

West German Kampfgruppen (1989) – Table of Organization and Equipment (TO&E)

Panzerkampfgruppe (Armored Battle Group)

Core Composition:

- 1 × Panzer Battalion (Leopard 2A4 MBTs)
- 1 × Panzergrenadier Company (Marder IFVs)
- 1 × Armored Engineer Platoon
- 1 × Battery of Self-Propelled Artillery (PzH M109G or M109A3GEA1)

Support Elements:

- 1 × Light Air Defense Section (Gepard SPAAG or Redeye/Stinger teams)
- 1 × Combat Service Support Detachment
- Optional: Forward Air Controller (FAC) and Fire Observer (FO) teams

****Role:**** Offensive spearhead, counterattack, or breakthrough exploitation

Panzergrenadierkampfgruppe (Mechanized Infantry Battle Group)

Core Composition:

- 1 × Panzergrenadier Battalion (Marder 1A2 IFVs)
- 1 × Panzer Company (Leopard 1A5 or Leopard 2A4)
- 1 × Anti-Tank Platoon (Milan ATGM teams)
- 1 × Mortar Platoon (120mm)

Support Elements:

- Armored Engineers
- Light Artillery Battery
- Forward Observer and Command Vehicles

****Role:**** Defensive and support for armored thrusts

Aufklärungskampfgruppe (Reconnaissance Battle Group)

Core Composition:

- 1 × Aufklärungskompanie (Spähpanzer Luchs or Fennek)
- 1 × Panzergrenadier Platoon (Marder or Wiesel)
- 1 × Artillery Fire Support Team (105mm or mortars)

Support Elements:

Light UAVs (if available)
Helicopter Recon (Bo 105)
Sniper or Light Scout Elements

****Role:**** Reconnaissance, screening, delay

Gepanzerte Kampfgruppe (Armored-Combined Battle Group)

****Core Composition:****

1 × Panzergrenadier Company (Marder)
1 × Panzer Company (Leopard 2A4)
1 × Artillery Battery (M109)
1 × Combat Engineer Platoon

****Support Elements:****

Forward Observer, FAC teams
Short-range Air Defense (Redeye or Gepard)
NBC Recon Team (optional)

****Role:**** Flexible offense/defense operations

Jägerkampfgruppe (Light Infantry Battle Group)

****Core Composition:****

1 × Jäger Battalion
1 × Light Artillery or Mortar Battery (105mm or 120mm)
1 × Anti-Tank Team (Milan or Panzerfaust 44/3)

****Support Elements:****

Recon Element (motorcycles or Wiesel)
Light Engineer Team
Medical and Supply Teams (Unimog)

****Role:**** Terrain-based defense, ambush, security

Gebirgskampfgruppe (Mountain Battle Group)

****Core Composition:****

1 × Gebirgsjäger Battalion
1 × Light Artillery Battery (105mm)
1 × Mountain Engineer Detachment

****Support Elements:****

Mules or Hägglunds Bv 206
Signals and Logistics for Alpine Terrain

****Role:**** Mountain warfare and terrain denial

Luftlandekampfgruppe (Airborne Battle Group)

****Core Composition:****

- 1 × Fallschirmjäger Battalion
- 1 × Light AT Section (Wiesel with TOW or Milan)
- 1 × Mortar Platoon (81mm or 120mm)

****Support Elements:****

- 1 × CH-53 Helicopter Squadron
- Light Artillery or Air-mobile Recoilless Rifles
- Helicopter Gunship Escort (Bo 105 PAH-1)

****Role:**** Air assault, raids, terrain seizure