

**Organization German Crete Fortress Division  
15 May 1941 - 31 August 1942**

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**First Formation  
15 May 1941**

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Festungsdivision Kreta:

1 (mot) Signals Company

1st Fortress Brigade:

125th (later 433rd) Infantry Regiment

3 Battalions, each with:

3 Infantry Companies (12 LMGs & 3 50mm mortars)

1 Infantry Company (12 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)

1 Infantry Support Gun Company (2-150mm & 6-75mm guns)

1 (mot) AT Company (12-37mm guns & 4 LMGs)

1 Light (mot) Supply column

733rd or 746th(?) Infantry Regiment

3 Battalions, each with:

3 Infantry Companies (12 LMGs & 3 50mm mortars)

1 Infantry Company (12 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)

1 Infantry Support Gun Company (2-150mm & 6-75mm guns)

1 (mot) AT Company (12-37mm guns & 4 LMGs)

1 Light (mot) Supply Column

Reconnaissance Battalion:

1 (mot) Support Company with

1 Signals Section

1 AT Platoon (3-37mm guns)

1 Mortar Section (6-80mm mortars)

2 Bicycle Squadrons, each with

(3-50mm mortars, 2-HMGs & 9 LMGs)

619th Artillery Regiment:

1st Battalion, with

1 (mot) Staff Company

3 (mot) Batteries, each with

(4-105mm lFH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)

2nd Battalion, with

1 Staff Platoon

2 Batteries (4-75mm mountain guns & 2 LMGs ea)

3rd Battalion, with

1 (mot) Staff Company

2 Batteries (4-150mm sFH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)

Pioneers & Signals:

1 (mot) Signals Company

1 (non-mot) Pioneer Company (9 LMGs)

1 (mot) Pioneer Company (9 LMGs)

1 Light (mot) Engineer Supply Column

2nd Fortress Brigade:

382nd Infantry Regiment

- 3 Battalions, each with:
  - 3 Infantry Companies (12 LMGs & 3 50mm mortars)
  - 1 Infantry Company (12 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)
- 1 Infantry Support Gun Company (2-150mm & 6-75mm guns)
- 1 (mot) AT Company (12-37mm guns & 4 LMGs)
- 1 Light (mot) Supply column
- 433rd (later 125th) Infantry Regiment
  - 3 Battalions, each with:
    - 3 Infantry Companies (12 LMGs & 3 50mm mortars)
    - 1 Infantry Company (12 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)
  - 1 Infantry Support Gun Company (2-150mm & 6-75mm guns)
  - 1 (mot) AT Company (12-37mm guns & 4 LMGs)
  - 1 Light (mot) Supply Column
- 220th Reconnaissance Battalion:
  - 1 (mot) Support Company with
    - 1 Signals Section
    - 1 AT Platoon (3-37mm guns)
    - 1 Mortar Section (6-80mm mortars)
  - 2 Bicycle Squadrons, each with
    - (3-50mm mortars, 2-HMGs & 9 LMGs)
- 619th Artillery Regiment:
  - 1st Battalion, with
    - 1 (mot) Staff Company
    - 3 (mot) Batteries, each with
      - (4-105mm LFH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)
  - 2nd Battalion, with
    - 1 Staff Platoon
    - 2 Batteries (4-75mm mountain guns & 2 LMGs ea)
  - 3rd Battalion, with
    - 1 (mot) Staff Company
    - 2 Batteries (4-150mm SFH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)
- Pioneers & Signals:
  - 1 (mot) Signals Company
  - 1 (non-mot) Pioneer Company (9 LMGs)
  - 1 (mot) Pioneer Company (9 LMGs)
  - 1 Light (mot) Engineer Supply Column

Supply:

- 4 Light (mot) Supply columns
- 1 Maintenance company
- 1 Supply Company
- 1 Vehicle Park
- 1 Bakery Company
- 1 Butcher Company
- 1 Quartermaster Detachment
- 1 (mot) Field Post Office
- 1 (mot) Military Police Company
- 2 (mot) Medical Companies
- 1 Field Hospital
- 2 Ambulance Columns

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**Second Formation**  
**(Appears to be as of 29 November 1941)**

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Festungsdivision Kreta:

Staff (2 LMGs)  
220th (mot) Signals Company  
713th Motorcycle Platoon  
220th (mot) Mapping Section

Support Troops:

609th Flak Battalion:

3 Self Propelled Batteries, (12-20mm AA guns ea)

212nd Armored Battalion:

Armored Staff Company (2 Somua & 3 Hotchkiss tanks)  
2 Light Armored Companies (1 Pz Ib, 10 Pz II, 2 Pz IIIa  
& 4 Pz IIIb)

716th Artillery Battalion:

1 (mot) Signals Platoon  
1 (mot) Calibration Detachment  
3 (mot) Batteries, each with  
(4-100mm K18 guns & 2 LMGs)  
1 Light (mot) Munitions Supply Column

69th Pioneer Battalion:

3 (mot) Pioneer Companies (9 LMGs ea)  
1 Light (mot) Engineer Supply Column

1st Fortress Brigade:

433rd Infantry Regiment

Regimental Staff, with  
1 Signals Platoon  
1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)  
1 Bicycle Platoon  
1 Regimental Band  
3 Battalions, each with:  
3 Infantry Companies (12 LMGs & 3 50mm mortars)  
1 Infantry Company (12 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)  
1 Infantry Support Gun Company (2-150mm & 6-75mm  
guns)  
1 (mot) AT Company (12-37mm guns & 4 LMGs)  
1 Light (mot) Supply column

746th Infantry Regiment

Regimental Staff, with  
1 Signals Platoon  
1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)  
1 Bicycle Platoon  
1 Regimental Band  
3 Battalions, each with:  
3 Infantry Companies (12 LMGs & 3 50mm mortars)  
1 Infantry Company (12 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)

- 1 Infantry Support Gun Company (2-150mm & 6-75mm guns)
- 1 (mot) AT Company (12-37mm guns & 4 LMGs)
- 1 Light (mot) Supply Column
- 1 Light (mot) Engineer Supply Column

2nd Fortress Brigade:

382nd Infantry Regiment

- Regimental Staff, with
  - 1 Signals Platoon
  - 1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
  - 1 Bicycle Platoon
  - 1 Regimental Band
- 3 Battalions, each with:
  - 3 Infantry Companies (12 LMGs & 3 50mm mortars)
  - 1 Infantry Company (12 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)
- 1 Infantry Support Gun Company (2-150mm & 6-75mm guns)
- 1 (mot) AT Company (12-37mm guns & 4 LMGs)
- 1 Light (mot) Supply column

125th Infantry Regiment

- Regimental Staff, with
  - 1 Signals Platoon
  - 1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
  - 1 Bicycle Platoon
  - 1 Regimental Band
- 3 Battalions, each with:
  - 3 Infantry Companies (12 LMGs & 3 50mm mortars)
  - 1 Infantry Company (12 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)
- 1 Infantry Support Gun Company (2-150mm & 6-75mm guns)
- 1 (mot) AT Company (12-37mm guns & 4 LMGs)
- 1 Light (mot) Supply Column

Signals:

- 721st (mot) Signals Company
- 722nd (mot) Signals Company

220th Artillery Regiment:

- 1st & 2nd Battalion, each with
  - 1 Staff Company
  - 3 (mot) Batteries, each with (4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)
- 3rd & 4th Battalion, each with
  - 1 Staff Company
  - 2 Batteries (4-recoilless rifles & 2 LMGs ea)

220th Reconnaissance Battalion:

- 1 Bicycle Company (3-50mm mortars, 2 HMGs, & 9 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) AT Platoon (3-50mm AT & 1 LMG)
- 1 (mot) Heavy Company, with
  - 1 Signals Platoon
  - 1 AT Platoon (3-37mm guns)
  - 1 Mortar Platoon (6-80mm mortars)
- 1 (mot) Heavy Company, with

1 Signals Platoon  
1 AT Platoon (3-37mm guns)  
1 Mortar Platoon (6-80mm mortars)

Pioneer Battalion:

1 (non-mot) Pioneer Company (9 LMGs)  
1 (mot) Pioneer Company (9 LMGs)  
1 Light (mot) Engineer Supply Column

220th Pioneer Battalion:

1 (non-mot) Pioneer Company (9 LMGs)  
1 (non-mot) Pioneer Company (9 LMGs) (some bicycles)  
1 (mot) Pioneer Company (9 LMGs)  
1 Light (mot) Engineer Supply Column

Supply:

4 Light (mot) Supply columns  
220th Maintenance company  
220th Supply Company  
220th Vehicle Park  
220th Bakery Company  
220th Butcher Company  
220th Quartermaster Detachment  
220th (mot) Field Post Office  
220th (mot) Military Police Company  
1/,2/220th (mot) Medical Companies  
220th Field Hospital  
1/,2/220th Ambulance Columns

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**Third Formation**  
**Date unknown**

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Festungsdivision Kreta:

Staff (2 LMGs)  
220th (mot) Signals Company  
713th Motorcycle Platoon  
220th (mot) Mapping Section

1st Fortress Brigade:

433rd Infantry Regiment  
Regimental Staff, with  
1 Signals Platoon  
1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)  
1 Bicycle Platoon  
1 Regimental Band  
3 Battalions, each with:  
3 Infantry Companies (12 LMGs & 3 50mm mortars)  
1 Infantry Company (12 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)  
1 Infantry Support Gun Company (2-150mm & 6-75mm  
guns)  
1 (mot) AT Company (12-37mm guns & 4 LMGs)  
1 Light (mot) Supply column  
746th Infantry Regiment  
Regimental Staff, with

- 1 Signals Platoon
- 1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
- 1 Bicycle Platoon
- 1 Regimental Band
- 3 Battalions, each with:
  - 3 Infantry Companies (12 LMGs & 3 50mm mortars)
  - 1 Infantry Company (12 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)
- 1 Infantry Support Gun Company (2-150mm & 6-75mm guns)
- 1 (mot) AT Company (12-37mm guns & 4 LMGs)
- 1 Light (mot) Supply Column
- 1 Light (mot) Engineer Supply Column

2nd Fortress Brigade:

382nd Infantry Regiment

- Regimental Staff, with
  - 1 Signals Platoon
  - 1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
  - 1 Bicycle Platoon
  - 1 Regimental Band
- 3 Battalions, each with:
  - 3 Infantry Companies (12 LMGs & 3 50mm mortars)
  - 1 Infantry Company (12 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)
- 1 Infantry Support Gun Company (2-150mm & 6-75mm guns)
- 1 (mot) AT Company (12-37mm guns & 4 LMGs)
- 1 Light (mot) Supply column

125th Infantry Regiment

- Regimental Staff, with
  - 1 Signals Platoon
  - 1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
  - 1 Bicycle Platoon
  - 1 Regimental Band
- 3 Battalions, each with:
  - 3 Infantry Companies (12 LMGs & 3 50mm mortars)
  - 1 Infantry Company (12 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)
- 1 Infantry Support Gun Company (2-150mm & 6-75mm guns)
- 1 (mot) AT Company (12-37mm guns & 4 LMGs)
- 1 Light (mot) Supply Column

Signals:

- 721st (mot) Signals Company
- 722nd (mot) Signals Company

220th Artillery Regiment:

- 1st & 2nd Battalion, with
  - 1 Staff Company
  - 3 (mot) Batteries, each with
    - (4-105mm LFH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)
- 3rd & 4th Battalion, with
  - 1 Staff Company
  - 2 Batteries (4-recoilless rifles & 2 LMGs ea)

220th Reconnaissance Battalion:

- 1 Bicycle Company (3-50mm mortars, 2 HMGs, & 9 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) AT Platoon (3-50mm AT & 1 LMG)
- 1 (mot) Heavy Company, with
  - 1 Signals Platoon
  - 1 AT Platoon (3-50mm guns)
  - 1 Mortar Platoon (6-80mm mortars)

- 1 (mot) Heavy Company, with
  - 1 Signals Platoon
  - 1 AT Platoon (3-37mm guns)
  - 1 Mortar Platoon (6-80mm mortars)

220th Pioneer Battalion:

- 1 (non-mot) Pioneer Company (9 LMGs)
- 1 (non-mot) Pioneer Company (9 LMGs) (some bicycles)
- 1 (mot) Pioneer Company (9 LMGs)
- 1 Light (mot) Engineer Supply Column

Supply:

- 4 Light (mot) Supply columns
- 220th Maintenance company
- 220th Supply Company
- 220th Vehicle Park
- 220th Bakery Company
- 220th Butcher Company
- 220th Quartermaster Detachment
- 220th (mot) Field Post Office
- 220th (mot) Military Police Company
- 1/,2/220th (mot) Medical Companies
- 220th Field Hospital
- 1/,2/220th Ambulance Columns

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**Fourth Formation  
(Probably March 1942)**

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Festungsdivision Kreta:

- Staff (2 LMGs)
- 220th (mot) Signals Company
- 713th Motorcycle Platoon
- 220th (mot) Mapping Section

1st Fortress Brigade:

- 721st (mot) Signals Company
- 433rd Infantry Regiment
  - Regimental Staff, with
    - 1 Signals Platoon
    - 1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
    - 1 Bicycle Platoon
    - 1 Regimental Band
  - 3 Battalions, each with:
    - 3 Infantry Companies (12 LMGs & 3 50mm mortars)
    - 1 Infantry Company (12 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)
  - 1 Infantry Support Gun Company (2-150mm & 6-75mm guns)
  - 1 (mot) AT Company (12-37mm guns & 4 LMGs)
  - 1 Light (mot) Supply column
- 746th Infantry Regiment
  - Regimental Staff, with
    - 1 Signals Platoon
    - 1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
    - 1 Bicycle Platoon
    - 1 Regimental Band
  - 3 Battalions, each with:

- 3 Infantry Companies (12 LMGs & 3 50mm mortars)
- 1 Infantry Company (12 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)
- 1 Infantry Support Gun Company (2-150mm & 6-75mm guns)
- 1 (mot) AT Company (12-37mm guns & 4 LMGs)
- 1 Light (mot) Supply Column
- 1 Light (mot) Engineer Supply Column

2nd Fortress Brigade:

- 7222nd (mot) Signals Company
- 382nd Infantry Regiment
  - Regimental Staff, with
    - 1 Signals Platoon
    - 1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
    - 1 Bicycle Platoon
    - 1 Regimental Band
  - 3 Battalions, each with:
    - 3 Infantry Companies (12 LMGs & 3 50mm mortars)
    - 1 Infantry Company (12 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)
  - 1 Infantry Support Gun Company (2-150mm & 6-75mm guns)
  - 1 (mot) AT Company (12-37mm guns & 4 LMGs)
  - 1 Light (mot) Supply column

125th Infantry Regiment

- Regimental Staff, with
  - 1 Signals Platoon
  - 1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)
  - 1 Bicycle Platoon
  - 1 Regimental Band
- 3 Battalions, each with:
  - 3 Infantry Companies (12 LMGs & 3 50mm mortars)
  - 1 Infantry Company (12 HMGs & 6-80mm mortars)
- 1 Infantry Support Gun Company (2-150mm & 6-75mm guns)
- 1 (mot) AT Company (12-37mm guns & 4 LMGs)
- 1 Light (mot) Supply Column

619th Artillery Regiment:

- 1st Battalion, with
  - 1 Staff Company
  - 3 (mot) Batteries, each with (4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)
- 2nd Battalion, with
  - 1 Staff Company
  - 2 Batteries (4-recoilless rifles & 2 LMGs ea)

220th Artillery Regiment:

- 1st Battalion, with
  - 1 Staff Company
  - 3 (mot) Batteries, each with

(4-105mm 1FH 18 & 2 LMGs ea)  
2nd Battalion, with  
1 Staff Company  
2 Batteries (4-recoilless rifles & 2 LMGs ea)  
220th Reconnaissance Battalion:  
1 Bicycle Company (3-50mm mortars, 2 HMGs, & 9 LMGs)  
1 (mot) AT Platoon (3-50mm AT & 1 LMG)  
1 (mot) Heavy Company, with  
1 Signals Platoon (later deleted)  
1 AT Platoon (3-50mm guns)  
1 Mortar Platoon (6-80mm mortars)  
1 (mot) Heavy Company, with  
1 Signals Platoon (later deleted)  
1 AT Platoon (3-37mm guns)  
1 Mortar Platoon (6-80mm mortars)  
Coastal Artillery (12-100mm guns)  
220th Pioneer Battalion:  
1 (non-mot) Pioneer Company (9 LMGs)  
1 (non-mot) Pioneer Company (9 LMGs) (some bicycles)  
1 (mot) Pioneer Company (9 LMGs)  
1 Light (mot) Engineer Supply Column

Supply:

4 Light (mot) Supply columns  
220th Maintenance company  
220th Supply Company  
220th Vehicle Park  
220th Bakery Company  
220th Butcher Company  
220th Quartermaster Detachment  
220th (mot) Field Post Office  
220th (mot) Military Police Company  
1/,2/220th (mot) Medical Companies  
220th Field Hospital  
1/,2/220th Ambulance Columns

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