs, 18 LMGs, & 2 80mm mortars)
1 (mot) Heavy Panzer Grenadier Company
(6 20mm guns, 1 LMGs & 4 120mm mortars)

2/64th Panzer Grenadier Regiment

1 Panzer Grenadier Battalion Staff (5 LMGs)
1 Panzer Grenadier Battalion Supply Company (4 LMGs)
3 (half track) Panzer Grenadier Companies
(4 HMGs, 29 LMGs, 7 20mm flak & 2 75mm guns)
1 (half track) Heavy Panzer Grenadier Company

1 Mortar Platoon (2 LMGs & 4 120mm mortars)
 1 Anti-Tank Platoon (4 LMGs & 6 75mm PAK)
(mot) Heavy Support Company
 1 Company Staff (1 LMG)
 2 (mot) Pioneer Platoons, each with
 (6 LMGs & 6 flamethrowers)
 1 (half track) Pioneer Platoon
 (6 LMGs & 6 flamethrowers)
 1 (mot) Mortar Platoon (2 LMGs & 2 80mm mortars)
 1 (half track) Pioneer Platoon
 (12 LMGs, 1 20mm flak & 6 flamethrowers)
Self Propelled Infantry Support Gun Company
 (6 150mm sIG & 8 LMGs)

16th Panzerjäger Battalion:
 1 Panzerjäger Battalion Staff
 1 (mot) Panzerjäger Battalion Staff Company (1 LMG)
 1 Sturmgeschütz Platoon (3 StuGs)
 2 Sturmgeschütz Companies (14 StuGs ea)
 1 (motZ) Panzerjäger Company (12 75mm PAK & 12 LMGs)
 1 (mot) Panzerjäger Supply Company (3 LMGs)

16th Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion:
 1 Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion Staff
 1 Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion Staff Company
 1 (mot) Signals Platoon (7 LMGs)
 1 Armored Car Platoon (16 LMGs, 13 20mm
 & 3 75mm guns)
 1st (Luches) Reconnaissance Company
 (25 LMGs & 16 20mm guns)
 2nd (half track) Reconnaissance Company
 (44 LMGs, 2 80mm mortars, & 2 75mm guns)
 3rd (half track) Reconnaissance Company
 (4 HMGs, 29 LMGs 2 80mm mortars, 7 20mm flak
 & 2 75mm guns)
 4th (half track) Reconnaissance Company
 1 Company Staff (1 LMG)
 1 Engineer Platoon (13 LMGs)
 1 Mortar Platoon (2 LMGs & 6 80mm mortars)
 1 Support Gun Platoon (2 LMGs & 6 75mm guns)
 1 (mot) Reconnaissance Supply Company

16th Panzer Artillery Regiment:
 1 Regimental Staff & Staff Battery (2 LMGs)

1st Battalion (motZ):
 1 Battalion Staff & Staff Battery
 (2 LMGs & 3 20mm flak guns)
 2 Light Howitzer Batteries, each with:
 (6 105mm leFH 18 & 4 LMGs)

2nd (self propelled) Battalion
 1 Battalion Staff & Staff Battery
 (2 LMGs & 3 20mm flak guns)
 2 Self Propelled Light Howitzer Batteries
 (6 105mm Wespe & 4 LMGs ea)
 2 Self Propelled Heavy Howitzer Battery
 (6 150MM Hummels & 4 LMGs)

3rd Battalion (motZ):
 1 Battalion Staff & Staff Battery

(2 LMGs & 3 20mm flak guns)
 3 Heavy Howitzer Batteries
 (4 150mm sFH & 4 LMGs ea)

16th Panzer Signals Battalion:
 1 Signals Battalion Staff
 1 Panzer Telephone Company (11 LMGs)
 1 Panzer Radio Company (19 LMGs)
 1 (mot) Signals Supply Company (2 LMGs)

16th Panzer Pioneer Battalion:
 1 (half track) Pioneer Battalion Staff (12 LMGs)
 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)

Other:
 1/16th (mot) Medical Company (2 LMGs)
 16th (mot) Medical Supply Company
 16th (mot) Field Post Office

17th Panzer Division:
 1 Division Staff (2 LMGs)
 27th (mot) Mapping Detachment
 27th (mot) Military Police Detachment (5 LMGs)
 27th Escort Company
 1 Machine Gun Platoon (4 HMGs & 6 LMGs)
 1 Motorcycle Platoon (5 LMGs)
 1 Flak Platoon (4 20mm self propelled guns)

39th Panzer Regiment:
 1 Panzer Regimental Staff
 1 Armored Signals Platoon
 1 Armored Platoon
 1 Armored Flak Platoon (8 self propelled
 20mm guns)

1st Battalion:
 1 Panzer Battalion Staff & Staff Company
 (12 LMGs & 3 self propelled quad 20mm flak guns)
 4 Panzer Companies (17 Panther Tanks ea)
 1 (mot) Panzer Supply Company

2nd Battalion:
 1 Panzer Battalion Staff & Staff Company
 (12 LMGs & 3 self propelled quad 20mm flak guns)
 4 Panzer Companies (17 Mk IV Tanks ea)
 1 (mot) Panzer Supply Company

1 Armored Maintenance Company

40th Panzer Grenadier Regiment:
 1 Panzer Grenadier Regimental Staff

1/64th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
 1 Panzer Grenadier Battalion Staff (5 LMGs)
 1 Panzer Grenadier Battalion Supply Company (4 LMGs)
 3 (half track) Panzer Grenadier Companies
 (4 HMGs, 29 LMGs, 7 20mm flak & 2 75mm guns)
 1 (half track) Heavy Panzer Grenadier Company
 1 Mortar Platoon (2 LMGs & 4 120mm mortars)
 1 Anti-Tank Platoon (4 LMGs & 6 75mm PAK)

2/,3/40th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
 1 Panzer Grenadier Battalion Staff

- 1 Panzer Grenadier Battalion Supply Company (4 LMGs)
- 3 (mot) Panzer Grenadier Companies
 - (4 HMGs, 18 LMGs, & 2 80mm mortars)
- 1 (mot) Heavy Panzer Grenadier Company
 - (6 20mm guns, 1 LMGs & 4 120mm mortars)
- (mot) Heavy Support Company
 - 1 Company Staff (1 LMG)
 - 2 (mot) Pioneer Platoons, each with
 - (6 LMGs & 6 flamethrowers)
 - 1 (half track) Pioneer Platoon
 - (6 LMGs & 6 flamethrowers)
 - 1 (mot) Mortar Platoon (2 LMGs & 2 80mm mortars)
 - 1 (half track) Pioneer Platoon
 - (12 LMGs, 1 20mm flak & 6 flamethrowers)
- Self Propelled Infantry Support Gun Company
 - (6 150mm sIG & 8 LMGs)
- 27th Panzerjäger Battalion:
 - 1 Panzerjäger Battalion Staff
 - 1 (mot) Panzerjäger Battalion Staff Company (1 LMG)
 - 1 Sturmgeschütz Platoon (3 StuGs)
 - 2 Sturmgeschütz Companies (14 StuGs ea)
 - 1 (motZ) Panzerjäger Company (12 75mm PAK & 12 LMGs)
 - 1 (mot) Panzerjäger Supply Company (3 LMGs)
- 27th Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion:
 - 1 Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion Staff
 - 1 Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion Staff Company
 - 1 (mot) Signals Platoon (7 LMGs)
 - 1 Armored Car Platoon (16 LMGs, 13 20mm & 3 75mm guns)
 - 1st (Luches) Reconnaissance Company
 - (25 LMGs & 16 20mm guns)
 - 2nd (half track) Reconnaissance Company
 - (44 LMGs, 2 80mm mortars, & 2 75mm guns)
 - 3rd (half track) Reconnaissance Company
 - (4 HMGs, 29 LMGs 2 80mm mortars, 7 20mm flak & 2 75mm guns)
 - 4th (half track) Reconnaissance Company
 - 1 Company Staff (1 LMG)
 - 1 Engineer Platoon (13 LMGs)
 - 1 Mortar Platoon (2 LMGs & 6 80mm mortars)
 - 1 Support Gun Platoon (2 LMGs & 6 75mm guns)
 - 1 (mot) Reconnaissance Supply Company
- 27th Panzer Artillery Regiment:
 - 1 Regimental Staff & Staff Battery (2 LMGs)
- 1st (self propelled) Battalion:
 - 1 Battalion Staff & Staff Battery
 - (2 LMGs & 3 20mm flak guns)
 - 2 Self Propelled Light Howitzer Batteries
 - (6 105mm Wespe & 4 LMGs ea)
 - 2 Self Propelled Heavy Howitzer Battery
 - (6 150mm Hummel & 4 LMGs ea)
- 2nd Battalion (motZ):
 - 1 Battalion Staff & Staff Battery
 - (2 LMGs & 3 20mm flak guns)
 - 2 Light Howitzer Batteries, each with:

(6 105mm leFH 18 & 4 LMGs)

3rd Battalion (motZ):

- 1 Battalion Staff & Staff Battery
(2 LMGs & 3 20mm flak guns)
- 3 Heavy Howitzer Batteries
(4 150mm sFH & 4 LMGs ea)

297th Army Flak Battalion:

- 1 (mot) Flak Battalion Staff & Staff Battery (2 LMGs)
- 2 (motZ) Heavy Flak Batteries (6 88mm, 3 20mm, & 2 LMGs)
- 1 (motZ) Light Battery
 - 1 (motZ) Battery (9 37mm & 4 LMGs)
 - 1 Self Propelled Battery (3 quad 20mm)
 - 1 Searchlight Section (4 searchlights)

27th Panzer Signals Battalion:

- 1 Signals Battalion Staff
- 1 Panzer Telephone Company (11 LMGs)
- 1 Panzer Radio Company (19 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) Signals Supply Company (2 LMGs)

27th Panzer Pioneer Battalion:

- 1 (half track) Pioneer Battalion Staff (12 LMGs)
- 2 (mot) Pioneer Companies
- 1 (half Track) Pioneer Company
(2 HMGs, 43 LMGs, 6 flamethrowers & 2 80mm mortars)

Other:

- 1/27th (mot) Medical Company (2 LMGs)
- 27th (mot) Medical Supply Company
- 27th (mot) Field Post Office

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