



German 272nd Volksgrenadier Div.

December, 1944

981st
Volks-
grenadier
Regiment

15 M 20 2 120 mm 0	20 H 12 2 150 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Wagon 3
x 1	x 1	x 2
Battalion I		
3 1 2* 8 RIFLE 1	6 1 1 6 SMG 1	3 M 12 3 81 mm 1
x 5	x 4	x 1
2 H 12 2 75 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Wagon 3	
x 2	x 12	
Battalion II		
3 1 2* 8 RIFLE 1	6 1 1 6 SMG 1	3 M 12 3 81 mm 1
x 5	x 4	x 1
2 H 12 2 75 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Wagon 3	
x 2	x 2	

982nd
Volks-
grenadier
Regiment

15 M 20 2 120 mm 0	20 H 12 2 150 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Wagon 3
x 1	x 1	x 2
Battalion I		
3 1 2* 8 RIFLE 1	6 1 1 6 SMG 1	3 M 12 3 81 mm 1
x 5	x 4	x 1
2 H 12 2 75 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Wagon 3	
x 2	x 12	
Battalion II		
3 1 2* 8 RIFLE 1	6 1 1 6 SMG 1	3 M 12 3 81 mm 1
x 5	x 4	x 1
2 H 12 2 75 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Wagon 3	
x 2	x 2	

983rd
Volks-
grenadier
Regiment

15 M 20 2 120 mm 0	20 H 12 2 150 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Wagon 3
x 1	x 1	x 2
Battalion I		
3 I 2* 8 RIFLE 1	6 I 1 6 SMG 1	3 M 12 3 81 mm 1
x 5	x 4	x 1
2 H 12 2 75 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Wagon 3	
x 2	x 12	
Battalion II		
3 I 2* 8 RIFLE 1	6 I 1 6 SMG 1	3 M 12 3 81 mm 1
x 5	x 4	x 1
2 H 12 2 75 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Wagon 3	
x 2	x 2	

272nd
Volks-
Artillerie
Regiment

20 (H) 28 2 75 mm 0	40 (H) 32 2 105 mm 0	60 (H) 36 2 150 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Wagon 3
x 3	x 6	x 2	x 11

272nd
Volks-
PanzerJäger
Battalion

12 A 8 12 Hetzer 6	13 A 6 2 75 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Truck 12
x 2	x 3	x 3

272nd
Volks-
Pioneer
Battalion

3 I 2 10 1	3 M 12 3 81 mm 1	0 C 0 1 Wagon 3
x 6	x 1	x 7

272nd
Volks-
Flak
Battalion

15 A 20 1 88 mm 0	0 C 0 1 SdKfz 8 10	4 H 10 1 20 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Truck 12
x 2	x 3	x 3	x 3

272nd
Fusilier
Battalion

3 I 2* 8 RIFLE 1	6 I 1 6 SMG 1	3 M 12 3 81 mm 1	2 H 12 2 75 mm 0	0 C 0 1 Wagon 3
x 2	x 4	x 1	x 2	x 9

The 272nd Volksgrenadier began the battle on the extreme right flank of the German offensive. It was supposed to advance northwest but was already heavily engaged with the U.S. 78th Infantry Division on December 16. Unable to advance, the division spent the battle in a mostly defensive posture.