

**Organization**  
**German 18th (mot) Infantry Division**  
**23 August 1941**

18th (mot) Infantry Division

- 18th (mot) Divisional Staff
- 18th (mot) Mapping Detachment
- 30th (mot) Infantry Regiment
  - (mot) Regimental Staff Company
    - 1 Motorcycle Messenger Platoon
    - 1 (mot) Pioneer Platoon (3 LMGs)
    - 1 Signals Platoon
    - 1 Regimental Band
  - 3 (mot) Infantry Battalions<sup>1</sup>, each with:
    - 3 Infantry Companies (12 LMGs & 3 50mm mortars ea)
    - 1 Machine Gun Company (12 HMGs & 6 80mm mortars)
  - 13th (mot) Infantry Gun Company (2 150mm sIG & 6 75mm leIG)
  - 14th (mot) Panzerjäger Company (12 37mm PAK 36 & 4 LMGs)
    - 1 Motorcycle Platoon (3 LMGs)
- 51st (mot) Infantry Regiment
  - same as 30th (mot) Infantry Regiment
- 38th Motorcycle Company
  - 3 Motorcycle Companies (18 LMGs, 2 HMGs & 3 50mm mortars ea)
  - 1 (mot) Machine Gun Company (8 HMGs & 6 80mm mortars)
  - 1 (mot) Support Company
    - 1 Infantry Gun Section (2 75mm leIG)
    - 1 Pioneer Platoon (3 LMGs)
    - 1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3 37mm PAK 36 & 1 LMG)
- 18th Reconnaissance Battalion
  - 1 (mot) Signals Platoon (4 LMGs)
  - 1 Armored Car Company (10 20mm & 27 LMGs)  
(shown with 7 heavy & 18 light armored cars)
  - 1 Motorcycle Company ((18 LMGs, 2 HMGs & 3 50mm mortars)
  - 1 (mot) Heavy Company
    - 1 Infantry Gun Platoon (2 75mm leIG)
    - 1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3 37mm PAK 36 & 1 LMG)
    - 1 Pioneer Platoon (3 LMGs)
- 18th (mot) Artillery Regiment
  - 1 (mot) Headquarters Battery
    - 1 Signals Platoon
    - 1 Weather Detachment

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<sup>1</sup> The theoretical is shown. However, the 1st Battalion was a bit shot up and the three rifle companies were reduced to one with a total of 24 LMGs & 3 50mm mortars.

- 1 Regimental Band
- 1st & 2nd (mot) Battalions
  - 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
  - 1 (mot) Calibration Detachment
  - 3 (mot) Batteries (4 105mm leIG & 2 LMGs ea)
- 3rd (mot) Battalion
  - 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
  - 1 (mot) Calibration Detachment
  - 3 (mot) Batteries (4 150mm sFH & 2 LMGs ea)
- 18th (mot) Panzerjäger Battalion
  - 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
  - 3 (mot) Panzerjäger Companies (3 50mm PAK 38,  
8 37mm PAK 36 & 4 LMGs ea)
  - 1st Btry/52nd Self Propelled Flak Battalion  
(12 20mm guns)
- 18th (mot) Pioneer Battalion
  - 3 (mot) Pioneer Companies (9 LMGs ea)
  - 1 Brüko B
  - 1 (mot) Pioneer Supply Column
- 18th (mot) Signals Battalion
  - 1 (mot) Radio Company (2 LMGs)
  - 1 (mot) Signals Company (2 LMGs)
  - 1 (mot) Signals Supply Column
- 18th Feldersatz Battalion (3 cos)
- 18th Divisional Supply Troop
  - 1-5/18th (mot) Light Supply Columns (2 LMGs ea)
  - 9/,10/18th (mot) Light Supply Columns (2 LMGs ea)
  - 7/,8/18th (mot) Heavy Fuel Columns (2 LMGs ea)
  - 1/,2/18th (mot) Maintenance Companies (1 LMG ea)
  - 18th (mot) Supply Company (4 LMGs)
- 18th (mot) Bakery Company
- 18th (mot) Butcher Company
- 18th Division Administration
- 1/,2/18th (mot) Medical Companies
- 1/,2/,3/18th Ambulance Companies
- 18th (mot) Field Hospital
- 18th (mot) Military Police Detachment
- 18th (mot) Field Post Office

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