








5th Panzer Division

September 1, 1939




15th Panzer Regiment

Panzer Battalion x 2	2 I 2  2 PzKw I B 8	2 A 2  2 PzKw II c 8	6 A 2  2 PzKw III D 8	5 H 8  3 PzKw IV D 8
	x 7	x 8	x 1	x 1




31st Panzer Regiment

Panzer Battalion x 2	2 I 2  2 PzKw I B 8	2 A 2  2 PzKw II c 8	5 H 8  3 PzKw IV D 8
	x 8	x 6	x 1

13th Infantry Regiment

2 I 2*  2 Motorcycle 12	Infantry Battalion x 2	2 I 2  6 RIFLE 1	3 I 2  8 1	3 M 12 81 mm 1	5 A 2 37 mm 0	2 H 12 75 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Truck 12
x 1		x 9	x 1	x 1	x 1	x 2	x 14


14th Infantry Regiment

2 I 2*  2 Motorcycle 12	Infantry Battalion x 2	2 I 2  6 RIFLE 1	3 I 2  8 1	3 M 12 81 mm 1	5 A 2 37 mm 0	2 H 12 75 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Truck 12
x 1		x 9	x 1	x 1	x 1	x 2	x 14

116th Artillery Regiment

40 (H) 32 105 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Sdkfz 8 10
x 4	x 4



89th Pioneer Battalion



3 I 2  8 1	0 - 0 8" Bridge 0	0 C 0 1 Truck 12
x 6	x 1	x 7



53rd Anti-Tank Battalion

5 A 2 37 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Truck 12
x 9	x 9

8th Recon Battalion

3 I 2  8 1	5 A 2 37 mm 0	2 H 12 75 mm 0	0 - 0 8" Bridge 0	0 C 0 1 Truck 12	2 I 2*  2 Motorcycle 12
x 1	x 1	x 2	x 1	x 5	x 3

2 H 4  2 Sdkfz 231/6 8	2 H 4  2 Sdkfz 231/8 16
x 2 OR	x 2

2 I 2*  2 Sdkfz 221 8	2 H 4  2 Sdkfz 222 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