

**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

**XXXXIX 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 & ? 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  
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

1 (mot) Signals Platoon  
677th Pioneer Regimental Staff  
1 (mot) Signals Platoon  
43rd (mot) Pioneer Battalion  
3 (mot) Pioneer Companies (9 LMGs ea)  
1 (mot) Pioneer Supply Column  
51st (mot) Pioneer Battalion  
3 (mot) Pioneer Companies (9 LMGs ea)  
1 (mot) Pioneer Supply Column  
51st Brüko B  
54th Brüko B  
125th Brüko B  
132nd Brüko B  
2/402nd Brüko B  
1/403rd Brüko B  
1/422nd Brüko B  
2/422nd Brüko B  
1/430th Brüko B  
671st Brüko B

183rd Infantry Division:

1/,2/,3/330th Infantry Regiment  
1/,2/,3/343rd Infantry Regiment  
1/,2/,3/351st Infantry Regiment  
1/,2/,3/,4/219th Artillery Regiment  
219th Reconnaissance Battalion  
219th Panzerjäger Battalion  
219th Pioneer Battalion  
219th Signals Battalion  
219th Supply Troop  
219th (mot) Military Police Detachment  
219th (mot) Field Post Office

132nd Infantry Division:

1/,2/,3/436th Infantry Regiment  
1/,2/,3/437th Infantry Regiment  
1/,2/,3/438th Infantry Regiment  
1/,2/,3/,4/132nd Artillery Regiment  
132nd Reconnaissance Battalion  
132nd Panzerjäger Battalion  
132nd Pioneer Battalion  
132nd Signals Battalion  
132nd Supply Troop  
132nd (mot) Military Police Detachment  
132nd (mot) Field Post Office

101st Light Infantry Division:<sup>1</sup>

1/,2/,3/228th Infantry Regiment  
1/,2/,3/229th Infantry Regiment  
1/,2/,3/,4/85th Artillery Regiment  
101st Reconnaissance Battalion  
101st Panzerjäger Battalion  
101st Pioneer Battalion

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<sup>1</sup> Documents indicate that only part of the division was present. What was detached is not know, so the entire division is shown here.

101st Signals Battalion  
101st Supply Troop  
101st (mot) Military Police Detachment  
101st (mot) Field Post Office

**XXXXVI CORPS**

Corps Troops:

Eru F. 14 Artillery Observation Staffel  
6. (H)/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 LMGs 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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