German 2nd Army
Invasion of the Balkans
1 April 1941

**ARMY TROOPS:**
- 2nd Koluft (Commander Luftwaffe)
- 1st Luftnachrichten Platoon
- 5th Courier Squadron
- 4.(F)/11 Observation Squadron
- 33rd (mot) Brüko B
- 7th Bridging Battalion
  - 4 Bridging Companies
  - 1 (mot) Engineer Maintenance Supply Column
  - 1 Engineering Park
- 577th Bridging Battalion
  - 4 Bridging Companies
  - 1 (mot) Engineer Maintenance Supply Column
  - 1 Engineering Park
- 563rd (mot) Signals Battalion
  - 1st Battalion
    - 1 (mot) Radio Company
    - 1 (mot) Signals Company
    - 1 (mot) Signals Supply Column
  - 2nd Battalion
    - 3 (mot) Signals Companies
    - 1 (mot) Telephone Company
    - 1 (mot) Signals Supply Column
  - 3rd Battalion
    - 3 (mot) Signals Companies
    - 1 (mot) Telephone Company
    - 1 (mot) Signals Supply Column
- 649th Propaganda Company
- 505th Weather Platoon

**XXXIX Mountain Corps**

**SXXXIX Corps Troops**
- 2(M)/32 Luftwaffe Artillery Observation Staffel
- 3.(H)/32nd Luftwaffe Artillery Observation Staffel
- 1 (mot) Mapping Detachment (2 LMGs)
- 70th (mot) Mountain corps Signals Battalion
  - 1 (mot) Mountain Radio Company
  - 1 (mot) Mountain Telephone Company
  - 2 (mot) Mountain Interception Companies
- 418th (mot) Supply Battalion
  - 891st (mot) Light Supply Column
  - 1/418th (mot) Light Supply Column
  - 2/418th (mot) Heavy Fuel Column
  - 418th (mot) Maintenance Company
- 418th (mot) Field Post Office
- 418th (mot) Military Police Troop

**79th Infantry Division:**
- Division Staff Company (2 LMGs)
- 179th Motorized Mapping Platoon
208th Infantry Regiment
Regimental Staff Company
   Signals Platoon
1st & 2nd Battalions
   3 Infantry Companies (12 LMGs, 1 AT rifle &
      3 50mm Mortars)
   1 Heavy Company (12 HMGs & 7 80mm mortars)
   1 Infantry Gun Company (8 75mm leIG)
   1 Pioneer Platoon (3 LMGs)
   1 (mot) Panzerjäger Company (12 37mm PAK 36 & 4 LMGs)
   1 Horse Mounted Reconnaissance Platoon

212th Infantry Regiment
   same as 208th Infantry Regiment

226th Infantry Regiment
   same as 208th Infantry Regiment

179th Reconnaissance Battalion:
   Mounted (Horse) Company (2 HMGs & 9 LMGs)
   Bicycle Company (3 50mm mortars, 2 LMGs, & 2 HMGs)
   Motorized Support Company
      Panzerjäger Platoon (3 37mm PAK 36)
      Infantry Support Gun Platoon (2 75mm leIG)
      Pioneer Platoon (1 LMGs)

179th Panzerjäger Battalion:
   1 (mot) Signals Detachment
   3 Motorized Panzerjäger Companies (12 37mm PAK 36 & 8 LMGs)

179th Artillery Regiment:
   1 Weather Detachment
   1 Signals Detachment
   1st, 2nd, & 3rd Artillery Battalions, each with
      1 Signals Detachment
      1 Calibration Detachment
      3 Batteries (4 105mm leFH & 2 LMGs ea)

4th Artillery Battalion
   1 Signals Detachment
   1 Calibration Detachment
   3 Batteries (4 150mm sFH & 2 LMGs ea)

179th Signals Battalion:
   1 (tmot) Telephone Company
   1 (mot) Radio Company
   1 (tmot) Light Signals Supply Column

179th Pioneer Battalion:
   2 Pioneer Companies (9 LMGs)
   1 (mot) Pioneer Company (9 LMGs)
   1 (mot) Light Engineer Supply Column
   1 Brüko T

179th Administrative Troops
   1 (mot) Bakery Company
   1 (mot) Butcher Company
   1 (mot) Divisional Administrative Company

179th Supply Troops:
   1/,2/,3/179th Light (mot) Supply Columns
   4/,5/,6/,8/,9/,10/179th Horse Drawn Supply Columns
   7/179th Light (mot) Fuel Supply Column
   179th (mot) Maintenance Company
179th (mot) Light Supply Company

Other:
1/179th (horse drawn) Medical Company
2/179th (mot) Medical Company
179th Ambulance Column
179th Veterinary Company
179th (mot) Military Police Platoon (1 LMG)
179th (mot) Field Post Office

1st Mountain Division:
50th (mot) Mapping Detachment
50th (mot) Motorcycle Messenger Platoon

98th Mountain Infantry Regiment:
1 Mountain Signals Platoon
1 Bicycle Platoon
1 Regimental Band
1st, 2nd & 3rd Battalions, each with:
3 Rifle Companies (12 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3 PzBu39 & 3 50mm mortars)
1 Heavy Company
1 Mountain Infantry Gun Section
(2 75mm leIG)
1 Mortar Platoon (6 80mm mortars)
1 Machine Gun Company
1 Machine Gun Platoon (4 HMGs)
1 Pioneer Platoon
1 Signals Platoon
1 (mot) Panzerabwehr Company (12 37mm PAK 36, 2 50mm PAK 38 & 4 LMGs)
1 Heavy Infantry Gun Platoon (2 150mm sIG)
4/54th Mountain Light Infantry Supply Column

99th Mountain Infantry Regiment:
1 Mountain Signals Platoon
1 Bicycle Platoon
1 Regimental Band
1st, 2nd & 3rd Battalions, each with:
3 Rifle Companies (12 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3 PzBu39 & 3 50mm mortars)
1 Heavy Company
1 Mountain Infantry Gun Section
(2 75mm leIG)
1 Mortar Platoon (6 80mm mortars)
1 Machine Gun Company
1 Machine Gun Platoon (4 HMGs)
1 Pioneer Platoon
1 Signals Platoon
1 (mot) Panzerabwehr Company (12 37mm PAK 36, 2 50mm PAK 38 & 4 LMGs)
1 Heavy Infantry Gun Platoon (2 150mm sIG)
4/54th Mountain Light Infantry Supply Column
5/54th Mountain Light Infantry Supply Column

54th Feldersatz Battalion:
1 Mountain Signals Platoon
3 Rifle Companies (9 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 3 50mm mortars)
1 Heavy Company
1 Mountain Infantry Gun Section (2 75mm leIG)
1 Mortar Platoon (6 80mm mortars)

**44th (mot) Panzerabwehr Battalion**
- 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
- 3 (mot) Panzerabwehr Companies
  - (12 37mm PAK 36 & 6 LMGs ea)
- 2/54th Motorcycle Company (3 50mm mortars, 2 HMGs, 9 LMGs, & 3 PzBu39)

**79th Mountain Artillery Regiment**
- 1 Mountain Signals Platoon
- 1 (mot) Weather Section
- 1 Regimental Band
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Battalions, each with:
  - 1 Signals Platoon
  - 1 Calibration Platoon
  - 3 Batteries (4 105mm how. & 2 LMGs ea)
- 4th Battalion
  - 1 Signals Platoon
  - 1 Calibration Platoon
  - 3 Batteries (4 150mm how. & 2 LMGs ea)

**54th Signals Battalion**
- 3rd (tmot) Mountain Radio Company
- 1st & 2nd (tmot) Mountain Telephone Companies
- 1 (mot) Mountain Signals Supply Column

**54th Pioneer Battalion**
- 2 Mountain Pioneer Companies (9 LMGs ea)
- 1 (mot) Mountain Pioneer Company (9 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) Mountain Bridging Train B
- 1 (mot) Mountain Engineer Supply Column

**54th Supply Troop**
- 1/54th Mountain Supply Column
- 1 (mot) Supply Column, from 98th Infantry Division
- 1 (mot) Supply Column, from 99th Infantry Division
- 1 (mot) Supply Column, from 100th Infantry Division
- 7/,8/,9/,11/54th (mot) Mountain Supply Column
- 10/,133/54th (mot) Light Fuel Columns
- 54th (mot) Maintenance Company
- 54th (mot) Supply Company

**Administration**
- 54th Divisional Administration
- 54th (mot) Field Bakery
- 54th (mot) Butcher Detachment

**Other**
- 1/54th Mountain Medical Company
- 2/54th (mot) Mountain Medical Company
- 1/,2/54th Ambulance Companies
- 54th Veterinarian Company
- 54th (mot) Military Police Troop
- 54th (mot) Field Post Office

**Attached**
- 2/194th Infantry Regiment
  - 3 Companies (16 LMGs ea)
  - Infantry Gun Battery (8 leIG)
  - Light Machine Gun Company (10 LMGs)
  - (mot) Anti-Tank Platoon (6 37mm PAK 36)
  - 1 Pioneer Company
1 Mountain Pack Mule Company
1/136th Infantry Regiment
  3 Companies (12 LMGs, 2 HMGs & 1 75mm leIG)
159th (mot) Panzerjäger Platoon (6 37mm PAK 36)
1/139th Infantry Regiment
  1 Company (12 LMGs, 2 HMGs & 1 75mm leIG)
3/122nd (mot) Artillery Regiment
  1 Battery (4 150mm sFH)

Assigned from Corps:
  1st Co/55th Self Propelled Light Flak Battalion
  132nd ARKO
  422nd (mot) Heavy Artillery Battalion
    1 (mot) Signals Platoon
    1 (mot) Calibration Platoon
    3 (mot) Heavy Batteries (150mm howitzers)
    1 (mot) Artillery Supply Column
  526th (mot) Heavy Artillery Battalion
    1 (mot) Signals Platoon
    1 (mot) Calibration Platoon
    3 (mot) Heavy Batteries (150mm howitzers)
    1 (mot) Artillery Supply Column

Det/538th Infantry Division
  1 Divisional Staff (4 LMGs)
  1 Motorcycle Platoon
  1 (tmot) Mountain Signals Platoon
1/194th Infantry Regiment
  3 Companies (16 LMGs ea)
    1 Mountain Infantry Gun Platoon (75mm leIG)
    1 Light Machine Platoon (6 LMGs)
    1 (mot) Panzerjäger Platoon (4 37mm PAK 36)
2/194th Infantry Regiment
  3 Companies (16 LMGs ea)
    1 Mountain Infantry Gun Platoon (75mm leIG)
    1 Light Machine Platoon (6 LMGs)
    1 (mot) Panzerjäger Platoon (4 37mm PAK 36)

Sperr Pioneer Battalion
  2 Sperr Pioneer Companies
  2 Mountain Pack Mule Companies
1/139th Mountain Infantry Regiment
  1 Company (12 LMGs, 2 HMGs, & 1 75mm leIG)
2/139th Mountain Infantry Regiment
  2 Companies (12 LMGs, 2 HMGs, & 1 75mm leIG ea)

499th Infantry Ersatz Battalion
  2 Companies (12 LMGs, 2 HMGs, & 1 75mm leIG ea)
1 Military Police Detachment
1 Divisional Administration

LI CORPS

Corps Troops:
  2.(H)/13th Luftwaffe Artillery Observation Squadron
  1st Co/46th Light Flak Battalion (12 20mm guns)
  4th Co/47th Light Flak Battalion (12 20mm guns)
786th (mot) Artillery Regimental Staff
  1 (mot) Signals Platoon
785th (mot) Artillery Regimental Staff
1 (mot) Signals Platoon
606th (mot) Artillery Regimental Staff
1 (mot) Signals Platoon
1 (mot) Artillery Supply Column
1 (mot) Staff Company
1 (mot) Sound Ranging Company
1 (mot) Light Ranging Company
1 (mot) Survey Company
1 (mot) Artillery Supply Column

740th (mot) Heavy Artillery Battalion
1 (mot) Signals Platoon
1 (mot) Flash Ranging Platoon
3 (mot) Batteries (3-150mm K39 guns ea)
1 (mot) Artillery Supply Column

2/58th (mot) Heavy Artillery Regiment
1 (mot) Signals Platoon
1 (mot) Calibration Platoon
3 (mot) Batteries (4-150mm howitzers ea)
1 (mot) Artillery Supply Column

2/109th (mot) Heavy Artillery Regiment
1 (mot) Signals Platoon
1 (mot) Calibration Platoon
3 (mot) Batteries (4-150mm howitzers ea)
1 (mot) Artillery Supply Column

536th (mot) Heavy Artillery Battalion
1 (mot) Signals Platoon
1 (mot) Calibration Platoon
3 (mot) Batteries (4-150mm howitzers ea)
1 (mot) Artillery Supply Column

841st (mot) Heavy Artillery Battalion
1 (mot) Signals Platoon
1 (mot) Calibration Platoon
3 (mot) Batteries (4-150mm howitzers ea)
1 (mot) Artillery Supply Column

848th (mot) Heavy Artillery Battalion
1 (mot) Signals Platoon
1 (mot) Calibration Platoon
3 (mot) Batteries (4-150mm howitzers ea)
1 (mot) Artillery Supply Column

808th (mot) Heavy Artillery Battalion
1 (mot) Signals Platoon
1 (mot) Calibration Platoon
3 (mot) Batteries (4-150mm howitzers ea)
1 (mot) Artillery Supply Column

13th Observation Battalion
1 (mot) Staff Company
1 (mot) Sound Ranging Company
1 (mot) Light Ranging Company
1 (mot) Survey Company

25th Observation Battalion
1 (mot) Staff Company
1 (mot) Sound Ranging Company
1 (mot) Light Ranging Company
1 (mot) Survey Company

184th Sturmgeschütz Battalion
1 Staff Battery
3 Sturmgeschütz Batteries (6 StuGs ea)

197th Sturmgeschütz Battalion
1 Staff Battery
3 Sturmgeschütz Batteries (6 StuGs ea)

620th Pioneer Regimental Staff
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101st Signals Battalion
101st Supply Troop
101st (mot) Military Police Detachment
101st (mot) Field Post Office

**XXXVI CORPS**

**Corps Troops:**

- Eru F. 14 Artillery Observation Staffel
- 6./31st Artillery Observation Squadron
- 3rd Luftnachrichten Company
- 101st ARKO
  - 70th (mot) Artillery Regimental Staff
    - 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
  - 625th (mot) Heavy Artillery Battalion
    - 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
    - 1 (mot) Calibration Platoon
    - 3 (mot) Batteries (3 150mm guns on Mrs. Carriage ea)
  - 2/39th (mot) Heavy Artillery Regiment
    - 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
    - 1 (mot) Calibration Platoon
    - 3 (mot) Batteries (4-150mm howitzers ea)
    - 1 (mot) Artillery Supply Column
  - 2/44th (mot) Heavy Artillery Regiment
    - 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
    - 1 (mot) Calibration Platoon
    - 3 (mot) Batteries (4-150mm howitzers ea)
    - 1 (mot) Artillery Supply Column
  - 541st Pioneer Regimental Staff
    - 1 (mot) Signals Platoon
  - 548th Bridging Battalion
    - 4 Bridging Companies
    - 1 (mot) Engineer Maintenance Supply Column
    - 1 Engineering Park
  - 43rd (mot) Pioneer Battalion
    - 3 (mot) Pioneer Companies (9 IMGs ea)
    - 1 (mot) Pioneer Supply Column
  - 16th (mot) Infantry Division:
    - 1/2/3/60th (mot) Infantry Regiment
    - 1/2/3/156th (mot) Infantry Regiment
    - 165th Motorcycle Battalion
    - 1/2/3/146th Artillery Regiment
    - 341st Reconnaissance Battalion
    - 228th Panzerjäger Battalion
    - 675th Pioneer Battalion
    - 228th Signals Battalion
    - 66th Supply Support Troop
  - 8th Panzer Division
    - 8th Schützen Brigade
      - 1/2/3/8th Schützen Regiment
        - 8th Motorcycle Battalion
    - 1/2/10th Panzer Regiment
    - 67th Panzer Battalion
    - 1/2/80th Artillery Regiment
    - 59th Reconnaissance Battalion
    - 43rd Panzerjäger Battalion
    - 59th Pioneer Battalion
84th Signals Battalion
59th Supply Troop
59th (mot) Military Police Troop
59th (mot) Field Post Office

14th Panzer Division
14th Schützen Brigade
   1/,2/103rd Schützen Regiment
   1/,2/108th Schützen Regiment

64th Motorcycle Battalion
1/,2/36th Panzer Regiment
1/,2/,3/4th Artillery Regiment
4th Panzerjäger Battalion
40th Reconnaissance Battalion
13th Pioneer Battalion
4th Supply Troop
4th (mot) Military Police Troop
4th (mot) Field Post Office

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