



German 3rd Panzergrenadier Division December, 1944

103rd Panzer Battalion

12	A	8
9	Stug III G	8
x 7		

Tank losses made up partially with assault guns (mostly stolen from Volksgrenadier Divisions).

8th Panzer Grenadier Regiment

4 H 10 1 20 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Truck 12	2 H 12 2 75 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Truck 12	10 H 12 5 GW 38 (M) 6							
x 3		x 3		x 1		x 1		x 2			
Panzer-Grenadier Battalion x 3											
3 ! 2*	6 ! 1	2 H 12	3 M 12	15 M 20	0 C 0	8 RIFLE	1 6 SMG	1 2 75 mm	0 3 81 mm	1 2 120 mm	1 Truck 12
x 6		x 3		x 1		x 1		x 1		x 12	

29th Panzer Grenadier Regiment




4 H 10 1 20 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Truck 12	2 H 12 2 75 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Truck 12	10 H 12 5 GW 38 (M) 6							
x 3		x 3		x 1		x 1		x 2			
Panzer-Grenadier Battalion x 3											
3 ! 2*	6 ! 1	2 H 12	3 M 12	15 M 20	0 C 0	8 RIFLE	1 6 SMG	1 2 75 mm	0 3 81 mm	1 2 120 mm	1 Truck 12
x 6		x 3		x 1		x 1		x 1		x 12	

3rd Artillery Regiment



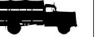
I Battalion											
40 (H) 32 5 Wespe 8	60 (H) 24 6 Hummel 8	4 H 10 1 20 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Truck 12								
x 2		x 1		x 1		x 1					
II Battalion											
40 (H) 32 2 105 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Sdkfz 8 10	4 H 10 1 20 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Truck 12								
x 2		x 2		x 1		x 1					
III Battalion											
60 (H) 36 2 150 mm 0	50 (H) 80 2 170 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Sdkfz 8 10	4 H 10 1 20 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Truck 12							
x 1		x 1		x 2		x 1		x 1			

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3rd
PanzerJager
Battalion

16 A 12	13 A 6	0 C 0
	75 mm 	
11 PzJd IV/70 8	2 0	1 Truck 12
x 4	x 3	x 3









3rd
Panzer
Pioneer
Battal-

3 I 2	0 - 0	0 C 0
		
10 1	32 Bridge 0	1 Truck 12
x 9	x 1	x 10

312th
Flak
Battalion

15 A 20	0 C 0	4 H 10
88 mm 		
1 0	1 SdKfz 8 10	1 SdKfz 10/4 12
x 2	x 2	x 3

103rd
Panzer
Recon
Battalion

3 I 2*	2 H 12	2 H 12	13 A 6	2 C(I) 2	0 C 0	2 H 4	5 H 8
	75 mm 	75 mm 	75 mm 				
8 RIFLE 1	2 0	2 0	2 0	4 SdKfz 250/1 12	1 Truck 12	2 SdKfz 222 10	2 SdKfz 233 14
x 9	x 1	x 1	x 1	x 3	x 12	x 3	x 1

The 3rd Panzergrenadier Division had seen more than its share of fighting before the Ardennes Campaign. It had been nearly destroyed in the Stalingrad debacle but had been rebuilt around its survivors. It was sent to Italy and after a hard fight at Salerno, the division helped bottle up the Allies at Anzio. After being forced to retreat, the battered division was sent to France to recuperate and ended up heavily engaged in the fighting in the Hurtgen Forest in November of 1944. The tough panzergrenadiers began the battle in OKW Reserve and were sent into the fight on December 18 to help in the assault on Elsenborn ridge. After a series of costly but futile attacks, they were withdrawn and put on the defensive, where they waged a very stubborn fight against the Allied counteroffensive in January.