

ORGANIZATION AND STRENGTH OF THE PANZER REGIMENTS OPERATION BARBAROSSA

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While the organization given in the order of Battle shows the official "establishment" of Panzer Battalions and companies at the time of Barbarossa, the actual strengths and unit types varied greatly. As this is a well-documented period, we have a good estimate of the actual strengths and units for each of the German Panzer divisions.

The information below is based on Thomas L. Jentz, *Panzertruppen: The Complete Guide to the Creation & Combat Employment Germany's Tank Force*, vol. 1 (Atglen, Pa.: Schiffer Military History, 1996). **Most panzer battalions contain two light companies and one medium company. The battalions in 4th, 7th, and 10th panzer regiments had THREE light companies and one medium company.** The strengths given below are for playing *Battlefront WWII*.

1st Panzer Division – Panzer Regiment 1

x2 Battalions

| Light Company | Card No. | Medium Company | Card No. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| x7 PzKpfw III | GE-76 | x4 PzKpfw IV | GE-79 |
| x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 | x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 |

3rd Panzer Division – Panzer Regiment 6

x3 battalions

| Light Company | Card No. | Medium Company | Card No. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| x5 PzKpfw III | GE-75 | x4 PzKpfw IV | GE-79 |
| x2 PzKpfw III | GE-74 | x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 |
| x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 | | |

4th Panzer Division – Panzer Regiment 35

x2 battalions

| Light Company | Card No. | Medium Company | Card No. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| x5 PzKpfw III | GE-75 | x4 PzKpfw IV | GE-79 |
| x2 PzKpfw III | GE-74 | x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 |
| x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 | | |

6th Panzer Division – Panzer Regiment 11

x3 battalions

| Light Company | Card No. | Medium Company | Card No. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| x7 PzKpfw 35t | GE-81 | x4 PzKpfw IV | GE-79 |
| x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 | x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 |

7th Panzer Division – Panzer Regiment 25

x3 battalions

| Light Company | Card No. | Medium Company | Card No. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| x7 PzKpfw 38t | GE-83 | x4 PzKpfw IV | GE-79 |
| x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 | x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 |

8th Panzer Division – Panzer Regiment 10

x3 battalions

| Light Company | Card No. | Medium Company | Card No. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| x7 PzKpfw 38t | GE-83 | x4 PzKpfw IV | GE-79 |
| x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 | x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 |

9th Panzer Division – Panzer Regiment 33

| Light Company | Card No. | Medium Company | Card No. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| x6 PzKpfw III | GE-75 | x4 PzKpfw IV | GE-79 |
| x1 PzKpfw III | GE-74 | x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 |
| x1 PzKpfw I | GE-70 | | |
| x1 PzKpfw II | GE-72 | | |

10th Panzer Division – Panzer Regiment 7

| Light Company | Card No. | Medium Company | Card No. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| x7 PzKpfw III | GE-75 | x4 PzKpfw IV | GE-79 |
| x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 | x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 |

11th Panzer Division – Panzer Regiment 15

| Light Company | Card No. | Medium Company | Card No. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| x5 PzKpfw III | GE-75 | x4 PzKpfw IV | GE-78 |
| x2 PzKpfw III | GE-74 | x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 |
| x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 | | |

12th Panzer Division – Panzer Regiment 29

x3 battalions

| Light Company | Card No. | Medium Company | Card No. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| x6 PzKpfw 38t | GE-83 | x4 PzKpfw IV | GE-78 |
| x1 PzKpfw I | GE-70 | x1 PzKpfw I | GE-70 |
| x1 PzKpfw II | GE-72 | x1 PzKpfw II | GE-72 |

13th Panzer Division – Panzer Regiment 4

| Light Company | Card No. | Medium Company | Card No. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| x5 PzKpfw III | GE-75 | x4 PzKpfw IV | GE-78 |
| x2 PzKpfw III | GE-74 | x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 |
| x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 | | |

14th Panzer Division – Panzer Regiment 36

| Light Company | Card No. | Medium Company | Card No. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| x6 PzKpfw III | GE-75 | x4 PzKpfw IV | GE-78 |
| x1 PzKpfw III | GE-74 | x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 |
| x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 | | |

16th Panzer Division – Panzer Regiment 2

| Light Company | Card No. | Medium Company | Card No. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| x5 PzKpfw III | GE-75 | x4 PzKpfw IV | GE-78 |
| x2 PzKpfw III | GE-74 | x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 |
| x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 | | |

17th Panzer Division – Panzer Regiment 39

x3 battalions

| Light Company | Card No. | Medium Company | Card No. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| x7 PzKpfw III | GE-75 | x4 PzKpfw IV | GE-78 |
| x1 PzKpfw I | GE-70 | x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 |
| x1 PzKpfw II | GE-72 | | |

18th Panzer Division – Panzer Regiment 18

x3 battalions

| Light Company | Card No. | Medium Company | Card No. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| x1 PzKpfw III | GE-75 | x5 PzKpfw IV | GE-78 |
| x6 PzKpfw III | GE-74 | x1 PzKpfw I | GE-70 |
| x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 | x1 PzKpfw II | GE-72 |

19th Panzer Division – Panzer Regiment 27

x3 battalions

| Light Company | Card No. | Medium Company | Card No. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| x6 PzKpfw 38t | GE-83 | x4 PzKpfw IV | GE-78 |
| x1 PzKpfw I | GE-70 | x1 PzKpfw I | GE-70 |
| x1 PzKpfw II | GE-72 | x1 PzKpfw II | GE-72 |

20th Panzer Division – Panzer Regiment 21

x3 Battalions

| Light Company | Card No. | Medium Company | Card No. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| x6 PzKpfw 38t | GE-83 | x4 PzKpfw IV | GE-78 |
| x1 PzKpfw I | GE-70 | x1 PzKpfw I | GE-70 |
| x1 PzKpfw II | GE-72 | x1 PzKpfw II | GE-72 |

In addition to the normal Panzer organizations, there were several Battalions of Flamethrower tanks, using converted Panzer II flamethrowers and also captured/converted French Char B1bis tanks.

100th Panzer Battalion (F) – 18th Panzer Division

HEADQUARTERS ELEMENT

| | |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Command | |
| x1 PzBefWg III | GE-20 (PzBeobWg III) |
| x1 PzKpfw II | GE-72 |

MANEUVER ELEMENTS

ME-BRB100F

x3 Panzer Company (F)

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Command | |
| x1 PzKpfw II | GE-72 |
| x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 |
| x5 PzKpfw (F) | GE-P37 |

101st Panzer Battalion (F) – Panzer-Gruppe 3

HEADQUARTERS ELEMENT

| | |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Command | |
| x1 PzBefWg III | GE-20 (PzBeobWg III) |
| x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 |

MANEUVER ELEMENTS

ME-BRB101F

x3 Panzer Company (F)

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Command | |
| x1 PzKpfw II | GE-72 |
| x2 PzKpfw II | GE-72 |
| x5 PzKpfw (F) | GE-P37 |

102nd Panzer Battalion (F) – 9th Army

HEADQUARTERS ELEMENT

| | |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Command | |
| x1 PzBefWg III | GE-20 (PzBeobWg III) |
| x2 PzKpfw B2 | FR-10 |

MANEUVER ELEMENTS

ME-BRB102F

x2 Panzer Company (F)

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Command | |
| x1 PzKpfw B2 | FR-10 |
| x4 PzKpfw B2 (F) | GE-P05 |