Heavy Motorized Machinegun Battalions 10 May 1940

Battalion Headquarters

- 1 Motorcycle
- 3 Motorcycles with sidecars
- 1 Car (Kfz 1)
- 2 Cars (Kfz 15)
- 1 Car (Kfz 21)

Headquarters Company

Company Headquarters

- 6 Motorcycles
- 1 Car (Kfz 15)

2 Machinegun Platoons:

Headquarters Section:

- 2 Motorcycles
- 1 Motorcycle with sidecar
- 2 Cars (Kfz 15)
- 1 Truck (Kfz 18)
- 2 Sections, each with:
 - 2 Motorcycles
 - 6 Motorcycles with sidecars
 - 2 HMGs

3 Machinegun Companies, each with:

Company Headquarters:

Headquarters Section:

- 6 Motorcycles
- 1 Car (Kfz 11)
- 1 Car (KFz 15)

Anti-Tank Rifle Section:

- 1 Motorcycle
- 3 Motorcycles with sidecars
- 3 Anti-tank rifles
- 1 Light Telephone Section:
 - 1 Car (KFz 15/1)
- 1 Light Radio Section
 - 1 Van (Kfz 17)
- 4 Pack Radio Sections, each with:
 - 1 Car (Kfz $\frac{1}{2/2}$)

3 Machinegun Platoons, each with:

Headquarters Section:

- 2 Motorcycles
- 1 Motorcycle with sidecar
- 2 Cars (Kfz 11)
- 2 Machinegun Sections, each with:
 - 2 Trucks (Kfz 70)
 - 2 HMGs
- 1 Mortar Section:
 - 2 Motorcycles with sidecars
 - 1 50mm mortar

Motorized Heavy Company

Company Headquarters:

<u>Headquarters</u> <u>Section</u>

- 5 Motorcycles
- 1 Motorcycle with sidecar

1 Car (Kfz 12)

2 Panzerjäger Platoons, each with:

Headquarters Section

- 3 Motorcycles
- 1 Motorcycle with sidecar
- 1 Car (Kfz 12)

Ammunition Section:

- 4 Cars (Kfz 12)
- 4 Ammunition Trailers

Gun Section:

- 3 Cars (Kfz 12)
- 3 37mm PAK (towed)

1 Mortar Platoon:

Headquarters Section:

- 2 Motorcycles
- 1 Motorcycle with sidecar
- 1 Car (Kfz 12)

Ammunition Section:

- 3 Cars (Kfz 12)
- 3 Ammunition Trailers
- 3 Mortar Sections, each with
 - 2 Cars (Kfz 12)
 - 2 80mm Mortars

There were 14 machinegun battalions, numbered 1st through 15th (no 12th) Machinegun Battalions.

In 1904 the 1st and 8th Machinegun Battalions had a pioneer company and a Panzerjäger company permanently attached to them. The 2nd Machinegun Battalion had two pioneer companies permanently attached to it.

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