

## 1. KAVALLERIE-DIVISION

**Campaigns:** France (1940), Soviet Union

**Notes:** The division had no organic motorized reconnaissance assets; however, it was augmented by *Aufklärungs-Lehr-Abteilung* during Operation Barbarossa. In November 1941, it was sent to Germany for reorganization and redesignation as *24. Panzer-Division*.



## 1. PANZER-DIVISION

**Campaigns:** Poland, France (1940), Soviet Union

**Reconnaissance Formations**

*Aufklärungs-Abteilung 4 (mot)*

**Activated:** 15 October 1935

**Antecedent Formation:** *Kraftfahr-Abteilung Leipzig* (1 October 1934)

**Replacement Detachment:** *Ersatz-Abteilung für motorisierte Einheiten*

**Redesignated:** 1 April 1940 (see *Panzer-Aufklärungs-Abteilung 4*)

**Organization:** 1939—Headquarters, 1st Armored Scout Company, 3rd Motorcycle Infantry Company, and 4th Company (heavy)

**Commanders:** *Oberstleutnant Dr. Ehlermann* (15 October 1935–1 October 1936), *Oberstleutnant Koelitz* (1 October 1936–1 November 1939), *Oberstleutnant Dr. von Scheele* (1 November 1939–1 April 1940)

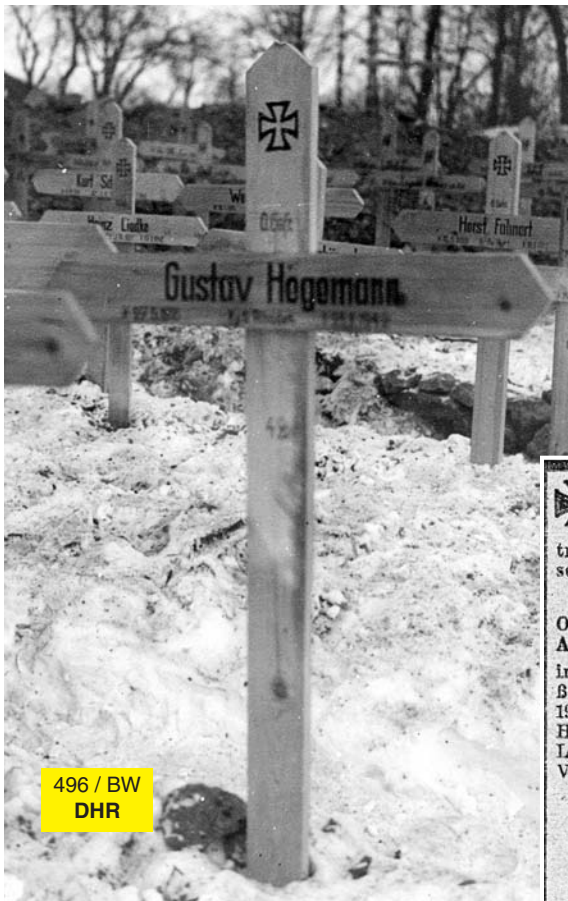
**Kradschützen-Bataillon 1**

**Activated:** 15 October 1935


**Antecedent Formation:** *Reiter-Regiment 16*

**Replacement Detachment:** *Schützen-Ersatz-Bataillon 1*, followed by *Kradschützen-Ersatz-Bataillon 1* in December 1940

**Redesignated:** 1 March 1943 (consolidated with *Panzer-Aufklärungs-Abteilung 4* and reorganized on 1 June 1942)



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 Wir erhielten von seinem Kompaniechef die schmerzliche Nachricht, daß unser treuer, unvergeßlicher Sohn, unser lieber Bruder und Schwager

**Gustav Hegemann**  
Obergefreiter in einer Panzer-Aufklärungsabt., Inh. d. E. K. II  
in mutigem Einsatz bei den heißen Kämpfen im Osten am 21. 1. 1942 im Alter von 25 Jahren den Heldentod fand. Er gab sein Leben freudig für sein geliebtes Vaterland und den Führer.

In tiefem Schmerz: Gustav Hegemann und Frau Elfriede geb. Heuerhoff; Karl Hegemann und Frau Marianne geb. Seeling; Friedel [unclear]; Anni Hegemann;

Wuppertal-Ba., Hu [unclear] 12,  
Heilbronn a. N., 9. Febr. 1942.

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An *Erkennungsmarke*, the equivalent of the “dog tag” in the U.S. Army, belonging to a scout from *Aufklärungs-Abteilung 4 (mot)*.

**Left:** Gravesite and death notice of Gustav Hegemann, a scout in *Panzer-Aufklärungs-Abteilung 4*. He was killed by shrapnel on 21 January 1941.

JIM HALEY

**Organization:** 1940–41—Headquarters, 1st Motorcycle Infantry Company, 2nd Motorcycle Infantry Company, 3rd Motorcycle Infantry Machine Gun Company, and 4th Company (heavy); Headquarters, 1st Motorcycle Infantry Company, 2nd Motorcycle Infantry Company, 3rd Motorcycle Infantry Company, 4th Motorcycle Infantry Machine Gun Company, and 5th Company (heavy). June 1942—Headquarters, 1st Armored Scout Company, 2nd Motorcycle Infantry Company, 3rd Motorcycle Infantry Company, 4th Motorcycle Infantry Company, and 5th Company (heavy)

**Commanders:** Major Ulrich Kleemann (15 October 1937–31 December 1937); Major (Oberstleutnant) Graf von der Schulenburg (1 January 1938–March 1940); Oberstleutnant von Wietersheim (March 1940–5 July 1941); Hauptmann von der Chevallerie (acting) (5–11 July 1941); Major Freiherr von Wolff (12 July 1941–January 1942); Hauptmann

Freiherr von Frydag (January–early July 1942); Hauptmann Paetzold (acting?) (early July–15 July 1942); Hauptmann Freiherr von Frydag (15 July–29 November 1942); Hauptmann Schönfeld (commander?) (December 1942–January 1943); Major Bradel (23 January–1 March 1943)

**Panzer-Aufklärungs-Abteilung 4**

**Activated:** 1 April 1940

**Antecedent Formation:** Aufklärungs-Abteilung 4 (mot)

**Replacement Detachment:** Ersatz-Abteilung für motorisierte Einheiten and later, in December 1941, Kradschützen-Ersatz-Bataillon 9

**Redesignated:** 1 June 1942 (see Kradschützen-Bataillon I)

**Organization:** Fall 1940—Headquarters, 1st Armored Scout Company, 2nd Armored Scout Company, 3rd Motorcycle Infantry Company, and 4th Company (heavy). May 1941—Headquarters, 1st



The driver's license issued to Hermann Moser, who was assigned to both *Kradschützen-Bataillon 1* and *Panzer-Aufklärungs-Abteilung 1*.