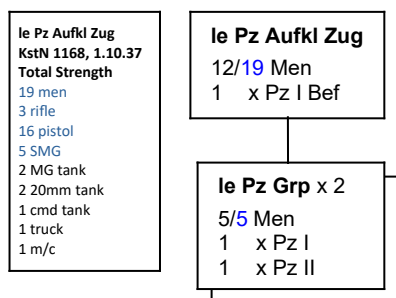
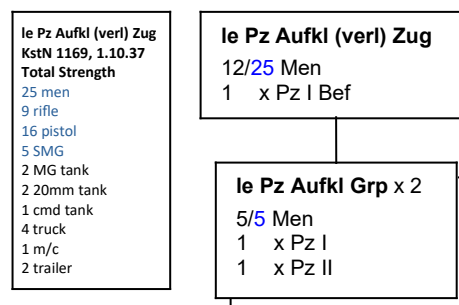


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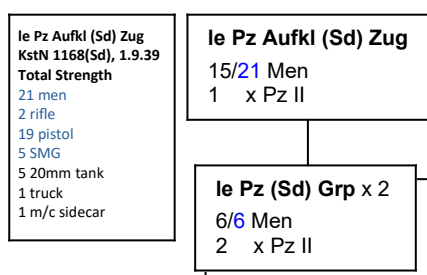
le Pz Aufkl Zug* (KstN 1168, 1.10.1937)



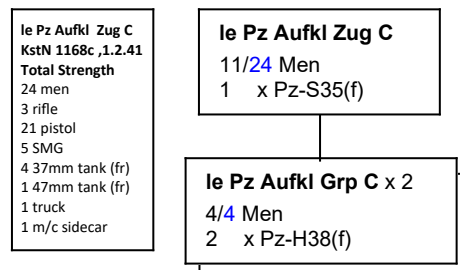
le Pz Aufkl (Verl) Zug** (KstN 1169, 1.10.1937)



le Pz Aufkl (Sd) Zug*** (KstN 1168(Sd), 1.9.1939)



le Pz Aufkl Zug C# (KstN 1168c, 1.02.1941)



Notes

During the first two years of the war the German use of the term le Panzer is confusing. le Panzers (e.g. Pz I/II) could be used in the standard panzer role (KstN 1171 through to 1175 - le Pz Kp) or as Aufklärungs (recon) elements (KstN 1168/9 - le Pz Zug). That's straight forward, what does get confusing is all early panzers (Pz III, Pz IV, Pz 35(t) Pz 38(t), captured French tanks etc) during this period could also be assigned to le Panzer units, hence used in either role.

I've added the term Aufkl to units to help identify their use but there's one further clue to their use, all the Aufkl units were Zug (Plt) while all the panzer units were Kp (Co).

* KstN details unknown but it was probably similar to KstN 1168c date 1.2.1941.

** Verlastet or Trucked. le tanks transport on the back of trucks. There's no known KstN. Only used in the le Pz Div. Note that the Pz 35(t) and 38(t) were also used in Verlastet Abt but as they had a crew of 4 this increase the number of men etc but there appears to be no separate KstN.

*** Sonderausführung (Sd) or special version.

Captured French equipment.

le Pz Aufkl (Sd) Zug a
(KstN 1168(Sd), 1.02,1941)

Pz Aufkl (PzJ) Zug*
(KstN 1168(TE), 05.06,1943)

le Pz Aufkl (Sd) Zug a
 KstN 1168(Sd), 1.2.41
Total Strength
 24 men
 3 rifle
 21 pistol
 5 SMG
 5 20mm tank
 1 truck
 1 m/c sidecar

le Pz Aufkl (Sd) Zug a
 15/24 Men
 1 x Pz II

le Pz Aufkl (Sd) Grp x 2
 6/6 Men
 2 x Pz II

Pz Aufkl (PzJ) Zug
 KstN 1168(TE), 5.6.43
Total Strength
 33 men
 8 rifle
 25 pistol
 5 SMG
 5 50mm tank
 or
 5 75mm tank
 4 tracked truck

Pz Aufkl (PzJ) Zug
 25/33 Men
 1 x Pz III
 or
 1 x Pz IV

Pz Aufkl Grp x 2
 10/10 Men
 2 x Pz III
 or
 2 x Pz IV

Notes

* A Teileinheit (TE) or Partial Unit. Used in PzJ (Sfl) Rgts.