

**Organization of the Grossdeutschland Division
1 June 1942**

Division Headquarters:

1 (mot) Mapping Detachment (2 LMGs)

1st & 2nd Grossdeutschland Infantry Regiments, each with:

3 (mot) Infantry Battalions:

3 (mot) Infantry Companies (18 LMGs, , 4 HMGs,
3 AT rifles, 6 81mm mortars, 2 flame throwers ea)

1 (mot) Machine Gun Company (12 HMGs & 6 81mm mortars)

1 (mot) Support Company

1 Engineer Platoon (3 LMGs)

1 Anti-Tank Battery (3 50mm PAK, 3 28mm PAK 41
AT Rifles & 3 LMGs)

1 (mot) Heavy Support Battalion

1 (mot) Support Company

1 Engineer Platoon

1 Signals Platoon

1 Motorcycle Platoon

16th (Self Propelled Flak) Company (2 quad 20mm
& 8 20mm guns)

17th (mot) Infantry Support Company (4 150mm &
4 75mm Infantry Support Guns)

18th (Self Propelled) Panzerjäger Company (6 LMGs
& 6-76.2mm Russian guns - Marder III Ausf H?)

Grossdeutschland Motorcycle Battalion

1 Armored Car Company (18 20mm guns & 25 LMGs)
(probably had 18 Sd Kfz 231 armored cars)

1 Armored Infantry Company (halftracks)

(2 81mm mortars, 4 HMGs, 56 LMGs & 3 50mm PAK)

2 Motorcycle (Volkswagens) Companies (2 81mm mortars,
4 HMGs, 18 LMGs & 3 28mm PAK 41 AT rifles)

1 (mot) Heavy Weapons Company

1 Engineer Platoon (4 LMGs)

1 Anti-Tank Battery (3-50mm PAK & 3 LMGs)

3 AT Rifles (3 28mm PAK 41 guns & 3 LMGs)

1 Infantry Support Gun Battery (2 75mm guns)

1 Light Armored Car Supply Column (3 LMGs)

Grossdeutschland Armored Battalion:

1 Armored Staff Company

3 Medium Armored Companies

1 Armored Maintenance Platoon

Grossdeutschland Assault Gun Battalion

1 (mot) Staff Company

3 Stug Companies (7 75mm Stugs ea)

Grossdeutschland Artillery Regiment

1 (mot) Staff Company

1 (mot) Observation Company

10th (Nebelwerfer) Battery (2 LMGs, 1 28mm PAK 41 AT
rifle & 6 light nebelwerfer launchers)

1st & 2nd Battalions, each with:

1 (mot) Staff Company

2 (mot) Light Howitzer Batteries (4 105mm 1FH 18
& 2 LMGs ea)

1 (mot) Heavy Howitzer Battery (4 150mm 1FH 18)

& 2 LMGs ea)

3rd Battalion:

- 1 (mot) Staff Company
- 2 (mot) Heavy Howitzer Batteries (4 150mm LFH 18
& 2 LMGs ea)
- 1 (mot) Heavy Artillery Battery (4 100mm K18 guns
& 2 LMGs ea)

4th (Flak) Battalion

- 12th, 13th & 14th (mot) Batteries (4-88mm & 3 20mm AA
guns ea)
- 15th & 16th (Self Propelled) Batteries (9 37mm Flak
guns ea)

Grossdeutschland Feld Ersatz (Field Replacement) Battalion:

5 Companies

Grossdeutschland Panzerjäger Battalion

- 2 (mot) Panzerjäger Companies (9 50mm PAK & 6 LMGs)
- 1 (Self Propelled) Panzerjäger Company (8 LMGs &
6 75mm SP AT guns - probably Marder III Ausf M)

Grossdeutschland Signals Battalion

- 1 Armored Radio Company
- 1 Armored Telephone Company
- 1 (mot) Signals Supply Column

Grossdeutschland Pioneer Battalion:

- 3 (mot) Engineer Companies (25 LMGs, 3 AT rifles & 6
flame throwers ea)
- 1 (mot) K Bridging Train
- 1 (mot) Engineering Supply Column

Grossdeutschland Supply Battalion:

- 1st-10th Light (mot) Supply Columns
- 11th-14th Heavy (mot) Supply Columns
- 15th-18th Heavy (mot) Fuel Columns
- 1st-3rd (mot) Maintenance Companies
- 1 (mot) Supply Company
- 2 (mot) units

Medical:

- 1st & 2nd (mot) Medical Companies
- 1 Field Hospital
- 1st-3rd Ambulance Columns

Other:

- 1 (mot) Divisional Administration Unit
- 1 (mot) Field Bakery Detachment
- 1 (mot) Field Butcher Detachment
- 1 (mot) Military Police Detachment
- 1 (mot) Field Post Office

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