



1. panzerkompanie
100. panzer brigade
21. panzer division

After refit following the withdrawal from the enemy in France, 21. Panzer has taken up positions along the Meurthe River. On 12 September high command has ordered 21. Panzer Division along with 111. and 112. Panzer Brigades to begin the assault with Fifth Panzer Army covering the left wing of XLVII Panzer Corp. Lacking solid intelligence on the locations and strengths of enemy forces in and around Lunéville, the attack would happen in a piecemeal manner.

Having just received 24 new panzers but lacking the majority of its panzer grenadiers, the 21. Panzer Division attack would reach Moncel where they would be driven back on 21 September. After falling back to the wood line across the Meurthe River, the division held. By 24 September 21. Panzer Division had been reduced to little more than a regiment with most armor and anti-tank capability destroyed. The remainder of the battle would be handled by other elements of Fifth Panzer Army.

1. Panzerkompanie, reinforced with Panther tanks from 7. Panzerkompanie and support from divisional assets is at the tip of the spear, attacking across the Meurthe River on 18 September.