



# 23rd Panzer Division

## June 28, 1942

201st Panzer Regiment

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| Panzer Battalion x 3 | 3 I 4<br>10<br>x 1 | 0 C 0<br>1 Truck 12<br>x 1 | 3 I 4<br>2 Motorcycle 12<br>x 1 | 2 A 2<br>3 PzKw II F 8<br>x 2 | 8 A 3<br>6 PzKw III G 8<br>x 3 | 10 A 6<br>7 PzKw III J 9<br>x 2 | 5 H 8<br>7 PzKw IV E 8<br>x 1 | 14 A 8<br>7 PzKw IV F/2 8<br>x 1 |
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126th Schützen Regiment

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| I Schützen Battalion  | 3 I 4<br>2 Motorcycle 12<br>x 1 | 8 A 5<br>3 50 mm 0<br>x 1        | 1 C(I) 2<br>1 Sdkfz 10 12<br>x 1  | 20 H 12<br>2 150 mm 0<br>x 4         | 0 C 0<br>1 Sdkfz 8 10<br>x 4 | 14 H 10<br>1 Sdkfz 7/1 10<br>x 4   |                             |                            |                                  |
|                       | 3 I 6<br>8 RIFLE 1<br>x 9       | 6 I 6<br>6 HMG 1<br>x 2          | 3 I 4<br>10<br>x 1                | 2 H 12<br>2 75 mm 0<br>x 2           | 6 A 2<br>3 28 mm 0<br>x 1    | 2 C(I) 4<br>4 Halftrack 10<br>x 15 |                             |                            |                                  |
|                       | 8 A 5<br>3 50 mm 0<br>x 1       | 1 C(I) 2<br>1 Sdkfz 10 12<br>x 1 | 3 M 12<br>4 Sdkfz 251/2 10<br>x 1 | 5 C(A) 2<br>4 Sdkfz 251/10 10<br>x 2 |                              |                                    |                             |                            |                                  |
| II Schützen Battalion | 3 I 6<br>8 RIFLE 1<br>x 9       | 6 I 6<br>6 HMG 1<br>x 2          | 3 I 4<br>10<br>x 1                | 3 M 12<br>3 81 mm 1<br>x 1           | 2 H 12<br>2 75 mm 0<br>x 2   | 6 A 2<br>3 28 mm 0<br>x 1          | 0 C 0<br>1 Truck 12<br>x 16 | 13 A 6<br>2 75 mm 0<br>x 1 | 1 C(I) 2<br>1 Sdkfz 10 12<br>x 1 |

128th Schützen Regiment

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| I Schützen Battalion  | 3 I 4<br>2 Motorcycle 12<br>x 1 | 8 A 5<br>3 50 mm 0<br>x 1 | 1 C(I) 2<br>1 Sdkfz 10 12<br>x 1 | 20 H 12<br>2 150 mm 0<br>x 4 | 0 C 0<br>1 Sdkfz 8 10<br>x 4 | 14 H 10<br>1 Sdkfz 7/1 10<br>x 4 |                             |                            |                                  |
|                       | 3 I 6<br>8 RIFLE 1<br>x 9       | 6 I 6<br>6 HMG 1<br>x 2   | 3 I 4<br>10<br>x 1               | 3 M 12<br>3 81 mm 1<br>x 1   | 2 H 12<br>2 75 mm 0<br>x 2   | 6 A 2<br>3 28 mm 0<br>x 1        | 0 C 0<br>1 Truck 12<br>x 16 | 13 A 6<br>2 75 mm 0<br>x 1 | 1 C(I) 2<br>1 Sdkfz 10 12<br>x 1 |
|                       | 3 I 6<br>8 RIFLE 1<br>x 9       | 6 I 6<br>6 HMG 1<br>x 2   | 3 I 4<br>10<br>x 1               | 3 M 12<br>3 81 mm 1<br>x 1   | 2 H 12<br>2 75 mm 0<br>x 2   | 6 A 2<br>3 28 mm 0<br>x 1        | 0 C 0<br>1 Truck 12<br>x 16 | 13 A 6<br>2 75 mm 0<br>x 1 | 1 C(I) 2<br>1 Sdkfz 10 12<br>x 1 |
| II Schützen Battalion | 3 I 6<br>8 RIFLE 1<br>x 9       | 6 I 6<br>6 HMG 1<br>x 2   | 3 I 4<br>10<br>x 1               | 3 M 12<br>3 81 mm 1<br>x 1   | 2 H 12<br>2 75 mm 0<br>x 2   | 6 A 2<br>3 28 mm 0<br>x 1        | 0 C 0<br>1 Truck 12<br>x 16 | 13 A 6<br>2 75 mm 0<br>x 1 | 1 C(I) 2<br>1 Sdkfz 10 12<br>x 1 |

128th  
Panzer  
Artillery  
Regiment

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 40 H 32<br>105 mm<br>2 0 | 60 H 36<br>150 mm<br>2 0 | 36 H 50<br>100 mm<br>2 0 | 20 A 20<br>88 mm<br>1 0 | 0 C 0<br>SdKfz 8<br>1 10 | 4 H 10<br>20 mm<br>1 0 | 0 C 0<br>Truck<br>1 12 |
| x 4                      | x 1                      | x 1                      | x 2                     | x 8                      | x 2                    | x 2                    |

51st  
Panzer  
Pioneer  
Battalion

|               |                           |                        |               |                               |
|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 3 I 4<br>10 1 | 0 - 0<br>32 Bridge<br>0 0 | 0 C 0<br>Truck<br>1 12 | 3 I 4<br>10 1 | 2 C(I) 4<br>Halftrack<br>4 10 |
| x 8           | x 1                       | x 9                    | x 1           | x 1                           |

128th  
PzJgr  
Battalion

|                       |                              |                              |                              |
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| 8 A 5<br>50 mm<br>3 0 | 1 C(I) 2<br>SdKfz 10<br>1 12 | 4 H 10<br>SdKfz 10/4<br>1 12 | 14 H 10<br>SdKfz 7/1<br>1 10 |
| x 2                   | x 2                          | x 1                          | x 1                          |

23rd  
Panzer  
Recon  
Battalion

|                       |                              |                             |                              |                            |                        |                        |
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| 3 I 4<br>10 1         | 6 I 6<br>HMG<br>6 1          | 3 I 6<br>RIFLE<br>8 1       | 6 A 2<br>28 mm<br>3 0        | 3 M 12<br>81 mm<br>3 1     | 2 H 12<br>75 mm<br>2 0 | 0 C 0<br>Truck<br>1 12 |
| x 1                   | x 1                          | x 4                         | x 1                          | x 1                        | x 1                    | x 9                    |
| 8 A 5<br>50 mm<br>3 0 | 1 C(I) 2<br>SdKfz 10<br>1 12 | 3 I 4<br>Motorcycle<br>2 12 | 2 H 4<br>SdKfz 231/8<br>2 16 | 2 H 4<br>SdKfz 222<br>2 10 |                        |                        |
| x 1                   | x 1                          | x 2                         | x 1                          | x 3                        |                        |                        |

The 23rd Panzer Division was a new division, built in March of 1942. The division was used in the failed counterattack designed to break through to the beleaguered defenders of Stalingrad after the 6th Army was surrounded there. The 23rd spent the rest of the war fighting the Russians before its surrender in May of 1945.