

## 1944 Panzer Brigades

Brigades 101-110 were mobilized in early July 1944 and additional three were created in September. The first ten consisted of a reduced panzer battalion with 33 –36 Panthers, one panzergrenadier battalion and a antitank company with 12 Panzerjäger IV's (See Figure 1). The last three were much stronger organizations. These were organized with two tank battalions and a Panzergrenadier Regiment. The first tank battalion was to contain 45 Panthers and the second 45 Pzkw IV's. However, production problems limited the brigades to about 40 Panthers and 27 Pzkw IV's (See Figure 2). Most of the brigades had been destroyed or absorbed into existing Panzer and Panzergrenadier Divisions by the end of 1944. (Note the FLAK Companies actually had SdKfz 251/21 and not the SdKfz 251/17s shown).

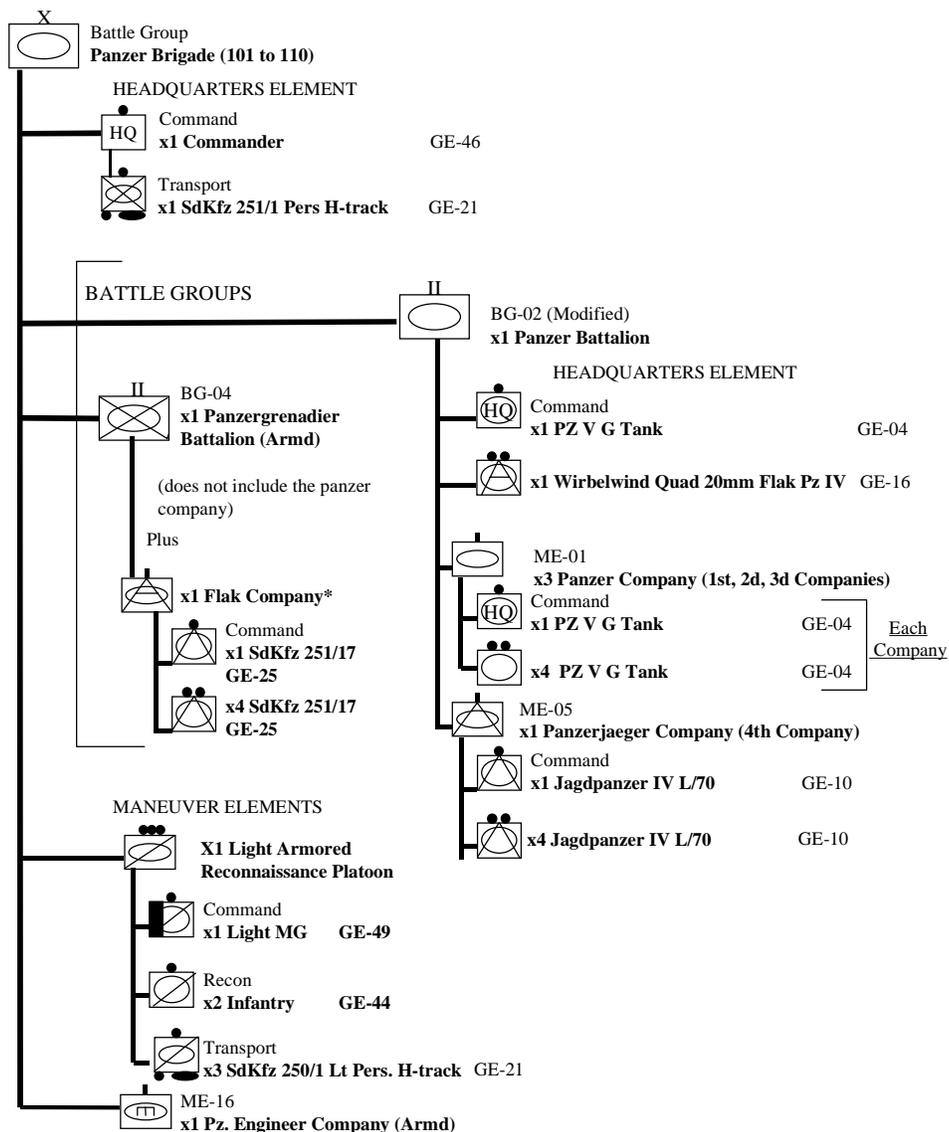


Figure 1

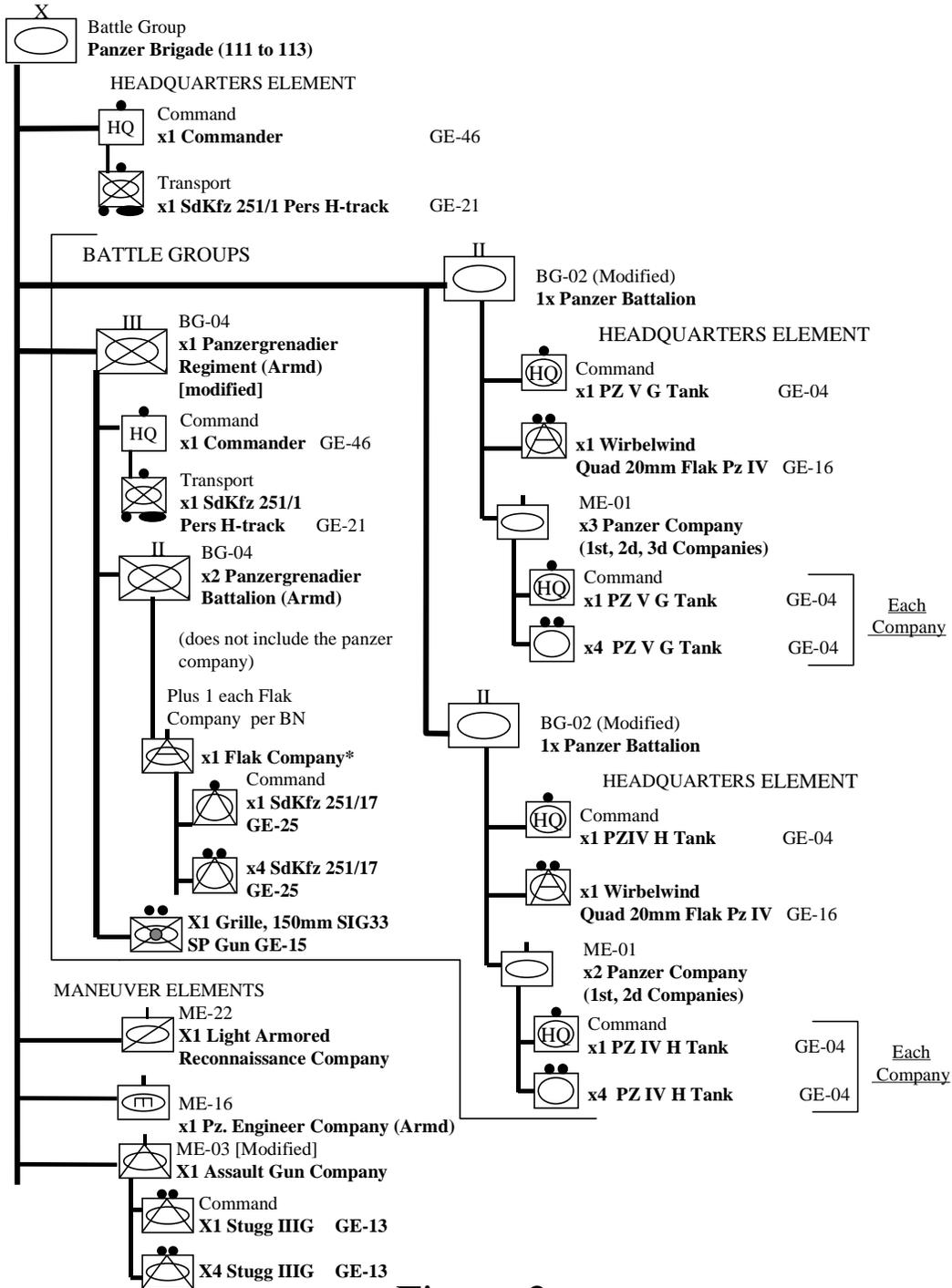


Figure 2