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Army Group South
     At Army Group's disposal
           9th SS Panzer Division "Hohenstaufen"
                1/,2/,3/19th SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment
                1/,2/,3/20th SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment
                1/,2/9th SS Panzer Regiment
                1/,2/,3/,4/9th SS Artillery Regiment
                9th SS Reconnaissance Battalion (5 cos)
                9th SS Panzer-Jäger (AT) Battalion
                9th SS Flak Battalion
                9th SS Pioneer Battalion (3 cos)
                9th SS Armored Signal Battalion (2 cos)
                9th SS Division (Einheiten) Service Units
          9th Mountain Division:
Steiermark Jager Brigade
                     2 Jäger Regiments (2 bns ea)
                Steiermark Artillery Battalion
                Steiermark Pioneer Battalion
                Raithel Kampfgruppe
2nd Panzer Army:
     <u>LXVIII</u> <u>Corps</u>:
          71st Infantry Division:
                1/,2/191st Grenadier Regiment
                1/,2/194th Grenadier Regiment
                1/,2/211th Grenadier Regiment
                1/,2/,4/171st Artillery Regiment.
                171st Fusilier Battalion
                171st Pioneer Battalion
                171st Signals Battalion
                171st Division (Einheiten) Service Units
          13th SS Mountain Division:
                1/,2/27th SS Freiwilligen Mountain Jäger Regiment
                     (1st Croatian)
                1/,2/28th SS Freiwilligen Mountain Jäger Regiment
                     (2nd Croatian)
                Croatian SS Cavalry Battalion (2 sqns)
                Croatian SS Signals Battalion (2 cos)
                SS Support Troops
          118th <u>Jäger "Handschar" Division:</u> 1/,2/,3/738th Jäger Regiment
                1/,2/,3/750th Jäger Regiment
                1/,2/,3/,4/668th Artillery Regiment
                118th Fusilier Battalion
                118th Pioneer Battalion
                118th Signals Battalion
                118th Division (Einheiten) Service Units
     XXII Mountain Corps:
           <u> 297th Infantry Division:</u>
                1/,2/522nd Grenadier Regiment
                1/,2/,3/523rd Grenadier Regiment
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1/,2/524th Grenadier Regiment

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297th Divisional Fusilier Battalion (AA)
               1/,2/,3/,4/297th Artillery Regiment
               297th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
          Szentlaszlo Division:
               organization unkown
     I Cavarly Corps:
          23rd Panzer Division:
               1/,2/126th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
               1/,2/128th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
               1/,2/201st Panzer Regiment
               23rd Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion
               278th Army Flak Battalion
               1/,2/,3/128th Panzer Artillery Regiment
               51st Pioneer Battalion
               128th Reconnaissance Battalion
               128th Panzerjäger Battalion
               128th Signals Battalion
               128th Division (Einheiten) Support Troops, including
          3rd Cavarly Division:
               (complete organization unknown, following were
                    known to have been assigned.)
               1/,2/31st Reiter (Cavalry) Regiment
               1/,2/32nd Reiter (Cavalry) Regiment
               1/,2/,3/869th Artillery Regiment
               69th Panzerkäger Battalion
               69th Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion
               69th Cossack Battalion
               69th Support Detachment
               238th Signals Battalion
          4th Cavarly Division:
               (complete organization unknown, following were
                    known to have been assigned.)
               1/,2/5th Reiter (Cavalry) Regiment
               1/,2/41st Reiter (Cavalry) Regiment
               1/,2/,3/870th Artillery Regiment
               70th Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion
               387th Signals Battalion
               70th Support Troop
          16th SS Panzer Grenadier "Reichsführer SS" Division:
               1/,2/,3/35th SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment
               1/,2/,3/36th SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment
               16th SS Panzer Battalion (4 cos)
               16th SS Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion (5 cos)
               1/,2/,3/,4/16th SS Artillery Regiment
               16th SS Flak Battalion (4 btrys)
               16th SS Pioneer Battalion (3 cos)
16th SS Signals Battalion (2 cos)
               16th SS Support Troops
6th Army:
     IV SS Panzer Division:
          3rd Panzer Division Kampfgruppe (remains of)
               1/,2/3rd Panzer Grenadier Regiment
               1/,2/394th Panzer Grenadier Regiment
               3rd Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion
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1/,2/6th Panzer Regiment

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1/,2/,3/75th Artillery Regiment
                314th Army Flak Artillery Battalion
                543rd Panzerjäger Battalion
                39th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
                83rd Versorgungstruppen (Supply Troops)
          5th SS "Wiking" Panzer Division Kampfgruppe 1/,2/,3/SS 9th Panzergrenadier Regiment "Germania"
                1/,2/,3/SS 10th Panzergrenadier Regiment "Westland"
                1/,2/SS Panzer Regiment "Wiking"
                SS Panzer Sturmgeschütz Battalion "Wiking"
                1/,2/,3/,4/5th Artillery Regiment
                15th SS Panzerjäger Battalion "Wiking"
                15th SS Flak Battalion "Wiking"
                15th SS Pioneer Battalion "Wiking"
                15th SS Signals Battalion "Wiking"
                15th SS Feldersatz Battalion "Wiking"
                15th SS Division Support (Einheiten) "Wiking"
          14th Waffen SS Galizische Division (1st Galizisch)
1/,2/,3/29th Waffen Grenadier Regiment (1st Gal.)
                1/,2/,3/30th Waffen Grenadier Regiment (2nd Gal.)
                1/,2/,3/31st Waffen Grenadier Regiment (3rd Gal.)
                1/,2/,3/,4/SS Artillery Regiment (Galizische) (12 btrys)
                Fusilier Battalion/14th Waffen SS Grenadier Division
                     (4 cos)
                SS Panzerjäger Battalion (Galizische) (3 cos)
                SS Flak Battalion (Galizische) (3 btrys)
                SS Pioneer Battalion (Galizische) (3 cos)
                SS Signals Battalion (Galizische) (2 cos)
                SS 14th Division Supply Troops (Galizische)
     III Panzer Corps:
          1st Volks Mountain Division:
                1/,2/,3/98th Gebirgsjäger Regiment
                1/,2/,3/99th Gebirgsjäger Regiment
                1/,2/,3/100th Gebirgsjäger Regiment
                1/,2/,3/,4/79th Gebirgs (Mountain) Artillerie Regiment
                54th Fusilier Battalion
                54th Pioneer Battalion
                54th Signals Battalion
                54th Division Support Units
          1st Panzer Division:
                1/,2/1st Panzer Grenadier Regiment
                1/,2/113rd Panzer Grenadier Regiment
                1st Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion
                1/,2/1st Panzer Regiment
                1/,2/,3/,4/73rd Artillery Regiment
                299th Flak Battalion
                37th Panzer Division (Einheiten) Support Units
                81st Versuch Truppen (Experimental Troop)
6th Panzer Army:
     At Army's Disposal:
          117th Jäger Division:
                1/,2/,3/737th Jäger Regiment
                1/,2/,3/749th Jäger Regiment
                1/,2/,3/670th Artillery Regiment
                117th Fusilier Battalion
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117th Pioneer Battalion
               117th Signals Battalion
               117th Division (Einheiten) Service Units
     I SS Panzer Division:
          1st SS Panzer Division "Adolph Hitler":
               1/,2/,3/1st SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment LSSAH
               1/,2/,3/2nd SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment LSSAH
               1st SS Reconnaissance Battalion LSSAH (6 cos)
               1/,2/1st SS Panzer Regiment LSSAH
               1st SS Panzer-Jäger (AT) Battalion LSSAH (3 cos)
               1st SS Sturmgeschütz Battalion LSSAH (3 batteries)
               1/,2/,3/,4/1st SS Artillery Regiment LSSAH
               1st SS Flak Battalion LSSAH (5 batteries)
               1st SS Pioneer Battalion LSSAH (4 cos)
               1st SS Armored Signal Battalion LSSAH (2 cos)
               1st SS Mortar (Werfer) LSSAH
               1st SS Replacement (Ersatz) Battalion LSSAH
               1st SS Division (Einheiten) Service Units
          356th Infantry Division Kampfgruppe
I/,II/,13/,14/Linz Grenadier Regiment
               815th Armenian Battalion
               1/,2/870th Grenadier Regiment
               1/,2/871st Grenadier Regiment
               356th Divisional Fusilier Battalion
               1/,2/,3/,4/356th Artillery Regiment
                356th Pioneer Battalion
                356th Signals Battalion
               356th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
          12th SS Panzer Division "Hitlerjugend"
1/,2/,3/25th SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment Hitlerjugend
               1/,2/,3/26th SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment Hitlerjugend
               12th SS Panzer Battalion (4 cos)
               12th SS Reconnaissance Battalion
               1/,2/,4/12th SS Artillery Regiment
               1/,2/12th SS Motorcycle Regiment
               12th SS Panzer-Jäger (AT) Battalion (3 cos)
               12th SS Sturmgeschütz Battalion (3 btrys)
               12th SS Werfer Battalion (4 btrys)
               12th SS Flak Battalion (4 btrys)
               12th SS Pioneer Battalion (3 cos)
               12th SS Armored Signal Battalion (2 cos)
               12th SS Division (Einheiten) Service Units
        <u>General Command von Bünau</u>
          710th Infantry Division:
               organization unknown
8th Army:
     XXXXIII Corps:
          96th Infantry Division:
               1/,2/283rd Grenadier Regiment
               1/,2/284th Grenadier Regiment
               1/,2/287th Grenadier Regiment
               96th Divisional Fusilier Battalion
               1/,2/,3/,4/196th Artillery Regiment
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196th Pioneer Battalion 196th Signals Battalion

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196th Division (Einheiten) Service Units.
     48th Volks Grenadier Division:
          1/,2/126th Grenadier Regiment
          1/,2/127th Grenadier Regiment
          1/,2/128th Grenadier Regiment
          148th Fusilier Battalion
          1/,2/,3/Artillery Regiment
          148th Pioneer Battalion
          148th Signals Battalion
          148th Division (Einheiten) Service Units
     101st Jäger Division Kampfgruppe:
          1/,2/,3/228th Jäger Regiment
          1/,2/,3/229th Jäger Regiment
          1/,2/,3/,4/85th Artillery Regiment
          101st Divisional Fusilier Battalion
          101st Pioneer Battalion
          101st Signals Battalion
          101st Division (Einheiten) Service Units
<u>Feldherrnhalle</u> <u>Panzer</u> <u>Corps</u>:
     2nd Feldherrnhalle Panzer Division Kampfgruppe:
          1/,2/,3/3rd FH Pz Grenadier Regiment
          1/,2/2nd FH Panzer Regiment
          13th Panzer Reconnaissance Bn (3 sqns)
          2nd FH Panzerjäger Battalion
          1/,2/,3/2nd FH Panzer Artillery Regiment
          2nd FH Army Flak Art Battalion
          2nd FH Panzer Pioneer Battalion
          13th Panzer Signals Battalion
     211st Volks Grenadier Kampfgruppe:
          1/,2/306th Grenadier Regiment
          1/,2/317th Grenadier Regiment
          1/,2/365th Grenadier Regiment
          211th Divisional Fusilier Battalion
          1/,2/,3/,4/211th Artillery Regiment
          211th Pioneer Battalion
          211th Signals Battalion
          211th Divisional (Einheiten) Support Units
     357th Infantry Division:
          1/,2/944th Grenadier Regiment
          1/,2/945th Grenadier Regiment
          1/,2/946th Grenadier Regiment
          357th Divisional Fusilier Battalion
          357th Pioneer Battalion
          357th Signals Battalion
          357th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
     25th Panzer Division: 1/,2/146th Schützen Regiment
          1/,2/147th Schützen Regiment
          25th Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion
          1/,2/9th Panzer Regiment
          1/,2/,3/91st Panzer Artillery Regiment
          279th Army Flak Battlaion
          81st Pioneer Battalion
          87th Reconnaissance Battalion
          87th Panzerjäger Battalion
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87th Signals Battalion
87th Division (Einheiten) Support Troops

44th Reichsgrenadier Division "Hoch und Deutschmeister"

Kampfgruppe:
1/,2/,3/Reichsgrenadier Regiment Hoch- und
Deutschmeister
1/,2/,3/131st Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/132nd Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/96th Artillery Regiment
44th Fusilier Battalion
46th Pioneer Battalion
64th Signals Battalion

Note: The organizations shown are the \underline{known} assigned units. At this time in the war the actual units present are not known and those units indicated as "kampfgruppe" were severely mauled in fighting and probably had strengths little better than a reinforced regiment or perhaps a brigade.

44th Division (Einheiten) Service Units

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