

Organization
German Fortress Division Crete
7 January 1945

Divisional Headquarters:

Staff

1 Motorcycle Platoon

1 (mot) Mapping Detachment (formerly 133rd)

1 (mot) Military Police Company (formed from 133rd, 718th, 941st
& 985th Companies)

Fortress Crete Grenadier Regiment (formerly 746th)

1 Staff Company

3 Battalions:

Battalion Staff

3 Infantry Companies (equipment not indicated)

1 Heavy Company (equipment not indicated)

13th Infantry Support Gun Company

(formed from remains of 13th Cos of 733rd & 746th Regts.)

14th Panzerjäger Company

(formed from remains of 13th Cos of 733rd & 746th Regts.)

1 Light (horse drawn) Supply Column

Armored Battalion:

1st Light Armored Company

2nd (mot) Reconnaissance Company

Fortress Crete Artillery Regiment:

1st Battalion (former 283rd Army Artillery Battalion)

1st Battery (6 155mm French guns & 2 LMGs)

2nd Battery (6 155mm French guns & 2 LMGs)

3rd Battery (4 100mm Czech guns & 2 LMGs)

4th Battery (4 100mm Czech guns & 2 LMGs)

5th Battery (4 75mm Italian guns & 2 LMGs)

6th Battery (4 75mm Italian guns & 2 LMGs)

7th Battery (4 210mm guns & 2 LMGs)

8th Battery (4 105mm French guns & 2 LMGs)

2th Battalion: (former 1021st Army Artillery Battalion)

9th Battery (6 155mm French guns & 2 LMGs)

10th Battery (6 155mm French guns & 2 LMGs)

11th Battery (6 155mm French guns & 2 LMGs)

12th Battery (4 100mm guns & 2 LMGs)

13th Battery (5 105mm Yugoslavian guns & 2 LMGs)

3rd Battalion: (former 834th Army Artillery Battalion)

14th Battery (6 155mm French guns & 2 LMGs)

15th Battery (105mm French guns & 2 LMGs)

16th Battery (4 105mm howitzers & 2 LMGs)

17th Battery (6 155mm French & 2 LMGs)

Crete Pioneer Battalion:

3 Pioneer Companies (weapons not indicated)

Crete Signals Troop; (former 133rd Signals Battalion)

1 (mot) Telephone Company

1 (mot) Radio Company

Crete Supply Troop: (former 133rd Supply Troop)

2 (mot) 180-ton Transportation Companies

Other:

Crete Vehicle Maintenance Troop (former 218th)

Crete Field Butcher Company (1/2 present, former 133rd)

Crete Field Bakery Company (1/2 present, former 133rd)
1st Crete Supply Company (former 133rd)
2nd Crete Supply Company (former 819th)
Crete Field Post Office (former 133rd)
Crete (mot) Field Hospital (former 684th)
Crete (mot) Medical Supply Column (former 133rd)
1/Crete Medical Company (former 1/133rd)
2/Crete Medical Company (former 2/133rd)

Records of Headquarters, German Army High Command, National Archives Microcopy
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