








5th Panzer Division

September 1, 1939








15th Panzer Regiment

Panzer Battalion x 2	2 I 2	2 A 2	6 A 2	5 H 8
	 8	 8	 8	 8
	x 7	x 8	x 1	x 1








31st Panzer Regiment

Panzer Battalion x 2	2 I 2	2 A 2	5 H 8
	 8	 8	 8
	x 8	x 6	x 1



13th Infantry Regiment

2 I 2*  12 x 1	Infantry Battalion x 2	2 I 2	3 I 2	3 M 12	5 A 2	2 H 12	0 C 0
		 1	 1	 1	 0	 0	 12
		x 9	x 1	x 1	x 1	x 2	x 14




14th Infantry Regiment

2 I 2*  12 x 1	Infantry Battalion x 2	2 I 2	3 I 2	3 M 12	5 A 2	2 H 12	0 C 0
		 1	 1	 1	 0	 0	 12
		x 9	x 1	x 1	x 1	x 2	x 14



116th Artillery Regiment

40 (H) 32	0 C 0
 0	 10
x 4	x 4







89th Pioneer Battalion



3 I 2	0 - 0	0 C 0
 1	 0	 12
x 6	x 1	x 7



53rd Anti-Tank Battalion

5 A 2	0 C 0
 0	 12
x 9	x 9

8th Recon Battalion

3 I 2	5 A 2	2 H 12	0 - 0	0 C 0	2 I 2*
 1	 0	 0	 0	 12	 12
x 1	x 1	x 2	x 1	x 5	x 3

2 H 4	2 H 4
 8	 16
x 2 OR	x 2

2 I 2*	2 H 4
 8	 10
x 4 OR	x 4

The 5th Panzer Division was formed in 1938.

Area of operations

Poland	(Sep 1939 - May 1940)
France	(May 1940 - Apr 1941)
Balkans & Greece	(Apr 1941 - June 1941)
Eastern front, central sector	(June 1941 - July 1944)
Eastern front, northern sector	(July 1944 - Mar 1945)
Danzig	(Mar 1945 - May 1945)

In the Polish Campaign, it was part of 8th Corps, 14th Army, Army Group South

1939 Organization

- 8th Panzer Brigade
 - 15th Panzer Regiment (2 battalions)
 - 31st Panzer Regiment (2 battalions)
- 5th Infantry Brigade
 - 13th Infantry Regiment (2 battalions)
 - 14th Infantry Regiment (2 battalions)
- 116th Artillery Regiment
- 89th Pioneer Battalion
- 53rd Anti-Tank Battalion
- 8th Reconnaissance Battalion