

Nordhausen: Operation Backfire 20 April 1945

German Order of Battle

(HQ Elements (Experienced

GE 46	1x Commander
GE 44	1x Infantry
USMC 26	2x Motorcycle
GE 43	2x Flak 38 L/112

(Polizei Abteilung (Trained

GE 46	1x Commander
GE 44	3x infantry – 2 pzf

(I Infantry Company (VExperienced

GE 46	1x Commander
GE 44	6x infantry – 3 pzf
GE 49	2x light machine gun

(II Infantry Company (Experienced

GE 46	1x Commander
GE 44	6x infantry – 3 pzf
GE 49	1x light machine gun

(SS Infantry Company Auf. Abt. (Elite

GE 46	1x Commander
GE 44	9x infantry – 3 pzk
GE 49	1x light machine gun

(On Board organic fire support (Experienced

GE 52	2x 80 mm mortars
GE 48	1x FO

(I Panzer Abteilung (Experienced

GE 03	1x Panzer IV (command)
GE 03	1x Panzer IV

(II Panzer Abteilung (Trained

GE 08	1x Hetzer (command)
GE 08	2x Hetzer

(American Order of Battle (3° Armoured Division

(HQ Elements (Experienced

US19	1x Commander
US18	1x Infantry
US13	1x M20 Dodge Utility car

(Recon Platoon (Experienced

US12	1x M20 Armoured car (Commander)
US11	2x M8 Armoured car
US13	3x Jeep – 2 LMG

(Tank Platoon A (Experienced

US02	1x M4 Sherman (commander) 76 mm
US02	2x M4 Sherman 76 mm

(Tank Platoon B (Experienced

US02	1x M4 Sherman (commander) 75 mm
US02	2x M4 Sherman 75 mm

(Company E (Experienced

US19	1x Commander
US18	9x Infantry - 2 Bzk
US22	1x LMG
US34	1x HMG

(Company F (Experienced

US19	1x Commander
US18	9x Infantry - 2 Bzk
US22	1x LMG
US34	1x HMG

(Company G (Experienced

US19	1x Commander
US18	9x Infantry - 2 Bzk
US22	1x LMG
US34	1x HMG