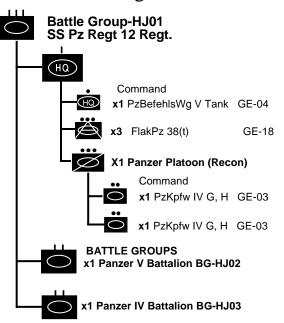
## 12th Panzer Division Hitler Jugend

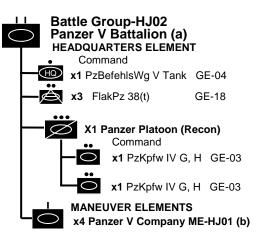
### 12th SS Panzer Division Hitler Jugend **Battle Group-12SS HJ** SS Brigadefuhrer Fritz Witt (killed 14JUN44) **HQ Element** Command x1 Commander **GE-46** Transport x1 Kübelwagen GE-34 x1 Div. Defense Co. ME-HJ15 (SS-Obersturmführer Fritz Guntrum) **Battle Groups** Battle Group-HJ01 SS Pz Regt 12 SS-Obersturmbannführer Max Wünsche (until 24/8/44) **Battle Group-HJ04** 25th SS Panzergrenadier Regt. SS-Standartenführer Kurt Meyer **Battle Group-HJ05** 26th SS Panzergrenadier Regt. SS-Obersturmbannführer Wilhelm Mohnke **Battle Group-HJ08** SS Panzerjäger Abteilung 12 SS-Sturmbannführer Jakob Hanreich **Battle Group-HJ09** SS Pioneer Battalion 12 SS-Sturmbannführer Siegfried Müller **Battle Group-HJ10** SS Flak Abteilung 12 SS-Sturmbannführer Rudolph Fend **Battle Group-HJ11** SS Panzer Aufklärungs Abteilung 12 SS-Sturmbannführer Gerd Bremer **Fire Support Elements** FS-HJ01 SS Panzer Artillery Regt 12 SS-Obersturmbannführer Fritz Schröder FS-HJ05 SS Werfer Abteilung 12 SS-Sturmbannführer Willy Müller **Attached Elements** FS-HJ06 SS Heavy Artillery Battalion 501 Attached 9JUN44 Battle Group HJ12 SS Heavy Panzer Battalion 101 Attached 13th June in and around Villers bocage Became the 501st SS in December 44

2nd Coy 217 Sturm-Pz Abt ME-HJ17

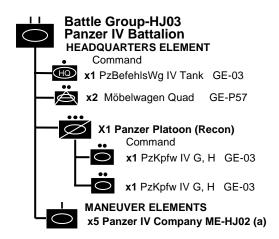
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## SS Panzer Regiment 12



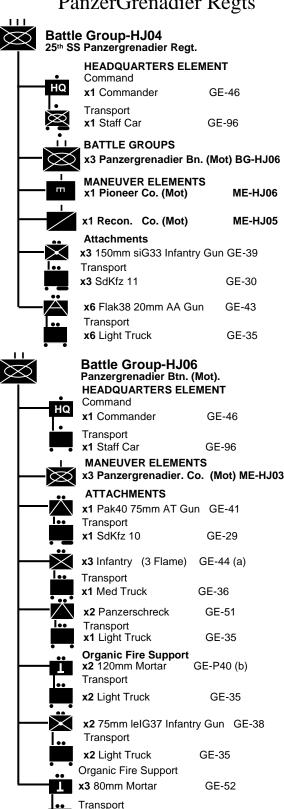


- (a) This battalion did not reach the front line in Normandy as was stranded 30km east of the Orne due to fuel shortages.
- (b) Had 4 companies of 17 tanks



(a) Had 5 companies of 22 tanks

## PanzerGrenadier Regts



a) +4CC vs T, G, sV

x2 Lt. Truck

GF-35

b) Not in Normandy



#### **HEADQUARTERS ELEMENT**

Command

x1 Commander **GE-46** 

Transport

HQ

x1 Staff Car GE-96

**BATTLE GROUPS** 

x1 Panzergrenadier Bn. (Arm) BG-HJ07

MANEUVER ELEMENTS

ME-HJ06 x1 Pioneer Co. (Mot)

x2 Panzergrenadier Bn. (Mot) BG-HJ06

x1 Recon PzGren. Co. (Arm) ME-HJ04 (a)

Attachments

0 x3 SIG33 38(t) Grille **GE-15** 

> x6 Sdkfz 10/4 GE-19

### **Battle Group-HJ07**

Panzergrenadier Btn. (Armd).

Command

HQ

x1 Commander **GE-46** 

Transport

x1 SdKfz 251/3 GE-P48

#### MANEUVER ELEMENTS

### x3 Panzergrenadier Company (Armd) ME-HJ04

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

x2 Panzerschreck GE-51 Transport x1 Light Truck **GE-35** x1 Pak40 75mm AT Gun GE-41

**Transport** 

x1 SdKfz 10 **GE-29** 

x2 SdKfz 251/21 GE-P01 (a, b)

x3 Infantry (3 Flame) GE-44 (c)

Transport

x2 SdKfz 251/1 GF-21

Organic Fire Support

x3 SdKfz 251/9 75mm GE-24

x3 SdKfz 251/2 80mm Mortar Halftrack GE-23

x2 120mm Mortar GE-P40 (d)

Transport

x2 SdKfz 251/1 **GE-21** 

x1 75mm leIG37 Infantry Gun GE-38

**Transport** 

x1 Light Truck GE-35

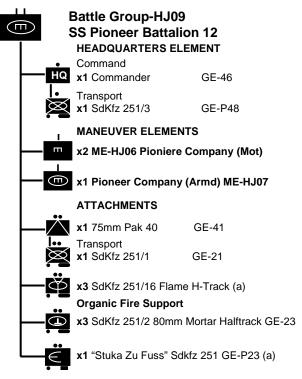
- (a) These are guessed at as they were issued to the Battalion but not sure where, and as a normal motorised Bn had flak guns it seemed fair to add them in here.
- 251/21 not used until FEB 45 (b)
- (c) +4CC vs T, G, sV
- (d) Not in Normandy

# PzJäger/Pioniere/Flak



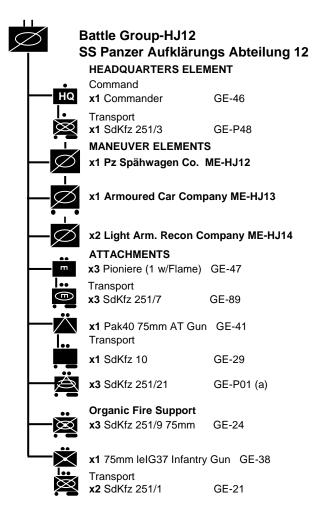
- (a) The unit did not reach the front line till 19<sup>th</sup> July 1944 as it had not been allocated all of its weapons yet.
- (b) The battalion converted all weapons to Pzjager IV/70 (GE-10.1) in time for the Ardennes battles. Use 3x ME-HJ08
- (c) Can only field one company of PzJag IV/48 arrives 22JUN44.





(a) There was 1x Stuka Zu Fuss issued to each company and the battalion had 6x Sdkfz 251/16 issued also.

## Recon/Heavy Tank

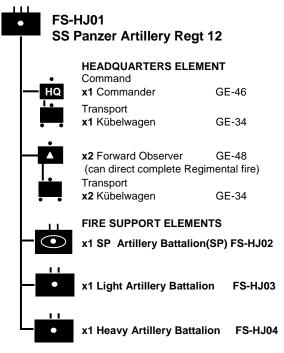


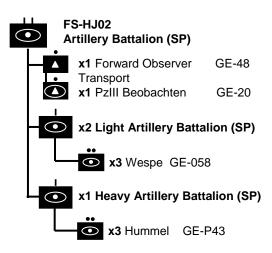
Bat Pan	tle Group-HJ13 izer VI Battalion HEADQUARTERS ELEMENT Command	
— <u>®</u>	x1 Pz VI	GE-05
	x3 FlakPz 38(t)	GE-18
-0	MANEUVER ELEMENTS x3 Heavy Tank Company ATTACHMENTS	ME-HJ16 (a)
— m	x2 Pioniere (1 w/Flame)	GE-47
	x1 Light Machine Gun	GE-49
	Transport x2 SdKfz 251/7	GE-89 (b)
	x2 Infantry (recon)	GE-44
	x1 Light Machine Gun (recon)	GE-49
×	Transport x2 SdKfz 251/1 (recon)	GE-21

- (a) Aug 44 1st Coy had Tiger II
- (b) Allow LMG to ride in one of the 251/7

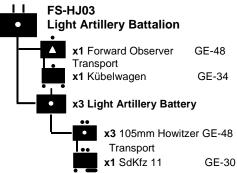
(a) 251/21 not available until Feb45

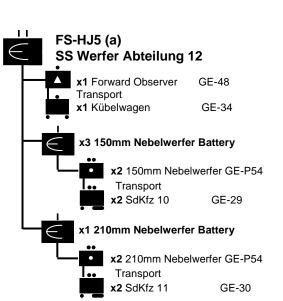
## Artillery



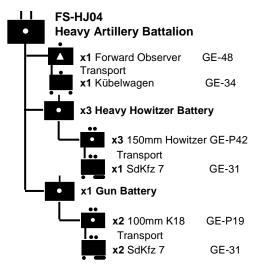


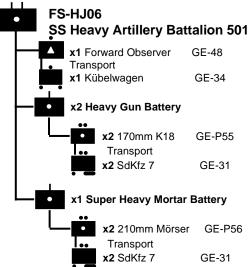
Note-All of the artillery in these formation has the option to operate off-board.





(a) Did not receive full complement of prime movers until July 44. 1st Battery of 150mm Werfers arrived 12JUN44, the rest of the Battalion by July 44.

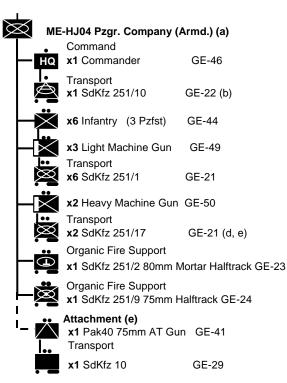




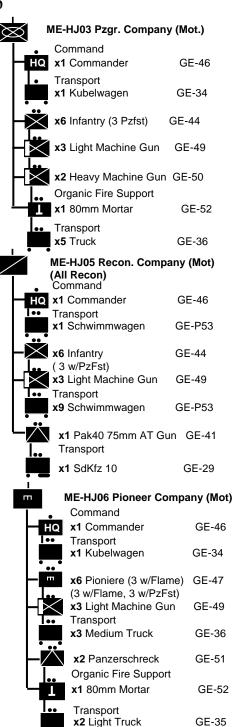
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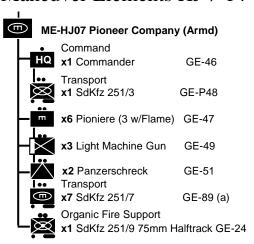




- Note that this formation is also used as a reconcompany.
- b) Replace by 251/17 GE-21 inl Feb 45.
- c) 2 Infantry in the 26<sup>th</sup> Regiment Recon Company had flamethrowers (+4 CC vs T,G,sV). No other formations using this organization had them.
- d) 251/17 not used until Feb 45. Until then use 251/1 GE-2. These vehicles were issued to carry the HMGs, extra crew were used to man the Flak guns to form a combined flak and MG platoon. There were six vehicles in total for the company.
- e) Attach AT gun when used as recon company, not in normal Pz Grenadier formation.



### Maneuver Elements HJ 7-14



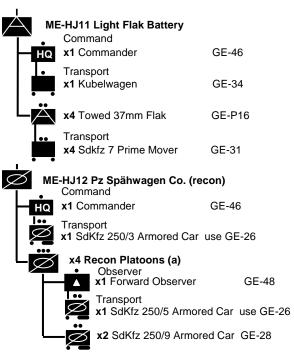
(a) Nominally the 251/7 carries 1 passenger-allow the 3 extra LMG and Pzfst to be carried as well up to 2/vehicle



(a) Replace by PzJäg IV/70 GE-10.1 in the Ardennes

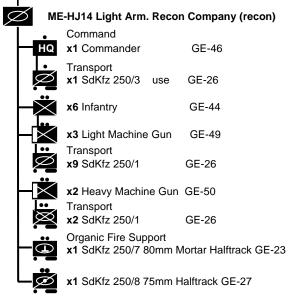


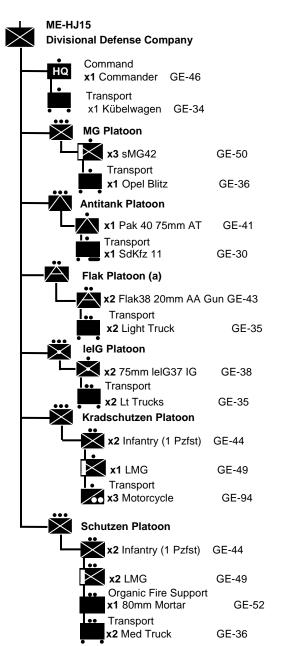




(a) The Company CO can call fire from any artillery asset. The platoon FOs can call fire can only call in fire from the Recce Bn Support weapons. The platoons can act as independent ME or combine as a company.

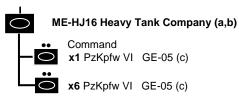






(a) HJ Division was short of Sdkfz 10s to pull the 20mm Flak but the ones they had tended to be converted locally to mount the 20mm Flak. As an option replace the two truck-towed Flak with 2 Sdkfz 10/4 GE-19

### Maneuver Elements HJ15-17



- (a) May operate as 3 platoons of 2 units.
- (b) Due to high maintenance requirements (one day for every three days in combat) after a week in combat 1/3 of unit would be in workshops, so drop unit down to 4x PzVI
- (c) After August 44, the first company of the heavy tank battalion was equipped with PzVIb (GE-06)

