



Kampfgruppe Hohenstaufen

September, 1944

Panzer Grenadier Regiment Hohenstauffen

3 I 2*	3 I 2	4 I 4	3 M 12	4 H 10	0 C 0
RIFLE	HMG	HMG	81 mm	20 mm	Truck
8 1	10 1	4 1	3 1	1 0	1 12
x 6	x 3	x 1	x 1	x 1	x 12

This mixed battalion is all that is left of the 19th & 20th SS Panzergrenadier Regiments.

9th SS Panzerjäger Battalion

12 A 8	13 A 6	0 C 0
Pz.IV/48	75 mm	Truck
9 8	2 0	1 12
x 2	x 2	x 2

9th SS Panzer Pioneer Battalion

3 I 2	2 C(I) 2
HMG	Halftrack
10 1	4 10
x 1	x 1

9th SS Panzer Flak Battalion

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

102nd SS Werfer Battalion

60 (H) 16	0 C 0
N/W	Truck
1 0	1 12
x 3	x 3

9th SS Panzer Reece Battalion

3 I 2*	4 I 4	0 C 0	5 H 8	2 H 4	2 H 4
RIFLE	HMG	Truck	SdKfz 251/9	SdKfz 250/9	SdKfz 222
8 1	4 1	1 12	4 10	4 12	2 10
x 2	x 1	x 3	x 1	x 1	x 1

When the Allies landed in Normandy, the 9th SS Panzer Division was quickly transferred from the Russian front, arriving in late June, and was sent to fight the British around Caen. It was later part of the Falaise Pocket disaster and suffered catastrophic losses, being reduced to a mere kampfguppe. The “division” was sent to the Arnhem area for rebuilding and its handful of tanks were transferred to the 11th Panzer Division. Though severely depleted and with almost no armored vehicles, the 9th was one of the few veteran divisions available to contest the Market-Garden operation. Various kampfguppen from the 9th were sent into action, primarily against Arnhem and the British Paras west of there.

After Market-Garden ended in October, the 9th SS was quickly rebuilt and placed in reserve for the Ardennes offensive where it was committed to action on December 28th, being engaged against both the 82nd and 101st Airborne divisions.