German Jäger Division



By Greg Moore gregpanzerblitz.com September 2013 The Germans also used Light infantry divisions (not to be confused with the Light motorized divisions of the early war period) which in 1942 were renamed Jäger divisions. These divisions were about two thirds the size of a regular infantry division. They were used for fighting in hilly or rough areas (sometimes urban areas) in a similar fashion to mountain divisions, but without all the specialized training of mountain troops. There were six such divisions in Russia in 1942 and they are detailed below:

	Jäger Division	Jäger Regiment	Jäger Regiment	Artillery Bat.	Pioneer Bat.	PzJgr Bat.	Bicycle Bat.
4	5th	56	75	5	5	5	5
	8th	28	38	8	8	8	8
¥	28th	49	83	28	28	28	28
2	97th	204	207	97	97	97	97
	100th	54	227	83	100	100	100
	101st	228	229	85	101	101	101

5th Jäger Division - no change

8th Jäger Division - add 20mm AA + wagon to each Jager battalion, bicycle battalion has 9 rifle platoons and 11 wagons

28th Jäger Division - bicycle battalion has 9 rifle platoons and 11 wagons

97th Jäger Division - replace cavalry unit in Jäger regiment with 75 IG + 1 wagon, 150 arty in Arty Bat. is pulled by Sdkfz 8, bicycle battalion has 9 rifle platoons and 11 wagons, PzJgr Bat. has 4 - 50mm AT and 1 - 37mm AT, Pioneer Bat. has no trucks and 3 wagons instead

100th Jäger Division - replace cavalry unit in Jäger regiment with 75 IG + 1 wagon, 150 arty in Arty Bat. is pulled by Sdkfz 8, bicycle battalion has 9 rifle platoons and 11 wagons, delete Engineer platoon from Bicycle bat., Pioneer Bat. has no trucks and 3 wagons instead

101st Jäger Division - replace cavalry unit in Jäger regiment with 75 IG + 1 wagon, 150 arty in Arty Bat. is pulled by Sdkfz 8, add 3 cavalry to bicycle bat., Pioneer Bat. has no trucks and 3 wagons instead