

**Organization of a German Infantry Division
1939**

1st through 4th Wave

3 Infantry Regiments each with

3 Battalions each with

3 Schützenkompanien (Defense Companies)

9 LMG's (light machine guns)

2 HMG's (heavy machine guns)

3 Light Trench Mortars

1 Maschinengewehr Kompanie (Machine Gun Company)

8 HMG's

6 Medium Trench Mortars

Infanteriegeschütz Kompanie (Infantry Gun Company)

2 150mm Infantry Support Guns

6 75mm Infantry Support Guns

Reconnaissance Battalion

Mounted Squadron

9 LMG's

2 HMG's

Bicycle Squadron

9 LMG's

2 HMG's

3 Light Trench Mortars

Heavy Squadron

Motorized Anti-Tank Platoon

3 Anti-Tank Guns

Geschütz (Gun) Platoon

2 75mm Infantry Support Guns

Armored Reconnaissance Troop

2 Armored Reconnaissance Cars

Artillery Regiment

3 Light Artillery Battalions, each with

3 Batteries, each with

4 105mm Light Field Howitzers

1 Heavy Artillery Battalion, with

3 Batteries, each with

4 150mm Heavy Field Howitzers

Motorized Observation Battalion

Anti-Tank Battalion

3 Motorized Anti-Tank Companies, each with

12 Anti-Tank Guns

1 Motorized Heavy Machine Gun Company

12 20mm AA guns

Pioneer Battalion

2 Pioneer Companies, each with

9 LMG's

1 Motorized Pioneer Company,
 9 LMG's
Bridge Column C or B (motorized)
Motorized Light Pioneer Column
Signals Battalion
 Motorized Field Telephone Company
 Motorized Radio Company
 Motorized Light Signal Company
Field Replacement Battalion
 3 Schützersatzkompanien (Defense Replacement Companies),
 each with:
 9 LMG's
 2 HMG's
 3 Light Trench Mortars
Quartermaster Service with
 Staff Divisional Quartermaster with
 8 Small Columns
 1 Light Column for Operations Material
 Motorized Repair Shop Company
 Motorized Quartermaster Company
Administrative Service
 Motorized Bakery Company
 Motorized Butcher Company
 Motorized Commissary Company
Medical Service
 Medical Company
 Motorized Medical Company
 Field Motorized Hospital
 2 Ambulance Companies
Veterinary Company
Motorized Military Police Troop
Motorized Field Post Office

2nd Wave Division Variations:

Infantry Equipment Variations

 Schützenkompanie - 9 LMG's

 Machine Gun Company - 12 HMG's

 Infantry Support Gun Company - 8 75mm Infantry Support Guns

Artillery

 No Observation Battalion

Anti-Tank Battalion

 No Machine Gun Company

Field Replacement Battalion

 Not available

3rd Wave Division Variations:

Infantry Battalion

 4 Schützenkompanie -12 LMG's, 4HMG's

 Infantry Support Gun Company - 8 75mm Infantry Support Guns

 No mounted reconnaissance company

Each Regiment had an additional pioneer company with 6 LMG's.

Reconnaissance Battalion had:

2 Bicycle Squadrons, each with
9 LMG's
2 HMG's

1 Motorized Infantry Support Platoon
2 75mm Infantry Support Guns
1 Anti-Tank Platoon
3 Anti-Tank Guns

Artillery: Guns were mostly of older models
No Observation Battalion

Anti-Tank Battalion
No motorized Machinegun Company

Pioneer Battalion had:
3 Pioneer Companies, each with
9 LMG's
Light Pioneer Column
Obstacle Clearing Pioneer Column

Signals Battalion had:
Field Telephone Company
Motorized Signals Company
Motorized Signals Column

Field Replacement Battalion
None available

Quartermaster Service had only,
3 Light Truck Columns or horse drawn columns

Administrative Services
Horse Drawn Bakery

Medical Services had:
Medical Company
Field Hospital
2 Ambulance Companies

4th Wave Division Variations

Infantry
As 2nd Wave Divisions
Reconnaissance
As 3rd Wave Divisions

Artillery
The Heavy Artillery Battalion was motorized
No Observation Battalion available.

Anti-Tank Battalion
No Motorized Machinegun Company

Signals Battalion
Field Telephone Company was motorized

Field Replacement Battalion
Not available.

Quartermaster Service
4 Light Truck Columns or horse drawn columns

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