

German Forces in the Balkans Campaign
9 May 1941

12th Armeoberkommando

1st Panzer Group

XXXXI General Command:

SS Reich Division

- 1/,2/,3/Deutschland SS Regiment
- 1/,2/,3/Führer SS Regiment
- 1/,2/,3/11th SS Infantry Regiment
- Reich SS Flak MG Battalion (3 cos)
- Reich SS Motorcycle Battalion (5 cos)
- Reich SS Reconnaissance Battalion (4 cos)
- Reich SS Panzerjäger Battalion (3 cos)
- 1/,2/,3/Reich SS Artillery Regiment, including
 - Stummgeschütz Battery
 - Calibration Battery
- Reich SS Pioneer Battalion (3 cos)
- Reich SS Signals Battalion (2 cos)
- Reich SS Supply Troops

"Hermann Göring" Brigade

Organization unknown

1/,2/,3/,4/,5/Gross Deutschland Infantry Regiment

- 400th Artillery Battalion
- 400th Supply Train

XI Corps

294th Infantry Division

- 1/,2/,3/513th Infantry Regiment
- 1/,2/,3/514th Infantry Regiment
- 1/,2/,3/515th Infantry Regiment
- 1/,2/,3/,4/294th Artillery Regiment
- 294th Panzerjäger Battalion
- 294th Reconnaissance Battalion
- 294th Pioneer Battalion
- 294th Signals Battalion
- 294th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

4th Mountain Division

- 1/,2/,3/13th Gebirgsjäger Regiment
- 1/,2/,3/91st Gebirgsjäger Regiment
- 1/,2/,3/,4/94th Gebirgsjäger Artillery Regiment
- 94th Panzerjäger Battalion
- 94th Reconnaissance Battalion
- 94th Pioneer Battalion
- 94th Signals Battalion
- 94th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

XIV Motorized Corps:¹

60th (mot) Infantry Division

- 1/,2/,3/92nd Infantry Regiment
- 1/,2/,3/243rd Infantry Regiment

¹ Transferred on 4/12/41 to 2nd Armeoberkommando, with the exception of the 5th Panzer Division, which remained with the 12th.

1/,2/,3/244th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/160th Artillery Regiment
160th Panzerjäger Battalion
160th Reconnaissance Battalion
160th Pioneer Battalion
160th Signals Battalion
160th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

5th Panzer Division

5th Schützen Brigade
 1/,2/13th Schützen Regiment
 1/,2/14th Schützen Regiment
 55th Motorcycle Battalion
1/,2/31st Panzer Regiment
1/,2/,3/116th Artillery Regiment
8th (motorized) Reconnaissance Battalion
53rd Panzerabwehr (AT) Battalion
77th Panzer Division Signals Battalion
85th Panzerjäger Battalion
85th Reconnaissance Battalion
89th Pioneer Battalion
85th Signals Battalion
85th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

11th Panzer Division

11th Schützen Brigade
 1/,2/110th Schützen Regiment
 1/,2/111th Schützen Regiment
61st Motorcycle Battalion
1/,2/15th Panzer Regiment
1/,2/,3/119th Artillery Regiment
61st Panzerjäger Battalion
61st Reconnaissance Battalion
61st Pioneer Battalion
61st Signals Battalion
61st Division (Einheiten) Support Units

XXXX Motorized Corps:

73rd Infantry Division

1/,2/,3/170th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/186th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/213th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/706th Artillery Regiment
315th Reconnaissance Battalion
72nd Panzer Abwehr Battalion
72nd Pioneer Battalion
72nd Signals Battalion
315th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

Leibstandarte "Adolph Hitler"

1/,2/,3/,4/Leibstandarte SS Adolph Hitler Infantry
 Regiment (5 companies each)
1/,2/Leibstandarte SS Adolph Hitler Artillery Regiment
 (3 btrys per bn, plus 1 btry, plus 1 calibration
 company)
Leibstandarte SS Adolph Hitler Heavy Battalion (3 cos)
Leibstandarte SS Adolph Hitler Panzerjäger Bn (2 cos)
Leibstandarte SS Adolph Hitler Reconnaissance Bn
 (4 cos)

Leibstandarte SS Adolph Hitler Flak Battalion (3 cos)
Leibstandarte SS Adolph Hitler Pioneer Battalion
(3 cos)
Leibstandarte SS Adolph Hitler Signals Battalion
(2 phone & 1 radio co)
Leibstandarte SS Adolph Hitler Supply/Admin Troops

9th Panzer Division

9th Schützen Brigade
1/,2/10th Schützen Regiment
1/,2/11th Schützen Regiment
59th Motorcycle Battalion
1/,2/33rd Panzer Regiment
1/,2/,3/102nd Artillery Regiment
9th Reconnaissance Battalion
50th Panzerjäger Battalion
85th Signals Battalion
86th Pioneer Battalion
60th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

XVI & XXX Corps:

50th Infantry Division

1/,2/,3/121st Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/122nd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/123rd Infantry Regiment
101st Artillery Battalion (heavy artillery)
354th Panzerjäger Battalion
71st Reconnaissance Battalion
71st Pioneer Battalion
71st Signals Battalion
354th (Einheiten) Support Units

72nd Infantry Division

organization unknown

125th Infantry Division

1/,2/,3/419th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/420th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/421st Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/125th Artillery Regiment
125th Panzerjäger Battalion
125th Reconnaissance Battalion
125th Pioneer Battalion
125th Signals Battalion
125th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

164th Infantry Division

1/,2/,3/382nd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/433rd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/440th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/220th Artillery Regiment
220th Panzerjäger Battalion
220th Reconnaissance Battalion
220th Pioneer Battalion
220th Signals Battalion
220th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

5th Mountain Division

1/,2/,3/85th Gebirgsjäger Regiment
1/,2/,3/100th Gebirgsjäger Regiment
1/,2/,3/95th Gebirgs (Mountain) Artillerie Regiment

95th Panzerjäger Battalion
95th Reconnaissance Battalion
95th Pioneer Battalion
95th Signals Battalion
95th Division Support Units

6th Mountain Division

1/,2/,3/141st Gebirgsjäger Regiment
1/,2/,3/143rd Gebirgsjäger Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/118th Mountain Artillery Regiment
112nd Reconnaissance Battalion
47th Panzerjäger Battalion
91st Pioneer Battalion
91st Signals Battalion
91st Division (Einheiten) Support Units

2nd Panzer Division

1/,2/2nd Schützen Regiment
1/,2/304th Schützen Regiment
2nd Motorcycle Battalion
1/,2/3rd Panzer Regiment
1/,2/,3/74th Artillery Regiment
38th Panzerjäger Battalion
38th Reconnaissance Battalion
38th Pioneer Battalion
38th Signals Battalion
38th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
5th (Motorized) Reconnaissance Battalion
82nd Versuch Truppen (Experimental Troop)

Bulgarian/Turkish Border Guard:

16th Panzer Division

1/,2/64th Schützen Regiment
1/,2/79th Schützen Regiment
16th Motorcycle Battalion
1/,2/2nd Panzer Regiment
1/,2/,3/16th Artillery Regiment
16th Panzerjäger Battalion
16th Reconnaissance Battalion
16th Pioneer Battalion
16th Signals Battalion
16th Division (Einheiten) Support Troops

I Army Corps: (In reserve in Bulgaria)

46th Infantry Division

1/,2/,3/42nd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/72nd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/97th Infantry Regiment
1/115th Artillery Regiment
1/,2/,3/114th Artillery Regiment
52nd Panzerjäger Battalion
46th Reconnaissance Battalion
76th Communications Battalion
88th Pioneer Battalion
46th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

76th Infantry Division

1/,2/,3/178th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/203rd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/230th Infantry Regiment

1/,2/,3/,4/176th Artillery Regiment
176th Panzerjäger Battalion
176th Reconnaissance Battalion
176th Pioneer Battalion
176th Signals Battalion
176th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
198th Infantry Division
1/,2/,3/305th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/306th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/326th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/35th Artillery Regiment
198th Panzerjäger Battalion
198th Reconnaissance Battalion
198th Pioneer Battalion
198th Signals Battalion
198th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

2nd Armeoberkommando

XXXIX, LI, & LII Corps

79th Infantry Division
1/,2/,3/208th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/212th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/226th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/179th Artillery Regiment
179th Panzerjäger Battalion
179th Reconnaissance Battalion
179th Pioneer Battalion
179th Signals Battalion
179th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
125th Infantry Division
1/,2/,3/419th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/420th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/421st Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/125th Artillery Regiment
125th Panzerjäger Battalion
125th Reconnaissance Battalion
125th Pioneer Battalion
125th Signals Battalion
125th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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 Panzerjäger Battalion
132nd Reconnaissance Battalion
132nd Pioneer Battalion
132nd Signals Battalion
132nd Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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

183rd Panzerjäger Battalion
183rd Reconnaissance Battalion
183rd Pioneer Battalion
183rd Signals Battalion
183rd Division (Einheiten) Support Units

101st Light Division (4/10/41 in OKH Reserve)

1/,2/,3/228th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/229th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/85th Artillery Regiment
101st Panzerjäger Battalion
101st Reconnaissance Battalion
101st Pioneer Battalion
101st Signals Battalion
101st Division (Einheiten) Support Units

1st Mountain Division

1/,2/,3/98th Gebirgsjäger Regiment
1/,2/,3/99th Gebirgsjäger Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/79th Gebirgs (Mountain) Artillerie Regiment
44th Panzer Abwehr Abteilung
54th Reconnaissance Battalion
54th Pioneer Battalion
54th Signals Battalion
54th Division Support Units

XXXVI Motorized Corps:

16th (mot) Infantry Division

1/,2/,3/60th Motorized Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/156th Motorized Infantry Regiment
165th Motorcycle Battalion
1/,2/,3/146th Artillery Regiment
341st Reconnaissance Battalion
228th Panzerjäger Battalion
675th Reconnaissance Battalion
675th Pioneer Battalion
228th Signals Battalion
66th Supply Support Troop

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 Signals Battalion
4th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

19th Panzer Division

19th Schützen Brigade
1/,2/73rd Schützen Regiment
1/,2/74th Schützen Regiment
19th Motorcycle Battalion
1/,2/,3/27th Panzer Regiment
1/,2/,3/19th Artillery Regiment

19th Panzerjäger Battalion
19th Reconnaissance Battalion
19th Pioneer Battalion
19th Signals Battalion
19th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

Other Forces Sent Into Yugoslavia

76th Infantry Divisions (12th AOK Reserves)

1/,2/,3/178th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/203rd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/230th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/176th Artillery Regiment
176th Panzerjäger Battalion
176th Reconnaissance Battalion
176th Pioneer Battalion
176th Signals Battalion
176th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

198th Infantry Divisions (12th AOK Reserves)

1/,2/,3/305th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/306th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/326th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/35th Artillery Regiment
198th Panzerjäger Battalion
198th Reconnaissance Battalion
198th Pioneer Battalion
198th Signals Battalion
198th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

79th Infantry Division (2nd AOK)

1/,2/,3/208th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/212th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/226th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/179th Artillery Regiment
179th Panzerjäger Battalion
179th Reconnaissance Battalion
179th Pioneer Battalion
179th Signals Battalion
179th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

100th Light Division (OKH Reserve)

1/,2/,3/54th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/227th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/83rd Artillery Regiment
100th Panzerjäger Battalion
100th Reconnaissance Battalion
100th Pioneer Battalion
100th Signals Battalion
100th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

4th Panzer Divisions (OKH Reserves)

4th Schützen Brigade
1/,2/12th Schützen Regiment
1/,2/33rd Schützen Regiment
34th Motorcycle Battalion
5th Panzer Brigade
1/,2/35th Panzer Regiment
1/,2/,3/103rd Artillery Regiment
7th Reconnaissance Battalion

49th Panzerabwehr Battalion
79th Pioneer Battalion
79th Signals Battalion
84th Versorgungstruppen (Supply Troops)
79th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
12th Panzer Divisions (OKH Reserves)
12th Schützen Brigade
 1/,2/5th Schützen Regiment
 1/,2/25th Schützen Regiment
22nd Motorcycle Battalion
1/,2/,3/29th Panzer Regiment
1/,2/,3/2nd Artillery Regiment
2nd Panzerjäger Battalion
2nd Reconnaissance Battalion
32nd Pioneer Battalion
2nd Signals Battalion
2nd Division (Einheiten) Support Units
19th Panzer Divisions (OKH Reserves)
19th Schützen Brigade
 1/,2/73rd Schützen Regiment
 1/,2/74th Schützen Regiment
19th Motorcycle Battalion
1/,2/,3/27th Panzer Regiment
1/,2/,3/19th Artillery Regiment
19th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

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