

**German Army**  
**Authorized Strength**  
**Staff Company Panzer Battalion C**  
**1 February 1941**

Staff

- 1 Company Commander (officer)
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Company Troop Leader (NCO)
  - 1 pistol & 1 350ccm motorcycle
- 1 Driver
  - 1 rifle & 1 medium passenger vehicle with equipment case  
(captured vehicle)
- 2 Motorcycle Messengers
  - 2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles

Light Panzer Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (and Panzerführer)(officer)
  - 1 pistol
- 4 Panzerführer (tank commanders)(NCOs)
  - 4 pistols
- 1 Radio Operator (NCO)
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Tank Driver (NCO)
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger
  - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle with side car
- 4 Tank Drivers
  - 4 pistols, 4 Panzer 38 H (fr) - 4 37mm & 4 LMGs, and  
1 Panzer 35 Som (fr) - 1 47mm & 1 LMG

Signals Platoon:

- 1 Platoon Leader (officer)
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Radio Operator (NCO)
  - 1 pistol
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger
  - 1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
- 4 Radio Operators/Telephone Talkers
  - 4 rifles
- 3 Drivers
  - 3 rifles & 1 medium personal wagon with equipment case (captured  
vehicle) & 2 Kfz 15 radio trucks

Signals Squad:

- 3 Panzerführer (tank commanders)(NCOs)
  - 3 pistols
- 1 Radio Operator (NCO)
  - 1 pistol
- 3 Tank Drivers (NCO)
  - 3 pistols, 1 Panzer 38 H (fr) - 1 37mm & 1 LMG, and  
2 Panzer 35 Som (fr) - 2 47mm & 2 LMGs
- 1 Radio Operator
  - 1 pistol

1st (mot) Light Telephone Troop:

- 1 Troop Leader (NCO)
  - 1 pistol
- 3 Telephone Talkers

3 rifles & 1 Kfz 15 signals truck  
2nd (mot) Light Telephone Troop:

same as 1st Troop

Replacement Crew:

3 Panzerführer (NCOs)

3 pistols

8 Drivers and Radio Operators

8 pistols

1 Truck Driver

1 rifle & 1 light truck to transport crews

Motorcycle Reconnaissance Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)

1 pistol & 1 submachine gun

1 NCO on special duty

1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle

2 Motorcycle Messengers

2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles

1 Driver

1 rifle & 1 light passenger vehicle (Kfz 1)

1st Reconnaissance Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 pistol, 1 submachine gun & 1 350ccm motorcycle

2 Machine Gunners (1 in sidecar, 1 rode behind driver)

2 pistols & 1 LMG

2 Motorcyclists

2 rifles & 2 350ccm motorcycles with sidecars

1 Messenger (rode in sidecar)

1 rifle

2nd Reconnaissance Troop:

same as 1st Troop

3rd Reconnaissance Troop:

same as 1st Troop

4th Reconnaissance Troop:

same as 1st Troop

Pioneer Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer)

1 pistol & 1 submachine gun

1 Motorcycle Messenger

1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle

1 Driver

1 rifle & 1 light passenger vehicle (Kfz 1)

1st Pioneer Troop:

1 Troop Leader (NCO)

1 pistol & 1 submachine gun

5 Pioneers

5 rifles

1 Truck Driver

1 rifle & 1 medium (captured) truck for pioneer equipment  
and troop transport

2nd Pioneer Troop:

same as 1st Troop

3rd Pioneer Troop:

same as 1st Troop

Anti-Aircraft Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (NCO)

1 pistol & 1 submachine gun  
1st Anti-Aircraft Troop:  
 1 Troop Leader (NCO)  
     1 pistol  
 1 Machine Gunner  
     1 pistol  
 1 Driver  
     1 rifle & 1 Kfz 4 Troop Anti-Aircraft Vehicle Kfz 4  
2nd Anti-Aircraft Troop:  
     same as 1st Troop  
3rd Anti-Aircraft Troop:  
     same as 1st Troop  
4th Anti-Aircraft Troop:  
     same as 1st Troop

Field Train: (including vehicle maintenance & medical units)  
 8 NCOs, 35 soldiers, 28 rifles, 15 pistols, 1 submachine gun, 1 light personal vehicle, 1 medium personal vehicle (captured), 8 (captured) trucks, 1 Kfz 2/40 maintenance truck, 1 medium truck. (note, most of the trucks are probably captured French equipment, though the original document does not specify.)

Administration:  
 1 NCO, 5 soldiers, 6 rifles, 1 light personal vehicle & 2 3-ton trucks.

Baggage  
 1 NCO, 3 soldiers, 1 350ccm motorcycle with sidecar & 1 2-ton truck

Totals:

		Warrant		
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Troop Command	1	-	1	3
Light Panzer Platoon	1	-	6	5
Signals Platoon	1	-	10	15
Spare Crews	-	-	3	9
Motorcycle Recon Plat	1	-	5	23
Pioneer Platoon	1	-	4	26
Anti-Aircraft Platoon	-	-	5	8
Field Train	-	-	8	35
Administration	-	-	1	5
Baggage	-	-	1	3
Total	5	-	44	132

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