

# German Fuhrer Escort Brigade

December, 1944

I/17th  
Panzer  
Regiment  
(Gross-  
Deutschland)

14 H 10  6 Wirbelwind 8 x 1	6 H 12  6 Ostwind 8 x 1	I Battalion	14 A 8  8 PzKw IV (SS) 8 x 5	16 A 12  11 Pz.Jd IV/70 8 x 3
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200th  
Assault Gun  
Brigade

12 A 8  9 Stug III G 8 x 4	3 I 2*  8 RIFLE 1 x 2	6 I 1  6 SMG 1 x 1	3 I 2  10 1 x 1	0 C 0  1 Truck 12 x 4
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Panzer  
Grenadier  
Regiment  
Fuhrer  
Escort  
Brigade

3 I 2  10 1 x 3	2 C(I) 2  4 Halftrack 10 x 3	10 H 12  5 GW 38 (M) 6 x 3	I Battalion		
3 I 2*  8 RIFLE 1 x 6	6 I 1  6 SMG 1 x 3	3 M 12 81 mm 1 x 1	15 M 20 120 mm 2 0 x 1	4 H 10 20 mm 1 0 x 1	0 C 0  1 Truck 12 x 12
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II Battalion					

828th  
Infantry  
Battalion

3 I 2*  8 RIFLE 1 x 6	6 I 1  6 SMG 1 x 3	3 M 12 81 mm 1 x 1	15 M 20 120 mm 2 0 x 1	4 H 10 20 mm 1 0 x 1	0 C 0  1 Truck 12 x 12
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928th  
Infantry  
Battalion

3 I 2*  8 RIFLE 1 x 6	6 I 1  6 SMG 1 x 3	3 M 12 81 mm 1 x 1	15 M 20 120 mm 2 0 x 1	4 H 10 20 mm 1 0 x 1	0 C 0  1 Wagon 3 x 12
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


























This battalion was mounted on bicycles which is represented here by wagons.

Fuhrer Escort  
Brigade  
Artillery  
Battalion

40 (H) 32  5 Wespe 8 x 2	60 (H) 24  6 Hummel 8 x 1	4 H 10  1 SdKfz 10/4 12 x 1
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Fuhrer  
Flak  
Regiment

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Originally a personal bodyguard for Hitler, the Fuhrer Escort Brigade became a battalion, then a regiment and in August of 1944 it became a brigade. As were all the German armored formations at this time, the brigade was short on tanks and had assault guns or tank destroyers added to help make up the shortfall. During the Bulge, the Fuhrer Escort Brigade was transferred from OKW Reserve to reinforce the assault on St. Vith. After the fall of that town, the brigade shadowed the 2nd SS Panzer and made it nearly to Hotton before being moved to the Bastogne area. At the end of January, the brigade became the Fuhrer Escort Division.