



# 6th Panzer Division

## 22.06.41

### Divison HQ

#### 11th Panzer Regiment

- 1 x HQ (2 x PzBef, 1 x Pz-35)
  - 1 x Light Tank Platoon (5 x Pz-II)
- 3 x Panzer Battalion (I/II/65)
  - 1 x HQ (2 x PzBef, 1 x Pz-35)
    - 1 x Light Panzer Platoon (5 x Pz-II)
    - 1 x Scout Platoon (4 x Scout Section, MC, MCC)
    - 1 x Engineer Platoon (4 x Engineer Section, 3-ton Trucks)
    - 1 x AA Platoon (4 x kfz 4 with twin MG)
  - 1 x Reserve Panzer Detachment (2 x Pz-II, 3 x Pz-35, 1 x Pz-IV)
  - 2 x Light Panzer Company
    - 1 x HQ (2 x Pz-35, 5 x Pz-II)
    - 3 x Panzer Platoon (5 x Pz-35)
  - 1 x Medium Panzer Company
    - 1 x HQ (2 x Pz-IV, 5 x Pz-II)
    - 2 x Panzer Platoon (4 x Pz-IV)

#### 6th Motorised Infantry Brigade

##### 4th Motorised Infantry Regiment & 114th Motorised Infantry Regiment

- 1 x HQ (MC, MCC, kfz 15)
  - 1 x Engineer Platoon (3 x Engineer Section, 2-ton Trucks, 3-ton Trucks)
- 2 x Motorised Infantry Battalion (I/II)
  - 1 x HQ (MC, MCC, kfz 15, kfz 261)
  - 3 x Motorised Infantry Company (*8th Company, 114 MIR is Armoured*)
    - 1 x HQ (MC, kfz 15)
    - 3 x Infantry Platoon
      - 1 x HQ (MCC, kfz 70, 50mm Mortar)
      - 3 x Infantry Squad (2 x MG-34, kfz 70)
    - 1 x Machine Gun Detachment (2 x MG-34, kfz 70)
  - 1 x Motorised Machine Gun Company
    - 2 x Machine Gun Platoon (4 x MG-34, kfz 70)
    - 1 x Mortar Platoon
      - 3 x Mortar Section (2 x 81mm Mortars, kfz 70)
  - 8th Armoured Infantry Company (*114 Motorised Infantry Regiment*)
    - 1 x HQ (MC, MCC, 2 x 250/3)
    - 3 x Infantry Platoon
      - 1 x HQ (MC, 1 x 251/10)
      - 3 x Infantry Squad (2 x MG-34, 1 x 251/1)
    - 1 x Heavy Platoon
      - 1 x HQ (MC, MCC, 1 x 251/1)
      - 2 x Machine Gun Section (2 x MG-34, 1 x 251/1)
      - 1 x Mortar Section (2 x 251/2)
- Motorised Infantry Gun Company
  - 2 x Light IG Platoon (2 x 75mm, kfz 69)
  - 1 x Heavy IG Platoon (2 x 150mm, 3-ton Trucks)

### **6th Motorcycle Infantry Battalion**

- 1 x HQ (MC, MCC, kfz 15)
- 3 x Motorcycle Infantry Company
  - 1 x HQ (MC, MCC, kfz 15, kfz 18)
  - 3 x Infantry Platoon
    - 1 x HQ (MC, kfz 15, kfz 18)
    - 3 x Infantry Section (2 x MG-34, MCC)
    - 1 x Mortar Section (1 x 50mm, MCC)
  - 1 x Machine Gun Detachment (1 x MG-34, MCC)
- 1 x Motorcycle Machine Gun Company
  - 2 x Machine Gun Platoon (4 x MG-34, MC, MCC, kfz 15, kfz 18)
  - 1 x Mortar Platoon
    - 3 x Mortar Section (2 x 81mm, kfz 70)
- 1 x Motorised Heavy Company
  - 1 x Motorised Anti-Tank Platoon (3 x 37mm, kfz 69)
  - 1 x Motorised IG Platoon (2 x 75mm, kfz 69)
  - 1 x Motorised Engineer Platoon (3 x Engineer Section, 2-ton Trucks)

### **57th Armoured Reconnaissance Battalion**

- 1 x HQ (MC, MCC, kfz 15, kfz 247, kfz 263, kfz 261, kfz 260)
- 1 x Armoured Car Company
  - 1 x HQ (MC, MCC, kfz 15, kfz 247, kfz 223, kfz 263)
  - 1 x Heavy Platoon (3 x kfz 231, 3 x kfz 232)
  - 2 x Light Platoon (4 x kfz 221, 4 x kfz 222)
- 1 x Motorcycle Infantry Company
  - 1 x HQ (MC, MCC, kfz 15, kfz 18)
  - 3 x Infantry Platoon
    - 1 x HQ (MC, kfz 15, kfz 18)
    - 3 x Infantry Section (2 x MG-34, MCC)
    - 1 x Mortar Section (1 x 50mm, MCC)
  - 1 x Machine Gun Detachment (2 x MG-34, MCC)
- 1 x Motorised Heavy Company
  - 1 x Motorised Anti-Tank Platoon (3 x 37mm, kfz 69)
  - 1 x Motorised Infantry Gun Platoon (2 x 75mm, kfz 69)
  - 1 x Motorised Engineer Platoon (3 x Engineer Section, 2-ton Trucks)

### **57th Engineer Battalion**

- 2 x Motorised Light Combat Engineer Company
  - 1 x HQ (MC, MCC, kfz 15, 2-ton Trucks)
  - 3 x Engineer Platoon
    - 1 x Engineer Detachment (3 x Engineer Section, 2-ton Trucks)
- 1 x Armoured Combat Engineer Company
  - 2 x Tank Platoon (5 x Pioneer Pz-I)
  - 1 x Bridge Platoon (1 x Pz-II, 4 x Bridgelayers)
  - 1 x Motorised Platoon (3 x Combat Engineer Section, 2-ton Trucks)
  - 1 x Armoured Platoon (3 x Combat Engineer Section, 251/5)
- 1 x Motorised Type B Bridge Column
- 1 x Motorised Type K Bridge Column

### **41st Anti-Tank Battalion**

- 3 x Motorised Anti-Tank Company

- 1 x Anti-Tank Platoon (4 x 37mm, kfz 69)
- 2 x Anti-Tank Platoon (3 x 50mm, kfz 10)
- 1 x Motorised Anti-Aircraft Company (2 x kfz 7/1, 8 x kfz 10/4)

### **76th Motorised Artillery Regiment**

- 2 x Light Artillery Battalion (I/II)
  - 3 x Battery (4 x 105mm leFH-18)
- 1 x Heavy Artillery Battalion (III)
  - 3 x Battery (4 x 150mm sFH-18) *or*
  - 2 x Battery (4 x 150mm sFH-18)
  - 1 x Battery (4 x 100mm K18)

| <u>Equipment</u> | <u>TOE Strength</u> | <u>Actual Strength</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| PzBef-35(t)      | 4                   | 5                      |
| PzBef-III        | 8                   | 8                      |
| Pz-II            | 71                  | 47                     |
| Pz-35(t)         | 65                  | 155                    |
| Pz-IV            | 45                  | 30                     |
| Sdkfz 250/3      | 2                   | ?                      |
| Sdkfz 251/1      | 11                  | ?                      |
| Sdkfz 251/2      | 2                   | ?                      |
| Sdkfz 251/10     | 3                   | ?                      |
| Pak-35/36        | 18                  | 24                     |
| Pak-38           | 18                  | 12                     |
| leIG-18          | 10                  | ?                      |
| sIG-33           | 4                   | ?                      |
| leFH-18          | 24                  | 24                     |
| sFH-18           | 12                  | 12 or 8                |
| K18              | -                   | None or 4              |

### Notes

1. A Flak Battalion was attached to the Division in July (12 x 88mm, 36 x 20mm), but the 88s were withdrawn on 9th July.
2. MC is the Motorcycle, MCC is the Motorcycle Combination
3. Panzer Regiment 11 reduced from three to two Panzer Battalions 24.07.41

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