Panzer 44 expansion: Soviet units description

82m 1001	Mortar Platoon - 6 x 82mm mortars, 18 men	8M13 201 6 H 30 1 6	Rocket battery, 4 x BM-13 mounting M-13 132mm MRL; mounted on Zil or lend-lease Studebaker US6 2.5 ton trucks; the 'Katyusha'
2 H 1 120m 011 2 O 20 2 H 0	Heavy mortar Battery - 4 x 120mm mortars 16 men	SU152 211 8 H 10 [10] 4	Heavy SU battery. 4-5x Su152 assault guns; 152mm L32 gun-howitzer on Kv-1 chassis, 45 tonnes. Found in Independent Heavy Self-propelled Artillery Regiments, 21 per regiment.
76 1 ⁰²¹ 1 12 2 0	Infantry gun battery - 4 x 76.2mm L16 infantry guns, 16 men	8 H 10 [12] 4	Heavy SU battery, 4-5x JSU152 assault guns, 152mm L32 on JS-2 chassis. Introduced in late 1943. 46 t.
37 H 031 2 H 15 2 H 0	Anti aircraft battery - 4 x 37mm AA guns, 12 men	5 M 4 [4] 6	Light tank demi-company, 45mm L46 gun, 9 tonnes. 1 man turret. Replaced in recon units by T34 in late 1943, still used in Su regiments and Cav/Mech groups
76f 041 2 30 2 0	Light field gun battery - 76.2mm field guns, 36 men. The standard ZIS-3 gun.	734 311 8 M 7 [8] 8	Medium tank demi-company, 5 T34b or T34c models with 76.2mm L41 gun, 29 tons. Fast, well protected and armed, came as a shock to the Germans in 1941.
5 H 60	Field gun battery - 6 x 122mm field guns, 36 men	9 M 9 [9] 8	Medium tank demi-company, 5 T34/85 with 85mm L53 gun in new 3 man turret, 32 tons.
2 " 0 45a 061 5 A 5 2 0	Light anti tank gun battery - 4 x 45mm L66 a/t guns; improved version of 45mm L46	8 M 7 [11] 4	Heavy tank platoon, 5 x Kv-1 tanks with 76mm L41, 45 tonnes; heavily armoured, it outclassed the PzIII & PzIV, but so did the cheaper T34.
57a 1 071 7 M 6 2 0	Light anti tank gun battery - 4 x 57mm L73 ZiS-2 a/t guns, 16 men; produced from 1943.	9 M 9 [9] 5	Heavy tank platoon, 5 x Kv-85 with 85mm L53. 46 tonnes. An emergency upgrade of the lighter Kv-1S in late 1943, only 128 built. Replaced by JS-2.
76a 大 081 6 M 6 2 0	Anti tank gun battery - 4 x 76.2 mm L41 a/t guns, 20 men; a/t version of the ZiS-3 gun	11 M 11 [12] 4	Heavy tank platoon, 5 x JS-2 heavy tanks with 122mm L43 gun, 46 tonnes, assigned to independant heavy tank breakthrough regiments with 21 tanks.
85a H 091 8 M 8 2 0	Anti tank gun battery - 4 x 85mm L53 a/t guns, 20 men; introduced late in the war.	25III 361 11 M 11 [13] 4	Heavy tank platoon, 5 x JS-3 with 122mm L43 gun, improved armour layout and new saucer shaped turret seen in all Soviet post war tanks.
3 R 2 5 1	Demi-company from the line rifle division, 50 men, M1930 riffe, LMGs, grenades, a/t mines.	SU76 401 8 M 7 [4]* 6	Light SU battery 4 or 5 x Su76 assault guns, 76.2mm L41 gun in open top mounting on T70 chassis, 10t.
Gds 111 4 R 3 6 1	Demi-company from a guards rifle division, 60 men, more automatic weapons then the line rifle companies and more experienced troops.	5U85 411 9 A 9 [8] 8	Medium SU battery, 4 x Su 85 tank destroyers with 85mm L53gun on T34 chassis. 29 tonnes.
SMG 121 SMG 121 5 R 1 5 R 1	Tanko desanti demi-company, 40, PPsh-41 SMG, 7.62mm LMG, grenades and A/T mines, RPGs in 1945; the Soviets were short of transport so they	SU100 421 10 A 10 [10] 7	Medium SU battery, 4 x Su 100 t/d with 100mm L60 gun, used T34/85 chassis. Replaced Su85 starting late 1944.
3 R 2 3 R 4	were trained to ride the tanks. Horse cavalry platoon, 30 men/horses, PPsh-41 SMG, grenades, LMGs, M1930 rifles.	5 M 10 [8] 6	Heavy Su battery, 4-5 Su 122 assault guns, 122mm L22 howitzer, 30 tonnes. Heat round for this gun was a disappointment, but performed an a/t role. Built on
4 P 1 2 0	Anti tank platoon - 1 per rifle company - 32 men, PPsh-41 SMG, PTRD a/t rifles, a/t mines, Molotov cocktails, sticky bombs, RPGs in 1945.	JSU122 441 11 M 11 [12] 4	T34 chassis. Heavy Su battery, 5 x JSU122 with 122mm L43. 45t. Due to a shortage of 152mm guns, many ISU hulls were fitted with a 122mm gun.
3 R 1 3 R 1	Engineer platoon, 30 men, PPsh-41 SMG, flame throwers, explosive charges; in short supply.	5 M 4 [5] 7	Armoured car demi company, 7 BA10 with 45mm L46 gun, envisaged to have an anti tank role, generally replaced by light tanks after early 1942. 5 tonnes.
MG ↑ 161 4 R 5 2 1	MMG/HMG platoon; 1 per rifle company; 4 x 12.7mm DshK HMG or 7.62mm Maxim or SG43 MMG, 12 - 16 men.	2 R 4 [1]* 8	Light AC company, 8 x BA64 4 wheel drive vehicles armed with a 7.62mm turet machine gun. Used from 1942 until the 1960s. 2 tonnes, 80 kmh road speed.

Panzer 44 expansion counters: additional German units

Nofr 🏦 081	Rocket battery; 6 x Nebelwerfer 150mm 6 barrelled rocket launchers, 24 men; mounted on
6 H 30	light a/t gun mounting, could be towed by light vehicles. concentrated in independent rocket
	artillery regiments; named 'nebelwerfer', meaning smoke projector, as a disinformation device.
7 M 6 2 M 0	Medium a/t gun battery, 4 x captured Soviet 76mm a/t guns rechambered to use German 75mm a/t gun
7 M 6	ammunition and modified to improve their effectiveness, designated 7.62 cm PaK 36(r), when these guns reached the battlefield in April 1942 they could destroy any contemporary tank at ranges under 1000m.
StplV 231	
3 H 20	Assault gun battery; 4 x Sturmpanzer IV Brummbar, 15cm StuH 43 mounted on PzIV chassis/hull; 28 tons;
[8] 5	Issued to 4 independent Sturmpanzerabteilung, #216 fought at Kursk, #s 217-219 were formed later.
FpIV/37 241	Self propelled AA platoon; 4 x Flakpanzer IV/3.7 'Ostwind' mounting the 3.7cm L60 in an open topped turret;
2 H 20	entered service December 1944, issued to the Flugabwehrzug (AA platoons) of the panzer regiments. 25 tons.
[3]* 5	
PzII L 351	Light tank platoon; 5-7 x Panzer IIL 'Luchs" (Lynx) light tanks; 2cm L55 auto-canon; 13 tons. Originally ordered
3 M 5	in 1939 as a tracked armoured recon vehicle developed from the Panzer II, by the time it arrived in 1943 it was
[4] 7	obsolete. 100 produced, plans for 700 more mounting the 5cm L60 gun (designated 'Leopard') were scrapped.
Pzillim 361	Medium tank platoon; 4 x late mark Panzer III L or M; 5cm L60 gun; 23 tons; 432 fought at Kursk, along side
6 M 7	841 Pz IV with 'long' 75s; was issued to the newly formed panzer regiments of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd SS panzer
[6] 5	divisions for the Kursk offensive, and served in Sicily with the HG and 15th PzG; later replaced by Pz IV & Pz V.
PzW 371	CS tank platoon; 4 x Panzer IVF infantry support tanks; 7.5cm L24; 22 tons; the last Pz IV mark in original CS tank configuration; 60 were left on the eastern front in July 1943. Replaced by Pz III N, which took over the short 7.5cm
5 H 5 [6] 5	guns made available when early mark Pz IV were rebuilt with long calibre 7.5cm or converted to SPG mounts.
Pz/V12 381	Medium tank platoon; 4 x Panzer IV F2; 7.5cm L43 gun; 23 tons; an emergency conversion in 1941/2 to match the
8 M 10	superior Soviet tanks; 200 produced and most issued to front line panzer battalions as replacements. Also used in
[6] 5	North Africa in small numbers (aka Pz IV 'special') where it was not matched until the M4 Sherman arrived.
Pj38t 441	Panzerjager battery; 6 x Panzerjager 38(t), also named Marder III; 7.62cm L41(r) captured Soviet a/t gun mounted
8 M 7	on Czech Pz 38 hull; another emergency conversion in 1942, about 350 were produced; crude but effective, some
[3]* 5	were also sent to the No <u>rth Africa where they were able to defeat the front arm</u> our of the Matilda tank. 11 tons.
Pjil 451	Panzerjager battery; 6 x Panzerjager II, aka Marder II; Pzll chassis, 7.5 L46 a/t gun in shielded gun mounting, 11
8 M 7	tons. 651 produced/converted, served from July 1942 to 1945. All the Marders served in the panzerjager abteilung of all types of divisions; detachment may be a better description than battery.
[2]* 5 Pj38tM 461	
-	Panzerjager battery; 6 x Panzerjager 38(t) M; 7.5 cm L46 gun mounted on modified Pz38(t) chassis. 10.5 tons. The best of the "Marder" emergency series, "M" (for 'mitte') indicated trhe engine had been repositioned at the centre
9 M 10 [4]* 5	of the chassis, and the fighting compartment to the rear and lowered to deck level.
Jp38t 471	Jagdpanzer detachment: 6 x Jagdpanzer 38(t) Hetzer ('Biter'): 7.5cm L48 gun in fully armoured mounting on re-
-	designed Pz38(t) chassis with height lowered and hull widened; 16 tons; entering service July 1944, it was intended
9 M 10 [9] 4	to replace all the existing open topped panzerjagers and towed a/t guns, 1000 per month build target for June '45.
PJIV/88 481	Schwere panzerjager detachment; 4 x Panzerjager III/IV mit 8.8 cm L71, in an open topped fighting compartment;
11 M 12	24 tons; 494 produced, issued from summer 1943 to the independent schwere (heavy) panzerjagerabteilung;
[4]* 5	originally named Hornisse (Hornet), the Nashorn (Rhinoceros) was another emergency conversion. Served to '45.
P/VI(P) 491	Schwere assault gun detachment; 4 x Panzerjager VI P heavy assault guns; 8.8cm L71; 65 tons; Porsche built 90
11 M 12	chassis for its design for the PzVIA Tiger 1; when the Henschel model was selected, but could not mount the long
[13] 3	8.8 in its turret, the Porsche chassis were used to produce the 'Elefant'. Firepower and protection were stressed
222 531	over mobility, fought at Kursk. Basically an immobile failure as an AFV. Lacked an MG, added later.
2 M 5	Armoured car platoon; 7 x Sdkfz 222 4 wheel drive light armoured cars; 2cm L55 in open turret; 5 tons; issued to
[2]* 8	the panzerspahwagen squadrons of the aufklarungs battalions. Built from 1939 to 43, and served to '45.

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