

2nd Panzer Division

September 22, 1941

3rd Panzer Regiment

Panzer Battalion x 2

2 A 2 3 PzKw II F 8	8 A 3 6 PzKw III G 8	5 H 8 5 PzKw IV 8
x 6	x 10	x 2

703rd Infantry Gun Company

10 H 12 2 GW-1 6
x 3

2nd Infantry Regiment

3 I 2 10 1	0 C 0 1 Truck 12	20 H 12 2 150 mm 0	2 H 12 2 75 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Truck 12
x 1	x 1	x 1	x 2	x 3

Infantry Battalion x 2

2 I 2 8 RIFLE 1	6 I 6 6 HMG 1	3 I 2 10 1	3 M 12 3 81 mm 1	5 A 2 3 37 mm 0	2 H 12 2 75 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Truck 12
x 9	x 2	x 1	x 1	x 1	x 1	x 15

304th Infantry Regiment

3 I 2 10 1	0 C 0 1 Truck 12	20 H 12 2 150 mm 0	2 H 12 2 75 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Truck 12
x 1	x 1	x 1	x 2	x 3

Infantry Battalion x 1

2 I 2 8 RIFLE 1	6 I 6 6 HMG 1	3 I 2 10 1	3 M 12 3 81 mm 1	5 A 2 3 37 mm 0	2 H 12 2 75 mm 0	2 C(I) 2 4 Halftruck 10	0 C 0 1 Truck 12
x 9	x 2	x 1	x 1	x 1	x 1	x 3	x 12

Infantry Battalion x 1

2 I 2 8 RIFLE 1	6 I 6 6 HMG 1	3 I 2 10 1	3 M 12 3 81 mm 1	5 A 2 3 37 mm 0	2 H 12 2 75 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Truck 12
x 9	x 2	x 1	x 1	x 1	x 1	x 15

2nd Motorcycle Battalion

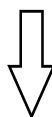
2 I 2 8 RIFLE 1	3 I 2 10 1	3 M 12 3 81 mm 1	5 A 2 3 37 mm 0	2 H 12 2 75 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Truck 12
x 9	x 1	x 1	x 1	x 1	x 13

74th Artillery Regiment




40 (H) 32 2 105 mm 0	60 (H) 36 2 150 mm 0	0 C 0 1 SdKfz 8 10
x 4	x 2	x 6

38th Anti-tank Battalion




8 A 5 3 50 mm 0	5 A 2 3 37 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Truck 12	4 H 10 1 SdKfz 10/4 12
x 2	x 6	x 8	x 2




38th
Engineer
Battalion

3 I 2  10	0 - 0 B Bridge 23 0	0 - 0 J Bridge 32 0	2 C(I) 2  4 Halftrack 10	0 C 0  1 Truck 12
x 9	x 1	x 1	x 3	x 8

5th
Recon
Battalion

3 I 2  10	5 A 2 37 mm 3 0	2 H 12 75 mm 2 0	0 C 0  1 Truck 12	2 I 2*  2 Motorcycle 12
x 1	x 1	x 1	x 3	x 3

75th Light
Anti-Aircraft
Battalion
(attached)

4 H 10 20 mm 1 0	6 H 12 37 mm 1 0	0 C 0  1 Truck 12
x 1	x 1	x 2

In April of 1941, the 2nd Panzer Division took part in the Invasion of the Balkans. Though the division did not suffer heavy losses in the campaign, most of the tanks were lost in May as the division was returning when the German transport ships *Marburg* and *Kybfels* carrying the tracked elements of the division were sunk by a recently laid British mine barrage. This caused the division to be unavailable for the start of the Russian Campaign and it did not arrive at the front until October.

In October, the 2nd Panzer Division was part of XXXX Corps in the 4th Panzergruppe in Army Group Central near Vyazma. In November, the division was part of XXXXVI Corps in the 4th Panzergruppe in Army Group Central near Moscow. In December, the division was part of the XXXXI Corps in the 3rd Panzer Army in Army Group Central and operated near Klin and Moscow.