



This SS-Panzeraufklärer wears a second-pattern jacket without collar piping and insignia distinctive to the reconnaissance elements of the *Leibstandarte*. The *Waffenfarbe* would have been golden yellow, including the LAH cipher on the shoulder strap. The scout also wears an early *Allgemeine SS* cap, to which a *soutache* has been applied as well as a more standard *Totenkopf* used by the SS-Verfügungstruppe.

**Below:** This SS soldier training on an *Sd.Kfz. 222* appears to be wearing an army-style *Panzer* uniform.





These scouts from *SS-Standarte "Deutschland"* enjoy a breather while on an exercise or at a gunnery range. In addition to the distinctive *Deutschland* cuff titles, the men also have a large stylized "D" on their shoulder straps and what appears to be twisted silver and black piping on their shoulder straps and, in some cases, the collars as well. The beret/crash helmets are standard army issue; distinctive SS insignia have been applied. JIM HALEY

